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Optional information.

Scotting William A.

Director

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LIST OF THE DIRECTORS, BUSINESS MANAGERS AND AUDITORS (continued)

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Director

29/04/2015 - 24/04/2019

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23/12/2015 - 24/04/2019

Auditor

29/04/2015 - 25/04/2018

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DECLARATION REGARDING A COMPLIMENTARY REVIEW OR CORRECTION ASSIGNMENT

The managing board declares that no audit or correction assignment has been given to a person who was not authorised to do so by law, pursuant to art. 34 and 37 of the law of 22th April 1999 concerning accounting and tax professions.

The annual accounts **WAVE** / **were not*** audited or corrected by an external accountant or by a company auditor who is not the statutory auditor.

If affirmative, mention hereafter: name, surnames, profession, address of each external accountant or company auditor and his membership number with his Institute as well as the nature of his assignment:

- A. Bookkeeping of the enterprise**,
- B. Preparing the annual accounts**,
- C. Auditing the annual accounts and/or
- D. Correcting the annual accounts.

If the tasks mentioned under A. or B. are executed by certified accountants or certified bookkeepers - tax specialists, you can mention hereafter: name, surnames, profession, address of each certified accountant or certified bookkeeper - tax specialist and the nature of his assignment.

Name, surnames, profession and address	Number	Nature of the assignment (A, B, C and/or D)

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BALANCE SHEET AFTER APPROPRIATION

	Discl.	Codes	Period	Preceding period
ASSETS				
FIXED ASSETS		20/28	1.503.393.734	2.439.285.924
Formation expenses	5.1	20	6.639.260	9.514.719
Intangible fixed assets	5.2	21		
Tangible fixed assets	5.3	22/27	2.825	2.391
Land and buildings		22 23	2.825	2.391
Plant, machinery and equipment Furniture and vehicles		23	2.025	2.591
Leasing and similar rights		25		
Other tangible fixed assets		26		
Assets under construction and advance payments		27		
Assets under construction and advance payments	5.4/			
Financial fixed assets	5.5.1	28	1.496.751.649	2.429.768.814
Affiliated enterprises	5.14	280/1	1.496.751.649	2.429.768.814
Participating interests		280	1.496.751.649	2.287.551.649
Amounts receivable		281		142.217.165
Other enterprises linked by participating interests	5.14	282/3		
Participating interests		282		
Amounts receivable		283		
Other financial assets		284/8		
Shares		284		
Amounts receivable and cash guarantees		285/8		
CURRENT ASSETS		29/58	429.539.794	980.638.715
Amounts receivable after more than one year		29	400.000.000	405.374.611
Trade debtors		290		
Other amounts receivable		291	400.000.000	405.374.611
		3		
Stocks and contracts in progress		30/36		
Raw materials and consumables		30/31		
Work in progress		32		
Finished goods		33		
Goods purchased for resale		34		
Immovable property intended for sale		35		
Advance payments		36		
Contracts in progress		37		
Amounts receivable within one year		40/41	2.444.312	389.253.233
Trade debtors		40	2.014.959	1.233.923
Other amounts receivable		41	429.353	388.019.310
	/			
Current investments	5.5.1/ 5.6	50/53	20.076.245	112.105.684
Current investments Own shares	5.0	50	20.076.245	37.105.684
Other investments		50 51/53		75.000.000
Outer Hivesufferits				
Cash at bank and in hand		54/58	1.647.134	3.236.308
Deferred charges and accrued income	5.6	490/1	5.372.103	70.668.879
TOTAL ASSETS		20/58	1.932.933.528	3.419.924.639

	Discl.	Codes	Period	Preceding period
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
EQUITY(+)/(-)		10/15	1.273.617.304	2.436.063.487
Capital	5.7	10	34.004.509	34.004.509
Issued capital		100	34.004.509	34.004.509
Uncalled capital		101		
Share premium account		11	2.143.411.257	2.143.411.257
Revaluation surpluses		12		
Reserves		13	53.362.712	53.362.712
Legal reserve		130	16.257.028	16.257.028
Reserves not available		131	20.076.245	37.105.684
In respect of own shares held		1310	20.076.245	37.105.684
Other		1311		
Untaxed reserves		132		
Available reserves		133	17.029.439	
Accumulated profits (losses)(+)/(-)		14	-957.161.174	205.285.009
Investment grants		15		
Advance to associates on the sharing out of the assets		19		
PROVISIONS AND DEFERRED TAXES		16	7.900.128	3.482.064
Provisions for liabilities and charges		160/5	7.900.128	3.482.064
Pensions and similar obligations		160	132.675	330.264
Taxation		161		
Major repairs and maintenance		162		
Other liabilities and charges	5.8	163/5	7.767.453	3.151.800
Deferred taxes		168		
AMOUNTS PAYABLE		17/49	651.416.096	980.379.088
Amounts payable after more than one year	5.9	17	110.530.485	622.155.580
Financial debts		170/4	110.530.485	622.155.580
Subordinated loans		170		
Unsubordinated debentures		171	110.530.485	622.155.580
Leasing and other similar obligations		172		
Credit institutions		173		
Other loans		174		
Trade debts		175		
Suppliers		1750 1751		
Bills of exchange payable Advances received on contracts in progress		176		
Other amounts payable		178/9		
		42/48	521.701.317	328.098.944
Amounts payable within one year Current portion of amounts payable after more than one year		42/40	321.701.317	320.090.944
falling due within one year	5.9	42	514.916.354	219.989.323
Financial debts		43		
Credit institutions		430/8		
Other loans		439		
Trade debts		44	3.085.272	1.654.796
Suppliers		440/4	3.085.272	1.654.796
Bills of exchange payable		441 46		
Advances received on contracts in progress Taxes, remuneration and social security	5.9	45	839.999	546.397
Taxes	0.0	450/3	55.637	54.610
Remuneration and social security		454/9	784.362	491.787
Other amounts payable		47/48	2.859.692	105.908.428
Accruals and deferred income	5.9	492/3	19.184.294	30.124.564
TOTAL LIABILITIES		10/49	1.932.933.528	3.419.924.639
		10/78	1.002.000.020	J.41J.JZ4.003

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INCOME STATEMENT

	Discl.	Codes	Period	Preceding period
Operating income		70/74	9.525.726	10.414.648
Turnover	5.10	70	9.525.726	10.414.648
Stocks of finished goods and work and contracts in progress:				
increase (decrease)(+)/(-)		71		
Own work capitalised		72		
Other operating income	5.10	74		
Operating charges(+)/(-)		60/64	21.451.920	13.307.986
Raw materials, consumables		60		
Purchases		600/8		
Stocks: decrease (increase)(+)/(-)		609		
Services and other goods		61	10.781.919	8.374.898
Remuneration, social security costs and pensions(+)/(-)	5.10	62	3.089.432	2.694.890
Depreciation of and other amounts written off formation				
expenses, intangible and tangible fixed assets		630	3.162.505	2.058.607
Amounts written off stocks, contracts in progress and trade		004/4		
debtors: Appropriations (write-backs)(+)/(-)		631/4		
Provisions for liabilities and charges: Appropriations (uses and write-backs)(+)/(-)	5.10	635/7	4.418.064	179.591
Other operating charges	5.10	640/8		
Operating charges carried to assets as restructuring costs (-)		649		
Operating profit (loss)(+)/(-)		9901	-11.926.194	-2.893.338
Financial income		75	22.132.895	58.407.038
Income from financial fixed assets		750	6.706.447	8.489.139
Income from current assets		751	14.462.220	46.017.639
Other financial income	5.11	752/9	964.228	3.900.260
Financial charges(+)/(-)	5.11	65	66.742.435	50.812.419
Debt charges		650	41.596.413	56.678.668
Amounts written off current assets except stocks, contracts				
in progress and trade debtors: appropriations (write-backs)				
(+)/(-)		651	16.757.4 4 2	-6.485.121
Other financial charges(+)/(-)		652/9	8.388.580	618.872
Gain (loss) on ordinary activities before taxes(+)/(-)		9902	-56.535.734	4.701.281

	Discl.	Codes	Period	Preceding period
Extraordinary income		76		386.920
intangible and tangible fixed assets		760		
Write-back of amounts written down financial fixed assets		761		
Write-back of provisions for extraordinary liabilities and charges		762		
Capital gains on disposal of fixed assets		763		386.920
Other extraordinary income	5.11	764/9		
Extraordinary charges(+)/(-) Extraordinary depreciation of and extraordinary amounts written off formation expenses, intangible and tangible fixed		66	1.114.812.587	
assets		660		
Amounts written off financial fixed assets		661	1.037.430.041	
Provisions for extraordinary liabilities and charges: appropriations (uses)(+)/(-)		662		
Capital losses on disposal of fixed assets		663		
Other extraordinary charges	5.11	664/8	77.382.546	
Extraordinary charges carried to assets as restructuring				
costs(-)		669		
Gain (loss) for the period before taxes $\dots (+)/(-)$		9903	-1.171.348.321	5.088.201
Transfer from deferred taxes		780		
Transfer to deferred taxes		680		
Income taxes(+)/(-)	5.12	67/77	-8.902.138	3.496.486
Taxes		670/3		3.496.486
Adjustment of income taxes and write-back of tax provisions		77	8.902.138	
Gain (loss) of the period(+)/(-)		9904	-1.162.446.183	1.591.715
Transfer from untaxed reserves		789		
Transfer to untaxed reserves		689		
Gain (loss) of the period available for appropriation $(+)/(-)$		9905	-1.162.446.183	1.591.715

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APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

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	Codes	Period	Preceding period
Profit (loss) to be appropriated(+)/(-)	9906	-957.161.174	206.958.919
Gain (loss) of the period available for appropriation(+)/(-)	(9905)	-1.162.446.183	1.591.715
Profit (loss) brought forward(+)/(-)	14P	205.285.009	205.367.204
Withdrawals from capital and reserves	791/2		
from capital and share premium account	791		
from reserves	792		
Transfer to capital and reserves	691/2		1.673.911
to capital and share premium account	691		
to legal reserve	6920		
to other reserves	6921		1.673.911
Profit (loss) to be carried forward(+)/(-)	(14)	-957.161.174	205.285.009
Owners' contribution in respect of losses	794		
Profit to be distributed	694/6		
Dividends	694		
Directors' or managers' entitlements	695		
Other beneficiaries	696		

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EXPLANATORY DISCLOSURES

STATEMENT OF FORMATION EXPENSES

	Codes	Period	Preceding period
Net book value at the end of the period	20P	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	9.514.719
Movements during the period			
New expenses incurred	8002	726.533	
Depreciation	8003	3.601.993	
Other(+)/(-)	8004		
Net book value at the end of the period	(20)	6.639.259	
Of which			
Formation or capital increase expenses, loan issue expenses and other formation expenses	200/2	6.639.259	
Restructuring costs	204		

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	Codes	Period	Preceding period
PLANT, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT			
Acquisition value at the end of the period	8192P	xxxxxxxxxxxx	23.450
Movements during the period			
Acquisitions, including produced fixed assets	8162	2.670	
Sales and disposals	8172		
Transfers from one heading to another(+)/(-)	8182		
Acquisition value at the end of the period	8192	26.120	
Revaluation surpluses at the end of the period	8252P	xxxxxxxxxxxx	
Movements during the period			
Recorded	8212		
Acquisitions from third parties	8222		
Cancelled	8232		
Transferred from one heading to another(+)/(-)	8242		
Revaluation surpluses at the end of the period	8252		
Depreciations and amounts written down at the end of the period	8322P	xxxxxxxxxxxx	21.059
Movements during the period			
Recorded	8272	2.236	
Written back	8282		
Acquisitions from third parties	8292		
Cancelled owing to sales and disposals	8302		
Transferred from one heading to another(+)/(-)	8312		
Depreciations and amounts written down at the end of the period	8322	23.295	
NET BOOK VALUE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	(23)	2.825	

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL FIXED ASSETS

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	Codes	Period	Preceding period
AFFILIATED ENTERPRISES - PARTICIPATING INTERESTS AND SHARES			
Acquisition value at the end of the period	8391P	xxxxxxxxxxxx	2.979.151.649
Movements during the period			
Acquisitions	8361	246.630.041	
Sales and disposals	8371		
Transfers from one heading to another(+)/(-)	8381		
Acquisition value at the end of the period	8391	3.225.781.690	
Revaluation surpluses at the end of the period	8451P	xxxxxxxxxxxx	
Movements during the period			
Recorded	8411		
Acquisitions from third parties	8421		
Cancelled	8431		
Transferred from one heading to another(+)/(-)	8441		
Revaluation surpluses at the end of the period	8451		
Amounts written down at the end of the period	8521P	xxxxxxxxxxxx	691.600.000
Movements during the period			
Recorded	8471	1.037.430.041	
Written back	8481		
Acquisitions from third parties	8491		
Cancelled owing to sales and disposals	8501		
Transferred from one heading to another(+)/(-)	8511		
Amounts written down at the end of the period	8521	1.729.030.041	
Uncalled amounts at the end of the period	8551P	xxxxxxxxxxxx	
Movements during the period(+)/(-)	8541		
Uncalled amounts at the end of the period	8551		
NET BOOK VALUE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	(280)	1.496.751.649	
AFFILIATED ENTERPRISES - AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE			
NET BOOK VALUE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	281P	xxxxxxxxxxxx	142.217.166
Movements during the period			
Additions	8581		
Repayments	8591		
Amounts written down	8601		
Amounts written back	8611		
Exchange differences(+)/(-)	8621		
Other movements(+)/(-)	8631	-142.217.166	
NET BOOK VALUE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	(281)		
ACCUMULATED AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE AT END OF THE PERIOD	8651		

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PARTICIPATING INTERESTS INFORMATION

PARTICIPATING INTERESTS AND SHARES

List the enterprises in which the enterprise holds a participating interest, (recorded in the heading 280 and 282 of assets) and the other enterprises in which the enterprise holds rights (recorded in the headings 284 and 51/53 of assets) for an amount of at least 10 % of the capital issued.

	Rights held	eld by	Data extracted from the most recent annual accounts			
NAME, full address of the REGISTERED OFFICE and for an enterprise governed by Belgian	irectly	subsidia ies	Annual	Cur-	Capital and reserve	Net result
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OTHER INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS, ALLOCATION DEFERRED CHARGES AND ACCRUED INCOME

	Codes	Period	Preceding period
INVESTMENTS: OTHER INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS			
Shares	51		
Book value increased with the uncalled amount	8681		
Uncalled amount	8682		
Fixed income securities	52		
Fixed income securities issued by credit institutions	8684		
Fixed term accounts with credit institutions	53		75.000.000
With residual term or notice of withdrawal			
up to one month	8686		
between one month and one year	8687		75.000.000
over one year	8688		
Other investments not mentioned above	8689		

	Period
DEFERRED CHARGES AND ACCRUED INCOME	
Allocation of heading 490/1 of assets if the amount is significant	
accrued interest income on intercompany loans	5.350.600
others	21.503

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STATEMENT OF CAPITAL AND SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE

	Codes	Period	k	Preceding period
STATEMENT OF CAPITAL				
Social capital				
Issued capital at the end of the period	100P	XXXXXXXXXX	xxxx	34.004.509
Issued capital at the end of the period	(100)	34.00	4.509	
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	Codes	Value	•	Number of shares
Changes during the period				
Structure of the capital				
Different categories of shares				
ordinary shares without mentioning nominal value		34.00	4.509	340.045.088
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Registered shares	8702	XXXXXXXXX		
Shares to bearer and/or dematerialized	8703	XXXXXXXXX	xxxxx	340.045.088
				Capital called but not
	Codes	Uncalled a	mount	paid
Capital not paid				
Uncalled capital	(101)			xxxxxxxxxxxx
Called up capital, unpaid	8712	xxxxxxxx	xxxxx	
Shareholders having yet to pay up in full				
			Codes	Period
Own shares				
Held by the company itself				
Amount of capital held			8721	1.257.122
Corresponding number of shares			8722	12.571.224
Held by the subsidiaries				
Amount of capital held			8731	
Corresponding number of shares			8732	
Commitments to issue shares				
Owing to the exercise of conversion rights			8740	110.530.485
Amount of outstanding convertible loans			8741	3.234.501
Amount of capital to be subscribed				
Corresponding maximum number of shares to be issued			8742	32.345.013
Owing to the exercise of subscription rights			0745	
Number of outstanding subscription rights			8745	
Amount of capital to be subscribed			8746	
Corresponding maximum number of shares to be issued			8747	
Authorized capital not issued			8751	

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	Codes	Period
Shares issued, non representing capital		
Distribution		
Number of shares	8761	
Number of voting rights attached thereto	8762	
Allocation by shareholder		
Number of shares held by the company itself	8771	
Number of shares held by its subsidiaries	8781	

STRUCTURE OF SHAREHOLDINGS OF THE ENTERPRISE AT YEAR-END CLOSING DATE, AS IT APPEARS FROM THE STATEMENTS RECEIVED BY THE ENTERPRISE

The Company's major shareholders (holding greater than 3% of the Company's outstanding shares) based on notifications of significant shareholdings available as at 31 December 2015 were:

Urion Holdings (Malta) Ltd (*) 20,02% BlackRock 3,17% Umicore NV 3,09% Dimensional Fund Advisors LP 3,00%

(*) Since the notification of significant shareholding received by the Company at 1 September 2015, Urion Holdings (Malta) Ltd acquired additional shares in the Company via market purchases. According to the most recent information received by the Company, at 31 December 2015 Urion Holdings (Malta) Ltd held 80,694,821 shares in Nyrstar representing 23.73% voting rights. Subsequent to the cancellation of treasury shares approved by Nyrstar's extraordinary general meeting at 18 January 2016 the 80,694,821 shares in Nyrstar held by Urion Holdings (Malta) Ltd represented 24.64% of the voting rights.

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PROVISIONS FOR OTHER LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	Period
ANALYSIS OF THE HEADING 163/5 OF LIABILITIES IF THE AMOUNT IS SIGNIFICANT	
Provision for share based payment option plans	7.767.453

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STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAYABLE, ACCRUED CHARGES AND DEFERRED INCOME

	Codes	Period
BREAKDOWN OF AMOUNTS PAYABLE WITH AN ORIGINAL PERIOD TO MATURITY OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR, ACCORDING TO THEIR RESIDUAL TERM		
Current portion of amounts payable after more than one year falling due within one year		
Financial debts	8801	514.916.353
Subordinated loans	8811	
Unsubordinated debentures	8821	514.916.353
Leasing and other similar obligations	8831	
Credit institutions	8841	
Other loans	8851	
Trade debts	8861	
Suppliers	8871	
Bills of exchange payable	8881	
Advance payments received on contract in progress	8891	
Other amounts payable	8901	
Total current portion of amounts payable after more than one year falling due within one year	(42)	514.916.354
Amounts payable with a remaining term of more than one but not more than five years		
Financial debts	8802	110.530.485
Subordinated loans	8812	
Unsubordinated debentures	8822	110.530.485
Leasing and other similar obligations	8832	
Credit institutions	8842	
Other loans	8852	
Trade debts	8862	
Suppliers	8872	
Bills of exchange payable	8882	
Advance payments received on contracts in progress	8892	
Other amounts payable	8902	
Total amounts payable with a remaining term of more than one but not more than five years	8912	110.530.485
Amounts payable with a remaining term of more than five years		
Financial debts	8803	
Subordinated loans	8813	
Unsubordinated debentures	8823	
Leasing and other similar obligations	8833	
Credit institutions	8843	
Other loans	8853	
Trade debts	8863	
Suppliers	8873	
Bills of exchange payable	8883	
Advance payments received on contracts in progress	8893	
Other amounts payable	8903	
Total amounts payable with a remaining term of more than five years	8913	

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	Codes	Period
GUARANTEED AMOUNTS PAYABLE (included in headings 17 and 42/48 of the liabilities)		
Amounts payable guaranteed by Belgian public authorities		
Financial debts	8921	
Subordinated loans	8931	
Unsubordinated debentures	8941	
Leasing and similar obligations	8951	
Credit institutions	8961	
Other loans	8971	
Trade debts	8981	
Suppliers	8991	
Bills of exchange payable	9001	
Advance payments received on contracts in progress	9011	
Remuneration and social security	9021	
Other amounts payable	9051	
Total amounts payable guaranteed by Belgian public authorities	9061	
Amounts payable guaranteed by real securities or irrevocably promised by the enterprise on its own assets		
Financial debts	8922	
Subordinated loans	8932	
Unsubordinated debentures	8942	
Leasing and similar obligations	8952	
Credit institutions	8962	
Other loans	8972	
Trade debts	8982	
Suppliers	8992	
Bills of exchange payable	9002	
Advance payments received on contracts in progress	9012	
Taxes, remuneration and social security	9022	
Taxes	9032	
Remuneration and social security	9042	
Other amounts payable	9052	
Total amounts payable guaranteed by real securities or irrevocably promised by the enterprise on its own assets	9062	
	Codes	Period
TAXES, REMUNERATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY		
Taxes (heading 450/3 of the liabilities)		
Outstanding tax debts	9072	
Accruing taxes payable	9073	55.637
Estimated taxes payable	450	
Remuneration and social security (heading 454/9 of the liabilities)		
Amounts due to the National Social Security Office	9076	
Other amounts payable in respect of remuneration and social security	9077	784.363

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	Period
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME	
Allocation of heading 492/3 of liabilities if the amount is significant	
accrued interest expenses	19.115.827
deferred unrealized fx gains	68.467

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OPERATING RESULTS

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	Codes	Period	Preceding period
OPERATING INCOME			
Net turnover			
Allocation by categories of activity			
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Allocation into geographical markets			
Other operating income			
Operating subsidies and compensatory amounts received from public			
authorities	740		
Openative quances			
OPERATING CHARGES			
Employees for whom the entreprise submitted a DIMONA declaration or			
who are recorded in the general personnel register Total number at the closing date	9086	13	12
Average number of employees calculated in full-time equivalents	9087	12,5	10,9
Number of actual worked hours	9088	22.152	18.931
Number of actual worked flours	3000	22.102	10.001
Personnel costs		0.440.074	2 422 227
Remuneration and direct social benefits	620	2.418.271	2.183.037
Employers' contribution for social security	621	444.626	434.435
Employers' premiums for extra statutory insurance	622	210.779	63.660
Other personnel costs(+)/(-)	623	15.756	13.758
Retirement and survivors' pensions	624		
Provisions for pensions and other similar rights			
Appropriations (uses and write-backs)(+)/(-)	635	-197.589	289.880
Amounts written off			
Stocks and contracts in progress			
Recorded	9110		
Written back	9111		
Trade debts			
Recorded	9112		
Written back	9113		
Provisions for liabilities and charges			
Additions	9115	5.524.904	2.914.977
Uses and write-backs	9116	1.106.840	2.735.385
Other operating charges	640		
Taxes related to operation	640 641/8		
Other costs	041/0		
Hired temporary staff and personnel placed at the enterprise's disposal			
Total number at the closing date	9096		
Average number calculated in full-time equivalents	9097		
Number of actual worked hours	9098		
Costs to the enterprise	617		

FINANCIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS

	Codes	Period	Preceding period
FINANCIAL RESULTS			
Other financial income Subsidies granted by public authorities and recorded as income for the period			
Capital subsidies	9125		
Interest subsidies	9126		
Allocation of other financial income			
positive foreign exchange differences		964.227	3.900.260
Depreciation of loan issue expenses and reimbursement premiums	6501	441.724	441.897
Capitalized Interests	6503		
Amounts written off current assets			
Recorded	6510	16.757.4 4 2	1.371.591
Written back	6511		7.856.711
Other financial charges Amount of the discount borne by the enterprise, as a result of negotiating amounts receivable	653		
Provisions of a financial nature	6560		
Appropriations			
Uses and write-backs	6561		
Allocation of other financial charges			
negative foreign exchange differences(+)/(-)		8.388.579	618.871

	Period
EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS	
Allocation of other extraordinary income	
Allocation of other extraordinary charges	
waiver of interests on the intercompany loan to Nyrstar Campo Morado	77.382.546

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INCOME TAXES AND OTHER TAXES

	Codes	Period
INCOME TAXES		
Income taxes on the result of the period	9134	
Income taxes paid and withholding taxes due or paid	9135	
Excess of income tax prepayments and withholding taxes paid recorded under assets	9136	
Estimated additional taxes	9137	
Income taxes on the result of prior periods	9138	
Additional income taxes due or paid	9139	
Additional income taxes estimated or provided for	9140	
In so far as taxes of the period are materially affected by differences between the profit before taxes as stated in annual accounts and the estimated taxable profit		
disallowed expenses: impairment treasury shares(+)/(-)		16.757.442
disallowed expenses: waiver of accrued interest IC loan Campo Morado(+)/(-)		77.382.546
disallowed expenses: impairment charge financial fixed assets(+)/(-)		1.037.430.041
other disallowed expenses(+)/(-)		120.000
movement in the taxable provisions 2015(+)/(-)		4.418.064

Impact of extraordinary results on the amount of the income taxes relating to the current period

	Codes	Period
Status of deferred taxes Deferred taxes representing assets Accumulated tax losses deductible from future taxable profits Other deferred taxes representing assets	9141 9142	176.362.562 71.320.302
excess DRD		105.042.260
Deferred taxes representing liabilities	9144	

	Codes	Period	Preceding period
VALUE ADDED TAXES AND OTHER TAXES BORNE BY THIRD PARTIES			
Value added taxes charged			
To the enterprise (deductible)	9145	2.364.310	1.859.698
By the enterprise	9146	1.943.169	1.238.520
Amounts withheld on behalf of third party			
For payroll withholding taxes	9147	923.914	678.084
For withholding taxes on investment income	9148		

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RIGHTS AND COMMITMENTS NOT REFLECTED IN THE BALANCE SHEET

	Codes	Period
PERSONAL GUARANTEES PROVIDED OR IRREVOCABLY PROMISED BY THE ENTERPRISE AS		
SECURITY FOR DEBTS AND COMMITMENTS OF THIRD PARTIES	9149	1.545.783.416
Of which	9150	
Bills of exchange in circulation endorsed by the enterprise	9151	
Bills of exchange in circulation drawn or guaranteed by the enterprise	9131	
enterprise	9153	
REAL GUARANTEES		
Real guarantees provided or irrevocably promised by the enterprise on its own assets as		
security of debts and commitments of the enterprise		
Mortgages		
Book value of the immovable properties mortgaged	9161	
Amount of registration	9171	
Pledging of goodwill - Amount of the registration	9181	
Pledging of other assets - Book value of other assets pledged	9191	
Guarantees provided on future assets - Amount of assets involved	9201	
Real guarantees provided or irrevocably promised by the enterprise on its own assets as		
security of debts and commitments of third parties		
Mortgages		
Book value of the immovable properties mortgaged	9162	
Amount of registration	9172	
Pledging of goodwill - Amount of the registration	9182	
Pledging of other assets - Book value of other assets pledged	9192	
Guarantees provided on future assets - Amount of assets involved	9202	
GOODS AND VALUES, NOT DISCLOSED IN THE BALANCE SHEET, HELD BY THIRD PARTIES IN THEIR		
OWN NAME BUT AT RISK TO AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENTERPRISE		
SUBSTANTIAL COMMITMENTS TO ACQUIRE FIXED ASSETS		
SUBSTANTIAL COMMITMENTS TO DISPOSE OF FIXED ASSETS		
FORWARD TRANSACTIONS		
Goods purchased (to be received)	9213	
Goods sold (to be delivered)	9214	
Currencies purchased (to be received)	9215	5.860.230
Currencies sold (to be delivered)	9216	5.928.773

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COMMITMENTS RELATING TO TECHNICAL GUARANTEES IN RESPECT OF SALES OR SERVICES

INFORMATION CONCERNING IMPORTANT LITIGATION AND OTHER COMMITMENTS

As per 31/12/2015, The Company has a bank guarantee in favor of Exeltium for an amount of 6,525,184.00 EUR. This guarantee becomes due at 31/01/2016.

As per 31/12/2015, The Company has a bank guarantee in favor of Umicore France SAS for an amount of 1,606,750.00 EUR. This guarantee becomes due at 31/05/2016.

The Company, Nyrstar Finance International AG and Nyrstar Sales & Marketing AG have entered into a committed \in 100 million bilateral credit facility agreement with KBC Bank NV. The facility is available until 31 July 2016 (having been extended annually), replacing a prior facility that was available until 31 July 2015. Of this \in 100 million, \in 50 million is available for cash advances, short-term loans, and documentary credit import credits. The remaining \in 50 million is available for guarantees or documentary credit import. As of 31 December 2015, approximately \in 48 million was outstanding under this facility.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLEMENT RETIREMENT OR SURVIVORS PENSION PLAN IN FAVOUR OF THE PERSONNEL OR THE EXECUTIVES OF THE ENTERPRISE AND OF THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE ENTERPRISE TO COVER THE RESULTING CHARGES

Nyrstar issued a pension plan based on "defined contribution" for its executive employees. The pension benefits as well as the guarantees in case of decease or disability relate to the remunerations. These plans are funded by employers contributions only.

	Codes	Period
PENSIONS FUNDED BY THE ENTERPRISE		
Estimated amount of the commitments resulting from past services		
Methods of estimation		

NATURE AND COMMERCIAL OBJECTIVE OF TRANSACTIONS NOT REFLECTED IN THE BALANCE SHEET

Provided that the risks or advantages coming from these transactions are significant and if the disclosure of the risks or advantages is necessary to appreciate the financial situation of the company; if need arises, the financial consequences of these transactions for the company have also to be mentioned

Commitments for opeational leasing of company cars:

- less than 1 year: 120.894,85 EUR

- more than 1 year: 87.392,05 EUR

OTHER RIGHTS AND COMMITMENTS NOT REFLECTED IN THE BALANCE SHEET

The Company has outstanding parent guarantees for debts and liabiliities of group companies for a total amount of 1,545,783,416.42 EUR. Following material new guarantees were issued by the Company during 2015:

- In light of the redevelopment of Nyrstar Port Pirie, the Company indemnifies Nyrstar Port Pirie Ltd and guarantees to Nyrstar Port Pirie Ltd that other group companies will meet their obligations, including but not limited to the obligations under the liquidity facility of AUD 75 million and the Tolling Agreement.
- The Company guarantees the financing of working capital of subsidiaries for an amount of USD 45 million.
- In July 2015 the Company granted a parent company guarantee in relation to the re-financing of the EUR 400 million multi-currency Structured Commodity Trade Finance Facility.
- In December 2015 the Company granted a parent company guarantee in relation to a metal prepayment agreement for an amount of USD 150 million. This Prepayment Agreement was arranged by Deutsche Bank and relates to the physical deliveries of refined zinc metal to Trafigura under the conditions of an Offtake Agreement for a term of 3 years.

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RELATIONSHIPS WITH AFFILIATED ENTERPRISES AND ENTERPRISES LINKED BY PARTICIPATING INTERESTS

	Codes	Period	Preceding period
AFFILIATED ENTERPRISES			
Financial fixed assets	(280/1)	1.496.751.649	2.429.768.814
Participating interests	(280)	1.496.751.649	2.287.551.648
Subordinated amounts receivable	9271		
Other amounts receivable	9281		142.217.166
Other amounts receivable	0201		
Amounts receivable from affiliated enterprises	9291	407.362.951	865.177.102
Over one year	9301	400.000.000	405.374.611
Within one year	9311	7.362.951	459.802.491
Current investments	9321		
Shares	9331		
Amounts receivable	9341		
Amounts payable	9351	104.520.596	363.536.960
Over one year	9361		99.972.000
Within one year	9371	104.520.596	263.564.960
Personal and real guarantees Provided or irrevocably promised by the enterprise as security for debts or			
commitments of affiliated enterprises	9381	1.545.783.416	1.358.604.979
Provided or irrevocably promised by affiliated enterprises as security for debts or commitments of the enterprise	9391		
Other significant financial commitments	9401		
Financial results			
Income from financial fixed assets	9421	6.706.447	8.489.139
Income from current assets	9431	14.340.677	38.283.215
Other financial income	9441	964.227	3.900.260
Debt charges	9461	6.553.737	4.536.903
Other financial charges	9471	8.388.580	618.871
Disposal of fixed assets			
Capital gains obtained	9481		386.921
Capital losses suffered	9491		
ENTERPRISES LINKED BY PARTICIPATING INTERESTS			
Financial fixed assets	(282/3)		
Participating interests	(282)		
Subordinated amounts receivable	9272		
Other amounts receivable	9282		
Amounts receivable	9292		
Over one year	9302		
Within one year	9312		
Amounts payable	9352		
Over one year	9362		
Within one year	9372		

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	Period
TRANSACTIONS WITH ENTERPRISES LINKED BY PARTICIPATING INTERESTS OUT OF MARKET CONDITIONS	
Mention of these transactions if they are significant, including the amount of the transactions, the nature of the link, and all information about the transactions which should be necessary to get a better understanding of the situation of the company	
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FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH

	Codes	Period
DIRECTORS, MANAGERS, INDIVIDUALS OR BODIES CORPORATE WHO CONTROL THE ENTERPRISE WITHOUT BEING ASSOCIATED THEREWITH OR OTHER ENTERPRISES CONTROLLED BY THESE PERSONS		
Amounts receivable from these persons	9500	
Conditions on amounts receivable		
Guarantees provided in their favour	9501	
Main conditions of these guarantees		
Other significant commitments undertaken in their favour	9502	
Main conditions of the other commitments		
Amount of direct and indirect remunerations and pensions, included in the income statement, as long as this disclosure does not concern exclusively or mainly, the situation of a single identifiable person		
To directors and managers	9503	1.143.911
To former directors and former managers	9504	

	Codes	Period
AUDITORS OR PEOPLE THEY ARE LINKED TO		
Auditor's fees	9505	383.700
Fees for exceptional services or special missions executed in the company by the auditor		
Other attestation missions	95061	
Tax consultancy	95062	
Other missions external to the audit	95063	95.600
Fees for exceptional services or special missions executed in the company by people they are linked to		
Other attestation missions	95081	
Tax consultancy	95082	8.900
Other missions external to the audit	95083	

Mentions related to article 133, paragraph 6 from the Companies Code

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INFORMATION RELATING TO CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS

INFORMATION TO DISCLOSE BY EACH ENTERPRISE THAT IS SUBJECT TO COMPANY LAW ON THE CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS OF ENTERPRISES

The enterprise has prepared and published consolidated accounts and a consolidated report

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FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS OF THE GROUP LED BY THE ENTERPRISE IN BELGIUM WITH AUDITORS OR WITH PEOPLE THEY ARE LINKED TO

	Codes	Period
Mentions related to article 134, paragraphs 4 and 5 from the Companies Code Auditor's fees according to a mandate at the group level led by the company publishing the information	9507	383.700
Fees for exceptional services or special missions executed in these group by the auditor Other attestation missions Tax consultancy Other missions external to the audit	95071 95072 95073	95.600
Fees to people auditors are linked to according to the mandate at the group level led by the company publishing the information		900.800
Iinked to Other attestation missions Tax consultancy	95091 95092	42.500
Other missions external to the audit	95093	

Mentions related to article 133, paragraph 6 from the Companies Code

SOCIAL BALANCE SHEET

Number of joint industrial committee:	224	 	

STATEMENT OF THE PERSONS EMPLOYED

EMPLOYEES FOR WHOM THE ENTREPRISE SUBMITTED A DIMONA DECLARATION OR WHO ARE RECORDED IN THE GENERAL PERSONNEL REGISTER

During the current period		Total	1. Men	2. Women
Average number of employees				
Full-time	1001	11,7	7,7	4,0
Part-time	1002	1,0	1,0	
Total in full-time equivalents	1003	12,5	8,5	4,0
Number of hours actually worked				
Full-time	1011	20.647	13.745	6.902
Part-time	1012	1.505	1.505	
Total	1013	22.152	15.250	6.902
Personnel costs				
Full-time	1021	2.493.549	1.544.350	949.199
Part-time	1022	85.095	85.095	
Total	1023	2.578.644	1.629.445	949.199
Advantages in addition to wages	1033			

During the preceding period
Average number of employees in FTE
Number of hours actually worked
Personnel costs
Advantages in addition to wages

Codes	P. Total	1P. Men	2P. Women		
1003	10,9	7,2	3,7		
1013	18.931	12.840	6.091		
1023	2.442.998	1.653.910	789.088		
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EMPLOYEES FOR WHOM THE ENTREPRISE SUBMITTED A DIMONA DECLARATION OR WHO ARE RECORDED IN THE GENERAL PERSONNEL REGISTER (continued)

At the closing date of the period	Codes	1. Full-time	2. Part-time	Total full-time equivalents
Number of employees	105	12	1	12,8
By nature of the employment contract				
Contract for an indefinite period	110	12		12,0
Contract for a definite period	111		1	0,8
Contract for the execution of a specifically assigned work	112			
Replacement contract	113			
According to gender and study level				
Men	120	8	1	8,8
primary education	1200			
secondary education	1201		1	0,8
higher non-university education	1202	2		2,0
university education	1203	6		6,0
Women	121	4		4,0
primary education	1210			
secondary education	1211			
higher non-university education	1212			
university education	1213	4		4,0
By professional category				
Management staff	130			
Employees	134	12	1	12,8
Workers	132			
Others	133			

HIRED TEMPORARY STAFF AND PERSONNEL PLACED AT THE ENTERPRISE'S DISPOSAL

During the period	Codes	Hired temporary staff	Persons placed at the enterprise's disposal
Average number of persons employed	150		
Number of hours actually worked	151		
Costs for the enterprise	152		

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LIST OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS DURING THE PERIOD

ENTRIES	Codes	1. Full-time	2. Part-time	Total full-time equivalents
Number of employees for whom the entreprise submitted a DIMONA declaration or who have been recorded in the general personnel register during the financial year	205		1	0,8
By nature of employment contract				
Contract for an indefinite period	210			
Contract for a definite period	211		1	0,8
Contract for the execution of a specifically assigned work	212			
Replacement contract	213			
DEPARTURES	Codes	1. Full-time	2. Part-time	Total full-time equivalents
Number of employees whose contract-termination date has been entered in DIMONA declaration or in the general personnel register during the financial year.	305			

DEPARTURES	Codes	1. Full-time	2. Part-time	Total full-time equivalents
Number of employees whose contract-termination date has been entered in DIMONA declaration or in the general personnel register during the financial year	305			
By nature of employment contract				
Contract for an indefinite period	310			
Contract for a definite period	311			
Contract for the execution of a specifically assigned work	312			
Replacement contract	313			
By reason of termination of contract				
Retirement	340			
Unemployment with extra allowance from enterprise	341			
Dismissal	342			
Other reason	343			
the number of persons who continue to render services to	350			

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INFORMATION ON TRAINING PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES DURING THE PERIOD

	Codes	Men	Codes	Women
Total of initiatives of formal professional training at the expense of the employer				
Number of employees involved	5801	5	5811	2
Number of actual training hours	5802	38	5812	33
Net costs for the enterprise	5803	4.485	5813	3.946
of which gross costs directly linked to training	58031	4.485	58131	3.946
of which fees paid and paiments to collective funds	58032		58132	
of which grants and other financial advantages received (to deduct)	58033		58133	
Total of initiatives of less formal or informal professional training at the expense of the employer				
Number of employees involved	5821		5831	
Number of actual training hours	5822		5832	
Net costs for the enterprise	5823		5833	
Total of initiatives of initial professional training at the expense of the employer				
Number of employees involved	5841	5	5851	2
Number of actual training hours	5842	38	5852	33
Net costs for the enterprise	5843	4.485	5853	3.946

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VALUATION RULES

Valuation rules Nyrstar NV

General

The valuation rules are drafted in accordance with the statements of the Royal Decree dd. 31st of January 2001 to the execution of the Company Code relating to valuation rules.

Specific rules

I. Formation expenses and cost of capital increase

Formation expenses are capitalized and depreciated over 3 years. The expenses of capital increase are also capitalized and depreciated over 3 years.

II. Intangible assets

Intangible fixed assets are valued at purchase cost. The depreciations are accounted for based on the following terms:

• software: 3 years

• other: 3 to 5 years

III. Tangible assets

Tangible assets are accounted for at historical purchase cost including incidental expenses. The depreciations for these assets is calculated based on

the economical lifetime of the related asset and based on the straight-line method. The depreciation terms are defined as follows:

• Land: not amortised

- Buildings: 40 years
- Installations, machinery and equipment: 7 to 15 years
- Furniture and vehicles: 3 to 10 years
- Improvements to rented buildings: 10 year

IV. Financial fixed assets

Participations and receivables are accounted for at historical purchase cost. An impairment on these assets will be recognized in case of sustainable impairment that meets the requirements of prudence, honesty and fair view and is justified by the condition, profitability or outlook of the company. The impairment will be reversed in case it is no longer justified based on the current assessments.

Receivables denominated in foreign currencies are valued at the closing rates on the end of the financial year. The negative (unrealized) exchange rate differences are accounted for in the income statement. As of financial year 2011, based on the principles of prudence, the positive, unrealized exchange rate differences at year end closing date are accounted for as deferred income on the balance sheet.

V. Current assets and liabilities

These are valued at nominal value. Current assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are valued at the closing rates on the end of the financial year. The negative (unrealized) exchange rate differences are accounted for in the income statement. As of financial year 2011, based on the principles of prudence, the positive, unrealized exchange rate differences at balance sheet date are accounted for as deferred income on the balance sheet.

Cashpool positions are shown seperately as other receivables (41) and other liabilities (48).

VI. Provisions for liabilities and charges

A provision is recognised to reflect liabilities and charges, resulting from a past event for which the nature is clearly defined, are considered probable or certain at balance sheet date, but for which the amount is uncertain. Provisions resulting from prior accounting years are regularly reviewed and are reversed if they are no longer required or the risks and charges are realized. The Group operates a leveraged employee stock ownership plan and an executive long-term incentive plan, which, at the Group's discretion, are equity-settled or cash-settled share-based compensation plans.

For these share-based payment transactions, the services received and the liability incurred are

measured at the fair value of the liability at grant date. The initial measurement of the liability is recognised over the period that services are rendered. At each reporting date, and ultimately at settlement date, the fair value of the liability is remeasured with any changes in fair value recognised in the income statement for the period.

VII. Income statement

The income statement reflects all revenue realized and expenses incurred during the accounting period on an accrual basis, regardless the date on which these expenses and income are paid or collected.

Free notes to Vol 5.14 " transaction with related parties outside normal market conditions" This is not applicable and therefore not filled in, as the Company has no such transactions with related parties. According to the Royal Decree, companies that are (almost) fully owned by the Company are not considered as related party.

Free notes to Vol 5.9

The book value of the unsubordinated debentures at closing date as per 31 December 2015 relates to the convertible bond for an amount of 110,530,485 EUR and an other bond for an amount of 514,916,353 EUR that becomes due on 6 May 2016.

In September 2013, the Company issued a new convertible bond with due date in September 2018, for a gross value of 120,000,000 EUR and related transaction costs for a total amount of 2,208,622 EUR. The equity component of this bond is posted as share premium for an amount of 15,950,400 EUR and a liablity was recognised for anmount of 104,049,600 EUR. The transaction costs are shown as intangible assets and are amortized over a period of 5 years, which corresponds to the duration time of the bond.

The book value of the liability component increases with the duration of the bond and amounts to 110,530,485 EUR per 31 December 2015.

Justification of the application of the valuation rules under the assumption of continuity As the Company's balance sheet at year end 2015 shows accumulated losses, the application of valuation rules based on the going concern assumption must be justified. In accordance with Article 96.6° of the Belgian Company Code, the Board of Directors consider the application of the going concern assumption to be appropriate.

At the date of authorisation of the 31 December 2015 financial statements, the Company is of the opinion that, taking into account its available cash and cash equivalents (including undrawn committed facilities), the net proceeds from the intended rights offering (Note 6), an assumed zinc price of USD1,600 per tonne (consistent with current spot prices) and continued operation of its mining assets, it has sufficient liquidity to meet its present obligations and cover its working capital needs for a period of at least 12 months from the date of the authorisation of the 31 December 2015 financial statements."

The Company and its subsidiaries have two principal financial covenants that are linked to total consolidated tangible net worth and net debt to equity. Compliance with the covenants is particularly sensitive to movements in commodity prices and exchange rates as well as tangible and intangible asset impairments due to their effect on the Company's consolidated profit or loss for the year and hence on the Company's consolidated equity. Whilst the Company and its subsidiaries are in compliance with the covenants as at 31 December 2015, there is limited financial flexibility without including net proceeds from the intended rights offering. In the event the planned rights offering is not completed, or there is a significant deterioration in commodity prices, or if mining assets are sold significantly below carrying values or further impaired, there is a material uncertainty the Company and its subsidiaries will remain compliant with the financial covenants for the period of at least 12 months from the date of authorising the financial statements. In the event of a breach of covenants, the Company and its subsidiaries would need to request a waiver from the relevant lenders. In the absence of the Company and its subsidiaries being able to remedy the breach, the outstanding balances of the relevant liabilities would become due. As at 31 December 2015 the amount of liabilities subject to the covenants included in the consolidated financial statements of the Company amounted to EUR 294.5 million. Additionally, a breach of the covenants may result in a cross default of other liabilities. The Company has a significant amount of outstanding debt, of which EUR 415 million matures in May 2016. Significant further deterioration in commodity prices over the period of 12 months from the approval of the financial

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statements, would present a challenge for the Company and its subsidiaries to generate sufficient cash flows to continue to fund its operations. Should the zinc price decrease below USD 1,350 per tonne and applying the same assumptions noted above, the Company would be required to implement additional measures which include, changing its current business plans and strategy, reviewing currently scheduled investment programs and introducing further cost cutting programs. In addition, the Company and its subsidiaries are exploring additional funding options, including, but not limited to advanced payments for future delivery of commodities or accessing the bond markets. There is a risk the Company will be required to dispose some of its assets (in particular the mining assets) at prices below fair market value, and below current carrying values. Significant losses on the sale of the mining assets has the potential of resulting in a covenant breach. The Board of Directors acknowledges uncertainty remains over the ability of the Company to meet its funding requirements and requirements to repay its bonds in May 2016. However, as described above, Management expects the rights offering will be completed in February 2016 on the basis it is underwritten by Trafigura and Deutsche Bank and KBC Securities, and will enable the Company and its subsidiaries to have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As such, the Company's financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. No adjustments have been recorded with respect to the valuation or the classification of certain balance sheet items, which would be required, should the Company no longer be able to meet its funding requirements and no longer have access to adequate and sufficient financial resources to continue its operations for the foreseeable future.