

# ČAKOVEČKI MLINOVI GROUP

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## MANAGEMENT REPORT

for the period from 1 January 2026 to 30 June 2026

| Issuer                               | Čakovečki mlinovi Inc.                                                                             |
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| Group                                | Čakovečki mlinovi Group                                                                            |
| Registered office                    | Čakovec, Mlinska 1                                                                                 |
| Personal Identification Number (OIB) | 20262622069                                                                                        |
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## 1. General Information on the Issuer and the Group

| Issuer name                | Čakovečki mlinovi Inc.                                                |
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| Consolidated Group         | Čakovečki mlinovi Group                                               |
| Financial reporting period | 1 January 2026 – 30 June 2026                                         |
| Reporting currency         | EUR                                                                   |
| Scope                      | Consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries |

## 2. Management Report

### 2.1. Overview of the Group

The Čakovečki mlinovi Group operates through two key business segments: Trade and Food. The Trade segment comprises retail and wholesale of food and non-food assortments, while the Food segment includes the production of milling and bakery products and related production activities. The Group operates as a vertically integrated business system with production, distribution and retail capacities in the Republic of Croatia.

| Company name                  | Registered office     | Direct parent ownership / voting rights |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Radnik Opatija Inc.           | Lovran, Croatia       | 100%                                    |
| Trgovina Krk Inc.             | Malinska, Croatia     | 87.61%                                  |
| NewMip Ltd.                   | Sisak, Croatia        | 100%                                    |
| Zagrebacke Pekarne Klara Inc. | Zagreb, Croatia       | 94.27%                                  |
| Trgocentar Inc.               | Virovitica, Croatia   | 49.55% / 52.03%                         |
| Narodni trgovacki lanac Ltd.  | Soblinec, Croatia     | 25%                                     |
| Misal Ltd.                    | Jakšići 23A, Karlovac | 100%                                    |

The shares of Čakovečki mlinovi Inc. are listed on the Official Market of the Zagreb Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol CKML. As of 30 June 2026, the Company had issued 16,020,000 shares with a market capitalization of EUR 163.4 million.

| Governing body    | Members                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Management Board  | Mario Sedlaček, President of the Management Board<br>Krešimir Kvaternik, Member of the Management Board<br>Franjo Plodinec, Member of the Management Board                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Supervisory Board | Damir Metelko, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, independent member<br>Vesna Butorac, Deputy Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board<br>Vanja Kutnjak, Member of the Supervisory Board, employee representative<br>Josip Plodinec, Member of the Supervisory Board<br>Dragica Plodinec, Member of the Supervisory Board<br>Prof. Dr. Sc. Mislav Ante Omazić, independent member of the Supervisory Board<br>Ema Marušić, independent member of the Supervisory Board |

The purpose of this report is to provide a regulatory-compliant, yet investor-friendly, overview of the Group's financial position, operating results, cash flows, key risks and expected development for the reporting period.

## 2. Summary of Key Financial Indicators of the Group

| KPI (EUR 000)       | YTD 2026 | YTD 2025 / 31.12. | Change  | Comment                                                                             |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sales revenue       | 196.725  | 181.763           | 8,2%    | Increase in sales in the Trade segment                                              |
| EBITDA              | 7.252    | 8.062             | -10,0%  | Decrease due to lower selling prices and reduced margins                            |
| Operating profit    | 1.144    | 1.437             | -20,4%  | Decrease due to reduced margins, higher operating expenses and depreciation         |
| Net profit          | -1.918   | 1.749             | -209,7% | Net loss resulting from reduced margins, higher operating expenses and depreciation |
| Total assets        | 242.769  | 227.060           | 6,9%    | Increase due to the recognition of fair value adjustments                           |
| Equity and reserves | 137.265  | 139.184           | -1,4%   | Decrease due to the loss for the period                                             |
| Net debt            | 18.948   | 24.516            | -22,7%  | Reduction in financial debt and increase in cash and cash equivalents               |

## 2.3. Significant Events and Transactions During the Period

During first two quarters 2026. significant events were:

| Event                                                                             | Description                                                                                  | Amount (EUR 000) | Effect                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Investment in production equipment, transport vehicles and retail store equipment | Modernization of production capacities in the milling and transport segments                 | 3,278            | Increase in property, plant and equipment                       |
| Expansion of warehousing capacity                                                 | Relocation from a leased warehouse with limited capacity to a larger company-owned warehouse | n/a              | Reduction in handling and lease costs                           |
| Relocation of the Zagreb office                                                   | Consolidation of selected Group functions and employees at a single location                 | 233              | Cost optimization                                               |
| Continued integration of the Group's retail network                               | Transfer of the assets, rights and liabilities of NewMip Ltd. to Trgovina Krk Inc.           | n/a              | Integration of the same business activity into a single company |
| Acquisition of business premises in Koprivnica                                    | Business premises acquired by Zagrebačke pekarnice Klara Inc. from Trgovina Krk Inc.         | 10,189           | Increase in production capacity                                 |

## 2.4. Summary of Operating Results

During the reporting period, the Group recorded an increase in sales revenue compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. However, due to higher operating expenses and lower margins, operating profit and EBITDA decreased.

| Indicator           | YTD 2026 | YTD 2025 / 31.12. | Comment                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sales revenue       | 196,725  | 181,763           | Increase in sales in the retail segment.                                                                                  |
| Normalized EBITDA   | 7,806    | 8,038             | Decrease due to lower selling prices and reduced margins.                                                                 |
| Net result          | -1,918   | 1,749             | Net loss resulting from reduced margins, higher operating expenses and depreciation.                                      |
| Net debt            | 18,948   | 24,516            | Reduction in financial debt and an increase in cash and cash equivalents.                                                 |
| Operating cash flow | 16,936   | 2,002             | A significant improvement in operating cash flow was recorded compared with the corresponding period of the previous year |

The Management Board assesses that the reported results reflect the Group's performance in an environment of fluctuating demand, while maintaining a continued focus on operational efficiency, cost control, working capital management and liquidity preservation.

## 2.5. Graphical Presentation of Revenue and EBITDA

The charts present the quarterly trends in sales revenue and EBITDA for the comparative periods. The data is presented in thousands of euros and serves as a visual summary of the Group's operating performance trends.

### Sales revenue by quarter

(in 000 euros)

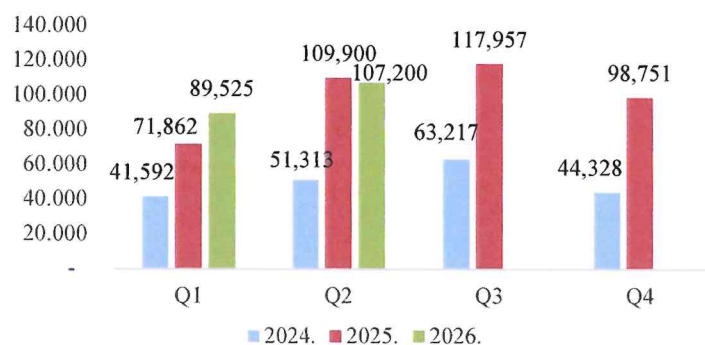


Chart 1: Sales revenue by quarter (EUR 000)

### EBITDA by quarter

(in 000 euros)

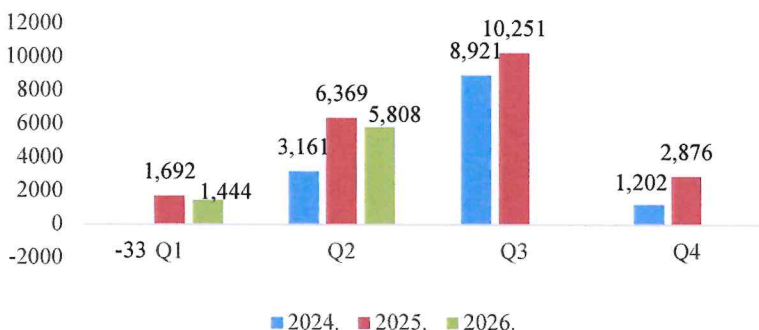


Chart 2: EBITDA by quarter (EUR 000)

## 2.6. Human Resources

During the reporting period, the Group continued to ensure the human resources required for uninterrupted business processes. Key employment and work engagement indicators are shown below, including the number of employees and full-time equivalent employees (FTE) based on actual hours worked.

| Indicator                                       | YTD 2026 | YTD 2025 | Change                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Number of employees at period-end               | 4,791    | 4,535    | The number of employees increased compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, primarily as a result of business expansion and the integration of activities within the Group. |
| Average number of employees                     | 4,878    | 4,513    | The average number of employees increased compared with the previous year, following the increased scope of the Group's business activities.                                                   |
| Number of employees (FTE based on hours worked) | 4,043    | 4,191    | The number of FTE employees slightly decreased, indicating increased flexibility in work organization and changes in the employment structure.                                                 |
| Personnel expenses (EUR 000)                    | 43,449   | 36,596   | Employee costs increased due to a higher number of employees, as well as growth in salaries and other employee benefits.                                                                       |
| Revenue per FTE (EUR 000)                       | 49       | 43       | Revenue per FTE employee increased compared with the corresponding period, indicating improved productivity and more efficient utilization of the workforce.                                   |

## 2.7. Commentary on the Group's Operations

In the first two quarters of 2026, the Group recorded an 8.2% increase in sales revenue compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The increase was primarily driven by stable demand in the bakery segment and higher revenues generated through the retail channel. EBITDA and net profit decreased, primarily due to lower selling prices and reduced margins.

## 2.8. Segment Analysis

| Segment<br>(EUR 000) | Revenue<br>YTD<br>2026 | Revenue<br>YTD<br>2025 | Change      | EBITDA<br>YTD<br>2026 | EBITDA<br>YTD<br>2025 | Change        | Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Food                 | 43.867                 | 39.607                 | 10.8%       | 3,084                 | 3,206                 | -3.8%         | The increase in revenue was driven by higher sales volumes and/or a more favorable sales mix. EBITDA was slightly lower compared with the corresponding period due to higher input costs and pressure on margins.                   |
| Trade                | 189.329                | 153.791                | 23.1%       | 4,553                 | 5,281                 | -13.8%        | The significant increase in revenue resulted from business expansion and the integration of new sales capacities. Despite revenue growth, EBITDA decreased due to higher labor costs, logistics costs and other operating expenses. |
| Eliminations         | (31.481)               | (8.522)                | 269.4%      | (385)                 | (426)                 | -9.6%         | Higher volume of intercompany transactions.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Total Group</b>   | <b>201.715</b>         | <b>184.876</b>         | <b>9.1%</b> | <b>7,252</b>          | <b>8,061</b>          | <b>-10.0%</b> | The Group recorded a 9.1% increase in operating revenue, while EBITDA decreased by 10.0%, impacted by lower profitability in the retail segment and higher operating expenses.                                                      |

## 2.9. Financial Position

As at 30 June 2026, the Group's total assets amounted to EUR 242.8 million, representing an increase of 6.9% compared with 31 December 2025. The increase in assets was primarily driven by the growth in current assets, particularly cash and cash equivalents, as well as investments in non-current assets. Equity and reserves amounted to EUR 137.3 million and continued to represent the Group's main source of financing, while maintaining a stable capital structure.

## 2.10. Liquidity and Cash Flows

Operating cash flow for YTD 2026 amounted to EUR 2.9 million. The positive operating cash flow reflects the Group's ability to generate cash from its ordinary operations and effectively manage working capital. Investing cash flow was negative due to investments in production equipment, modernization of production capacities and other non-current assets. Financing cash flow primarily relates to repayments of borrowings and lease liabilities. During the reporting period, the Group maintained a satisfactory liquidity position and continued to settle its due obligations in a timely manner. As of 30 June 2026, the bank accounts of Trgocentar d.d. were blocked due to overdue and unpaid liabilities to creditors. During the period following the reporting date, the Company settled the outstanding obligations and, by the date of issuance of these financial statements, all bank accounts had been unblocked and were operating normally.

## 2.11. Net Debt and Capital Structure

The Group's net debt represents an important indicator of financial flexibility and includes financial liabilities reduced by cash and cash equivalents and, according to the selected methodology, deposits or other short-term financial assets available on demand.

As at 30 June 2026, the Group's net debt amounted to EUR 18.9 million, representing a decrease of 22.7% compared with 31 December 2025. The decrease in net debt was primarily driven by a significant increase in cash and cash equivalents and a reduction in short-term financial liabilities. This effect was partially offset by an increase in long-term financial liabilities and lease liabilities. The achieved reduction in net debt confirms the Group's stable financial position and further improvement in leverage ratios.

| Net debt component (EUR 000)        | 30.06.2026    | 31.12.2025    |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Long-term financial liabilities     | 15,626        | 5,774         |
| Short-term financial liabilities    | 17,226        | 18,732        |
| Lease liabilities                   | 17,764        | 16,667        |
| Cash and cash equivalents           | -25,716       | -8,756        |
| Deposits / current financial assets | -5,951        | -7,901        |
| <b>Net debt</b>                     | <b>18,948</b> | <b>24,516</b> |

## 2.12. Major Risks and Uncertainties

| Risk                        | Description                                                                                                                                                                       | Assessment  | Possible effect                                                               | Management measure                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Raw material price risk     | High volatility of grain and energy prices                                                                                                                                        | Medium      | Impact on gross margin                                                        | Market monitoring, purchase contracting, inventory optimization                                                                         |
| Credit risk                 | Risk of collection of receivables from customers                                                                                                                                  | Low/Medium  | Impact on working capital and cash flow                                       | Customer limits, monitoring of maturity, collection security                                                                            |
| Interest rate risk          | Change in reference interest rates                                                                                                                                                | Medium      | Impact on financing costs                                                     | Monitoring of debt structure and refinancing options                                                                                    |
| Operational risk            | Disruptions in production or logistics                                                                                                                                            | Low/Medium  | Impact on deliveries and revenue                                              | Capacity planning, maintenance, safety stocks                                                                                           |
| Regulatory risk             | Changes in regulations in the food industry and capital market                                                                                                                    | Medium      | Compliance costs and reporting requirements                                   | Monitoring of regulations and alignment of internal processes                                                                           |
| Market and Competitive Risk | Intense competition in food retail, growth of discount retail chains, increasing imports of bakery and food products, as well as expansion of competitors' production capacities. | Medium/High | Pressure on selling prices, market share, margins, and overall profitability. | Development of private label products, assortment optimization, efficiency improvement initiatives, and investments in product quality. |
| Seasonality Risk            | A portion of the retail segment's revenues depends on seasonal consumption patterns and tourism-related demand.                                                                   | Medium      | Fluctuations in revenue, profitability, and cash flows throughout the year.   | Inventory planning, assortment adjustments, and continuous monitoring of sales trends.                                                  |

## 2.13. Expected Business Development

In the remainder of the financial year, the Group will continue to monitor developments in the macroeconomic environment, including household consumption, inflationary pressures, raw material and energy prices, as well as labour availability. The Group's operations remain focused on supply stability, cost optimisation, inventory management and maintaining liquidity.

The Management Board expects that the key priorities for the remainder of the year will include further strengthening of the market position, integration of business processes, modernisation of production and sales capacities, and disciplined management of capital investments. The above assessments represent the Management Board's expectations as at the date of approval of the report and are subject to change depending on market conditions.

### 3. Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

#### 3.1. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

| Position (EUR 000)                  | 30.06.2026     | 31.12.2025     | Change        | Change %    |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Intangible non-current assets       | 18,649         | 19,102         | -453          | -2.4%       |
| Property, plant and equipment       | 111,352        | 101,280        | 10,072        | 9.9%        |
| Inventories                         | 46,292         | 57,488         | -11,196       | -19.5%      |
| Trade receivables                   | 18,690         | 17,495         | 1,195         | 6.8%        |
| Other current assets                | 5,990          | 7,939          | -1,949        | -24.6%      |
| Cash and cash equivalents           | 25,716         | 8,756          | 16,960        | 193.7%      |
| <b>Total assets</b>                 | <b>242,769</b> | <b>227,060</b> | <b>15,709</b> | <b>6.9%</b> |
| Equity and reserves                 | 137,265        | 139,184        | -1,918        | -1.4%       |
| Long-term liabilities               | 38,247         | 24,895         | 13,352        | 53.6%       |
| Short-term liabilities              | 64,179         | 57,249         | 6,930         | 12.1%       |
| <b>Total equity and liabilities</b> | <b>242,769</b> | <b>227,060</b> | <b>15,709</b> | <b>6.9%</b> |

#### 3.2. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

| Position (EUR 000)                          | Q2 2026      | Q2 2025      | Change %       | YTD 2026      | YTD 2025     | Change %        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Sales revenue                               | 107.200      | 109.901      | -2,46%         | 196,725       | 181,763      | 8.23%           |
| Other operating income                      | 3159         | 1865         | 69,37%         | 4952          | 3076         | 60.99%          |
| Total operating income                      | 110.378      | 111.788      | -1,26%         | 201,715       | 184,876      | 9.11%           |
| Costs of raw materials, materials and goods | -75.562      | -74.574      | 1,32%          | -140,208      | -133,281     | 5.20%           |
| Personnel expenses                          | -21.872      | -20.695      | 5,69%          | -43,449       | -36,596      | 18.73%          |
| Depreciation and amortization               | -4.664       | -3.629       | 28,51%         | -8,881        | -6,625       | 34.05%          |
| Other operating expenses                    | -6.924       | -4.972       | 39,26%         | -11,409       | -7,748       | 47.26%          |
| Total operating expenses                    | -109.234     | -109.048     | 0,17%          | -203,344      | -183,440     | 10.85%          |
| Operating profit                            | 1.144        | 2.740        | -58,25%        | -1,629        | 1,437        | -213.39%        |
| Finance income                              | 178          | 393          | -54,64%        | 234           | 812          | -71.22%         |
| Finance expenses                            | -315         | -124         | 154,03%        | -628          | -237         | 164.77%         |
| Profit before tax                           | 1.104        | 3.486        | -68,35%        | 0             | 2,526        | -100.00%        |
| Income tax                                  | -18          | 483          | -103,76%       | -122          | -777         | -84.36%         |
| <b>Net profit for the period</b>            | <b>1.122</b> | <b>3.004</b> | <b>-62,66%</b> | <b>-1,918</b> | <b>1,749</b> | <b>-209.68%</b> |
| Other comprehensive income                  | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0             | 0            | 0               |
| <b>Total comprehensive income</b>           | <b>1.122</b> | <b>3.004</b> | <b>-62,66%</b> | <b>-1,918</b> | <b>1,749</b> | <b>-209.68%</b> |

### 3.3. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

| Position (EUR 000)                  | YTD 2026 | YTD 2025 | Change  | Comment                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cash flow from operating activities | 2,002    | 16,936   | -14,935 | Operating cash flow remained positive, but was lower compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, primarily due to less favorable working capital movements.                        |
| Cash flow from investing activities | -3,945   | -19,379  | 15,434  | Negative cash flow from investing activities reflects continued investments in non-current assets, with the level of investments being lower than in the corresponding period of the previous year. |
| Cash flow from financing activities | 18,903   | -7,130   | 26,033  | Positive cash flow from financing activities resulted from increased use of financing sources and changes in the Group's financing structure.                                                       |
| Net increase / decrease in cash     | 16,960   | -9,573   | 26,533  | A significant increase in cash was achieved during the reporting period, driven by the positive impact of financing activities and positive operating cash flow.                                    |
| Cash at the beginning of the period | 8,756    | 28,833   | -20,077 | The opening cash position was lower compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.                                                                                                    |
| Cash at the end of the period       | 25,716   | 19,260   | 6,456   | Cash balance at the end of the period increased compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, indicating an improved liquidity position of the Group.                                |

### 3.4. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

| Position (EUR 000)             | Share capital | Reserves | Retained earnings | Result for the period | Fair value and non-controlling interest | Total   |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance as of 01.01.2026       | 21,262        | 46,662   | 58,563            | 5,441                 | 7,255                                   | 139,184 |
| Profit for the period          | -             | -        | -                 | -1,921                | 2                                       | -1,918  |
| Other comprehensive income     | -             | -        | -                 | -                     |                                         | 0       |
| Dividends                      | -             | -        | -                 | -                     |                                         | 0       |
| Other changes and eliminations | -             |          | 5,441             | -5,441                |                                         | 0       |
| Balance as of 30.06.2026       | 21,262        | 46,662   | 64,005            | -1,921                | 7,257                                   | 137,265 |

## 4. Selected Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

### 4.1. Basis of Preparation

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared for the period ended 30.06.2026 in accordance with IAS 34 - Interim Financial Reporting. The statements do not include all information and disclosures contained in annual financial statements and should be read together with the most recently published annual consolidated financial statements of the Group.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and under the historical cost principle, except for items for which IFRS require a different measurement basis, and in EUR.

### 4.2. Accounting Policies and Judgements

The accounting policies applied in preparing these condensed separate financial statements are consistent with those used in the Company's latest annual financial statements, except with respect to the estimation of the useful lives of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets. Starting from 2026, the group members Trgovina Krk Inc. and Čakovečki mlinovi Inc. applying straight-line depreciation rates, whereas in 2025 accelerated depreciation rates were applied. In addition, the Group's retail segment is significantly dependent on the performance of the tourist season and seasonal consumer spending patterns. A weaker-than-expected tourist season could have an adverse impact on the revenues, profitability, and cash flows of the retail segment and, consequently, on the Group's overall results.

### 4.3. Seasonality of Operations

The Group's operations may be affected by seasonal fluctuations in demand, particularly in the production and sale of food products segments. The Management Board assesses that the results presented for Q2 may not necessarily be indicative of the expected results for the full financial year on a linear basis.

### 4.4. Events After the Reporting Date

After the reporting date and up to the date of approval of these condensed consolidated financial statements for issue, no events have been identified that would require adjustment or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

### 4.5. Alternative Performance Measures

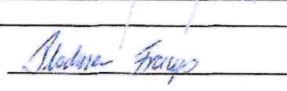
| EBITDA reconciliation (EUR 000)          | YTD 2026 |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Profit before tax                        | -1,797   |
| + Finance expenses                       | 628      |
| - Finance income                         | -234     |
| + Depreciation and amortization          | 8,881    |
| Share of profit, participating interests | -226     |
| EBITDA                                   | 7,252    |

| Indicator (EUR 000)         | Value   |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Financial liabilities       | 102,426 |
| - Cash and cash equivalents | -25,716 |
| Net debt                    | 18,948  |
| Net debt / EBITDA           | 2,61    |

## 5. Statement of Responsible Persons

The Management Board of the Company declares that, to the best of its knowledge, the condensed consolidated financial statements prepared for the period ended 30.06.2026 give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position, operating results, cash flows and changes in equity of the Čakovečki mlinovi Group. The statements have been prepared on the basis of IAS 34 and other applicable IFRS requirements, to the extent relevant to interim financial reporting.

The Management Board also confirms that the management report contains a fair review of the development and performance of the business, the position of the Group and a description of the major risks and uncertainties for the remaining part of the business year.

|                                   | Signature              |                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Place and date                    | Čakovec, [30.07.2026.] |                                                                                     |
| President of the Management Board | MARIO SEDLACEK         |  |
| Member of the Management Board    | KRESIMIR KVATERNIK     |  |
| Member of the Management Board    | FRANJO PLODINEC        |  |