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What's new?

After a year of significant change related to the adoption of newly effective standards – including the fair value measurement standard, the new consolidation suite and the revised standard on employee benefits – 2014 brings less change, allowing entities to dedicate more time to improving the presentation of their financial statements by focusing on information that is relevant to the users.

This *Guide to condensed interim financial statements – Illustrative disclosures* takes account of the following amendments to IFRSs and new interpretation, which are effective for the first time for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014:

- *Investment Entities (Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27)^a*;
- *Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities (Amendments to IAS 32)^a*;
- *Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets (Amendments to IAS 36)*;
- *Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting (Amendments to IAS 39)^a*; and
- *IFRIC 21 Levies*.

Our publication [In the Headlines – IFRS: New standards](#) (March 2014) provides a list of IFRSs that are effective for the first time for annual reporting periods beginning on 1 January 2014, and those that are not yet effective but are available for early adoption. It also includes the sources of relevant KPMG guidance on these IFRSs, amendments and interpretations.

|| Major changes since the previous edition of this guide are highlighted by a double line running down the left margin of the text in this guide.

^a This guide assumes that these amendments had no impact on the illustrative interim financial statements of the example company.

About this guide

This guide has been produced by the KPMG International Standards Group (part of KPMG IFRG Limited) and the views expressed herein are those of the KPMG International Standards Group.

It is part of our *Guide to condensed interim financial statements* suite of publications, which aims to help you to prepare condensed interim financial statements in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. This guide illustrates a set of condensed interim financial statements for a fictitious multinational corporation involved in general business, which is not a first-time adopter of IFRS.

Standards covered

This guide is based on standards and interpretations that have been issued by the IASB as at 15 April 2014 and that are required to be applied by an entity with an annual reporting period beginning on 1 January 2014. IFRSs that are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2014 have not been adopted early. However, example disclosures for the early adoption of IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* (November 2013) are included in [Appendix III](#).

Although this guide focuses on compliance with IAS 34, it does not repeat all of the standard's requirements and related implementation guidance. In addition, IFRSs other than IAS 34 are not discussed in this guide, except in the context of disclosures in condensed interim financial statements. The impact of any requirements that may result from exposure drafts or other current projects of the IASB or the IFRS Interpretations Committee is not illustrated.

Need for judgement

Although this guide aims to help you to understand international reporting requirements, it illustrates only one possible format and is not intended to be seen as a complete and exhaustive summary of all disclosure requirements that are applicable under IFRS. For more information on disclosure requirements, see our publication [Guide to condensed interim financial statements – Disclosure checklist](#) (April 2014).

In addition, the example disclosures presented are based on the particular circumstances of the example entity; the appropriate format and level of disclosures may vary depending on the circumstances of an individual entity – in particular, the information that is regarded as relevant to an understanding of the entity's financial position and performance during the interim period.

Accordingly, this publication does not replace the need for judgement regarding both the disclosure requirements and all relevant circumstances; also, it should not be used as a substitute for referring to the standards and interpretations themselves, particularly if a specific requirement is not addressed in this publication or if there is uncertainty regarding the correct interpretation of an IFRS.

Interim reporting considerations

Half-yearly or quarterly interim report

IFRS does not require entities to publish interim financial statements; generally, local laws and regulations determine such requirements, including the frequency of preparation – e.g. quarterly or half-yearly. IAS 34 applies to entities that either are required to, or elect to, publish interim financial statements in accordance with IFRS. IAS 34 encourages entities that are publicly traded to provide an interim financial report at least at the end of the first half of the financial year.

This guide assumes that the example entity prepares a half-yearly interim report, but does not prepare quarterly interim reports. If the entity illustrated in this guide also prepared quarterly interim reports, then an additional statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (OCI) for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2014 (and comparatives for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2013) would be presented.

[Appendix II](#) includes an example condensed statement of profit or loss and OCI for a quarterly reporter.

Accounting policies

In preparing interim financial statements, an entity applies the same accounting policies as in its most recent annual financial statements, with the exception of changes to accounting policies made after the most recent annual financial statements. This guide assumes that the accounting policies in the example entity's most recent annual financial statements are the same as those in our publication [Guide to annual financial statements – Illustrative disclosures](#) (September 2013).

Basis of preparation

If an entity's interim financial statements comply with IAS 34, then that fact is disclosed. A set of interim financial statements is not described as complying with IAS 34 unless it complies with all of the requirements of that standard.

Generally, the interim financial statements are prepared on a consolidated basis if the most recent annual financial statements were prepared on a consolidated basis.

If the most recent annual report included the parent's separate financial statements, then an entity is neither required to include nor prohibited from including the separate financial statements of the parent in its interim financial statements.

In this guide, the example entity's interim financial statements are prepared on a consolidated basis because the most recent annual financial statements were prepared on a consolidated basis and the example entity continues to have subsidiaries. This guide does not illustrate the separate financial statements of the parent.

Condensed or complete financial statements

IAS 34 permits the presentation of either a condensed or a complete set of interim financial statements.

If an entity chooses to publish a complete set of financial statements, then their form and content conform to the requirements of IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements* in addition to the measurement and any supplementary disclosure requirements of IAS 34.

If an entity chooses to publish a set of condensed interim financial statements, then the financial statements contain at least each of the headings and subtotals that were included in its most recent annual financial statements, together with the selected note disclosures required by IAS 34. Additional line items are included if their omission would make the financial statements misleading.

This guide assumes that the example entity chooses to publish a set of condensed interim financial statements.

Disclosures in condensed interim financial statements

IAS 34 permits the preparation of condensed financial statements with selected explanatory notes on the assumption that users of interim financial statements have access to the most recent annual financial statements. In other words, an entity is not required to repeat or provide insignificant updates to information already reported in the most recent annual financial statements. In its condensed interim financial statements, an entity discloses the information required by paragraph 16A of IAS 34.

With the exception of the requirements in paragraphs 16A(i)–16A(k) of IAS 34, the disclosure requirements of other IFRSs are not required. However, the annual disclosure requirements do provide helpful guidance in considering appropriate disclosures in respect of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the current interim reporting period. IAS 34 acknowledges the role of individual IFRSs in determining the extent of disclosure. In this guide, a few additional disclosures required by other IFRSs, such as share-based payment arrangements, are provided on the basis that the information is significant to an understanding of the current interim reporting period for this example entity.

IAS 34 requires disclosure about events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the entity since the last annual reporting date. Paragraph 15B of IAS 34 lists the types of events and transactions for which disclosures would be required if they were significant. This list is not exhaustive and many other events and transactions may require disclosure if they are considered significant. The assessment of the events and transactions that are significant is an area of judgement, and is not limited to significant amounts in the financial statements, but rather takes into account events and transactions that have a pervasive effect. In the context of interim financial statements, materiality is assessed based on interim-period data and not information related to the full annual reporting period. For example, an impairment charge may be material for the interim period even if it is not expected to be material for the annual period. The assessment of materiality is not only quantitative – some items, such as related party transactions, may be considered material because of their nature rather than their size.

Comparative information

Unless an entity is a new company, condensed interim financial statements include comparative information; otherwise, the interim financial statements cannot claim to be in compliance with IAS 34. This is particularly important for entities that did not produce interim financial statements in prior years. This issue is discussed in the 10th edition 2013/14 of our publication [Insights into IFRS](#) (5.9.70).

Requirements beyond IAS 34

This guide does not consider legal or regulatory requirements for interim financial statements. An entity should consider its local legal and regulatory requirements, which may require additional disclosures to be made in its interim financial report.

IAS 34 addresses only the condensed interim financial statements contained within an interim report, and this guide illustrates only that component. However, an interim report will typically include at least some additional commentary by management, either in accordance with local laws and regulations or at the election of the entity.

Generally, the interim financial statements are included in a single section in an interim report. However, IFRS does not prohibit presentation or disclosure in another manner – e.g. as may be prescribed by local regulatory requirements or in response to other factors.

In the exposure draft *Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2012–2014 Cycle* published in December 2013, the IASB proposes to make it clear that information required by paragraph 16A of IAS 34, if it is included 'elsewhere' in the interim report, needs to be cross-referenced and available to users on the same terms and at the same time as the interim financial statements. This is consistent with the requirements of, for example, paragraph B6 of IFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*.

First-time adopters of IFRS

This guide assumes that the example entity is not a first-time adopter of IFRS, and therefore that the interim financial statements provide an update on the latest annual IFRS financial statements. Because a first-time adopter of IFRS does not have any previous annual IFRS financial statements, any interim financial statements cannot be seen as simply an update. In our view, an entity may publish condensed interim financial statements in accordance with IAS 34 even if it has not published IFRS annual financial statements for the prior period. However, the minimum disclosures prescribed by IAS 34 would be insufficient to provide an understanding of the interim reporting period, and therefore further disclosure would be required.

In our view, a first-time adopter of IFRS should include a complete set of significant accounting policies in its condensed interim financial statements. Significant judgement is then required in determining other areas that may require additional disclosure; these may include, but are not limited to:

- significant judgements made in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty;
- operating and reportable segments;
- non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations;
- income tax expense;
- earnings per share;
- employee benefits; and
- financial instruments.

For more information, see Chapter 6.1 in the 10th edition 2013/14 of our publication *Insights into IFRS* and the related guidance in our *Guide to financial statements* suite.

References and abbreviations

References are included in the left-hand margin of this guide to identify their sources. Generally, the references relate only to presentation and disclosure requirements.

IAS 34.15 Paragraph 15 of IAS 34

(IFRS 2.45) Paragraph 45 of IFRS 2. The square brackets indicate that the paragraph relates to presentation or disclosure requirements in annual financial statements. Such presentation or disclosures are not specifically required in condensed interim financial statements, unless they are judged to be material to an understanding of the interim period

Insights 2.3.60.10 Paragraph 2.3.60.10 of our publication *Insights into IFRS* (10th edition 2013/14)

Disclosures that are applicable only to entities in the scope of IFRS 8 *Operating Segments* and IAS 33 *Earnings per Share*

Major changes since the previous edition of this guide that relate to (1) new disclosure requirements in IAS 34 (reflecting consequential amendments introduced by new or revised standards), or (2) updates of information disclosed in relation to events and transactions that are considered significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the example entity since the end of the last annual reporting period

The following abbreviations are used often in this guide.

CGU	Cash-generating unit
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation
NCI	Non-controlling interests
Notes	Notes to the condensed interim financial statements
OCI	Other comprehensive income

[Name of the Company]

Independent auditors' report on review of condensed interim financial information

Independent auditors' report on review of condensed interim financial information^a

[Addressee]

[Name]

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of financial position of *[name of the Company]* as at 30 June 2014, the condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six month period then ended, and notes to the interim financial information ('the condensed consolidated interim financial information'). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed consolidated interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410 *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial information as at 30 June 2014 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

KPMG

[Date of report]

[Address]

^a This example report has been prepared based on International Standards on Review Engagements 2410 *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. Its format does not reflect the legal requirements of any particular jurisdiction.

[Name of the Company]

Condensed consolidated interim financial statements

30 June 2014

Condensed consolidated statement of financial position^{a, b}

IAS 34.8(a), 10, 20(a)

<i>In thousands of euro</i>	<i>Note</i>	30 June 2014	31 December 2013
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	13	24,235	31,049
Intangible assets and goodwill	14	6,290	4,661
Biological assets		7,629	8,716
Trade and other receivables	18	171	-
Investment property		1,405	250
Equity-accounted investees		1,791	1,948
Other investments, including derivatives	18	3,767	3,525
Deferred tax assets		1,568	1,376
Employee benefits	10	300	731
Non-current assets		47,156	52,256
Inventories	7	12,005	12,119
Biological assets		156	140
Other investments, including derivatives	18	526	1,032
Current tax assets		-	228
Trade and other receivables	18	21,700	17,999
Prepayments		-	1,200
Cash and cash equivalents	18	2,356	1,850
Assets held for sale ^c	12	12,891	-
Current assets		49,634	34,568
Total assets		96,790	86,824

[IFRS 5.38, 40]

IAS 34.8(a), 10, 20(a)

Condensed consolidated statement of financial position (continued)

<i>In thousands of euro</i>	<i>Note</i>	30 June 2014	31 December 2013
Equity			
Share capital	15	14,979	14,550
Share premium	15	4,777	3,500
Reserves		1,179	449
Retained earnings		16,132	13,886
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		37,067	32,385
Non-controlling interests		3,519	3,109
Total equity		40,586	35,494
Liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	16, 18	21,364	19,206
Employee benefits	9, 10	606	841
Trade and other payables	18	252	5
Deferred income/revenue		1,172	1,462
Provisions	17	1,100	400
Deferred tax liabilities		2,587	1,567
Non-current liabilities		27,081	23,481
Bank overdraft	18	120	282
Current tax liabilities		323	-
Loans and borrowings	16, 18	4,413	4,386
Trade and other payables	18	20,429	21,813
Deferred income/revenue		38	168
Provisions	17	150	1,200
Liabilities held for sale ^c	12	3,650	-
Current liabilities		29,123	27,849
Total liabilities		56,204	51,330
Total equity and liabilities		96,790	86,824

The notes on pages 18 to 45 are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

[IFRS 5.38, 40]

- a. When the interim financial statements are unaudited, this fact may, in practice, be disclosed. This may also be a requirement in some jurisdictions.
- b. Under IAS 34, the minimum components of condensed interim financial statements do not include a statement of financial position as at the beginning of the preceding period when comparative information is restated following a retrospective change in accounting policy, correction of an error or reclassification of items. However, disclosure is required in respect of any change of accounting policy or material prior-period error.
- c. Although it is not specifically required by IAS 34, in our view non-current assets or assets and liabilities of a disposal group classified as held-for-sale or held-for-distribution at the interim reporting date should be presented separately from other assets and liabilities in the condensed statement of financial position.
- In our view, the presentation of a 'three-column statement of financial position' with the headings 'Assets/Liabilities not for sale', 'Assets/Liabilities held for sale' and 'Total' would not generally be appropriate if the assets and liabilities held for sale are included in non-current line items.

IAS 1.BC33, 34.8,
16A(a), 20,
Insights 5.9.30.22

IFRS 5.30,
IAS 34.10,
Insights 5.9.40.20

IFRS 5.38,
IAS 1.66, 69,
Insights 5.4.110.30

Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI^a

IAS 34.8(b), 10, 20(b)

For the six months ended 30 June

<i>In thousands of euro</i>	<i>Note</i>	2014	2013 Restated* ^b
Continuing operations			
Revenue		52,536	51,593
Cost of sales	<i>7, 13, 14, 17</i>	(31,460)	(31,920)
Gross profit		21,076	19,673
Other income	<i>13</i>	620	190
Selling and distribution expenses		(7,698)	(7,498)
Administrative expenses	<i>10, 19</i>	(8,474)	(8,358)
Research and development expenses		(605)	(349)
Other expenses	<i>8, 12, 19</i>	(710)	-
Operating profit		4,209	3,658
Finance income	<i>18, 19</i>	456	345
Finance costs		(880)	(1,004)
Net finance costs		(424)	(659)
Share of profit of equity-accounted investees, net of tax		233	278
Profit before tax	<i>4</i>	4,018	3,277
Income tax expense	<i>11</i>	(1,147)	(744)
Profit from continuing operations		2,871	2,533
Discontinued operation^c			
Profit (loss) from discontinued operation, net of tax	<i>6</i>	379	(422)
Profit for the period		3,250	2,111
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss			
Revaluation of property, plant and equipment		200	-
Remeasurements of the defined benefit liability (asset)		72	(15)
Related tax ^d		(90)	5
		182	(10)
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Foreign operations – foreign currency translation differences		437	330
Equity-accounted investees – share of other comprehensive income		10	-
Reclassification of foreign currency differences on loss of significant influence		20	-
Net investment hedge – net loss		(3)	(8)
Cash flow hedges – effective portion of changes in fair value		(93)	97
Cash flow hedges – reclassified to profit or loss ^e		(17)	(11)
Available-for-sale financial assets – net change in fair value		199	74
Available-for-sale financial assets – reclassified to profit or loss ^e		(47)	-
Related tax ^d		(14)	(53)
		492	429
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		674	419
Total comprehensive income for the period		3,924	2,530

* See Notes 6 and 24.

Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI (continued)

For the six months ended 30 June

IAS 34.8(b), 10, 20(b)

<i>In thousands of euro</i>	2014	2013 Restated*
Profit attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	3,053	2,023
Non-controlling interests	197	88
	3,250	2,111
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	3,703	2,396
Non-controlling interests	221	134
	3,924	2,530
Earnings per share		
Basic earnings per share (euro)	0.84	0.52
Diluted earnings per share (euro)	0.80	0.51
Earnings per share – Continuing operations^f		
Basic earnings per share (euro)	0.72	0.66
Diluted earnings per share (euro)	0.69	0.65

IAS 34.11

IAS 34.11

* See Notes 6 and 24.

The notes on pages 18 to 45 are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

IAS 1.99, 34.8(b),
8A, 10, 20(b)

a. The Group has presented comprehensive income following a one-statement approach and has analysed expenses based on functions within the Group, because these are the approaches adopted in its most recent annual financial statements. Appendix I provides an illustration of the alternative two-statement approach.

Insights 2.8.50.110

b. In our view, although it is not specifically required by IAS 8 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*, the heading 'restated' is necessary to highlight that the comparatives are not the same as the financial information published previously.

IFRS 5.30,
IAS 34.10, 15, 15C,
Insights 5.9.40.20

c. Although it is not specifically required by IAS 34, in our view operations that are discontinued at the interim reporting date or disposed of during the interim reporting period should be presented separately, following the principles in IFRS 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*.

IAS 1.91, 34.10

d. Alternatively, individual components of OCI may be presented net of related tax effects.

IAS 1.94, 34.10

e. Alternatively, reclassification adjustments may be presented in the notes.

Insights 5.9.50.10

f. Although it is not specifically required by IAS 34, the Group has disclosed:

- the earnings per share from continuing operations on the face of the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI; and
- the earnings per share from discontinued operations in the notes (see Note 6).

The appropriate level of disclosure for an interim reporting period may vary depending on materiality.

Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2014

IAS 34.8(c), 10, 20(c)

		Attributable to owners of the Company											
<i>In thousands of euro</i>	<i>Note</i>	Share capital	Share premium	Translation reserve	Hedging reserve	Fair value reserve	Revaluation reserve	Reserve for own shares	Convertible notes (equity component)	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at 1 January 2014		14,550	3,500	143	490	96	-	(280)	-	13,886	32,385	3,109	35,494
Total comprehensive income for the period													
Profit for the period		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,053	3,053	197	3,250
Other comprehensive income		-	-	440	(74)	102	134	-	-	48	650	24	674
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	440	(74)	102	134	-	-	3,101	3,703	221	3,924
Transactions with owners of the Company													
Contributions and distributions													
Issue of ordinary shares related to business combinations	19	24	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	207	-	207
Issue of ordinary shares	15	390	1,160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,550	-	1,550
Issue of convertible notes	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	-	109	-	109
Treasury shares sold ^a		-	19	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	30	-	30
Dividends	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,243)	(1,243)	-	(1,243)
Equity-settled share-based payment ^{a on page 15}	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	361	361	-	361
Share options exercised	15	15	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	50
Total contributions and distributions		429	1,277	-	-	-	-	11	109	(762)	1,064	-	1,064
Changes in ownership interests													
Acquisition of non-controlling interests without a change in control	20	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	(93)	(85)	(115)	(200)
Acquisition of subsidiary with non-controlling interests	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	304	304
Total changes in ownership interests		-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	(93)	(85)	189	104
Total transactions with owners of the Company		429	1,277	8	-	-	-	11	109	(855)	979	189	1,168
Balance at 30 June 2014		14,979	4,777	591	416	198	134	(269)	109	16,132	37,067	3,519	40,586

Insights 7.3.480

- a. IFRS does not mandate a specific method of presenting treasury shares in equity. Local laws may prescribe the presentation. In addition, depending on the applicable legislation, an entity may or may not be allowed to recognise a portion of the treasury share transaction against share premium. Therefore, an entity should take into account its legal environment when determining how to present its own shares within equity. Whichever method is selected, it should be applied consistently.

Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity (continued)

For the six months ended 30 June 2013

Attributable to owners of the Company													
<i>In thousands of euro</i>	<i>Note</i>	Share capital	Share premium	Translation reserve	Hedging reserve	Fair value reserve	Revaluation reserve	Reserve for own shares	Convertible notes (equity component)	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at 1 January 2013		14,550	3,500	(129)	434	17	-	-	-	8,481	26,853	2,720	29,573
Total comprehensive income for the period													
Profit for the period (restated)	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,023	2,023	88	2,111
Other comprehensive income		-	-	248	73	62	-	-	-	(10)	373	46	419
Total comprehensive income for the period (restated)	24	-	-	248	73	62	-	-	-	2,013	2,396	134	2,530
Transactions with owners of the Company													
Contributions and distributions													
Dividends	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(524)	(524)	-	(524)
Equity-settled share-based payment ^a		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173	173	-	173
Total transactions with owners of the Company		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(351)	(351)	-	(351)
Restated balance at 30 June 2013		14,550	3,500	119	507	79	-	-	-	10,143	28,898	2,854	31,752

The notes on pages 18 to 45 are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

- a. IFRS 2 *Share-based Payment* does not specifically address how share-based payment transactions are presented within equity. The Group has presented the increase in equity recognised in connection with a share-based payment transaction within retained earnings. In our view, the increase may also be presented in a separate item within equity.

IAS 34.8(d), 10, 20(d)

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

For the six months ended 30 June

In thousands of euro

Note

2014

2013

Cash flows from operating activities^a

Profit for the period ^b		3,250	2,111
Adjustments for:			
– Depreciation		2,435	2,490
– Amortisation		295	355
– (Reversal of) impairment losses on property, plant and equipment	13	(393)	1,123
– Impairment losses on intangible assets and goodwill	14	16	285
– Impairment losses on remeasurement of disposal group	12	25	-
– Change in fair value of biological assets		67	(30)
– Net increase in biological assets due to births		(7)	(8)
– Increase in fair value of investment property		(55)	(50)
– Net finance costs		424	659
– Share of profit of equity-accounted investees, net of tax		(233)	(278)
– Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	13	(26)	(25)
– Gain on sale of discontinued operation, net of tax	6	(516)	-
– Equity-settled share-based payment transactions		361	173
– Tax expense		1,122	700
		6,765	7,505
Change in:			
– Inventories		(751)	450
– Trade and other receivables		(7,990)	2,126
– Prepayments		1,200	(1,200)
– Trade and other payables		3,939	(1,765)
– Provisions and employee benefits		(329)	132
– Deferred income/revenue, including government grant		(420)	-
Cash generated from operating activities		2,414	7,248
Interest paid ^{c, d}		(920)	(800)
Taxes paid		(200)	(950)
Net cash from operating activities		1,294	5,498

[IAS 7.35]

IAS 34.8(d), 10, 20(d)

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows (continued)

For the six months ended 30 June

<i>In thousands of euro</i>	Note	2014	2013
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received ^c		116	85
Dividends received ^c		51	100
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		1,177	406
Proceeds from sale of investments		495	359
Disposal of discontinued operation, net of cash disposed of ^e	6	10,890	-
Acquisition of subsidiary, net of cash acquired ^f	19	(1,799)	-
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	13	(11,983)	(2,315)
Acquisition of investment property		(300)	-
Purchase of non-current biological assets		(155)	(219)
Acquisition of other investments		(215)	-
Development expenditure		(846)	(881)
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,569)	(2,465)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from the issue of share capital	15	1,550	-
Proceeds from the issue of convertible notes	16	5,000	-
Proceeds from the issue of redeemable preference shares	16	2,000	-
Proceeds from the sale of own shares		30	-
Proceeds from exercise of share options	15	50	-
Proceeds from settlement of derivatives ^g		6	11
Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	16	(311)	-
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	20	(200)	-
Repayment of borrowings	16	(4,811)	(3,408)
Payment of finance lease liabilities	16	(130)	(123)
Dividends paid ^c	15	(1,243)	(524)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities		1,941	(4,044)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		666	(1,011)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		1,568	2,226
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held		2	7
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June		2,236	1,222

The notes on pages 18 to 45 are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

- IAS 7.18, 34.10 a. The Group has elected to present cash flows from operating activities using the indirect method. Alternatively, an entity may present operating cash flows using the direct method, disclosing major classes of gross cash receipts and payments related to operating activities. An example of such presentation is illustrated in Appendix III to our publication [Guide to annual financial statements – Illustrative disclosures](#) (September 2013).
- IAS 7.18, 20, App A, Insights 2.3.30.20 b. IAS 7 *Statement of Cash Flows* refers to 'profit or loss' as the starting point for presenting operating cash flows using the indirect method, but the example provided in the appendix to the standard starts with a different figure – 'profit before tax'. Because the appendix does not have the same status as the standard, it would be more appropriate to follow the standard.
- IAS 7.31, Insights 2.3.50 c. In the absence of specific guidance in IFRS, an entity should choose an accounting policy, to be applied consistently, for classifying interest and dividends paid as either operating or financing activities, and interest and dividends received as either operating or investing activities.
- Insights 2.3.50.40 d. In our view, to the extent that borrowing costs are capitalised in respect of qualifying assets, the cost of acquiring those assets, which would include borrowing costs, should be split in the statement of cash flows.
- IFRS 5.33, Insights 5.4.220.40 e. The Group has presented a condensed consolidated statement of cash flows that includes an analysis of all cash flows in total – i.e. including both continuing and discontinued operations; amounts related to discontinued operations are disclosed in the notes (see Note 6). However, in our view cash flows from discontinued operations may be presented in other ways.
- Insights 2.3.20.14–18 f. In some cases, significant judgement may be needed to classify certain cash flows that relate to business combinations. In particular, an entity may need to consider:
 - whether the cash flow relates to obtaining control; and
 - whether the expenditure results in a recognised asset in the statement of financial position.
- IAS 7.16(h), Insights 2.3.60.10 g. When a hedging instrument is accounted for as a hedge of an identifiable position, the cash flows of the hedging instrument are classified in the same manner as the cash flows of the position being hedged.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

1. Reporting entity

[Name] (the 'Company') is a company domiciled in [country]. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements ('interim financial statements') as at and for the six months ended 30 June 2014 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the 'Group') and the Group's interests in associates and a joint venture. The Group is primarily involved in manufacturing paper and paper-related products, cultivating trees and selling wood (see Note 4).

2. Basis of accounting^{a, b}

These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. They do not include all the information required for a complete set of IFRS financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance since the last annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2013.

These interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on [date].^c

3. Use of judgements and estimates

In preparing these interim financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2013.^d

Measurement of fair values

The Group has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This includes a valuation team that has overall responsibility for overseeing all significant fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values, and reports directly to the CFO.

The valuation team regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party information, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair values, then the valuation team assesses the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that such valuations meet the requirements of IFRS, including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which such valuations should be classified.

Significant valuation issues are reported to the Group Audit Committee.

IAS 34.8(e)

IAS 34.10, 15, 19

IAS 34.41

IAS 34.16A(d), 28

IAS 34.16A(j),
IFRS 13.93(g)IAS 1.4, 25, 10.14,
34.15IAS 34.20,
Insights 5.9.70

IAS 10.17–18

IAS 34.16A(d)

- a.** Although it is not illustrated, an entity considers whether it is relevant to disclose the adoption of a going concern basis in its interim financial statements. Taking account of specific requirements in its jurisdiction, an entity discloses any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on its ability to continue as a going concern, whether they arise during the period or after the reporting date. For example disclosures for entities that require going concern disclosures, see Appendix V to our publication [Guide to annual financial statements – Illustrative disclosures](#) (September 2013).
- b.** Unless an entity is a new company, condensed interim financial statements include comparative information; otherwise, the interim financial statements cannot claim to comply with IFRS or IAS 34. This is particularly important for entities that did not produce interim financial statements in prior years.
- c.** Although it is not specifically required by IAS 34, it may be relevant to a user's understanding to disclose the date of authorisation and who gave the authorisation, because any event that occurs after that date is not disclosed or adjusted in the interim financial statements of the current interim reporting period. Such disclosures may also be required by local laws.
- d.** Although it is not illustrated, an entity discloses the nature and amount of material changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim reporting periods or in prior financial years.

IAS 34.8(e)

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (continued)

3. Use of judgements and estimates (continued)

Measurement of fair values (continued)

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group uses market observable data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows.

- *Level 1*: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- *Level 2*: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- *Level 3*: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability might be categorised in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The Group recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

Further information about the assumptions made in measuring fair values is included in [Note 18](#) – financial instruments.

IFRS 13.95,
IAS 34.16A(j)

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IAS 34.8(e)

4. Operating segments

a. Information about reportable segments

	Reportable segments															
	Standard Papers		Recycled Papers		Packaging (Discontinued)** ^a		Forestry		Timber Products		Research and Development		Total		All other segments	
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013 Restated*	30 June 2014	30 June 2013 Restated*	30 June 2014	30 June 2013 Restated*	30 June 2014	30 June 2013 Restated*	30 June 2014	30 June 2013 Restated*	30 June 2014	30 June 2013 Restated*	30 June 2014	30 June 2013 Restated*	30 June 2014	30 June 2013 Restated*
	<i>In thousands of euro</i>															
IAS 34.16A(g)(i) External revenues	34,315	36,821	13,656	11,030	7,543	23,193	1,984	1,823	1,550	1,493	-	-	59,048	74,360	1,031	426
IAS 34.16A(g)(iii) Inter-segment revenue	-	-	159	161	940	2,835	1,341	1,338	923	962	438	497	3,801	5,793	444	383
IAS 34.16A(g)(iii) Segment profit (loss) before tax	1,847	2,382	3,509	1,101	(162)	(466)	695	490	(120)	640	50	33	5,819	4,180	385	98

	Reportable segments															
	Standard Papers		Recycled Papers		Packaging (Discontinued)** ^a		Forestry		Timber Products		Research and Development		Total		All other segments	
	30 June 2014	31 December 2013 Restated*	30 June 2014	31 December 2013 Restated*	30 June 2014	31 December 2013 Restated*	30 June 2014	31 December 2013 Restated*	30 June 2014	31 December 2013 Restated*	30 June 2014	31 December 2013 Restated*	30 June 2014	31 December 2013 Restated*	30 June 2014	31 December 2013 Restated*
	<i>In thousands of euro</i>															
IAS 34.16A(g)(iv) Segment assets ^b	39,054	25,267	21,025	16,003	-	13,250	20,046	16,942	4,521	3,664	2,323	1,946	86,969	77,072	6,398	3,683
IAS 34.16A(g)(iv) Segment liabilities ^b	37,399	26,907	9,875	14,316	-	2,959	4,769	7,097	1,236	1,456	169	158	53,448	52,893	237	454

* As a result of the acquisition of Papyrus Pty Limited ('Papyrus') during the six months ended 30 June 2014 (see Note 19), the Group has changed its internal organisation and the composition of its reportable segments. Accordingly, the Group has restated the operating segment information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 and for the year ended 31 December 2013.

** See Note 6.

IAS 34.16A(g)(v) a. The Group has presented the Packaging segment, which is also a discontinued operation, as an operating segment. If it no longer met the definition of an operating segment, then it would not have been included in the segment disclosures; however, a description of the difference from the last annual financial statements in the basis of segmentation would have been provided.

IAS 34.16A(g)(iv) b. The Group has disclosed measures of segment asset and segment liability for all reportable segments, although they are required only if they are regularly provided to an entity's chief operating decision maker, and are materially different from the amounts disclosed in the entity's latest annual financial statements for that reportable segment.

IAS 34.8(e)

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (continued)

IAS 34.16A(g)(vi)

4. Operating segments (continued)

b. Reconciliation of reportable segment profit or loss

For the six months ended 30 June

In thousands of euro

	2014	2013
Total profit before tax for reportable segments	5,819	4,180
Profit before tax for other segments	385	98
Elimination of inter-segment profit	(1,695)	(1,235)
Elimination of discontinued operation	162	466
Unallocated amounts:		
– Other corporate expenses	(886)	(510)
– Share of profit of equity-accounted investees, net of tax	233	278
Profit before tax	4,018	3,277

5. Seasonality of operations

IAS 34.16A(b)

The Group's Forestry segment is subject to seasonal fluctuations as a result of weather conditions. In particular, the cultivation of pine trees and the provision of related services in key geographical areas are adversely affected by winter weather conditions, which occur primarily from January to March. The Group attempts to minimise the seasonal impact by managing inventories to meet demand during this period. However, this segment typically has lower revenues and results for the first half of the year.

IAS 34.21

For the 12 months ended 30 June 2014, the Forestry segment reported revenue of €6,486 thousand (12 months ended 30 June 2013: €6,280 thousand) and profit before tax of €1,184 thousand (12 months ended 30 June 2013: €1,687 thousand).^a

IAS 34.21

- a. An entity whose business is highly seasonal is encouraged to disclose:
- financial information for the 12 months ending at the interim reporting date; and
 - comparative information for the comparable 12-month period.

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6. Discontinued operation^a

In May 2014, the Group sold its entire Packaging segment (see Note 4). Management committed to a plan to sell this division early in 2014, following a strategic decision to place greater focus on the Group's key competencies – being the manufacture of paper used in the printing industry, forestry and the manufacture of timber products.

The Packaging segment was not previously classified as held-for-sale or as a discontinued operation. The comparative condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI has been restated to show the discontinued operation separately from continuing operations.

For the six months ended 30 June

In thousands of euro

	2014	2013
a. Results of discontinued operation		
Revenue	7,543	23,193
Expenses	(7,705)	(23,659)
Results from operating activities	(162)	(466)
Income tax	25	44
Results from operating activities, net of tax	(137)	(422)
Gain on sale of discontinued operation	846	-
Income tax on gain on sale of discontinued operation	(330)	-
Profit (loss) for the period	379	(422)
Basic earnings per share (euro)	0.12	(0.14)
Diluted earnings per share (euro)	0.11	(0.14)

The profit for the period from discontinued operation of €379 thousand (2013: loss of €422 thousand) was attributable entirely to the owners of the Company. Of the profit from continuing operations of €2,871 thousand (2013: €2,533 thousand), an amount of €2,412 thousand was attributable to the owners of the Company (2013: €2,022 thousand).

b. Cash flows from (used in) discontinued operation

For the six months ended 30 June

In thousands of euro

	2014	2013
Net cash used in operating activities	(225)	(910)
Net cash from investing activities	10,890	-
Net cash flow for the period	10,665	(910)

c. Effect of disposal on the financial position of the Group

In thousands of euro

	Note	2014
Property, plant and equipment	13	(7,986)
Inventories		(134)
Trade and other receivables		(3,955)
Cash and cash equivalents		(110)
Deferred tax liabilities		110
Trade and other payables		1,921
Net assets and liabilities		(10,154)
Consideration received, satisfied in cash		11,000
Cash and cash equivalents disposed of		(110)
Net cash inflow		10,890

IAS 34.15C, 16A(i)

a. An entity discloses the effects of changes in its composition during an interim reporting period.

Although it is not specifically required by IAS 34, the Group has disclosed information that would be required by IFRS 5 in its annual financial statements. The appropriate level of disclosure may vary depending on the significance of the discontinued operation.

IAS 34.8(e)

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IAS 34.15B(a)

7. Write-down of inventories^a

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, the Group wrote down its finished goods inventory by €258 thousand. This related to paper bought for a specific customer who subsequently declared bankruptcy. The write-down is included in 'cost of sales' in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI. There were no inventory write-downs recognised during the six months ended 30 June 2013.

IAS 34.16A(c)

8. Earthquake-related expenses^b

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, expenses of €359 thousand were incurred due to an earthquake near production facilities in [country]. The expenses relate to the survey of production facilities and the removal of damaged items. These are included in 'other expenses' in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI.

IAS 34.15B

a. This is an example of events and transactions for which, if they are significant, disclosures are required by IAS 34.

IAS 34.16A(c)

b. This is an example of disclosures about the nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence.



Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (continued)

9. Share-based payment arrangement^a

a. Description of share-based payment arrangements

At 30 June 2014, the Group had the following share-based payment arrangements.

i. Share option programme (equity-settled)

On 1 January 2010 and 1 January 2013, the Group established share option programmes that entitle key management personnel to purchase shares in the Company. On 1 January 2014, a further grant on similar terms was offered to key management and senior employees. Under these programmes, holders of vested options are entitled to purchase shares at the market price of the shares at the grant date. Currently, these programmes are limited to key management personnel and other senior employees.

All options are to be settled by physical delivery of shares. The terms and conditions of the share option granted during the six months ended 30 June 2014 are as follows.

Grant date/employees entitled	Number of instruments in thousands	Vesting conditions	Contractual life of options
Option grant to key management personnel on 1 January 2014	225	3 years' service from grant date and 5% increase in operating income in each of the 3 years	10 years
Option grant to senior employees on 1 January 2014	100	3 years' service from grant date	10 years

The fair value of services received in return for share options granted is based on the fair value of share options granted, measured using the Black-Scholes model.

ii. Replacement awards (equity-settled)

In connection with the acquisition of Papyrus, the Group exchanged equity-settled share-based payment awards held by employees of Papyrus for 150,000 equity-settled share-based payment awards of the Group with a contractual life of nine years from the vesting date (see Note 19).

The fair value of the replacement awards at grant date (business combination date of acquisition) was determined using the Black-Scholes model.

iii. Share purchase plan (equity-settled)

On 1 January 2014, the Group offered 26 of its employees the opportunity to participate in an employee share purchase plan. To participate in the plan, the employees are required to save an amount of 5% of their gross monthly salary, up to a maximum of €300 per month, for a period of 36 months. Under the terms of the plan, at the end of the three-year period the employees are entitled to purchase shares using funds saved at a price 20% below the market price at grant date. Only employees that remain in service and save the required amount of their gross monthly salary for 36 consecutive months will become entitled to purchase the shares. Employees who cease their employment, do not save the required amount of their gross monthly salary in any month before the 36-month period expires, or elect not to exercise their options to purchase shares – e.g. because the share price is below the exercise price – will be refunded their saved amounts.

The requirement that the employee has to save in order to purchase shares under the share purchase plan is a non-vesting condition. This feature has been incorporated into the fair value at grant date by applying a discount to the valuation based on the Monte Carlo simulation. The discount has been determined by estimating the probability that the employee will stop saving based on historic behaviour. The adjusted fair value at grant date amounts to €4.02 per share.

IAS 34.8(e)

IAS 34.15

(IFRS 2.45(a))

(IFRS 2.46–47(a)(i), IAS 1.125)

(IFRS 2.47(a)(ii))

(IFRS 2.44–45(a))

IAS 34.15

- a. Although it is not explicitly required by IAS 34, share-based payment transactions may be significant to an understanding of the current interim reporting period. The Group has provided details of share-based payment transactions in the period, even though the nature and amounts of those transactions are consistent with the most recent annual period. The appropriate level of disclosure for an interim reporting period may vary depending on the significance of the events and transactions to an understanding of the interim reporting period.

IAS 34.8(e)

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (continued)

9. Share-based payment arrangement (continued)

a. Description of share-based payment arrangements (continued)

IFRS 2.45(a)

iv. Share appreciation rights (cash-settled)

On 1 January 2014, the Group granted 300,000 share appreciation rights (SARs) to employees that entitle them to a cash payment after three years of service. The SARs expire at the end of a five-year period after grant date. The amount of the cash payment is determined based on the increase in the share price of the Company between grant date and the time of exercise.

IFRS 2.52

The fair value of the SARs at grant date is determined using the Black-Scholes model. The fair value of the liability, classified as an employee benefit liability, is remeasured at each reporting date and at settlement date.

b. Inputs for measurement of grant date fair values

IFRS 2.52

The following inputs were used in the measurement of the fair values at grant date of the share-based payment plans.

IFRS 2.47(a)

	Share option programme				
	Key management personnel (see (a)(i))	Senior employees (see (a)(ii))	Replacement awards (see (a)(iii))	Share purchase plan (see (a)(iii))	SARs (see (a)(iv))
Fair value at grant date	€3.54	€3.14	€3.81	€4.02	€2.82
Share price at grant date	€10.10	€10.10	€10.88	€10.10	€10.10
Exercise price	€10.10	€10.10	€10.30	€8.08	€10.10
Expected volatility (weighted-average volatility)	40.1%	40.1%	42.4%	43.3%	40.3%
Option life (expected weighted-average life)	8.6 years	5.4 years	5.9 years	3.0 years	3.0 years
Expected dividends	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	n/a	3.2%
Risk-free interest rate (based on government bonds)	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%

Expected volatility is estimated taking into account historic average share price volatility.

10. Employee benefits^a

IAS 34.15, 16A(d)

As a result of a plan amendment in the pension arrangement for a number of employees in France, the Group's defined benefit pension obligation decreased by €100 thousand during the six months ended 30 June 2014 (six months ended 30 June 2013: nil). A negative past service cost of €100 thousand resulting from the plan amendment was included in 'administrative expenses' in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI for the six months ended 30 June 2014.

IAS 19.99, BC59

- a. Determining whether there is a need to remeasure the net defined benefit liability (asset) for interim reporting purposes requires judgement. The Group has remeasured the net defined benefit liability during the interim reporting period due to a plan amendment, and has provided limited disclosure. The appropriate level of disclosure for an interim reporting period may vary depending on the materiality of the changes in the actuarial valuation.

IAS 34.8(e)

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IAS 34.15

11. Tax expense^a

Tax expense is recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted-average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year multiplied by the pre-tax income of the interim reporting period.

The Group's consolidated effective tax rate in respect of continuing operations for the six months ended 30 June 2014 was 29% (six months ended 30 June 2013: 23%). The change in effective tax rate was caused mainly by the following factors.

- During the second quarter of 2014, a tax incentive granted in previous years in [*country*] was withdrawn and is not expected to be available in the future.
- On 31 March 2014, Papyrus, a former associate of the Group, became a subsidiary (see [Note 19](#)). The profit or loss from Papyrus had been presented as 'net of tax' under the equity method, while it operates in a tax jurisdiction with higher tax rates.
- During the six months ended 30 June 2014, the tax rate in [*country*], in which the Group generates 50% of its taxable income, increased by 3%. The effect of the change in tax rate was recognised immediately during the period.
- During the six months ended 30 June 2014, adjustments regarding transfer pricing at a subsidiary [*entity name*] caused an additional tax expense as a result of different tax rates between [*entity name*] and the Group. The Group recognised this obligation during the period.
- During the six months ended 30 June 2014, additional tax expenses were recognised. These expenses relate to tax assessments raised by tax authorities upon review of filed tax returns for open tax years in certain jurisdictions.

IAS 34.15

- ^a. Although it is not explicitly required by IAS 34, this is an example of events and transactions for which disclosures are provided because these events and transactions are significant to an understanding of the current interim reporting period.

IAS 34.8(e)

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IAS 34.16A(i),
IFRS 5.38, 41

12. Disposal group held for sale^a

In June 2014, management committed to a plan to sell part of a manufacturing facility within the Standard Papers segment. Accordingly, part of that facility is presented as a disposal group held for sale. Efforts to sell the disposal group have started and a sale is expected by April 2015.

As at 30 June 2014, the disposal group comprised assets of €12,891 thousand less liabilities of €3,650 thousand detailed as follows.

<i>In thousands of euro</i>	<i>Note</i>	
Property, plant and equipment	13	8,756
Inventories		2,750
Trade and other receivables		1,385
Trade and other payables		(3,650)
		9,241

IAS 34.15B(b)

An impairment loss of €25 thousand writing down the carrying amount of the disposal group to its fair value less costs to sell has been included in 'other expenses' in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI. ^{a on page 23}

IAS 34.16(i)

- a. An entity discloses the effects of changes in its composition during an interim reporting period. Although it is not specifically required by IAS 34, the Group has disclosed details of non-current assets and non-current liabilities held for sale that would be required in its annual financial statements. The appropriate level of disclosure may vary depending on the significance of the non-current assets and non-current liabilities held for sale. For example disclosures for distribution of non-cash assets to owners, see Appendix VI to our publication [Guide to annual financial statements – Illustrative disclosures](#) (September 2013).

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13. Property, plant and equipment

a. Acquisitions and disposals^a

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, the Group acquired assets with a cost of €12,156 thousand (six months ended 30 June 2013: €2,315 thousand). This amount excludes capitalised borrowing costs, but includes assets acquired through a business combination (see [Note 19](#)) of €1,955 thousand (six months ended 30 June 2013: nil). In addition, the Group acquired a piece of land with the intention of constructing a new factory on the site. The cost of acquisition was €1,100 thousand. The Group commenced construction of the new factory, and costs incurred up to the reporting date totalled €682 thousand.

Assets with a carrying amount of €7,986 thousand were disposed of as part of the discontinued operation (see [Note 6](#)). Other assets with a carrying amount of €1,151 thousand were disposed of during the six months ended 30 June 2014 (six months ended 30 June 2013: €381 thousand), resulting in a gain on disposal of €26 thousand (six months ended 30 June 2013: gain of €25 thousand), which was included in 'other income' in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI. Assets with a carrying amount of €8,756 thousand were transferred to held for sale (see [Note 12](#)) (six months ended 30 June 2013: nil).

b. Reversal of impairment loss in relation to a new product^a

In 2013, regulatory restrictions on the manufacture of a new product in the standard paper segment caused the Group to assess the recoverable amount of the related production line.

The production line relates to a cutting-edge new product that was expected to be available for sale in 2014. However, a regulatory inspection in 2013 revealed that the product did not meet certain environmental standards, necessitating substantial changes to the manufacturing process. As a result, production was deferred and the expected launch date was delayed.

Accordingly, management estimated the recoverable amount of the CGU (the production line) in 2013. The recoverable amount was estimated based on its value in use, assuming that the production line would go live in August 2015. Based on the assessment in 2013, the carrying amount of the production line was determined to be higher than its recoverable amount of €1,083 thousand and an impairment loss of €1,408 thousand was recognised for the year ended 31 December 2013. €1,123 thousand of the loss related to property, plant and equipment and €285 thousand related to capitalised development costs (see [Note 14](#)).

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, following certain changes to its plans, the Group reassessed its estimates. The recoverable amount was determined to be €1,576 thousand. As a result, €493 thousand of the initially recognised impairment has been reversed; of this amount, €393 thousand relates to property, plant and equipment.

The impairment loss and subsequent reversal have been included in 'cost of sales' in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI.^b

The estimate of value in use was determined using a pretax discount rate of 9.5% (2013: 9.8%).

IAS 34.15B(b), 15C, 16A(d), B35–B36

a. IAS 34 requires disclosure of the nature and amount of changes in estimates. In addition, impairment losses and reversals of such impairment losses are examples of disclosures that, if they are significant, are required by IAS 34. Although it is not specifically required by IAS 34, the Group has disclosed information that would be required by IAS 36 *Impairment of Assets* in annual financial statements in respect of the indicator-based impairment testing carried out during the interim reporting period. The appropriate level of disclosures may vary depending on the circumstances of the individual entity.

IAS 36.126, Insights 3.10.430.20–30

b. If an entity classifies expenses based on their function, then any loss should be allocated to the appropriate function. In our view, if an impairment loss cannot be allocated to a function, then it should be included in 'other expenses' as a separate line item if it is significant – e.g. impairment of goodwill – with additional information given in a note. In our view, an impairment loss that is recognised in interim financial statements should be presented in the same line item as in the annual financial statements, even if:

- the asset is subsequently sold; and
- the gain or loss on disposal is included in a line item that is different from impairment losses in the annual financial statements.

IAS 34.8(e)

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IAS 34.15B(e)

13. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

c. Capital commitments

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, the Group entered into a contract to buy property, plant and equipment for €1,465 thousand (six months ended 30 June 2013 and year ended 31 December 2013: nil). Delivery is expected in March 2015.

14. Intangible assets and goodwill

a. Reversal of impairment loss in relation to a new product

IAS 34.15B(b), 16A(d),
IAS 36.126(a)–(b)]

As described in Note 13, the Group recognised an impairment loss of €285 thousand in respect of capitalised development costs related to the affected production line in the year ended 31 December 2013. During the six months ended 30 June 2014, €100 thousand of the loss was reversed.

b. Impairment loss in relation to timber products

IAS 34.15B(b), 16A(d)

Following a loss in the timber products segment during the six months ended 30 June 2014 (see Note 4), the Group assessed the recoverable amount of the group of CGUs that comprise that operating segment. ^{a on page 28}

IAS 36.130(e)]

The carrying amount of the CGU was determined to be higher than its recoverable amount of €960 thousand and an impairment loss of €116 thousand (six months ended 30 June 2013: nil) was recognised. The impairment loss was allocated fully to goodwill, reducing the goodwill included in the timber products segment to €960 thousand; and is included in 'cost of sales' in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI.

IAS 36.134(c)]

The recoverable amount of the group of CGUs was based on value in use and was determined with the assistance of independent valuers.

IAS 1.125, 36.134(d)]

Value in use was determined by discounting the future cash flows expected to be generated from the continuing use of the units. Value in use as at 30 June 2014 was determined similarly to the 31 December 2013 goodwill impairment test, and was based on the following key assumptions.

- Cash flows were forecast based on past experience, actual operating results and the five-year business plan. Cash flows for a further 20-year period were extrapolated using a constant growth rate of 4% (2013: 5%), which does not exceed the long-term average growth rate for the industry. Management believe that this 25-year forecast period was justified due to the long-term nature of the forestry business.
- Revenue was forecast based on past experience in the first year of the business plan. The anticipated annual revenue growth included in the cash flow projections was 5% to 7% for the years 2014 to 2018.
- The timber price growth was forecast to be 1% per annum above inflation in the first five years, which is in line with information obtained from external sources. The estimate was based on statistical analysis of long-term market price trends. Prices were assumed to be in line with inflation for the next five years.
- Environmental cost growth, based on past experience, was estimated to be 25% in 2015 and in line with inflation thereafter. This represents an increase over the 20% estimate used in the impairment testing in 2013, and reflects various regulatory developments in a number of European countries in which the unit operates.
- A pre-tax discount rate of 10.5% (2013: 9.8%) was applied in determining the recoverable amount of the group of CGUs. The discount rate was estimated based on an industry average weighted-average cost of capital, which was based on a possible range of debt leveraging of 40% at a market interest rate of 7%.

IAS 34.8(e)

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14. Intangible assets and goodwill (continued)

b. Impairment loss in relation to timber products (continued)

The values assigned to the key assumptions represent Management's assessment of future trends in the forestry industry and are based on historical data from both external sources and internal sources.

Following the impairment loss in the timber products CGU, the recoverable amount is equal to the carrying amount. Therefore, any adverse change in a key assumption may result in a further impairment.

Other CGUs were not tested for impairment because there were no impairment indicators at 30 June 2014.

c. Reconciliation of carrying amount of goodwill

<i>In thousands of euro</i>	<i>Note</i>	30 June 2014	31 December 2013
Cost			
Balance at beginning of period		3,545	3,545
Acquisition through business combination	19	541	-
Balance at end of period		4,086	3,545
Impairment losses			
Balance at beginning of period		138	138
Impairment loss		116	-
Balance at end of period		254	138
Carrying amounts			
Balance at beginning of period		3,407	3,407
Balance at end of period		3,832	3,407

IFRS 3.B67(d),
IAS 34.16A(i)

IAS 34.8(e)

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15. Capital and reserves

a. Issues of ordinary shares

IAS 34.16A(e)

In April 2014, the general meeting of shareholders approved the issue of 130,000 ordinary shares at an exercise price of €11.92 per share (2013: nil).

Additionally, 5,000 ordinary shares were issued as a result of the exercise of vested options arising from the 2008 share option programme were exercised by key management personnel (see the 2013 consolidated financial statements of the Company) (2013: nil). Options were exercised at an average price of €10 per share.

8,000 ordinary shares were also issued as a result of the acquisition of Papyrus (see Note 19).

b. Dividends

IAS 34.16A(f)

The following dividends were declared and paid by the Company.

For the six months ended 30 June

In thousands of euro

	2014	2013
25.25 cents per qualifying ordinary share (2013: 4.28 cents)	805	86
25.03 cents per non-redeemable preference share (2013: 25.03 cents)	438	438
	1,243	524

16. Loans and borrowings^a

IAS 34.16A(e)

In thousands of euro

	Currency	Nominal interest rate	Year of maturity	Face value	Carrying amount
Balance at 1 January 2014					23,592
New issues					
Convertible notes (see (a))	EUR	3.00%	2017	5,000	4,596
Redeemable preference shares (see (b))	EUR	4.40%*	2020	2,000	1,939
Unsecured bank loan assumed (see Note 19)	USD	3.80%	2015	510	500
Repayments					
Loan from associate	EUR	4.80%	-	(1,000)	(1,000)
Secured bank loan	GBP	LIBOR+1%	-	(3,694)	(3,694)
Unsecured bank loans	EUR	5.5%	-	(117)	(117)
Finance lease liabilities	EUR	6.5–7.0%	-	(130)	(130)
Other movements					
				-	91
Balance at 30 June 2014					25,777

* Dividend rate for redeemable preference shares.

IAS 34.16A(e)

- a. Although IAS 34 only requires the disclosure of issues and repayments of debt securities, the Group has provided additional disclosure by reconciling the opening and closing balance of total loans and borrowings. The appropriate level of disclosure for an interim reporting period may vary depending on the significance of such transactions.

IAS 34.8(e)

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (continued)

16. Loans and borrowings (continued)

a. Convertible notes

In thousands of euro

Proceeds from issue of convertible notes (1,250,000 notes at €4 par value)	5,000
Transaction costs	(250)
Net proceeds	4,750
Amount classified as equity (net of transaction costs of €9 thousand)	(163)
Accrued interest	9
Carrying amount of liability at 30 June 2014	4,596

The notes are convertible into 250 thousand ordinary shares of the Group in June 2017 at the option of the holder, which is a rate of one share for every five convertible notes; unconverted notes become repayable on demand.

Convertible notes become repayable on demand if the Group's net debt (total liabilities less cash and cash equivalents) to adjusted equity (total equity less hedging reserve) ratio exceeds 1.95.

b. Redeemable preference shares

In thousands of euro

Proceeds from issue of redeemable preference shares	2,000
Transaction costs	(61)
Carrying amount at 30 June 2014	1,939

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, 1,000,000 redeemable preference shares were issued as fully paid with a par value of €2 per share (2013: nil). The redeemable preference shares do not carry the right to vote. The holders of the redeemable preference shares participate in the Company's residual assets only to the extent of the face value of the shares.

The redeemable preference shares are mandatorily redeemable at par on 31 May 2020. The Group is obliged to pay holders of redeemable preference shares annual dividends of 4.4% of the par amount on 31 May each year until and on maturity.

IAS 34.8(e)

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17. Provisions^a on page 23

a. Restructuring

IAS 34.15B(c)

A provision of €600 thousand was recognised during the year ended 31 December 2013 in respect of the Group's committed restructuring of the manufacturing and distribution division of Paper Pabus Co. This was due to a decrease in demand as a result of deteriorating economic circumstances. The restructuring was completed during the six months ended 30 June 2014 at a cost of €500 thousand. The unused provision of €100 thousand was reversed, and has been included in 'cost of sales' in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI.

b. Site restoration

i. Romania

In accordance with Romanian law, the Group's subsidiary in Romania is required to restore contaminated land to its original condition before the end of 2017. During the six months ended 30 June 2014, the Group provided €500 thousand for this purpose.

Because of the long-term nature of the liability, the biggest uncertainty in estimating the provision is the costs that will be incurred. In particular, the Group has assumed that the site will be restored using technology and materials that are currently available. The provision has been calculated using a discount rate of 5.9%, which is the risk-free rate in Romania. The rehabilitation is expected to occur progressively over the next four years.

ii. Acquisition of Papyrus

As part of the acquisition of Papyrus, the Group recognised provisional environmental provisions of €150 thousand, measured on a provisional basis (see [Note 19](#)).

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IAS 34.8(e)

18. Financial instruments**a. Carrying amounts and fair values^a**IFRS 7.25–26, 29–30,
13.93(a)–(b), 94, 97,
99, IAS 34.16A(j)

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy for financial instruments measured at fair value. It does not include fair value information for financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value if the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

	Carrying amount					Fair value			
	Non-current assets		Current assets			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	Trade and other receivables	Other investments, including derivatives	Trade and other receivables	Other investments, including derivatives	Cash and cash equivalents				
<i>In thousands of euro</i>									
30 June 2014									
Financial assets measured at fair value									
Interest rate swaps used for hedging	-	116	-	-	-	116	-	-	116
Forward exchange contracts used for hedging	-	-	-	227	-	227	-	-	227
Other forward exchange contracts	-	-	-	86	-	86	-	-	86
Sovereign debt securities	-	-	-	213	-	213	213	-	213
Corporate debt securities	-	118	-	-	-	118	78	40	118
Equity securities	-	961	-	-	-	961	-	-	961
Financial assets not measured at fair value^b									
Trade and other receivables*	171	-	21,393	-	-	21,564	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	2,356	2,356	-	-	-
Corporate debt securities	-	2,572	-	-	-	2,572	-	-	2,581
	171	3,767	21,393	526	2,356				
31 December 2013									
Financial assets measured at fair value									
Interest rate swaps used for hedging	-	131	-	-	-	131	-	131	-
Forward exchange contracts used for hedging	-	-	-	375	-	375	-	375	-
Other forward exchange contracts	-	-	-	89	-	89	-	89	-
Sovereign debt securities	-	-	-	568	-	568	568	-	568
Corporate debt securities	-	373	-	-	-	373	373	-	373
Equity securities	-	765	-	-	-	765	540	-	225
Financial assets not measured at fair value^b									
Trade and other receivables*	-	-	17,719	-	-	17,719	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	1,850	1,850	-	-	-
Corporate debt securities	-	2,256	-	-	-	2,256	-	-	2,263
	-	3,525	17,719	1,032	1,850				

* Other receivables that are not financial assets (construction contracts in progress – 2014: €307 thousand, 2013: €280 thousand) are not included.

IFRS 7.B1–B3

a. The Group has grouped its financial instruments into 'classes'. Although IFRS 7 does not define 'classes', as a minimum instruments measured at amortised cost should be distinguished from instruments measured at fair value.

IFRS 7.29

b. The Group has not disclosed the fair values for financial instruments such as short-term trade receivables and payables, because their carrying amounts are a reasonable approximation of fair values.

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18. Financial instruments (continued)**a. Carrying amounts and fair values (continued)**

	Carrying amount					Fair value				
	Non-current liabilities		Current liabilities			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
	Trade and other payables	Loans and borrowings	Bank overdraft	Trade and other payables	Loans and borrowings					Total
<i>In thousands of euro</i>										
30 June 2014										
Financial liabilities measured at fair value										
Interest rate swaps used for hedging	(20)	-	-	-	-	(20)	-	(20)	-	(20)
Forward exchange contracts used for hedging	-	-	-	(8)	-	(8)	-	(8)	-	(8)
Contingent consideration	(232)	-	-	-	-	(232)	-	-	(232)	(232)
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value ^{b on page 34}										
Bank overdrafts	-	-	(120)	-	-	(120)				
Secured bank loans	-	(7,108)	-	-	(481)	(7,589)				(8,325)
Unsecured bank loans	-	-	-	-	(501)	(501)				(502)
Unsecured bond issues	-	(5,948)	-	-	(3,064)	(9,012)				(9,491)
Convertible notes – liability component	-	(4,596)	-	-	-	(4,596)				(4,592)
Redeemable preference shares	-	(1,939)	-	-	-	(1,939)				(1,936)
Dividends payable on redeemable shares	-	-	-	-	(20)	(20)				
Finance lease liabilities	-	(1,773)	-	-	(347)	(2,120)				(1,976)
Trade and other payables*	-	-	-	(20,170)	-	(20,170)				
	(252)	(21,364)	(120)	(20,178)	(4,413)					
31 December 2013										
Financial liabilities measured at fair value										
Interest rate swaps used for hedging	(5)	-	-	-	-	(5)	-	(5)	-	(5)
Forward exchange contracts used for hedging	-	-	-	(7)	-	(7)	-	(7)	-	(7)
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value ^{b on page 34}										
Bank overdrafts	-	-	(282)	-	-	(282)				
Secured bank loans	-	(8,093)	-	-	(3,000)	(11,093)				(12,113)
Unsecured bank loans	-	-	-	-	(117)	(117)				(118)
Unsecured bond issues	-	(9,200)	-	-	-	(9,200)				(9,612)
Loan from associate	-	-	-	-	(1,000)	(1,000)				
Finance lease liabilities	-	(1,913)	-	-	(269)	(2,182)				(2,016)
Trade and other payables*	-	-	-	(21,319)	-	(21,319)				
	(5)	(19,206)	(282)	(21,326)	(4,386)					

* Other payables that are not financial liabilities (accrued expenses – 2014: €251 thousand, 2013: €487 thousand) are not included.

IAS 34.8(e)

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (continued)

18. Financial instruments (continued)

b. Measurement of fair values

i. Valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs

The following tables show the valuation techniques used in measuring Level 2 and Level 3 fair values at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013, as well as the significant unobservable inputs used.

Financial instruments measured at fair value

Type	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Contingent consideration	<i>Discounted cash flows:</i> The valuation model considers the present value of expected payment, discounted using a risk-adjusted discount rate. The expected payment is determined by considering the possible scenarios of forecast EBITDA, the amount to be paid under each scenario and the probability of each scenario.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forecast annual revenue growth rate (2014: 3–8%, 2013: 4–10%). Forecast EBITDA margin (2014: 8%, 2013: 9%). Risk-adjusted discount rate (2014: 5.5%, 2013: 6.5%). 	<p>The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the annual revenue growth rate were higher (lower); the EBITDA margin were higher (lower); or the risk-adjusted discount rate were lower (higher). <p>Generally, a change in the annual revenue growth rate is accompanied by a directionally similar change in EBITDA margin.</p>
Equity securities	<i>Market comparison technique:</i> The valuation model is based on market multiples derived from quoted prices of companies comparable to the investee and the expected EBITDA of the investee. The estimate is adjusted for the effect of the non-marketability of the equity securities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forecast annual revenue growth rate (2014: 2–6%, 2013: 3–6%). Forecast EBITDA margin (2014: 4%, 2013: 4.5%). Adjusted market multiple (2014: 4–6, 2013: 4–7%). 	<p>The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the annual revenue growth rate were higher (lower); the EBITDA margin were higher (lower); or the adjusted market multiple were higher (lower). <p>Generally, a change in the annual revenue growth rate is accompanied by a directionally similar change in EBITDA margin.</p>
Corporate debt securities/ Forward exchange contracts and interest rate swaps	<i>Market comparison technique:</i> The fair values are based on broker quotes. Similar contracts are traded in an active market and the quotes reflect the actual transactions in similar instruments.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

IFRS 13.91(a), 92, 93(d), (h)(i), 99, IAS 34.16A(j)

IFRS 3.B67(b)(iii)

IAS 34.8(e)

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (continued)

18. Financial instruments (continued)

b. Measurement of fair values (continued)

ii. Transfers between Levels 1 and 2

At 30 June 2014, available-for-sale corporate debt securities with a carrying amount of €40 thousand were transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 because quoted prices in the market for such debt securities were no longer regularly available. To determine the fair value of such debt securities, management used a valuation technique in which all significant inputs were based on observable market data. There were no transfers from Level 2 to Level 1 during the six months ended 30 June 2014 and no transfers in either direction during the six months ended 30 June 2013.

iii. Level 3 fair values

Reconciliation of Level 3 fair values

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the closing balances for Level 3 fair values.

<i>In thousands of euro</i>	<i>Note</i>	Equity securities – available- for-sale	Contingent consideration
Balance at 1 January 2013		-	-
Gain included in OCI			
– Net change in fair value (unrealised)		6	-
Purchases		212	-
Balance at 30 June 2013		218	-
Balance at 1 January 2014		225	-
Assumed in a business combination	19	-	(250)
Loss included in ‘finance income’			
– Net change in fair value (unrealised)		-	18
Gain included in OCI			
– Net change in fair value (unrealised)		18	-
Transfers out of Level 3		(243)	-
Balance at 30 June 2014		-	(232)

Transfer out of Level 3

The Group holds an investment in equity shares of MSE Limited, which is classified as available-for-sale, with a fair value of €243 thousand at 30 June 2014. The fair value of the investment was previously categorised as Level 3 at 31 December 2013 (for information on the valuation technique, see (i) above). This was because the shares were not listed on an exchange and there were no recent observable arm’s length transactions in the shares.

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, MSE Limited listed its equity shares on an exchange and they are currently actively traded in that market. Because the equity shares now have a published price quotation in an active market, the fair value measurement was transferred from Level 3 to Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy at 30 June 2014.

 IFRS 13.93(c),
 IAS 34.15B(k), 16A(j)

 IFRS 13.93(e)(ii),
 IAS 34.16A(j)

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 IAS 34.16A(j)

 IFRS 13.93(e)(iii),
 IAS 34.16A(j)

 IFRS 13.91(b),
 92, 93(e)(i), (f),
 IAS 34.16A(j)

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 IFRS 13.93(e)(iv),
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18. Financial instruments (continued)

b. Measurement of fair values (continued)

iii. Level 3 fair values (continued)

IFRS 13.93(h)(ii)

Sensitivity analysis

For the fair values of contingent consideration and equity securities – available-for-sale, reasonably possible changes at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013 to one of the significant unobservable inputs, holding other inputs constant, would have the following effects.

Contingent consideration

<i>Effect in thousands of euro</i>	Profit or loss	
	Increase	Decrease
30 June 2014		
Annual revenue growth rate (0.5% movement)	(80)	78
EBITDA margin (0.3% movement)	(60)	59
Risk-adjusted discount rate (1% movement)	90	(85)

Equity securities – Available-for-sale

<i>Effect in thousands of euro</i>	OCI, net of tax	
	Increase	Decrease
31 December 2013		
Annual revenue growth rate (0.5% movement)	70	(69)
EBITDA margin (0.2% movement)	79	(71)
Adjusted market multiple (5% movement)	81	(81)

IAS 34.8(e)

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IAS 34.16A(i)

19. Acquisition of subsidiary^a

IFRS 3.B64(a)–(c)

On 31 March 2014, the Group acquired 65% of the shares and voting interests in Papyrus. As a result, the Group's equity interest in Papyrus increased from 25 to 90%, obtaining control of Papyrus.

IFRS 3.B64(d)

Taking control of Papyrus will enable the Group to modernise its production process through access to Papyrus's patented technology. The acquisition is expected to provide the Group with an increased share of the standard paper market through access to Papyrus's customer base. The Group also expects to reduce costs through economies of scale.

IFRS 3.B64(q)

In the three months to 30 June 2014, Papyrus contributed revenue of €4,500 thousand and profit of €90 thousand to the Group's results. If the acquisition had occurred on 1 January 2014, management estimates that consolidated revenue would have been €58,480 thousand, and consolidated profit for the period would have been €3,427 thousand. In determining these amounts, management has assumed that the fair value adjustments, determined provisionally, that arose on the date of acquisition would have been the same if the acquisition had occurred on 1 January 2014.

a. Consideration transferred

IFRS 3.B64(f)

The following table summarises the acquisition-date fair value of each major class of consideration transferred.

<i>In thousands of euro</i>	<i>Note</i>	
Cash		2,500
Equity instruments (8,000 ordinary shares)	15	87
Replacement share-based payment awards	9	120
Contingent consideration	18	250
Settlement of pre-existing relationship		(326)
Total consideration transferred		2,631

[IAS 7.40(a)–(b)]

i. Equity instruments issued

IFRS 3.B64(f)(iv)

The fair value of the ordinary shares issued was based on the listed share price of the Company at 31 March 2014 of €10.88 per share.

ii. Replacement share-based payment awards

IFRS 3.B64(l)

In accordance with the terms of the acquisition agreement, the Group exchanged equity-settled share-based payment awards held by employees of Papyrus (the acquiree's awards) for equity-settled share-based payment awards of the Company (the replacement awards). The details of the acquiree's awards and replacement awards are as follows.

	Acquiree's awards	Replacement awards
Terms and conditions	Grant date 1 April 2013 Vesting date 31 March 2017 Service condition	Vesting date 31 March 2017 Service condition
Market-based measure at date of acquisition	€527 thousand	€571 thousand

IFRS 3.59, 61, 63, IAS 34.16A(i)

- a. An entity discloses the effects of changes in its composition as a result of business combinations during an interim reporting period by providing information required by IFRS 3 *Business Combinations*. If the specific disclosures under the requirements of IFRS 3 and other IFRSs are not sufficient to enable evaluation of the nature and financial effects of:
- business combinations effected in the current period; or
 - any adjustments recognised in the current period relating to business combinations effected in prior periods, then additional information necessary to meet these objectives is disclosed.

IAS 34.8(e)

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (continued)

19. Acquisition of subsidiary (continued)

a. Consideration transferred (continued)

ii. Replacement share-based payment awards (continued)

The value of the replacement awards is €520 thousand, after taking into account an estimated forfeiture rate of 9%. The consideration for the business combination includes €120 thousand transferred to employees of Papyrus when the acquiree's awards were substituted by the replacement awards, which relates to past service. The balance of €400 thousand will be recognised as post-acquisition compensation cost. For further details on the replacement awards, see [Note 9](#).

iii. Contingent consideration

The Group has agreed to pay the selling shareholders in three years' time additional consideration of €600 thousand if acquiree's cumulative EBITDA over the next three years exceeds €10,000 thousand. The Group has included €250 thousand as contingent consideration related to the additional consideration, which represents its fair value at the date of acquisition based on a discount rate of 11%. At 30 June 2014, the contingent consideration had decreased to €232 thousand (see [Note 18](#)).

iv. Settlement of pre-existing relationship

The Group and Papyrus were parties to a long-term supply contract under which Papyrus supplied the Group with timber at a fixed price. Under the contract, the Group could terminate the agreement early by paying Papyrus €326 thousand. This pre-existing relationship was effectively terminated when the Group acquired Papyrus.

The Group has attributed €326 thousand of the consideration transferred to the extinguishment of the supply contract, and has included the amount in 'other expenses' in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI. This amount is the lower of the termination amount and the value of the off-market element of the contract. The fair value of the agreement at the date of acquisition was €600 thousand, of which €400 thousand related to the unfavourable aspect of the contract to the Group relative to market prices.

b. Acquisition-related costs

The Group incurred acquisition-related costs of €50 thousand relating to external legal fees and due diligence costs. These costs have been included in 'administrative expenses' in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI.

c. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed

The following table summarises the recognised amounts of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition.

<i>In thousands of euro</i>	<i>Note</i>	
Property, plant and equipment	13	1,955
Intangible assets		250
Inventories		825
Trade and other receivables		848
Cash and cash equivalents		375
Loans and borrowings	16	(500)
Deferred tax liabilities		(79)
Contingent liabilities		(20)
Site restoration provision	17	(150)
Trade and other payables		(460)
Total identifiable net assets acquired		3,044

IAS 34.8(e)

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (continued)

19. Acquisition of subsidiary (continued)

c. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed (continued)

IFRS 3.B64(h)(ii)–(iii)

Trade and other receivables comprised gross contractual amounts due of €900 thousand, of which €52 thousand was expected to be uncollectible at the date of acquisition.

Fair values measured on a provisional basis

IFRS 3.B67(a)(i)–(ii)

The following fair values have been determined on a provisional basis.

- The fair value of Papyrus's intangible assets (patented technology and customer relationships) has been measured provisionally pending completion of an independent valuation.
- Papyrus's contingent liability relates to a claim for contractual penalties made by one of Papyrus's customers. Although the Group acknowledges responsibility, it disputes the amount claimed by the customer of €100 thousand. The claim is expected to go to arbitration in April 2015. The recognised fair value of €20 thousand is based on the Group's interpretation of the underlying contract, taking into account the range of possible outcomes of the arbitration process, and is supported by independent legal advice.
- Papyrus's operations are subject to specific environmental regulations. The Group had conducted a preliminary assessment of the site restoration provisions arising from these regulations and has recognised a provisional amount. The Group will continue to review these matters during the measurement period.

IFRS 3.B64(j), B67(c),
[IAS 37.85]

d. Goodwill

Goodwill arising from the acquisition has been recognised as follows.

<i>In thousands of euro</i>	<i>Note</i>
Total consideration transferred	2,631
IFRS 3.B64(o)(i) NCI, based on their proportionate interest in the recognised amounts of the asset and liabilities of Papyrus	304
IFRS 3.B64(p)(i) Fair value of existing interest in Papyrus	650
Fair value of identifiable net assets	(3,044)
Goodwill	541
	<i>14</i>

IFRS 3.B64(p)(ii)

The remeasurement to fair value of the Group's existing 25% interest in Papyrus resulted in a gain of €250 thousand (€650 thousand less the €420 thousand carrying amount of equity-accounted investee at the date of acquisition plus €20 thousand of translation reserve reclassified to profit or loss). This amount has been included in 'finance income' in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI.

IFRS 3.B64(e), (k)

The goodwill is attributable mainly to the skills and technical talent of Papyrus's work force, and the synergies expected to be achieved from integrating the company into the Group's existing standard paper business. None of the goodwill recognised is expected to be deductible for tax purposes.

IAS 34.8(e)

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IAS 34.16A(i)

20. Acquisition of NCI

In June 2014, the Group acquired an additional 15% interest in Swissolote AG for €200 thousand in cash, increasing its ownership from 60% to 75%. The Group recognised:

- a decrease in NCI of €115 thousand;
- a decrease in retained earnings of €93 thousand; and
- an increase in the translation reserve of €8 thousand.

The carrying amount of Swissolote's net assets in the Group's financial statements on the date of the acquisition was €767 thousand.

[IFRS 12.18]

The following table summarises the effect of changes in the Company's ownership interest in Swissolote.

In thousands of euro

Company's ownership interest at 1 January	392
Effect of increase in Company's ownership interest	115
Share of comprehensive income	290
Company's ownership interest at 30 June 2014	797

IAS 34.8(e)

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21. Contingencies^a on page 23

IAS 34.15B(m)

Since 2010, a subsidiary has been defending an action brought by an environmental agency in Europe. The Group initially recognised a provision of €100 thousand in relation to this action because it appeared probable that settlement of the obligation would be enforced by law. However, in July 2014 the Group successfully defended the claim and has derecognised the provision in the current period. The counterparty will appeal the claim and if the appeal is successful, then fines and legal costs could amount to €450 thousand, of which €350 thousand would be reimbursable under an insurance policy. Based on legal advice, the directors do not expect the outcome of the action to have a material effect on the Group's financial position.

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IAS 34.15B(j)

22. Related parties^{a, b}

a. Parent and ultimate controlling party

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, a majority of the Company's shares were acquired by Cameron Paper Co from Brown Products Corporation. As a result, the new ultimate controlling party of the Group is AJ Pennypacker.

b. Transactions with key management personnel

i. Loans to directors

Unsecured loans advanced to directors during the six months ended 30 June 2014 were €65 thousand (six months ended 30 June 2013: €35 thousand). No interest is payable by the directors, and the loans are repayable in full 12 months after the issue date. As at 30 June 2014, the balance outstanding was €15 thousand (six months ended 30 June 2013: €8 thousand) and is included in 'trade and other receivables'.

[IAS 19.171, 24.17(d)]

ii. Key management personnel compensation

As a result of the termination of the employment of one of the Group's executives in France, the executive received an enhanced retirement entitlement. Accordingly, the Group has recognised an expense of €25 thousand for the six months ended 30 June 2014 (six months ended 30 June 2013: nil).

[IAS 24.18]

c. Other related party transactions

	Transaction value for the six months ended		Balance outstanding	
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013	30 June 2014	31 December 2013
<i>In thousands of euro</i>				
Sale of goods and service				
Parent of the Group – Cameron Paper Co (2013: Brown Products Corporation)	128	165	110	150
Joint venture	328	67	156	121
Associate	208	71	157	119
Purchase of goods				
Joint venture	518	416	-	-
Others				
Associate – Loan and related interest	2	3	-	1,000

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, the Group repaid a loan of €1,000 thousand received from one of its associates (see [Note 16](#)).

All outstanding balances with related parties are to be settled in cash within six months of the reporting date. None of the balances are secured.

23. Subsequent event

IAS 34.16A(h)

On 22 July 2014, the Group announced its intention to acquire all of the shares of ABC Company for €6,500 thousand. The transaction still has to be approved by the Group's shareholders and by regulatory authorities. Approvals are not expected until late in 2014 or early in 2015.

IAS 34.15B(j),
Insights 5.9,60,50

- a. In respect of related party transactions, care should be taken in determining the level of disclosure that is necessary in the condensed interim financial statements. If related party transactions are significant, then disclosure may be necessary, even though the nature and amounts of those transactions are consistent with previous periods.
- b. For example disclosures for government-related entities that apply the exemption in paragraph 25 of IAS 24 *Related Party Disclosures*, see Appendix VII to our publication [Guide to annual financial statements – Illustrative disclosures](#) (September 2013).

IAS 34.8(e)

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (continued)

24. Significant accounting policies

IAS 34.16A(a)

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied in these interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the Group's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2013.

Levies^a

The Group has adopted IFRIC 21 *Levies* with a date of initial application of 1 January 2014. The Group operates in a number of countries where it is subject to government levies. As a result of the adoption of IFRIC 21, the Group has reassessed the timing of when to accrue environmental taxes imposed by legislation at the end of the calendar year on entities that manufacture pulp products. The interpretation clarifies that a levy is not recognised until the obligating event specified in the legislation occurs, even if there is no realistic opportunity to avoid the obligation.

The Group previously accrued for environmental taxes over the year on the basis that it would continue to operate in the future. In accordance with IFRIC 21, the Group has determined that the liability to pay the environmental taxes should be recognised in full on 31 December, when the obligating event as stated in the legislation occurs. The Group has retrospectively applied the change in accounting policy and restated the comparative period to reverse the liability previously recognised as at 30 June 2013.

The following table summarises the impacts on the Group's comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 June 2013.

In thousands of euro	Effect of change in accounting policy		
	As previously reported	Adjustments	As restated
Administrative expenses	(8,383)	25	(8,358)
Income tax expense	(736)	(8)	(744)
Others	11,213	-	11,213
Profit for the period	2,094	17	2,111
Total comprehensive income for the period	2,513	17	2,530

At 30 June 2014, no liability for environmental taxes has been recognised. If the Group had applied its previous accounting policy, a liability of €30 thousand would have been recognised in trade and other payables (current liabilities) to accrue the proportion of expenses relating to environmental taxes of €60 thousand to be paid by the Group at the end of the annual period. A corresponding administrative expense of €30 thousand would have been recognised in profit or loss for the six months ended 30 June 2014. There is no material impact on the Group's basic or diluted earnings per share or the total operating, investing or financing cash flows for the six months ended 30 June 2014 and 2013.

The adoption of IFRIC 21 did not impact the Group's financial position at 1 January 2013 or at 31 December 2013.

IAS 34.16A(a)

- a. The description of the nature and effect of the change in accounting policy presented is only illustrative, and may not be representative of the nature and effect of the change for individual entities. In addition, we have illustrated the requirements of IAS 34 in a tabular format; however, other forms of presentation may be possible.

Appendix I

Presentation of comprehensive income – Two-statement approach

Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss^a

IAS 34.8(b), 8A, 10, 20(b)

For the six months ended 30 June

<i>In thousands of euro</i>	<i>Note</i>	2014	2013 Restated*
Continuing operations			
Revenue		52,536	51,593
Cost of sales	<i>7, 13, 14, 17</i>	(31,460)	(31,920)
Gross profit		21,076	19,673
Other income	<i>13</i>	620	190
Selling and distribution expenses		(7,698)	(7,498)
Administrative expenses	<i>10, 19</i>	(8,474)	(8,358)
Research and development expenses		(605)	(349)
Other expenses	<i>8, 12, 19</i>	(710)	-
Operating profit		4,209	3,658
Finance income	<i>18, 19</i>	456	345
Finance costs		(880)	(1,004)
Net finance costs		(424)	(659)
Share of profit of equity-accounted investees, net of tax		233	278
Profit before tax	<i>4</i>	4,018	3,277
Income tax expense	<i>11</i>	(1,147)	(744)
Profit from continuing operations		2,871	2,533
Discontinued operation			
Profit (loss) from discontinued operation, net of tax	<i>6</i>	379	(422)
Profit for the period		3,250	2,111
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		3,053	2,023
Non-controlling interests		197	88
		3,250	2,111
Earnings per share			
Basic earnings per share (euro)		0.84	0.52
Diluted earnings per share (euro)		0.80	0.51
Earnings per share – Continuing operations			
Basic earnings per share (euro)		0.72	0.66
Diluted earnings per share (euro)		0.69	0.65

* See Notes 6 and 24.

IAS 34.11A

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IAS 34.8(b), 8A, 10,
20(b)

Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI

For the six months ended 30 June

<i>In thousands of euro</i>	2014	2013 Restated*
Profit for the period	3,250	2,111
Other comprehensive income		
Items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss		
Revaluation of property, plant and equipment	200	-
Remeasurements of the defined benefit liability (asset)	72	(15)
Related tax	(90)	5
	182	(10)
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		
Foreign operations – foreign currency translation differences	437	330
Equity-accounted investees – share of other comprehensive income	10	-
Reclassification of foreign currency differences on loss of significant influence	20	-
Net investment hedge – net loss	(3)	(8)
Cash flow hedges – effective portion of changes in fair value	(93)	97
Cash flow hedges – reclassified to profit or loss	(17)	(11)
Available-for-sale financial assets – net change in fair value	199	74
Available-for-sale financial assets – reclassified to profit or loss	(47)	-
Related tax	(14)	(53)
	492	429
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	674	419
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,924	2,530
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	3,703	2,396
Non-controlling interests	221	134
	3,924	2,530

* See Notes 6 and 24.

Appendix II

Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI – Quarterly reporter^a

IAS 34.20(b)

	Note	For the three months ended 30 June		For the six months ended 30 June	
		2014	2013 Restated*	2014	2013 Restated*
<i>In thousands of euro</i>					
Continuing operations					
Revenue		27,826	26,425	52,536	51,593
Cost of sales	7, 13, 14, 17	(15,405)	(16,118)	(31,460)	(31,920)
Gross profit		12,421	10,307	21,076	19,673
Other income	13	370	101	620	190
Selling and distribution expenses		(4,337)	(3,802)	(7,698)	(7,498)
Administrative expenses	10, 19	(5,508)	(4,098)	(8,474)	(8,358)
Research and development expenses		(260)	(155)	(605)	(349)
Other expenses	8, 12, 19	(384)	-	(710)	-
Operating profit		2,302	2,353	4,209	3,658
Finance income	18, 19	212	129	456	345
Finance costs		(496)	(622)	(880)	(1,004)
Net finance costs		(284)	(493)	(424)	(659)
Share of profit of equity-accounted investees, net of tax		112	155	233	278
Profit before tax	4	2,130	2,015	4,018	3,277
Income tax expense	11	(596)	(487)	(1,147)	(744)
Profit from continuing operations		1,534	1,528	2,871	2,533
Discontinued operation					
Profit (loss) from discontinued operation, net of tax	6	481	(220)	379	(422)
Profit for the period		2,015	1,308	3,250	2,111

* See Notes 6 and 24.

IAS 34.20

^a This Appendix illustrates a condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI for an entity that publishes quarterly financial statements. The statement of financial position, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for a quarterly interim reporter will be the same as those illustrated for the example entity that publishes a half-year interim report only.

IAS 34.20(b)

Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI – Quarterly reporter (continued)

	For the three months ended 30 June		For the six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013 Restated*	2014	2013 Restated*
<i>In thousands of euro</i>				
Other comprehensive income				
Items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss				
Revaluation of property, plant and equipment	75	-	200	-
Remeasurements of the defined benefit liability (asset)	72	(15)	72	(15)
Related tax	(49)	5	(90)	5
	98	(10)	182	(10)
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Foreign operations – foreign currency translation differences	245	153	437	330
Equity-accounted investees – share of other comprehensive income	10	-	10	-
Reclassification of foreign currency differences on loss of significant influence	-	-	20	-
Net investment hedge – net loss	(3)	(5)	(3)	(8)
Cash flow hedges – effective portion of changes in fair value	(72)	32	(93)	97
Cash flow hedges – reclassified to profit or loss	(5)	(11)	(17)	(11)
Available-for-sale financial assets – net change in fair value	89	32	199	74
Available-for-sale financial assets – reclassified to profit or loss	(23)	-	(47)	-
Related tax	2	(26)	(14)	(53)
	243	175	492	429
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	341	165	674	419
Total comprehensive income for the period	2,536	1,473	3,924	2,530

* See Notes 6 and 24.

IAS 34.20(b)

IAS 34.11

IAS 34.11

Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and OCI – Quarterly reporter (continued)

<i>In thousands of euro</i>	For the three months ended 30 June		For the six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013 Restated*	2014	2013 Restated*
Profit attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	1,895	1,253	3,053	2,023
Non-controlling interests	120	55	197	88
	2,015	1,308	3,250	2,111
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	2,214	1,394	3,703	2,396
Non-controlling interests	142	79	221	134
	2,356	1,473	3,924	2,530
Earnings per share				
Basic earnings per share (euro)	0.51	0.32	0.84	0.52
Diluted earnings per share (euro)	0.49	0.32	0.80	0.51
Earnings per share – Continuing operations				
Basic earnings per share (euro)	0.43	0.41	0.72	0.66
Diluted earnings per share (euro)	0.41	0.40	0.69	0.65

* See Notes 6 and 24.

Appendix III

Example disclosures for entities that early adopt IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* (November 2013)

Extracts of notes to the consolidated financial statements^a

IAS 34.16A(a)

24. Significant accounting policies^{b, c}

a. Non-derivative financial assets and non-derivative financial liabilities

The Group early applied all of the requirements in IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* as amended in November 2013 (IFRS 9 (2013)) with a date of initial application of 1 January 2014.

As a result, the Group has classified its financial assets as subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on its business model for managing those financial assets and the assets' contractual cash flow characteristics. In accordance with the transitional provisions of IFRS 9 (2013), the Group has not restated prior periods but has classified the financial assets that the Group held at 1 January 2014 retrospectively based on the facts and circumstances of the business model in which the assets were held at that date.

As a result of IFRS 9 (2013), certain debt securities were reclassified from available-for-sale to financial assets measured at amortised cost and the carrying amount of these securities was decreased by €20 thousand (€14 thousand net of tax). This adjustment resulted in a corresponding reduction in the fair value reserve. The €6 thousand tax adjustment to the fair value reserve was recognised as a decrease in deferred tax liabilities. A summary of the changes to measurement is set out in (b).

a. This Appendix illustrates one possible format for the potential disclosures required in financial statements for early adoption of IFRS 9 (2013) (see paragraph IE6 of the implementation guidance accompanying IFRS 9 (2013) for another format). Unless otherwise noted, all paragraph references in this Appendix refer to IFRS 9 (2013), as amended in November 2013.

IFRS 9.7.1.1, 7.2.2, 7.3.2, IG.IE6

The Group had applied neither IFRS 9 (2009) nor IFRS 9 (2010), and therefore has applied all of the requirements of IFRS 9 (2013) at the same time.

b. Because the Group does not have any financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss or embedded derivatives, the adoption of IFRS 9 (2013) did not impact the Group's accounting policy for financial liabilities or derivative financial instruments.

c. The Group has certain interest rate swaps and forward exchange contracts as hedging instruments designated in cash flow hedge relationships for interest rate risks and foreign currency risks, respectively. The Group also has certain liabilities designated as hedging instruments in net investment hedge. The Group has assessed and determined that the hedge relationships existed and qualified for hedge accounting in accordance with IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* on 1 January 2014, and also qualified for hedge accounting in accordance with the criteria of IFRS 9 (2013). Accordingly, the adoption of IFRS 9 (2013) did not impact the Group's accounting policy for financial liabilities and derivative financial instruments.

Extracts of notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements (continued)

24. Significant accounting policies (continued)

a. Non-derivative financial assets and non-derivative financial liabilities (continued)

Policy for non-derivative financial assets applicable from 1 January 2014

The Group initially recognises financial assets on the trade date at which the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets are initially measured at fair value. If the financial asset is not subsequently accounted for at fair value through profit or loss, then the initial measurement includes transaction costs that are directly attributable to the asset's acquisition or origination. On initial recognition, the Group classifies its financial assets as subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on its business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

[IFRS 9.4.1.2]

Financial assets measured at amortised cost

A financial asset is subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method and net of any impairment loss, if:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise, on specified dates, to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest.

[IFRS 9.4.1.5]

The Group's policy on impairment of financial assets measured at amortised cost is the same as that applied in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2013 for loans and receivables and held-to-maturity investments.

Financial assets measured at fair value

These assets are measured at fair value and changes therein, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.

However, for investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, the Group may elect at initial recognition to present gains and losses in OCI. For such investments measured at fair value through OCI, gains and losses are never reclassified to profit or loss, and no impairment is recognised in profit or loss. Dividends earned from such investments are recognised in profit or loss, unless the dividend clearly represents a repayment of part of the cost of the investment.

Extracts of notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements (continued)

24. Significant accounting policies (continued)

b. Quantitative impact of adoption of IFRS 9 (2013)

i. Non-derivative financial assets

IFRS 7.44I

The following summarises the classification and measurement changes for the Group's non-derivative financial assets on 1 January 2014, the Group's date of initial application of IFRS 9 (2013).

IFRS 7.44V(a)

	Original measurement category and carrying amount under IAS 39				Remeasurements on application of IFRS 9 (2013)	New measurement category and carrying amount under IFRS 9 (2013)		
	Fair value through profit or loss	Available-for-sale	Held-to-maturity	Loans and receivables		Fair value through profit or loss	Fair value through OCI	Amortised cost
<i>In thousands of euro</i>								
Other investments, including derivatives								
– Corporate debt securities*	-	373	-	-	(20)	-	-	353
	-	-	2,256	-	-	-	-	2,256
– Sovereign debt securities	568	-	-	-	-	568	-	-
– Equity securities**	-	511	-	-	-	-	511	-
	254	-	-	-	-	254	-	-
Trade and other receivables	-	-	-	17,719	-	-	-	17,719
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	1,850	-	-	-	1,850
	822	884	2,256	19,569	(20)	822	511	22,178

IFRS 7.44J(a)

* The debt securities categorised as available-for-sale under IAS 39 are held by the Group's treasury unit in a separate portfolio to provide interest income, but may be sold to meet unexpected liquidity shortfalls. The Group considers that these securities are held within a portfolio whose objective is to hold assets to collect the contractual cash flows. These assets have therefore been classified as financial assets measured at amortised cost under IFRS 9 (2013). The effects of remeasurements upon application of IFRS 9 (2013) of €20 thousand, and the related tax of €6 thousand, were recognised as an adjustment to the fair value reserve at 1 January 2014. There was no effect on retained earnings.

IFRS 7.44U

At 30 June 2014, the fair value of these assets was €118 thousand. The fair value loss that would have been recognised in OCI for the period ended 30 June 2014 if IFRS 9 (2013) had not been applied is €3 thousand. The annual effective interest rates determined on the date of reclassification are 5.2% to 7%. The interest income recognised for the period ended 30 June 2014 is €9 thousand.

IFRS 7.11A

** These equity securities represent investments that the Group intends to hold for the long-term for strategic purposes. As permitted by IFRS 9 (2013), the Group has designated these investments at the date of initial application to be measured at fair value through OCI.

Extracts of notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements (continued)

24. Significant accounting policies (continued)

b. Quantitative impact of adoption of IFRS 9 (2013) (continued)

ii. Derivative financial assets

IFRS 7.44S–44W

At 31 December 2013, the Group had €89 thousand of derivative financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss, which were included in 'other investments, including derivatives – current' in the statement of financial position.

Additionally, at 31 December 2013 the Group had €506 thousand of derivative financial assets measured at fair value, which were designated as hedging instruments and included in 'other investments, including derivatives – non-current' (€131 thousand) and 'other investments, including derivatives – current' (€375 thousand) in the statement of financial position.

The accounting for these instruments and the line item in which they are included in the statement of financial position were unaffected by the adoption of IFRS 9 (2013).

iii. Financial liabilities

IFRS 7.44S–44W

At 31 December 2013, the Group had the following other financial liabilities measured at amortised cost under IAS 39.

In thousands of euro

Bank overdrafts	282
Secured bank loans	11,093
Unsecured bank loans	117
Unsecured bond issues	9,200
Loan from associate	1,000
Finance lease liabilities	2,182
Trade and other payables	21,319
	45,193

After the adoption of IFRS 9 (2013), these financial liabilities continued to be measured at amortised cost, and there were no reclassifications to or from the amortised cost measurement category. These financial liabilities are also included in the same line items in the statement of financial position (see [Note 18\(a\)](#)) as at 1 January 2014.

Additionally, at 31 December 2013 the Group had €12 thousand of derivative financial liabilities measured at fair value, which were designated as hedging instruments and included in 'trade and other payables – non-current' (€5 thousand) and 'trade and other payables – current' (€7 thousand) in the statement of financial position.

The accounting for these hedging instruments and the line items in which they are included in the statement of financial position were unaffected by the adoption of IFRS 9 (2013).

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