Dear shareholders, dear business friends,

How did BAVARIA Industries close in the first half of 23?

The total value of our portfolio increased by around EUR 30 million to EUR 457 million in the first half of the year - an increase of 7%. Value per share rose 8% due to share buybacks. In the same period, the DAX rose by 16%.

Our Indian equities saw the strongest rise, up 23%. We bought Japanese stocks; thanks to the devaluation of the yen, our Japanese shares developed in a similar way to the DAX.

As in the previous year, we donated around EUR 1.4 million to various African associations that are dedicated to health and education and training in individual African countries.

	Dec 22	June 23	YTD Δ
Japan	23	30	30%
Indien	79	97	23%
Berkshire	22	24	9%
Brederode	18	15	-17%
Ryman	7	8	14%
Inv. AG TV	3	3	0%
Summerset	14	14	0%
Grupo Catalana	14	14	0%
Fairfax	25	31	24%
Core Portfolio	206	237	15%
Other Stocks	118	120	2%
Xetra Gold	42	43	2%
Cash	50	47	- <mark>6</mark> %
Operating Companies	10	10	
Total Portfolio	426	457	7%
per Share	91	98	8%
Buy-backs cum (p.a.)	5,3	1,0	
DAX	13.924	16.148	16%

We value openness and look forward to your comments and suggestions for improvement. We are always grateful for transaction proposals.

Kind Regards

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