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HALF-YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF 30 JUNE 2016

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*Certification pursuant to Article 154-bis, paragraph 5, of Italian Legislative Decree no. 58 of 24 February 1998* 

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#### **CORPORATE BODIES**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

CHAIRMAN	MR	FILIPPO CASADIO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	MR	FRANCESCO GANDOLFI COLLEONI
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	MR	GIANFRANCO SEPRIANO (a) (b)
INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR	MS	FRANCESCA PISCHEDDA (b)
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INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR	MS	GIGLIOLA DI CHIARA (a)

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PricewaterhouseCoopers SpA

#### **INTERNAL AUDIT**

MR FABRIZIO BIANCHIMANI

#### SUPERVISORY BODY

- MS PAOLA PRETI
- MS FRANCESCA PISCHEDDA
- MR GIANLUCA PIFFANELLI

(a) Member of the Audit and Risk Committee (b) Member of the Remuneration Committee

#### **INTERIM REPORT ON OPERATIONS AS OF 30 JUNE 2016**

In the first six months of 2016, the IRCE Group (henceforth also referred to as the "Group") recorded worse results than in the first half of 2015.

Winding wire sales declined compared to the first half of 2015, also due to the Brazilian market slowdown. As for the cable sector, sales were down on both the prior-year period and the first quarter of 2016 as a result of the worsening market conditions.

Consolidated turnover totalled  $\in$ 153.82 million compared to  $\in$ 188.40 million in the first half of 2015, a 18.4% fall that was also due to the decrease in the price of copper.

Against this backdrop, turnover without metal<sup>1</sup> decreased by 8.0% in the first half of 2016. In detail, the winding wire sector fell by 8.5%, also due to the depreciation of the real since early 2015, and the cable sector by 6.1%.

Consolidated turnover without metal (€/million)		16 half	20 1st		Change
	Value	%	Value	%	%
Winding wires	31.3	80.3%	34.2	80.7%	-8.5%
Cables	7.7	19.7%	8.2	19.3%	-6.1%
Total	39.0	100.0%	42.4	100.0%	-8.0%

The following table shows the changes in results compared to the first half of 2015, including adjusted EBITDA and EBIT:

Consolidated income statement data (€/million)	1st half 2016	1st half 2015	Change
Turnover <sup>2</sup>	153.82	188.40	(34.58)
EBITDA <sup>3</sup>	6.20	7.10	(0.90)
EBIT	2.34	3.44	(1.10)
Profit before tax	2.53	6.89	(4.36)
Net profit	1.20	4.37	(3.17)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>4</sup> Adjusted EBIT <sup>4</sup>	6.86 3.00	8.96 5.30	(2.10) (2.30)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Turnover without metal corresponds to overall turnover after deducting the metal component.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The item "Turnover" consists in the "Revenues" as recognised in the income statement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> EBITDA is a performance indicator the Group's Management uses to assess the operating performance of the company and is not an IFRS measure; IRCE SpA calculates it by adding amortisation/depreciation, provisions and write-downs to EBIT.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Adjusted EBITDA and EBIT are respectively calculated as the sum of EBITDA and EBIT and the gains/losses on transactions concerning copper derivatives (€+0.66 million in the first half of 2016 and €+1.86 million in the first half of 2015). These are indicators the Group's Management uses to monitor and assess the operating performance of the Group and are not IFRS measures. Given that the composition of these measures is not regulated by the reference accounting standards, the criterion used by the Group may not be consistent with that adopted by others and therefore not comparable.

As of 30 June 2016, net financial debt amounted to  $\in$ 43.95 million, down from  $\in$ 46.23 million as at 31 December 2015 thanks to cash flows from operating activities.

Consolidated statement of financial position data (€/million)	As of 30/06/2016	As of 31/12/2015	Change
Net invested capital	180.48	177.07	3.41
Shareholders' equity	136.53	130.84	5.69
Net financial debt <sup>5</sup>	43.95	46.23	(2.28)

#### Investments

Group investments in the first half of 2016 were equal to €2.05 million and primarily refer to investments in the winding wire sector made by the Parent Company IRCE SpA.

#### Primary risks and uncertainties

The Group's primary risks and uncertainties, as well as risk management objectives and policies, are detailed below:

<u>Market risk</u>

These are the risks associated with trends in the end markets for the Group's products.

There is the risk that economic growth in Europe will slow down and that Brazil's recession will continue. This could keep demand down both in Europe and South America, and in the various end markets, such as the automotive, household appliance and construction markets, which are more exposed to overall economic performance. The Group's medium-term policy is to search for new market shares in fast-growing areas.

#### Risk associated with changes in financial and economic variables

Exchange rate risk

The Group primarily uses the euro as the reference currency for its sales transactions. It is exposed to exchange rate risks in relation to its copper purchases, which it partly carries out in dollars; it hedges such transactions using forward contracts. It is also exposed to foreign currency translation risks for its investments in Brazil, the UK, India, Switzerland, Turkey, and Poland.

As for the foreign currency translation risk, the Group believes this risk mainly concerns the investment in Brazil due to the high volatility of the real, which affects the investment's carrying amount.

Interest rate risk

In the first half of 2016, the Group has obtained short and medium/long-term bank financing at floating rates.

Risks related to fluctuations in prices of raw materials

The main raw material used by the Group is copper. The changes in its price can affect margins as well as financial requirements. In order to mitigate the potential effect on margins of changes in the price of copper, the Group implements a hedging policy using forward contracts on the positions generated by operating activities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Net financial debt is measured as the sum of short-term and long-term financial liabilities minus cash and financial assets (see note 16). It should be noted that the methods for measuring net financial debt comply with the methods for measuring the net financial position as defined by Consob Resolution No. 6064293 of 28 July 2006 and CESR recommendation of 10 February 2005.



#### <u>Financial risks</u>

These are risks associated with financial resources.

Credit risk

The credit position does not present particular concentrations. The Group constantly monitors this risk using adequate assessment and lending procedures. Selected insurance policies are taken out in order to limit clients' insolvency risk.

• Liquidity risk

Based on its financial situation, the Group rules out the possibility of difficulties in meeting obligations associated with liabilities. It should be noted that there was a further reduction in the use of bank credit lines compared to the end of 2015.

The Half-Yearly Financial Report does not include all the risk management information required for preparing the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015. There were no material changes in risk management and relevant policies adopted by the Group during the period under review.

#### Outlook

Despite sales and results in the first six months of 2016 were lower than the previous year, 12-month EBITDA and EBIT are expected to be higher than in 2015, since such period was negatively affected by a write-down of inventories due to the change in the price of copper.

Imola, 5 September 2016

On behalf of the Board of Directors

The Chairman Mr Filippo Casadio

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	Notes	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Goodwill and other intangible assets	1	2,351,861	2,378,476
Property, plant and equipment	2	52,213,271	50,706,211
Equipment and other tangible assets	2	1,181,028	1,236,816
Assets under construction and advances	2	3,256,277	2,957,721
Other non-current financial assets and receivables	3	116,656	120,874
Non-current tax receivables	4	1,442,911	1,330,996
Deferred tax assets	5	2,679,219	2,504,948
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		63,241,223	61,236,042
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	6	78,105,986	79,967,782
Trade receivables	7	76,414,195	65,108,753
Current tax receivables	8	2,161,983	2,935,873
Receivables due from others	9	2,120,648	1,987,463
Current financial assets	10	525,244	314,482
Cash and cash equivalents	11	6,157,456	5,401,842
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		165,485,512	155,716,195
TOTAL ASSETS		228,726,736	216,952,237

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	Notes	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
SHARE CAPITAL	12	14,626,560	14,626,560
RESERVES	12	120,438,485	112,993,474
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	12	1,198,402	2,948,503
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY OF THE GROUP		136,263,447	130,568,537
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO NON- CONTROLLING INTERESTS		266,821	265,886
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		136,530,268	130,834,423
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Non-current financial liabilities	13	16,469,906	22,461,891
Deferred tax liabilities	5	837,065	991,376
Provisions for risks and charges	14	2,557,800	2,035,769
Employee benefits provisions	15	6,214,243	5,735,559
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		26,079,014	31,224,595
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current financial liabilities	16	33,707,518	29,183,770
Trade payables	17	20,048,206	14,917,943
Tax payables	18	3,771,707	2,347,197
Social security contributions		2,040,143	2,007,135
Other current liabilities	19	6,549,881	6,437,174
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		66,117,454	54,893,219
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		228,726,736	216,952,237

The effects of related party transactions on the consolidated statement of financial position are reported in note 30 "Related party disclosures".

### **CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**

	Notes	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
Revenues	20	153,815,606	188,402,570
Other revenues and income (of which: non-recurring)	20	497,026 -	301,354
OTAL REVENUES		154,312,632	188,703,924
Costs for raw materials and consumables	21	(117,836,535)	(148,155,980)
Change in inventories of work in progress and finished goods		2,113,871	907,033
Costs for services	22	(15,831,108)	(17,206,211)
Personnel cost	23	(16,157,154)	(16,544,545)
Amortisation/depreciation	24	(2,808,028)	(3,196,472)
Provisions and write-downs	25	(1,055,051)	(464,628)
Other operating costs	26	(401,953)	(600,597)
BIT		2,336,675	3,442,524
Financial income/(charges)	27	196,123	3,444,311
ROFIT BEFORE TAX		2,532,798	6,886,835
Income taxes	28	(1,333,460)	(2,521,927)
ROFIT BEFORE NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS		1,199,338	4,364,908
Non-controlling interests		(936)	(1,101)
ROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		1,198,402	4,363,807

# Earnings/(loss) per share (EPS) - basic EPS for the period attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Parent Company - diluted EPS for the period attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Parent Company

The effects of related party transactions on the consolidated income statement are reported in Note 30 "Related party disclosures".

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	30.06.2016	30.06.2015
€/000 PROFIT / (LOSS) BEFORE NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST	1,199	4.365
Foreign currency translation difference	5,723	(1.072)
Total other profit / (loss); net of tax which may be subsequently reclassified to profit / (loss) for the period	5,723	(1.072)
Net profit / (loss) - IAS 19 Income taxes	(488) 127 (361)	77 (23) 54
Total other profit / (loss); net of tax which may be subsequently reclassified to profit / (loss) for the period	(361)	54
Total profit / (loss) from statement of comprehensive income, net of taxes	5,362	(1.018)
Total comprehensive profit / (loss), net of taxes	6,562	3.346
Ascribable to: Sharelders of the parent company Minority Shareholders	6,561 1	3.345 1

With regard to the items of consolidated shareholders' equity, please refer to note 12.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share	e capital	Ot	Other reserves			Reatined earnings			Reatined earnings						
€/000	Share capital	Own shares	Share premium reserve	Own shares (shares premium)	Other reserves	Foreing currency transaction reserve	Legal reserve	Extraordinary reserve	Actuarial reserve	Undivided profit	Result for the period	Total	Minority interest	Total shareholders' equity		
Balance as of 31 december 2014	14,627	(999)	40,539	(412)	45,924	(9,186)	2,925	30,653	(1,160)	10,746	3,795	137,450	265	137,715		
Result for the year											4,364	4,364	1	4,365		
Other comprehensive profit/(loss)						(1,072)			54			(1,018)		(1,018)		
Total profit/(loss) from statement of						(1,072)			54		4,364	3,346	1	3,347		
comprehensive income						( ) )					,					
Allocation of the result of the previous year Other movements								1,035		2,759	(3,795)	(1)		(1)		
Dividends		286		726				(803)				(803) 1.012		(803) 1.012		
Balance as of 30 june 2015	14.627	(713)	40,539	314	45,924	(10,258)	2,925	30,885	(1,106)	13,505	4,364	141.006	267	1,012 141,272		
balance as of so june 2015	14/02/	(715)	40,555	514	45,524	(10/230)	2,525	30,005	(1/100)	13,303	7,504	141,000	207	141/2/2		
Result for the year											(1,415)	(1,415)		(1,415)		
Other comprehensive profit/(loss)						(8,993)			(19)			(9,012)		(9,012)		
Total profit/(loss) from statement of						(8,993)			(19)		(1,415)	(10,427)	<u>م</u>	(10,427)		
comprehensive income						(0,993)			(13)		(1,413)		Ů	. , ,		
Shares buy back		(3)		(8)		(			<i></i>			(11)		(11)		
Balance as of 31 december 2015	14,627	(716)	40,539	306	45,924	(19,250)	2,925	30,885	(1,125)	13,505	2,949	130,569	266	130,834		
Result for the year											1,198	1,198	1	1,199		
Other comprehensive profit/(loss)						5,723			(361)		1,150	5,362	-	5,362		
Total profit/(loss) from statement of									. ,			,				
comprehensive income						5,723			(361)		1,198	6,561	1	6,562		
Allocation of the result of the previous year								2,725		224	(2,949)	0		0		
Dividends								(802)				(802)		(802)		
Shares buy back		(18)		(46)								(64)		(64)		
Balance as of 30 june 2016	14,627	(734)	40,539	260	45,924	(13,527)	2,925	32,808	(1,486)	13,729	1,198	136,263	267	136,530		

With regard to the items of consolidated shareholders' equity, please refer to note 12.

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#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEARLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The IRCE Group's Half-Yearly Financial Report as of 30 June 2016 was drafted by the Board of Directors of IRCE SpA (henceforth also referred to as the "Company" or the "Parent company") on 5 September 2016.

The IRCE Group owns nine manufacturing plants and is one of the major players in the European winding wire industry, as well as in the Italian electrical cable sector.

Italian plants are located in the towns of Imola (Bologna), Guglionesi (Campobasso), Umbertide (Perugia) and Miradolo Terme (Pavia), while foreign operations are carried out by Smit Draad Nijmegen BV in Nijmegen (NL), FD Sims Ltd in Blackburn (UK), IRCE Ltda in Joinville (SC – Brazil), Stable Magnet Wire P.Ltd in Kochi (Kerala – India) and Isodra GmbH in Kierspe (D).

The distribution network consists of agents and the following commercial subsidiaries: Isomet AG in Switzerland, DMG GmbH in Germany, Isolveco Srl in Italy, IRCE SL in Spain, IRCE Kablo Ve Tel Ltd in Turkey and IRCE SP.ZO.O in Poland.

#### **GENERAL DRAFTING CRITERIA**

The Half-Yearly Financial Report has been prepared in compliance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting", pursuant to the provisions for the condensed interim financial statements, and based on Article 154 ter of the Consolidated Financial Act. The Half-Yearly Financial Report does not therefore include all the information required for preparing the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

The Half-Yearly Financial Report is drafted in euro and all values reported in the notes are stated in thousands of euro, unless specified otherwise.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of IAS 1; in particular:

- the statement of financial position was drafted by presenting current and non-current assets, and current and non-current liabilities, as separate classifications;
- the income statement was drafted by classifying the items by nature;
- the statement of cash flows was drafted, in accordance with IAS 7, by classifying cash flows during the period into operating, investing and financing activities. Cash flows from operating activities were presented using the indirect method.

#### ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Accounting standards adopted to prepare the Half-Yearly Financial Report as of 30 June 2016 are the same as those used to prepare the consolidated financial statements as of 31 December 2015 to which reference should be made for further details.

Amendments and interpretations effective as of 1 January 2016 concern issues that are not discussed in or relevant to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **USE OF ESTIMATES**

The drafting of the consolidated half-yearly financial statements pursuant to IFRSs requires to make estimates and assumptions which affect the amounts of the assets and liabilities recognised in the financial statements as well as the disclosure related to contingent assets and liabilities at the reporting date. The final results could differ from these estimates. Estimates are mainly used to recognise the provisions for bad debt, inventory obsolescence, depreciation and amortisation, impairment of assets, employee benefits, and taxes. The estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and the effects of each change are applied to the income statement.

#### **BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION**

There have been no changes to the basis of consolidation compared to that mentioned in the Report on the consolidated financial statements as of 31 December 2015.

The following table shows the list of companies included in the scope of consolidation as of 30 June 2016:

Company	% of investment	Registered office		Share capital	Consolidation
Isomet AG Smit Draad Nijmegen BV FD Sims Ltd Isolveco Srl DMG GmbH IRCE SL IRCE Ltda ISODRA GmbH Stable Magnet Wire P.Ltd IRCE Kablo Ve Tel Ltd IRCE SP.ZO.O	100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	Switzerland Netherlands UK Italy Germany Spain Brazil Germany India Turkey Poland	CHF € € € BRL € INR TRY PLN	1,000,000 1,165,761 15,000,000 46,440 255,646 150,000 152,235,223 25,000 165,189,860 1,700,000 200,000	line by line line by line

There have been no changes compared to 31 December 2015.

#### DIVIDENDS

The following table shows the dividends paid by IRCE SpA to its shareholders:

€/000	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
Resolved and paid during the period		
Ordinary share dividends	803	803
2016 dividend: 0.03 cents (2015: 0.03 cents)	803	803

#### FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group is exposed to financial risks related to its operations: market risk, interest rate risk, exchange rate risk, risk related to fluctuations in prices of raw materials, credit risk and liquidity risk. This Half-Yearly Financial Report does not include all the information and notes on financial risk management required for preparing the annual financial statements. For more information on the matter, please refer to the report on operations.

#### **DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS**

The Group uses the following types of derivative instruments:

 Derivative instruments related to copper forward purchase and sale transactions with maturity after 30 June 2016. The Group entered into sale contracts to hedge against price decreases relating to the availability of raw materials, and purchase contracts to prevent price increases relating to sale commitments with fixed copper values. The fair value of copper forward contracts outstanding at the reporting date is determined on the basis of forward prices of copper with reference to the maturity dates of contracts outstanding at the reporting date. These transactions do not satisfy the conditions required for recognising these instruments as hedges for the purposes of hedge accounting. A summary of derivative contracts related to commodities (copper) for forward sales and purchases outstanding at 30 June 2016 is shown below:

(tons) (tons) 30/06/2016 €/000

900

Tons

451

• Derivative instruments related to USD forward purchase contracts with maturity after 30 June 2016. These transactions do not satisfy the conditions required for recognising these instruments as hedges for the purposes of cash flow hedge accounting.

A summary of derivative contracts related to USD forward purchases outstanding at 30 June 2016 is shown below:

Measurement unit of the notional amount	Notional amount with maturity within one year €/000	Notional amount with maturity after one year €/000	Result with fair value measurement as of 30/06/2016 €/000
USD	3,000		63

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

Here below is the breakdown of financial instruments referring to the items of the financial statements:

As of 30 June 2016 - €/000	Loans and receivables	Derivatives with a balancing entry in the income statement	Derivatives with a balancing entry in shareholders' equity	AFS	Total
Non-current financial assets					
Non-current tax receivables	1,443				1,443
Non-current financial assets and receivables	54			63	117
Current financial assets					
Trade receivables	76,414				76,414
Current tax receivables	2,162				2,162
Receivables due from others	2,121				2,121
Current financial assets	11	514			525
Cash and cash equivalents	6,157				6,157
As of 31 December 2015 - €/000	Loans and receivables	Derivatives with a balancing entry in the income statement	Derivatives with a balancing entry in shareholders' equity	AFS	Total
Non-current financial assets					
Non-current tax receivables	1,331				1,331
Non-current financial assets and receivables	55			66	121
Current financial assets					
Trade receivables	65,109				65,109
Current tax receivables	2,936				2,936
Receivables due from others	1,987				1,987
Current financial assets	11	303			314
Cash and cash equivalents	5,402				5,402

As of 30 June 2016 - €/000	Other financial liabilities	Derivatives with a balancing entry in the income statement	Derivatives with a balancing entry in shareholders' equity	Total
Non-current financial liabilities				
Financial payables	16,470			16,470
Current financial liabilities				
Trade payables	20,048			20,048
Other payables	12,361			12,361
Financial payables	33,708			33,708
As of 31 December 2015 - €/000	Other financial liabilities	Derivatives with a balancing entry in the income statement	Derivatives with a balancing entry in shareholders' equity	Total
Non-current financial liabilities				
Financial payables	22,462			22,462
Current financial liabilities				
Trade payables	14,918			14,918
Other payables	10,792			10,792
Financial payables	29,184			29,184

#### FAIR VALUE

A comparison between the carrying amount of financial instruments held by the Group and their fair value did not yield significant differences in value (see note 33).

IFRS 7 defines the following three levels of fair value for measuring the financial instruments recognised in the statement of financial position:

- Level 1: quoted prices in active markets.
- Level 2: market inputs other than Level 1 inputs that are observable, either directly (i.e. prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs not based on observable market data.

The following tables show the assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value as of 30 June 2016 and as of 31 December 2015 broken down by level of fair value hierarchy ( $\in$ /000):

30/06/2016	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets: Derivative financial instruments AFS Total assets	-	514	63 63	514 63 577
Liabilities: Derivative financial instruments Total liabilities	-	-		-
31/12/2015	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets: Derivative financial instruments AFS Total assets	- -	303 - 303	- -	303 303
Liabilities:				

During the first half of 2016, there were no transfers between the three fair value levels specified in IFRS 7.

#### **SEGMENT REPORTING**

In accordance with the provisions of IFRS 8, an operating segment is a component of an entity: a) that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses (including revenues and expenses relating to transactions with other components of the same entity);

b) whose operating results are reviewed regularly by the entity's chief operating decision maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance; and c) for which discrete financial information is available.

With regard to the two types of products sold, IRCE's management only monitors the breakdown of revenues between winding wires and cables. Not allocated revenues refer to revenues from the sale of other materials and services that cannot be classified within the two types of products sold.

Revenues are then analysed by geographical area (revenues from Italian customers, EU customers excluding Italy, and non-EU customers).

The winding wire segment supplies manufacturers of electric motors and generators, transformers, relays and solenoid valves.

The cable segment supplies the following industries: construction, civil and industrial engineering (cabling), and consumer durable goods (electrical devices).

Revenues by product

€/000	Winding wires	1st half Cables	2016 Not allocated	Total	Winding wires	1st half Cables	2015 Not allocated	Total
Revenues	126,127	27,686	3	153,816	155,201	33,183	19	188,403

Revenues by geographical area

€/000	1st half 2016 Italy EU Non-EU Total (excluding Italy)		1st half 2015 Italy EU Non-EU (excluding Italy)			Total		
Revenues	53,728	70,202	29,886	153,816	61,214	83,944	43,245	188,403

#### COMMENT ON THE MAIN ITEMS OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### **1. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

This item refers to intangible assets from which future economic benefits are expected. The changes in their net carrying amount are shown below:

€/ 000		Licenses, trademarks, similar rights and other multi-year charges	Assets under development	Goodwill	Total
Net carrying amount as of 31/12/2015	86	72	189	2,031	2,378
Changes during the period . Investments	10	1	-	-	11
. Effect of exchange rates . Reclassifications . Amortisation/	4	-	-	-	5
depreciation	(19)	(23)	-	-	(42)
Total changes	(5)	(21)	-	-	(26)
Net carrying amount as of 30/06/2016	81	51	189	2,031	2,352

A description of intangible assets with a finite useful life and the method of amortisation used is shown in the following table.

Fixed asset	Useful life	Method of amortization	Produced on own account or acquired	Impairment test
Patent and intellectual property rights	Finite	50%	Acquired	Review of the amortisation method at each reporting date and impairment test if indicators of impairment exist.
Concessions and licenses	Finite	20%	Acquired	Review of the amortisation method at each reporting date and impairment test if indicators of impairment exist.
Trademarks and similar rights	Finite	5.56%	Acquired	Review of the amortisation method at each reporting date and impairment test if indicators of impairment exist.
Smit Draad Nijmegen BV's goodwill	Indefinite	n/a	Acquired	Tested for impairment at the reporting date due to the absence of trigger events in the period.

The amortisation rates of intangible assets were determined based on their specific residual useful lives and are reviewed at each reporting date.

The goodwill recognised in the financial statements refers to the Smit Draad Nijmegen BV Cash Generating Unit. This amount was tested for impairment at the end of 2015. Despite half-yearly financial results did not meet the forecasts included in the 2016-2020 Business Plan, Directors did not deem it necessary to perform another impairment test as of 30 June 2016, since they considered such results as temporary. The ongoing dispute with the FNV union, representing many subsidiary's employees, has generated significant inefficiencies in the production process (see note 14 for further details). Directors expect that the dispute

resolution will create a more relaxed working environment, thus allowing to achieve the margins set by the Plan for the second half of 2016.

#### **2. TANGIBLE ASSETS**

€/000	Land	Buildings	Plant and equipment	Industrial and commercial equipment	Other assets	Assets under construction and advances	Total
Net carrying amount as of							
31/12/2015	11,843	17,871	20,991	815	422	2,958	54,900
<i>Changes during the period</i> . Investments . Effect of exchange rates	(6)	5 263	576 2,156	-	80	) 1,325 - (4)	2,037 2,480
. Reclassifications	-		1,023		5		- 2,100
. Divestments . Depreciation related to	-	-	(259)		(87)		(346)
disposals	-	-	259	-	86	- i	345
. Depreciation of the period	-	(601)	(1,908)	(174)	(83)	) -	(2,766)
Total changes	(6)	(333)	1,847	(57)	1	. 298	1,750
-		. ,					
Net carrying amount as of 30/06/2016	11,837	17,538	22,838	758	423	3,256	56,650

Group investments in the first half of 2016 were equal to €2.04 million and primarily refer to investments in the winding wire sector made by the Parent Company IRCE SpA.

#### 3. OTHER NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS AND RECEIVABLES

Other non-current financial assets and receivables are broken down as follows:

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
- Equity investments in other companies - Other receivables	63 54	66 55
Total	117	121

#### **4. NON-CURRENT TAX RECEIVABLES**

This item refers for  $\leq/000$  812 to the tax credit related to the 2007-2011 IRES (corporate income tax) reimbursement claim, in compliance with Article 2, paragraph 1-quater, of Italian Law Decree No. 201/2011, of the Parent Company IRCE SpA, and for  $\leq/000$  631 to the value-added tax credit of the Brazilian subsidiary IRCE Ltda.

#### 5. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

A breakdown of deferred tax assets and liabilities is shown below:

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
- Deferred tax assets - Deferred tax liabilities	2,679 (837)	2,505 (991)
Total deferred tax assets (net)	1,842	1,514

The changes for the period are shown below:

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
Deferred tax assets (net)	1,514	1,914
Exchange rate differences	193	(426)
Income statement effect	8	45
Shareholders' equity effect	127	(19)
Deferred tax assets (net) as of 30 June	1,842	1,514

Here below is the breakdown of deferred tax assets and liabilities and the relevant changes for the period, without considering the offsetting of items within the same fiscal jurisdiction:

Deferred tax assets - €/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
<ul> <li>Deferred tax assets - €/000</li> <li>Amortisation/depreciation with deferred deductibility</li> <li>Allocations to Provisions for risks and charges</li> <li>Allocations to the taxed Bad debt provision</li> <li>Tax losses which can be carried forward</li> <li>Intra-group margin</li> <li>Provision for inventory obsolescence</li> <li>IAS 19 reserve Isomet AG</li> <li>IAS 19 reserve IRCE SpA</li> </ul>	30/06/2016 105 493 436 1,099 95 842 273 79	31/12/2015 105 483 334 1,197 90 907 251
- Other	182	73
Total	3,604	3,440

The table below shows the changes in deferred tax assets:

	Taxed provision	Tax losses carried forward	Depreciation	Other	Total
balance at 31.12.2015	1,724	1,197	105	414	3,440
income statement effect	47	(290)		115	(128)
shareholders' equity effect				97	97
exchange rate difference		192		3	195
balance at 30.06.2016	1,771	1,099	105	629	3,604

Deferred tax liabilities - €/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
Amortisation/depreciation	63	81
- Foreign exchange gains	15	-
- IAS capital gains on buildings	108	108
- IAS capital gains on land	465	465
- IAS 19 reserve IRCE SpA	-	30
- Effect of tax depreciation of Isomet AG building	292	319
- Effect of tax inventory difference of Isomet AG	249	304
- Effect of tax depreciation of Smit Draad Nijmegen	257	230
- Effect of tax inventory difference of Smit Draad Nijmegen	313	389
Total	1,762	1,926

Changes are as follows:

	Depreciation	IAS capital gain on land and building	Effect of tax depreciation of Isomet AG	Effect of tax depreciation of Smit Draad Nijmegen BV	IAS 19 effect	Other	Total
balance at 31.12.2015	81	573	534	708	30		1,926
income statement effect	(18)		5	(138)		15	(136)
shareholders' equity effect					(30)		(30)
exchange rate difference			2				2
balance at 30.06.2016	63	573	541	570		15	1,762

#### **6. INVENTORIES**

Inventories are broken down as follows:

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
- Raw materials, ancillary and consumables	23,742	27,860
- Work in progress and semi-finished goods	12,997	8,916
- Finished products and goods	44,960	46,614
- Provision for write-down of raw materials	(2,006)	(2,006)
- Provision for write-down of finished products and goods	(1,587)	(1,416)
Total	78,106	79,968

Inventories are not pledged nor used as collateral.

The provision for write-downs corresponds to the amount that is deemed necessary to hedge existing consolidated inventory obsolescence risks calculated by writing down slow moving raw materials, packages and finished products.

The table below shows the changes in provisions for write-down of inventories during the first half of 2016:

€/000	31/12/2015	Allocations	Uses	30/06/2016
Provision for write-down of raw materials	2,006	-	-	2,006
Provision for write-down of finished products and goods	1,416	239	(68)	1,587
Total	3,422	239	(68)	3,593

#### **7. TRADE RECEIVABLES**

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
- Customers/bills receivable - Bad debt provision	78,460 (2,046)	66,674 (1,565)
Total	76,414	65,109

The balance of receivables due from customers is entirely composed of receivables due within the next 12 months.

The increase in trade receivables compared to 31/12/2015 is mainly due to a lower use of non-recourse factoring services.

The table below shows the changes in the bad debt provision during the first half of 2016:

€/000	31/12/2015	Allocations	Uses	30/06/2016
Bad debt provision	1,565	760	(279)	2,046

#### 8. CURRENT TAX RECEIVABLES

The item was broken down as follows:

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
- Receivables for income taxes	696	310
- VAT receivables	152	425
- VAT receivables and taxes for IRCE Ltda	1,192	1,408

- Other receivables due from tax authorities	122	793
Total	2,162	2,936

#### 9. RECEIVABLES DUE FROM OTHERS

The item was broken down as follows:

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
- Advances to suppliers	269	224
- Accrued income and prepaid expenses	246	168
- Receivables due from INPS	138	120
- Other receivables	1,468	1,475
Total	2,121	1,987

The item "other receivables" is primarily composed of receivables which are expected to be collected in relation to preferential tariffs for energy-intensive Italian manufacturing companies, in accordance with Italian Legislative Decree 83/2012.

#### **10. OTHER CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS**

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
- Mark to Market copper forward transactions	451	303
- Mark to Market USD forward transactions	63	-
- Fixed deposit for LME transactions	11	11
Total	525	314

The item "Mark to Market copper forward transactions" refers to the Mark to Market (Fair Value) measurement of copper forward contracts outstanding as of 30/06/2016 of the Parent Company IRCE SpA. The item "Mark to Market USD forward transactions" refers to the Mark to Market (Fair Value) measurement of USD forward purchase contracts outstanding as of 30/06/2016 of the Parent Company IRCE SpA. The item "Fixed deposit for LME transactions" refers to the margin calls lodged with brokers for copper forward transactions on the LME (London Metal Exchange).

#### **11. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

This item includes bank deposits, cash and cash equivalents.

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
- Bank and postal deposits - Cash and cash equivalents	6,137 20	5,387 15
Total	6,157	5,402

Short-term bank deposits are remunerated at floating rates. Bank deposits outstanding as of 30 June 2016 are not subject to constraints or restrictions.

#### **12. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

#### Share capital

The share capital is composed of 28,128,000 ordinary shares worth  $\in$ 14,626,560 without par value. The shares are fully subscribed and paid up and bear no rights, privileges or restrictions as far as dividend distribution and capital distribution, if any, are concerned.

Here below is the breakdown of reserves:

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
- Own shares (share capital)	(734)	(716)
- Share premium reserve	40,539	40,539
- Own shares (share premium)	260	306
- Other reserves	45,924	45,924
- Foreign currency translation reserve	(13,527)	(19,250)
- Legal reserve	2,925	2,925
- Extraordinary reserve	32,808	30,885
- IAS 19 reserve	(1,486)	(1,125)
- Undistributed profits	13,729	13,505
Total	120,438	112,993

#### **Own Shares**

This reserve refers to the par value and share premium of own shares held by the Company; they are reported as a deduction from shareholders' equity.

Own shares as of 30 June 2016 amounted to 1,410,774 and corresponded to 5.02% of the share capital.

Here below is the number of outstanding shares:

Share issue Share buyback	<b>26,208</b> 550
Share buyback Balance as of 31/12/2015	550
Balance as of 31/12/2015	
	(6)
Share issue	26,752
	-
Share buyback	(35)
Balance as of 30/06/2016	26,717

#### Share premium reserve

This item refers to the higher issue value compared to the par value of IRCE shares issued at the time of the share capital increase when the Company was first listed on the stock exchange in 1996.

The item "Other reserves" refers mainly to:

- Merger surplus reserve (due to cancellation) which arose in the year 2001 following the merger of IRCE Cavi SpA and Isolcable SrL into IRCE SpA, amounting to €/000 6,621.
- Reserve of profits to be re-invested in Southern Italy totalling €/000 201.
- FTA reserve, which represents the offsetting item for all adjustments made to the financial statements in order to comply with IAS/IFRS as of 1 January 2004 (transition year), amounting to €/000 16,772.
- Revaluation reserve, as per Italian law 266/1995, amounting to €/000 22,328.

#### Foreign currency translation reserve

This reserve represents the value accounting differences which result from the foreign currency translation of the financial statements prepared by the foreign subsidiaries Isomet AG, FD Sims Ltd, IRCE Ltda, Stable Magnet Wire P.Ltd and IRCE Kablo Ve Tel Ltd and IRCE Sp.zo.o by using the official exchange rate as of 30 June 2016. The change in the reserve is mainly due to the appreciation of the Brazilian real to the euro.

#### Extraordinary reserve

The extraordinary reserve consists mainly of retained earnings of the Parent Company.

#### IAS 19 reserve

This reserve includes actuarial gains and losses accumulated as a result of the application of IAS 19 Revised. The change in the reserve was as follows:

balance 31.12.2015	(1,125)
IAS 19 evaluation Income tax	(488) 127
balance 30.06.2016	1,486

#### Undistributed profits

The reserve for undistributed profits primarily refers to the subsidiaries' retained earnings. The distribution of the reserves and profits of subsidiaries is not planned.

#### Profit for the period

The profit pertaining to the Group, net of non-controlling interests, is equal to €/000 1,198 (€/000 4,364 as of 30 June 2015 and €/000 2,949 as of 31 December 2015).

#### SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

#### Capital and reserves attributable to non-controlling interests

This amount refers to the portion of shareholders' equity of investees consolidated using the line-by-line method attributable to non-controlling interests.

#### Profit attributable to non-controlling interests

This represents the portion of profit/loss for the period of investees consolidated using the line-by-line method attributable to non-controlling interests.

#### **13. NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

€/000	Currency	Rate	Company	30/06/2016	31/12/2015	Due date
Banco Popolare	EUR	Floating	IRCE SpA	3,087	3,964	2019
CARISBO	EUR	Floating	IRCE SpA	9,000	10,000	2020
Banca di Imola	EUR	Floating	IRCE SpA	4,383	5,000	2020
NAB	CHF	Floating	Isomet AG	-	3,498	2017
Total				16,470	22,462	

#### **14. PROVISIONS FOR RISKS AND CHARGES**

Provisions for risks and charges were broken down as follows:

€/000	31/12/2015	Allocations	Uses	30/06/2016
Provisions for risks and disputes Provision for severance payments to agents	1,748 288	761 -	(209) (30)	2,300 258
Total	2,036	761	(239)	2,558

The €/000 761 provision is primarily attributable to the Parent Company IRCE SpA for the risk of returns of packages and reels that were invoiced with a repurchase commitment (€/000 295) and to the Dutch subsidiary Smit Draad Nijmegen BV for a sickness allowance to be paid to some employees by the company (€/000 370), for which reference should be made to the notes to the consolidated financial statements as of 31/12/2015 and which was already partly used as of 30/06/2016. Furthermore, in July 2016 the relevant judge rejected the claims submitted by the FNV union in relation to the dispute between Smit Draad Nijmegen BV and its employees on alleged health hazards and working conditions that allegedly do not comply with legal requirements.

#### **15. PROVISIONS FOR EMPLOYEE DEFINED BENEFITS**

The table below shows the changes in the Provision for employee defined benefits:

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
Employee benefits provision as of 01/01	5,736	5,955
Financial charges	55	116
Actuarial (gains)/losses	488	(54)
Service cost	96	178
Payments	(157)	(573)
Effect of exchange rates	(4)	114
Employee benefits provision as at the reporting date	6,214	5,736

The Provision includes €/000 4,744 related to the Parent Company IRCE SpA, €/000 1,365 related to the Swiss subsidiary ISOMET AG, and €/000 105 related to the Italian subsidiary Isolveco Srl.

The Employee benefits provision is part of the defined benefit plans.

In order to determine the relevant liability, the Company used the Projected Unit Credit Cost method, which consists in the following:

- it projected the employee termination indemnity (TFR) accrued by each employee at the measurement date and the relevant indemnity accruing up to the estimated future payment date, based on employee's salary projections;

- it calculated the probability-based TFR payments that the company will have to make in the event that the employee leaves the company following dismissal, resignation, disability, death and retirement, as well as in the event of advance payment requests;

- it discounted each probability-based payment at the measurement date;

- it calculated each employee's probability-based and discounted benefits prorated on service at the measurement date compared to the overall employment period , i.e. the estimated payment date.

The item "Provisions for employee defined benefits" largely consists of employee termination indemnities recognised in the financial statements of IRCE SpA. Here below are the demographic assumptions used by the actuary appointed by the Company for the purpose of measuring the employee benefits provision of IRCE SpA:

- probability of death: those determined by the State General Accounting Department, named RG48 and based on gender;
- probability of disability: those adopted by the INPS model and based on gender;
- retirement: a probability of 100% was assumed upon meeting the eligibility requirements for the general compulsory insurance (AGO, Assicurazione Generale Obbligatoria);
- frequency of advance payment: 1.50%;
- frequency of turnover: 2%.

In addition, the following economic-financial assumptions were made for IRCE SpA:

	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
Annual discount rate	1.05%	2.03%
Annual inflation rate	1.50% for 2016 1.80% for 2017 1.70% for 2018 1.60% for 2019 2.00% from 2020 onwards	1.50% for 2016 1.80% for 2017 1.70% for 2018 1.60% for 2019 2.00% from 2020 onwards
Annual rate of increase of employee termination indemnities	2.625% for 2016	2.625% for 2016
	2.850% for 2017	2.850% for 2017
	2.775% for 2018	2.775% for 2018
	2.700% for 2019	2.700% for 2019
	3.000% from 2020 onwards	3.000% from 2020 onwards

With regard to the discount rate, the IBOXX Corporates AA index, with duration of 10+ years as of the measurement date, was used as benchmark.

It should also be noted that the discount rate used for the purposes of calculating the DBO of the subsidiary Isomet AG (Switzerland), equal to 0.30% in June 2016 and 0.80% in December 2015, is based on government securities' return, given the lack of a sufficiently large market of Corporate AA securities with adequate duration.

Here below are the disclosures required by the new IAS 19.

Sensitivity analysis of IRCE SpA's main measurement parameters:

€/000	DBO change as of 30/06/2016
Inflation rate + 0.25%	4,815
Inflation rate – 0.25%	4,675
Discount rate + 0.25%	4,633
Discount rate – 0.25%	4,860
Turnover rate + 1%	4,700
Turnover rate -1%	4,794

2016 service cost: 0.00 Duration of the plan: 10

Sensitivity analysis of ISOMET AG's main measurement parameters:

€/000	DBO change as of 30/06/2016
Inflation rate - 0.25%	1,331
Inflation rate + 0.25%	1,393
Discount rate -0.25%	1,621
Discount rate + 0.25%	1,127
Turnover rate -0.25%	1,425
Turnover rate + 0.25%	1,427

2017 service cost with +0.25% discount rate: €/000 213

2017 service cost with +0.25% turnover rate: €/000 235

Duration of the plan: 16.3.

#### **16. CURRENT FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

Current financial liabilities are broken down as follows:

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
- Payables due to banks	33,708	29,184
Total	33,708	29,184

With regard to financial liabilities, the overall **net financial position** of the Group is detailed as follows:

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
Cash Other current financial assets	6,157 74*	5,402 11*
Liquid assets	6,232	5,413
Current financial liabilities	(33,708)	(29,184)
Net current financial debt	(27,476)	(23,771)
Non-current financial liabilities	(16,470)	(22,462)
Non-current financial debt	(16,470)	(22,462)
Net financial debt	(43,946)	(46,233)

\* These items differ from the corresponding items of the statement of financial position, since the fair value measurement of copper forward contracts is not included.

#### **17. TRADE PAYABLES**

Trade payables are typically all due in the following 12 months. As of 30 June 2016, they amount to  $\notin$ /000 20,048, compared to  $\notin$ /000 14,918 as of 31 December 2015; the increase was due to the higher amount of traded copper at the end of the period.

#### **18. TAX PAYABLES**

The item was broken down as follows:

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
- VAT payables	947	650
- Payables due for income taxes	2,335	1,079
- Employee IRPEF (personal income tax) payables	451	481
- Other payables	39	137
Total	3,772	2,347

The fluctuation in payables due for income taxes is primarily due to the IRES (corporate income tax) payable of the Parent Company IRCE SpA.

#### **19. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Other payables were broken down as follows:

€/000	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
- Payables due to employees	3,937	3,414
- Deposits received from customers	1,552	1,925
- Accrued liabilities and deferred income	15	236
- Other payables	1,046	862
Total	6,550	6,437

#### COMMENT ON THE MAIN ITEMS OF THE CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

#### **20. REVENUES**

These refer to revenues from the sale of goods, net of returns, rebates and the return of packages. Consolidated turnover in the first six months of 2016 amounted to  $\in/000$  153.82, down 18.4% compared to the previous year ( $\in/000$  188,403). For additional details, see the note on segment reporting.

The item "Other revenues and income" is primarily composed of contingent assets.

#### 21. COSTS FOR RAW MATERIALS AND CONSUMABLES

This item includes costs incurred for the acquisition of raw materials, of which the most significant are copper, insulating materials and materials for packaging and maintenance, net of the change in inventories ( $\notin$ /000 5,055).

#### **22. COSTS FOR SERVICES**

These include costs incurred for the supply of services pertaining to copper processing as well as utilities, transportation, commercial and administrative services, and the costs for the use of third-party goods, as detailed below:

€/000	30/06/2016	30/06/2015	Change
<b>F 1 1</b>	2.011	2 200	(100)
- External processing	3,011	3,200	(189)
- Utility expenses	6,828	7,641	(813)
- Maintenance	679	742	(63)
- Transportation expenses	2,396	2,611	(215)
- Payable fees	198	236	(38)
- Compensation of Statutory Auditors	44	44	0
- Other services	2,538	2,564	(26)
- Costs for the use of third-party goods	137	168	(31)
Total	15,831	17,206	(1,375)

Utility expenses decreased mainly as a result of lower energy costs in Italy and Brazil. Specifically, in Italy, a 10% reduction in the energy unit cost (MWh) took place, whereas in Brazil the decrease is attributable to lower energy consumption as a result of lower production levels.

The item "other services" includes primarily technical, legal and tax consulting fees as well as insurance and business expenses.

#### **23. PERSONNEL COST**

Personnel cost is detailed as follows:

€/000	30/06/2016	30/06/2015	Change
- Salaries and wages	11,048	11,190	(142)
- Social security charges	2,745	2,822	(77)
- Retirement costs for defined contribution and	700	691	9
defined benefit plans			
- Other costs	1,664	1,842	(178)
Total Personnel Cost	16,157	16,545	(388)

The item "Other costs" includes costs for temporary work, contract work, and the compensation of Directors.

The Group's average number of personnel for the period and the current number at the reporting date is shown below:

Personnel	Average 1st half 2016	30/06/2016	31/12/2015
- Executives	19	21	18
- White collars	173	173	173
- Blue collars	555	558	549
Total	747	752	740

The number of employees is calculated according to the Full-Time Equivalent method and includes both internal and external (temporary and contract) staff.

The total number of employees as of 30 June 2016 was 752 people.

#### 24. AMORTISATION/DEPRECIATION

Here is the breakdown of amortisation/depreciation:

€/000	30/06/2016	30/06/2015	Change
<ul> <li>Amortisation of intangible assets</li> <li>Depreciation of tangible assets</li> <li>Total amortisation/depreciation</li> </ul>	42	57	(15)
	2,766	3,139	(373)
	2,808	3,196	(388)

#### **25. PROVISIONS AND WRITE-DOWNS**

Provisions and write-downs are broken down as follows:

€/000	30/06/2016	30/06/2015	Change
- Write-downs of receivables - Provisions for risks	760 295	229 236	(531) (59)
Total provisions and write-downs	1,055	465	(590)

Provisions for risks do not correspond to the changes in the provisions for risks and charges because the cost allocation in the income statement is different.

#### **26. OTHER OPERATING COSTS**

This item is primarily composed of contingent liabilities as well as non-deductible taxes and duties.

#### **27. FINANCIAL INCOME AND CHARGES**

Financial income and charges are broken down as follows:

€/000	30/06/2016	30/06/2015	Change
- Other financial income	1,429	3,375	(1,946)
- Interest and financial charges	(589)	(1,504)	915
<ul> <li>Foreign exchange gains/(losses)</li> </ul>	(644)	1,573	(2,217)
Total	196	3,444	3,248

The change in "Foreign exchange gains/(losses)" was mainly attributable to the British pound's weakness against the euro.

The following table outlines income and charges from derivatives (already included in the balances of the table above under the items "other financial income" and "interest and financial charges"):

€/000	30/06/2016	30/06/2015	Change
- Income from LME derivatives	661	1,856	(1,195)
Total	661	1,856	(1,195)

The item "Income from LME derivatives" included  $\leq/000\ 210$  from the closing of copper forward contracts of the Parent Company IRCE SpA during the period, and  $\leq/000\ 451$  from the Mark to Market (Fair Value) measurement of said company's copper forward contracts.

#### **28. INCOME TAXES**

€/000	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
<ul> <li>Current taxes</li> <li>Deferred tax liabilities</li> <li>Income taxes in the consolidated income statement</li> </ul>	(1,341) 8 (1,333)	(2,479) (43) (2,522)

#### **29. EARNINGS PER SHARE**

As required by IAS 33, here below are the disclosures on the data used to calculate basic and diluted earnings per share.

For the purposes of calculating the basic earnings per share, the profit or loss for the period less the portion attributable to non-controlling interests was used as the numerator. In addition, it should be noted that there were no preference dividends, settlements of preference shares, and other similar effects to be deducted from the profit or loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders. The weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding was used as the denominator; this figure was calculated by deducting the average number of own shares held during the period from the overall number of shares composing the share capital.

Basic and diluted earnings per share were equal, as there are no ordinary shares that could have a dilution effect and no shares or warrants that could have a dilution effect will be exercised.

	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
Net profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company	1,198,402	4,363,807
Average weighted number of ordinary shares used to calculate basic earnings per share	26,717,226	26,757,676
Basic earnings/(loss) per share	0.0448	0.1631
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share	0.0488	0.1631

#### **30. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

In compliance with the requirements of IAS 24, the half-yearly compensation for the members of the Board of Directors of the Parent Company is shown below:

€/000	Compensation for office held	Compensation for other tasks	Total
Directors	111	162	273

This table shows the compensation paid for any reason and under any form, excluding social security contributions.

Following the introduction of Article 123-ter of the Consolidated Financial Act, further details on these amounts are provided in the Remuneration Report, which is available on the website <u>www.irce.it</u>.

As of 30 June 2016, the Group Parent Company IRCE SpA had a receivable of  $\leq/000$  646 with respect to its parent company Aequafin SpA for the payment of tax advances due to the application of the national tax consolidation regime.

#### **31. COMMITMENTS**

The Group's commitments as of the reporting date are shown below:

Mortgage guarantees

The Group provided a mortgage on the building owned by ISOMET AG as collateral for a loan totalling  $\notin$ /000 3,432 from NAB bank, with maturity on 31/03/2017.

#### **32. MANAGEMENT OF TRADE RECEIVABLES**

Here below is the breakdown of receivables by internal rating:

Risk level	Exposure, €/000
Low Medium Above-average High <b>Total</b>	22,415 41,240 12,284 2,521 <b>78,460</b>

As of 30 June 2016, the breakdown of trade receivables by due date is as follows:

Due date	Amount, €/000
Not yet due	71,328
< 30 days 31-60 61-90 91-120 > 120	2,798 586 346 90 3,312
Total	78,460

#### **33. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Here below is a comparison between the carrying amount and fair value of all the Group's financial instruments broken down by category:

€/000	Carrying amount		Fair va	Fair value	
	30/06/2016	31/12/2015	30/06/2016	31/12/2015	
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	6,157	5,402	6,157	5,402	
Other financial assets	525	314	525	314	
Financial liabilities					
Current loans	33,708	29,184	33,708	29,184	
Non-current loans	16,470	22,462	16,470	22,462	
Other financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	

#### 34. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No significant events occurred between the reporting date and the date when the financial statements are prepared.

#### Attachment

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE 2nd QUARTER OF 2016 AND 2015

	2nd quarter 2016 (*)	2nd quarter 2015 (*)
Revenues	75,984,858	95,607,841
Other revenues and income	328,239	188,881
TOTAL REVENUES	76,313,097	95,796,722
Costs for raw materials and consumables	(57,674,903)	(74,834,268)
Change in inventories of work in progress and finished goods	1,363,647	463,883
Costs for services	(7,891,376)	(8,809,513)
Personnel cost	(8,338,649)	(8,529,730)
Amortisation/depreciation	(1,436,238)	(1,612,030)
Provisions and write-downs	(903,214)	(154,448)
Other operating costs	(19,516)	(226,250)
EBIT	1,412,849	2,094,366
Financial income and charges	(46,619)	950,840
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	1,366,230	3,045,206
Income taxes	(679,043)	(1,141,326)
PROFIT BEFORE NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	687,186	1,903,879
Non-controlling interests	986	397
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	688,172	1,904,277

(\*) Unaudited

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# *Certification of the half-yearly financial statements pursuant to Article 154-bis, paragraph 5, of Italian Legislative Decree no. 58 of 24 February 1998*:

We, the undersigned, Mr Filippo Casadio, Chairman, and Ms Elena Casadio, Manager responsible for preparing the corporate accounting documents of IRCE SpA, hereby certify, taking into account the provisions of Article 154-bis, paragraph 5, of Italian Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998:

- the adequacy in relation to the company's characteristics, and
- the effective implementation

of the administrative and accounting procedures used to prepare the half-yearly financial statements.

In addition, it is hereby certified that the half-yearly financial statements:

- a) are consistent with accounting books and records;
- b) are prepared in compliance with IAS and give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Issuer as well as of the group of companies included within the scope of consolidation; and
- c) that the interim report on operations contains a reliable analysis of the information pursuant to Article 154-ter, paragraph 4 of Italian Legislative Decree no. 58 of 24 February 1998.

Imola, 5 September 2016

Filippo Casadio Chairman

Elena Casadio Manager responsible for preparing the corporate accounting documents

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# **REVIEW REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

To the Shareholders of IRCE SpA

#### Foreword

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated condensed interim financial statements of IRCE SpA (hereinafter also the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "IRCE Group") as of June 30, 2016, comprising the balance sheet, the statement of financial position, the income statement, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, cashflow statement and related notes. The Directors of IRCE SpA are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated condensed interim financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 applicable to interim financial reporting (IAS 34) as adopted by the European Union. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these consolidated condensed interim financial statements based on our review.

#### Scope of review

We conducted our work in accordance with the criteria for a review recommended by CONSOB in Resolution no. 10867 dated July 31, 1997. A review of consolidated condensed interim financial statements consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than a full-scope audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA Italia) 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 on the consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying consolidated condensed interim financial statements of IRCE Group as of June 30,

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2016 are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 applicable to interim financial reporting (IAS 34) as adopted by the European Union.

Bologna, September 5, 2016

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signed by

Gianni Bendandi (Partner)

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