
Annual Report and Accounts 2014

Group Consolidated, Company and Food Group Financial Statements 2014

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Statement of Directors' Responsibilities for the year ended 31 July 2014

Company law requires the directors prepare Group consolidated and Company financial statements for each financial year. The directors are required to prepare the Group consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') and the requirements of Swiss law and to prepare the Company financial statements in accordance with Swiss law and the Company's Articles of Association.

This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining an internal control system relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the Group consolidated and Company financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing each of the Group consolidated and Company financial statements, the directors are required to:

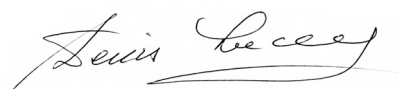
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group and the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper books of account that present, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with IFRS, the requirements of Swiss law and the Company's Articles of Association.

They are also responsible for taking such steps as are reasonably available to them to safeguard the assets of the Group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Group's website.

On behalf of the Board



Denis Lucey
Chairman, Board of Directors



Owen Killian
CEO, Member of the Board
of Directors

25 September 2014

Group Consolidated Income Statement

for the year ended 31 July 2014

in EUR '000	Notes	2014	2013
Revenue	1	4,809,022	4,503,690
Cost of sales		(3,472,022)	(3,279,291)
Gross profit		1,337,000	1,224,399
Distribution expenses		(573,267)	(564,458)
Administration expenses		(327,965)	(296,688)
Operating profit before net acquisition, disposal and restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments	1	435,768	363,253
Net acquisition, disposal and restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments	2	(176,360)	(117,356)
Operating profit		259,408	245,897
Share of profit after tax of associates and joint ventures	6	11,844	22,057
Profit before financing income, financing costs and income tax expense		271,252	267,954
Financing income	3	5,233	4,739
Financing costs	3	(73,371)	(68,643)
Profit before income tax expense		203,114	204,050
Income tax expense	9	(43,575)	(48,258)
Profit for the year		159,539	155,792
Attributable as follows:			
Equity shareholders		135,513	129,415
Non-controlling interests	27	24,026	26,377
Profit for the year		159,539	155,792
Earnings per share for the year	Notes	2014	2013
Basic earnings per share	11	120.2	124.3
Diluted earnings per share	11	118.3	123.5

The notes on pages 75 to 148 are an integral part of these Group consolidated financial statements.

Group Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 31 July 2014

in EUR '000	Notes	2014	2013
Profit for the year		159,539	155,792
Other comprehensive income/(loss)			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Foreign exchange translation effects			
– Foreign currency net investments		12,544	(237,352)
– Foreign currency borrowings	21	(28,792)	91,854
– Recycle of foreign exchange gain on settlement of quasi-equity loans	3	(1,488)	–
– Recycle on disposal of joint venture	2	–	(3,653)
– Taxation effect of foreign exchange translation movements	9	(916)	(1,630)
– Share of joint ventures and associates' foreign exchange translation adjustment	15	–	(2,035)
Cash flow hedges			
– Effective portion of changes in fair value of cash flow hedges		(1,826)	4,941
– Fair value of cash flow hedges transferred to income statement		(2,388)	(1,588)
– Deferred tax effect of cash flow hedges	9	465	(817)
– Share of joint ventures and associates' gains on cash flow hedges, net of deferred tax	15	565	339
Total of items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		(21,836)	(149,941)
Items that may not be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Defined benefit plans			
– Actuarial loss on Group defined benefit pension plans	25	(1,852)	(3,840)
– Deferred tax effect of actuarial loss	9	221	356
– Share of associates' actuarial gain/(loss) on defined benefit plans, net of deferred tax	15	1,959	(4,552)
Deferred tax effect of change in tax rates	9	(1,415)	(462)
Total of items that may not be reclassified to profit or loss		(1,087)	(8,498)
Total other comprehensive loss		(22,923)	(158,439)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		136,616	(2,647)
Attributable as follows:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		109,440	(21,913)
Non-controlling interests	27	27,176	19,266
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		136,616	(2,647)

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Group Consolidated Balance Sheet

as at 31 July 2014

in EUR '000	Notes	2014	2013
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	1,374,010	1,141,847
Investment properties	13	30,716	22,984
Goodwill and intangible assets	14	3,690,597	2,905,242
Investments in associates and joint ventures	15	54,911	45,235
Other receivables	17	42,586	39,433
Deferred income tax assets	24	72,748	71,146
Derivative financial instruments	22	342	–
Total non-current assets		5,265,910	4,225,887
Current assets			
Inventory	16	362,469	297,641
Trade and other receivables	17	614,326	678,845
Derivative financial instruments	22	1,077	1,821
Cash and cash equivalents	20	694,838	626,922
Total current assets		1,672,710	1,605,229
Total assets		6,938,620	5,831,116

The notes on pages 75 to 148 are an integral part of these Group consolidated financial statements.

Group Consolidated Balance Sheet (continued)

as at 31 July 2014

in EUR '000	Notes	2014	2013
Equity			
Called up share capital	26	1,172	1,172
Share premium		773,735	773,735
Retained earnings and other reserves		1,928,798	1,888,112
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders		2,703,705	2,663,019
Non-controlling interests	27	87,752	97,610
Total equity		2,791,457	2,760,629
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	21	1,898,435	1,157,435
Employee benefits	25	12,451	22,339
Deferred income from government grants	23	21,261	25,251
Other payables	18	73,742	48,190
Deferred income tax liabilities	24	434,186	402,016
Derivative financial instruments	22	3,445	2,136
Contingent consideration	19	7,100	8,570
Total non-current liabilities		2,450,620	1,665,937
Current liabilities			
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	21	450,394	348,274
Trade and other payables	18	1,174,189	1,004,142
Income tax payable		60,152	46,570
Derivative financial instruments	22	3,654	1,354
Contingent consideration	19	8,154	4,210
Total current liabilities		1,696,543	1,404,550
Total liabilities		4,147,163	3,070,487
Total equity and liabilities		6,938,620	5,831,116

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Group Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 31 July 2014

31 July 2014 in EUR '000	Share capital	Share premium	Trea- sury shares	Other equity reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve	Revalua- tion reserve	Share- based payment reserve	Foreign currency trans- lation reserve	Retained earnings	Total share- holders equity	Non controlling interests	Total
At 1 August 2013	1,172	773,735	(56)	604,446	(106)	13,380	8,862	(7,726)	1,269,312	2,663,019	97,610	2,760,629
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135,513	135,513	24,026	159,539
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	-	-	(3,523)	-	-	(21,419)	(1,131)	(26,073)	3,150	(22,923)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	-	-	(3,523)	-	-	(21,419)	134,382	109,440	27,176	136,616
Release of treasury shares due to exercise of LTIP	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Share-based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,597	-	-	10,597	243	10,840
Equity dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(47,898)	(47,898)	-	(47,898)
Dividends to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,751)	(10,751)
Dividend accrued on perpetual callable subordinated instrument	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(29,548)	(29,548)	-	(29,548)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	-	-	1	-	-	-	10,597	-	(77,446)	(66,848)	(10,508)	(77,356)
Origin tender offer share buyback and dilution	-	-	-	-	13	(58)	(5)	100	(1,956)	(1,906)	(26,526)	(28,432)
Total transactions with owners recognised directly in equity	-	-	1	-	13	(58)	10,592	100	(79,402)	(68,754)	(37,034)	(105,788)
At 31 July 2014	1,172	773,735	(55)	604,446	(3,616)	13,322	19,454	(29,045)	1,324,292	2,703,705	87,752	2,791,457

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Group Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (continued) for the year ended 31 July 2014

31 July 2013 in EUR '000	Share capital	Share premium	Trea- sury shares	Other equity reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve	Revalua- tion reserve	Share- based payment reserve	Foreign currency trans- lation reserve	Retained earnings	Total share- holders equity	Non controlling interests	Total
At 1 August 2012	1,172	773,735	(57)	285,004	(2,381)	15,403	10,148	140,298	1,199,808	2,423,130	86,225	2,509,355
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129,415	129,415	26,377	155,792
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	-	-	2,268	-	-	(148,078)	(5,518)	(151,328)	(7,111)	(158,439)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	-	-	2,268	-	-(148,078)	123,897	(21,913)	19,266	(2,647)	
Issue of perpetual callable subordinated instrument	-	-	-	319,442	-	-	-	-	-	319,442	-	319,442
Transfer of share-based payment reserve to retained earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,699)	-	8,699	-	-	-
Release of treasury shares due to exercise of LTIP	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Share-based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,416	-	-	7,416	395	7,811
Equity dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(43,517)	(43,517)	-	(43,517)
Dividends to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,935)	(8,935)
Transfer of revaluation reserve to retained earnings	-	-	-	-	-	(1,993)	-	-	1,993	-	-	-
Dividend accrued on perpetual callable subordinated instrument	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,898)	(19,898)	-	(19,898)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	-	-	1	319,442	-	(1,993)	(1,283)	-	(52,723)	263,444	(8,540)	254,904
Dilution due to vesting of Origin management equity entitlements	-	-	-	-	7	(30)	(3)	54	(687)	(659)	659	-
Non-controlling interest forward contract	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(983)	(983)	-	(983)
Total transactions with owners recognised directly in equity	-	-	1	319,442	7	(2,023)	(1,286)	54	(54,393)	261,802	(7,881)	253,921
At 31 July 2013	1,172	773,735	(56)	604,446	(106)	13,380	8,862	(7,726)	1,269,312	2,663,019	97,610	2,760,629

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Group Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

for the year ended 31 July 2014

in EUR '000	Notes	2014	2013
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit for the year		159,539	155,792
Income tax expense	9	43,575	48,258
Financing income	3	(5,233)	(4,739)
Financing costs	3	73,371	68,643
Share of profit after tax of associates and joint ventures	6	(11,844)	(22,057)
Net gain on acquisitions, disposals and dilution	2	–	(20,249)
Asset write-downs and fair value adjustments	2	87,357	51,595
Other restructuring-related payments in excess of current-year costs		(21,996)	(7,804)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	12	99,595	92,852
Amortisation of intangible assets	14	141,110	120,215
Recognition of deferred income from government grants	23	(4,249)	(2,644)
Share-based payments	8	9,017	7,344
Special pension contribution on wind-up	25	(6,500)	–
Other		(7,437)	(2,527)
Cash flows from operating activities before changes in working capital		556,305	484,679
Increase in inventory		(45,679)	(27,167)
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables		22,873	(23,071)
Increase in trade and other payables		80,932	35,562
Cash generated from operating activities		614,431	470,003
Interest paid		(68,766)	(70,544)
Interest received		1,688	2,530
Income tax paid		(48,124)	(40,014)
Net cash flows from operating activities		499,229	361,975

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Group Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (continued) for the year ended 31 July 2014

in EUR '000	Notes	2014	2013
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		4,863	10,230
Purchase of property, plant and equipment			
– maintenance capital expenditure		(72,042)	(51,568)
– investment capital expenditure		(174,271)	(112,195)
Grants received	23	214	79
Acquisitions of subsidiaries and businesses, net of cash acquired	29	(875,784)	(311,609)
Disposal of joint ventures and associates	2	94,002	18,260
Purchase of intangible assets		(105,541)	(66,432)
Dividends received	15	2,278	6,908
Net (contributions and loans to)/receipts from associates and joint ventures		(423)	21
Contingent consideration paid	19	(4,190)	(9,114)
Net cash flows from investing activities		(1,130,894)	(515,420)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net proceeds from issue of perpetual callable subordinated instrument	26	–	319,442
Gross drawdown of loan capital	21	915,004	27,405
Gross repayment of loan capital	21	(124,761)	(53,950)
Capital element of finance lease liabilities	21	(836)	(2,177)
Dividend paid on perpetual callable subordinated instrument		(29,388)	(16,561)
Origin tender offer paid to non-controlling interest and related costs	27	(28,432)	–
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	27	(10,751)	(8,935)
Dividends paid to equity shareholders		(47,898)	(43,517)
Net cash flows from financing activities		672,938	221,707
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		41,273	68,262
Translation adjustment		5,058	(20,875)
Net cash and cash equivalents at start of year		392,476	345,089
Net cash and cash equivalents at end of year	20	438,807	392,476

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Group Statement of Accounting Policies for the year ended 31 July 2014

Organisation

ARYZTA AG (the 'Company') is domiciled and incorporated in Zurich, Switzerland. The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2014 consolidate the individual financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the 'Group'), and show the Group's interest in associates and joint ventures using the equity method of accounting.

The Group consolidated financial statements and the ARYZTA AG Company financial statements were preliminarily authorised for issue by the directors on 25 September 2014. Final approval of these financial statements was granted by the directors on 3 October 2014, subject to approval by the shareholders at the General Meeting on 2 December 2014.

Statement of compliance

The Group consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') and the requirements of Swiss law. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

In the preparation of these Group consolidated financial statements, the Group has applied all standards that were required for accounting periods beginning on or before 1 August 2013 and also early adopted the Amendments to IAS 36. The following standards and interpretations, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB') and the IFRS Interpretations Committee, are effective for the first time in the current financial year and have been adopted by the Group:

- IFRS 10 – Consolidated Financial Statements
- IFRS 11 – Joint Arrangements
- IFRS 12 – Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
- IFRS 13 – Fair Value Measurement
- IAS 27 (Revised) – Separate Financial Statements
- IAS 28 (Revised) – Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures
- Amendment to IAS 36 – Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets
- Amendment to IFRS 7 – Disclosures – offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities
- Amendment to IAS 19 – Employee benefits
- Improvements to IFRSs (2011)

While the above standards and interpretations adopted by the Group modify certain presentation and disclosure requirements, these requirements are not significantly different than information presented as part of the 31 July 2013 year-end financial statements and have no material impact on the consolidated results or financial position of the Group.

Group Statement of Accounting Policies (continued) for the year ended 31 July 2014

The following new standards and interpretations, issued by the IASB or the IFRS Interpretations Committee, have not yet become effective. The Group has not applied early adoption in relation to them.

Standard / Interpretation	Effective date	Planned implementation by ARYZTA (reporting year to 31 July)
IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments	1 January 2015	2016
IFRIC 21 – Levies	1 January 2014	2015
Amendments to IFRS 11 – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations	1 January 2016	2017
Amendment to IAS 32 – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities	1 January 2014	2015
Amendments to IAS 39 – Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting	1 January 2014	2015
Improvements to IFRSs (2010-2014)	1 January 2014	2015

The Group has undertaken an initial assessment of the potential impact of these new standards, amendments and improvements listed above, which become effective during the year ending 31 July 2015. Based on this initial assessment, the Group does not currently believe that the adoption of these standards, amendments and interpretations will have a significant impact on the consolidated results or financial position of the Group.

Basis of preparation

The Group consolidated financial statements are prepared on a historical cost basis, except that investment properties, derivative financial instruments and certain financial liabilities are stated at fair value through profit or loss. The Group consolidated financial statements are presented in euro, rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions in the application of the Group's accounting policies. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. Further information on areas involving a higher degree of judgement and accounting estimates are set out in note 34.

Income statement presentation

The Group Consolidated Income Statement is presented by function of expense. Within this presentation, net acquisition, disposal and restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments are presented as a separate component of operating profit, due to the relative size or nature of these items. Further details related to these amounts are set out in note 2. Additionally, to enable a more comprehensive understanding of the Group's financial performance, the Group Consolidated Income Statement by nature of cost, through operating profit, is set out in note 4.

Group Statement of Accounting Policies (continued) for the year ended 31 July 2014

Basis of consolidation

The Group consolidated financial statements reflect the consolidation of the results, the assets and the liabilities of the parent undertaking, and all of its subsidiaries, together with the Group's share of the profits/losses of associates and joint ventures.

Subsidiary undertakings

Subsidiary undertakings are those entities over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases. Where necessary, the accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Disposal of subsidiaries

When the group ceases to have control, any retained interest in the entity is re-measured to its fair value at the date when control is lost, with the change in carrying amount, plus proceeds received, recognised in profit or loss. The fair value of the retained interest is then utilised as the initial carrying amount for purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. Any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

Associates

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence, but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting, with the Group's investment in associates including goodwill identified on acquisition.

Under the equity method, the investment in an associate is initially recognised at cost, and the carrying amount is increased or decreased thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the associate's profits or losses and movements in other comprehensive income after the date of acquisition.

The Group's share of post-acquisition profit or loss is recognised in the income statement, and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognised in other comprehensive income, with a corresponding adjustment to the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, which includes any interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred a legal or constructive obligation to do so.

Group Statement of Accounting Policies (continued) for the year ended 31 July 2014

Profits and losses resulting from upstream and downstream transactions between the Group and its associates are recognised in the Group's financial statements, only to the extent of the unrelated investor's interests in the associate. Unrealised losses are eliminated, unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

If the ownership interest in an associate is reduced, but significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss, where appropriate. Dilution gains and losses arising in investments in associates are recognised in the income statement.

The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognises the amount adjacent to share of profit after tax of associates in the income statement.

Joint arrangements

The Group has applied IFRS 11 to all joint arrangements. Under IFRS 11, investments in joint arrangements are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures, depending on the contractual rights and obligations of each investor. The Group has assessed the nature of its joint arrangements and determined them all to be joint ventures. Joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method.

Under the equity method, interests in joint ventures are initially recognised at cost, and the carrying amount is increased or decreased thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the joint venture's profits or losses and movements in other comprehensive income after the date of acquisition. The Group's share of post-acquisition profit or loss is recognised in the income statement and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognised in other comprehensive income. When the Group's share of losses in a joint venture equals or exceeds its interest in the joint venture, which includes any interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred a legal or constructive obligation to do so.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interests in the joint ventures. Unrealised losses are also eliminated, unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

Where necessary, accounting policies of associates and joint ventures have been changed to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group balances and any unrealised gains and losses or income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the Group consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gains and income and expenses arising from transactions with associates and joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the entity. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that they do not provide evidence of impairment.

Group Statement of Accounting Policies (continued) for the year ended 31 July 2014

Revenue recognition

Revenue represents the fair value of the sale of goods and services supplied to third parties, after deducting trade discounts and volume rebates, and is exclusive of value-added tax. Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer, when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably. Financing income is recognised on an accruals basis, taking into consideration the sums lent and the actual interest rate applied.

Segmental reporting

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports regularly reviewed by the Group's Chief Operating Decision Maker (CEO) in making strategic decisions, allocating resources and assessing performance.

As reflected in those reports, the Group is primarily organised into four operating segments: Food Europe, Food North America, Food Rest of World, (together referred to as the 'Food Group') and Origin, which includes the Group's separately listed 68.1% subsidiary Origin Enterprises plc ('Origin'). The Group's principal geographies are Europe, North America and Rest of World.

Food Europe has leading market positions in the speciality bakery market in Switzerland, Germany, the UK, Ireland, France, Spain, Sweden, Poland and Denmark. In Europe, ARYZTA has a mixture of business-to-business and consumer brands and a diversified customer base within the foodservice, large retail and convenience or independent retail channels.

Food North America has leading positions in the speciality bakery market in the United States and Canada. It has a mixture of business-to-business and consumer brands and a diversified customer base within the QSR, large retail and other foodservice channels.

Food Rest of World consists of businesses in Australia, Asia, New Zealand and South America, primarily partnering with international QSR and other foodservice customers.

Origin is a leading agri-services group focused on integrated agronomy and agri-inputs in the UK, Ireland, Poland and Ukraine.

Segment assets and liabilities consist of property, plant and equipment, goodwill and intangible assets and other assets and liabilities that can be reasonably allocated to the reported segment. Unallocated assets and liabilities principally include current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, together with financial assets and liabilities.

Net finance costs and income tax are managed on a centralised basis for the Food Group and separately for Origin. Therefore, these items are not allocated between operating segments for the purpose of presenting information to the Chief Operating Decision Maker.

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Employee benefits

Pension obligations

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are recognised as an expense in the income statement as the related employee service is received. The Group's net obligation in respect of defined benefit pension plans is calculated, separately for each plan, by estimating the amount of future benefit employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods. The future benefit is discounted to determine the present value of the obligation and the fair value of any plan assets is deducted. The discount rate is the yield at the balance sheet date on high-quality corporate bonds that have maturity dates approximating the terms of the Group's obligations.

The defined benefit calculations are performed by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method on an annual basis. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in the Group Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, net of related taxes. Current and past service costs are recognised as employment costs in the income statement. Interest on plan liabilities and expected return on assets are recognised in financing costs/income in the income statement.

Share-based compensation

As defined in IFRS 2, Share-based Payment, the cost of equity instruments granted is recognised at fair value, with a corresponding increase in equity. The fair value is measured at grant date and recognised over the period during which the employees become unconditionally entitled to the equity instrument. The fair value of the equity instruments granted is measured using an approved model, taking into account the terms and conditions under which the equity instruments were granted. The Group's equity-settled share-based compensation plans are subject to a non-market vesting condition; therefore, the amount recognised is adjusted annually to reflect the current estimate of achieving these conditions and the number of equity instruments expected to eventually vest.

Termination benefits

The Group recognises termination benefits when it has a formal plan to terminate the employment of current employees, which has been approved at the appropriate levels of the organisation and when the entity is demonstrably committed to a termination through announcement of the plan to those affected. In the case of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy, the termination benefits are measured based on the number of employees expected to accept the offer.

Income tax expense

Income tax expense on the profit or loss for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income, in which case the related tax is also recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income, respectively. Current income tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the period, using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date, in the respective countries where the Group and its subsidiaries operate and generate taxable income.

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Deferred income tax is recognised using the balance sheet method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred income tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date. If the deferred income tax arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that, at the time of the transaction, does not affect accounting or taxable profit or loss, it is not recognised. Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

A deferred income tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be recovered. Deferred income tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

Foreign currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which each entity operates (the 'functional currency'). The consolidated financial statements are presented in euro, the Group's presentation currency, rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of each respective entity are converted to the relevant functional currency using the foreign exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the relevant functional currency using the foreign exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange differences arising on conversion into the local functional currency are recognised in the income statement, except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges.

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on consolidation, are translated to euro at the foreign exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Income and expenses of foreign operations are translated to euro at the average exchange rates for the year, unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the rate on the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation of the net assets of a foreign operation are recognised in other comprehensive income, as a change in the foreign currency translation reserve.

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Exchange gains or losses on long-term intra-group loans and on foreign currency borrowings used to finance or provide a hedge against Group equity investments in non-euro denominated operations are included in other comprehensive income, as a change in the foreign currency translation reserve, to the extent that they are neither planned nor expected to be repaid in the foreseeable future, or are expected to provide an effective hedge of the net investment. Any differences that have arisen since transition to IFRS are recognised in the foreign currency translation reserve and are recycled through the Group Consolidated Income Statement on the repayment of the intra-group loan, or on disposal of the related business.

The principal euro foreign exchange currency rates used by the Group for the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are as follows:

Currency	Average 2014	Closing 2014	Average 2013	Closing 2013
CHF	1.2250	1.2169	1.2204	1.2339
USD	1.3601	1.3430	1.2996	1.3280
CAD	1.4590	1.4611	1.3080	1.3644
GBP	0.8291	0.7933	0.8303	0.8630

Dividends

Dividends are recognised in the period in which they are approved by the Company's shareholders.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Other subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the item of property, plant and equipment. All other expenditures, including repairs and maintenance costs, are recognised in the income statement as an expense as incurred.

Interest on specific and general borrowings used to finance construction costs of property, plant and equipment is capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use. All other borrowing costs are expensed.

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of property, plant and equipment, other than freehold land and assets under construction, on a straight-line basis, by reference to the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	25 to 50 years
Plant and machinery	3 to 15 years
Motor vehicles	3 to 7.5 years

The residual value of assets, if significant, and the useful life of assets is reassessed annually. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals of property, plant and equipment are recognised on the completion of sale. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds received, net of related selling costs, with the carrying amount of the asset and are included in operating profit.

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Investment properties

Investment property, principally comprised of land and buildings, is held for capital appreciation. Investment property is stated at fair value. The fair value is based on market value, being the estimated amount for which a property could be exchanged in an arm's length transaction. Any gain or loss arising from a change in fair value is recognised in the Group Consolidated Income Statement. When property is transferred to investment property following a change in use, any difference arising at the date of transfer between the carrying amount of the property immediately prior to transfer and its fair value is recognised in equity if it is a gain. Upon disposal of the property, the gain would be transferred to retained earnings. Any loss arising in this manner, unless it represents the reversal of a previously recognised gain, would be recognised immediately in the Group Consolidated Income Statement.

Leased assets

Leases of property, plant and equipment, where the Group has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership, are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset or the present value of the minimum lease payments. Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated over the shorter of the useful life of the asset or the lease term.

The corresponding rental obligations, net of finance charges, are included in interest-bearing loans and borrowings. The interest element of the payments is charged to the income statement over the lease period, so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. For disclosure purposes, the fair value of finance leases is based on the present value of future cash flows, discounted at appropriate current market rates.

Leases where a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for by applying the acquisition method. The cost of each acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration transferred, as at the acquisition date, and the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree.

The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any assets or liabilities resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. Where any part of the consideration for a business combination is contingent, the fair value of that component is determined by discounting the estimated amounts payable to their present value at the acquisition date. The discount is unwound as a finance charge in the Group Consolidated Income Statement over the life of the obligation. Subsequent changes to the estimated amounts payable for contingent consideration are recognised as a gain or loss in the Group Consolidated Income Statement.

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Where a business combination is achieved in stages, the Group's previously held interest in the acquiree is re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date and included within the consideration, with any gain or loss recognised in the Group Consolidated Income Statement.

Goodwill is initially recognised at cost, being the difference between the cost of the acquisition over the fair value of the net identifiable assets and liabilities assumed. Following initial recognition, goodwill is stated at cost, less any accumulated impairment losses.

When the initial accounting for a business combination is only provisionally determined at the end of the financial year in which the combination occurs, any adjustments to the provisional values allocated to the identifiable assets and liabilities are made within a period of no more than one year from the acquisition date.

Acquisition costs arising in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired as part of a business combination are initially recognised at fair value being their deemed cost as at the date of acquisition. These generally include brand and customer-related intangible assets.

Computer software that is not an integral part of an item of computer hardware is also classified as an intangible asset. Where intangible assets are separately acquired, they are capitalised at cost. Cost comprises purchase price and other applicable directly attributable costs. Directly attributable costs that are capitalised as part of the ERP and computer-related intangibles include the employee costs and an appropriate portion of relevant overheads. Other development expenditures that do not meet these criteria are recognised as an expense as incurred.

Expenditure on research activities, undertaken with the prospect of gaining new scientific or technical knowledge and understanding, is recognised in the income statement as an expense as incurred. Expenditure on development activities, whereby research findings are applied to a plan or design for the production of new or substantially improved products or processes, is capitalised, if the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, the attributable expenditure can be reliably measured, and the Group has sufficient resources to complete development. The expenditure capitalised includes the cost of materials, direct labour or an appropriate proportion of overheads. Capitalised development expenditure is stated at cost, less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Other development expenditure is recognised in the income statement as an expense as incurred.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the period of their expected useful lives in equal annual instalments, generally as follows:

Customer relationships	5 to 25 years
Brands	10 to 25 years
Computer-related intangibles	3 to 5 years
ERP-related intangibles	12 years
Patents and other	3 to 15 years

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Subsequent to initial recognition, the expected useful lives and related amortisation of finite lived intangible assets are reviewed at least at each financial year-end and if the expected economic benefits of the asset are different from previous estimates, amortisation is adjusted accordingly. Intangible assets are stated at cost, less accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses incurred. There are no intangible assets with an indefinite useful life.

Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's assets, other than inventories (which are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value), deferred tax assets (which are recognised based on recoverability), and those financial instruments carried at fair value, are reviewed to determine whether there is an indication of impairment when an event or transaction indicates that there may be, and at least at each reporting date. If any such indication exists, an impairment test is carried out and, if necessary, the asset is written down to its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and an asset's value-in-use. The Group tests goodwill and intangible assets not yet available for use for impairment annually, during the last quarter of the financial year, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate a potential impairment.

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset, or its cash-generating unit, exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement as an expense. Goodwill is allocated to the various cash-generating units for the purposes of impairment testing. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the cash-generating unit, and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit on a pro-rata basis. An impairment loss for goodwill is not subsequently reversed. An impairment loss for other assets may be reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

Inventory

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost, on a first-in, first-out basis, and net realisable value. Cost includes all expenditure incurred in the normal course of business in bringing the products to their present location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price of inventory on hand, less all further costs to completion and all costs expected to be incurred in marketing, distribution and selling.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash equivalents are defined as short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and on hand, call deposits and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the Group Consolidated Cash Flow Statement.

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Share capital

Shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown in equity, net of tax, as a deduction from the proceeds.

If any Group company purchases ARYZTA AG's equity share capital, those shares are accounted for as treasury shares in the consolidated financial statements of the Group. Consideration paid for treasury shares, including any directly attributable incremental cost, net of tax, is deducted from equity attributable to the shareholders of the Company, until the shares are cancelled or reissued. Where such shares are subsequently reissued, any consideration received, net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs and the related income tax effects, is included in equity attributable to the Company's shareholders.

Financial assets and liabilities

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables (excluding prepayments) are initially measured at fair value and are thereafter measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment. A provision for impairment is recognised in administration expenses when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due, according to the original terms of the receivables. If collection is expected in one year or less they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets. Where risks associated with trade receivables are transferred out of the Group under receivables purchase arrangements, such receivables are derecognised from the balance sheet, except to the extent of the Group's continued involvement or exposure.

Short-term bank deposits

Short-term bank deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, which do not meet the definition of cash and cash equivalents, are classified as loans and receivables within current assets and are stated at amortised cost in the balance sheet.

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method. Trade and other payables are classified as current liabilities, if payment is due within one year or less, otherwise, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Derivatives

Derivatives, including forward currency contracts, interest rate swaps and commodity futures contracts are used to manage the Group's exposure to foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and commodity price risk. These derivatives are generally designated as cash flow hedges in accordance with IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

Derivative financial instruments are initially recorded at fair value on the date the contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured to fair value, as of each reporting date, using quoted market values. The gain or loss arising on re-measurement is recognised in the income statement, except where the instrument is a designated hedging instrument.

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Cash flow hedges

Subject to the satisfaction of certain criteria relating to the documentation of the risk, objectives and strategy for the hedging transaction and the ongoing measurement of its effectiveness, cash flow hedges are accounted for under hedge accounting rules. In such cases, any unrealised gain or loss arising on the effective portion of the derivative instrument is recognised in other comprehensive income, as part of the cash flow hedge reserve. Unrealised gains or losses on any ineffective portion are recognised in the income statement. When the hedged transaction occurs the related gains or losses in the cash flow hedge reserve are transferred to the income statement.

Net investment hedge

Hedges of net investments in foreign operations are accounted for similarly to cash flow hedges. Any gain or loss on the hedging instrument relating to the effective portion of the hedge is recognised in other comprehensive income. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognised in the income statement. Gains and losses accumulated in equity are included in the income statement when the foreign operation is disposed of or sold.

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are capitalised as transaction costs of the loan, to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, and are amortised over the period of the facility to which the fees relate.

For interest-bearing loans and borrowings with a contractual re-pricing date of less than six months, the nominal amount is considered to approximate fair value for disclosure purposes. For loans with a re-pricing date of greater than six months, the fair value is calculated based on the expected future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at appropriate current market interest rates.

Other equity reserve

Perpetual callable subordinated instruments are recognised within other equity reserves, net of attributable transaction costs. These amounts are maintained within other equity reserves at historical cost, until such time that management and the Board of Directors have approved the settlement of such amounts. Any difference between the amount paid upon settlement of instruments without a maturity date and the historical cost is recognised directly within retained earnings. Dividends associated with these instruments are recognised directly within retained earnings.

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Government grants

Grants that compensate the Group for the cost of an asset are shown as deferred income in the balance sheet and are recognised in the income statement in instalments on a basis consistent with the depreciation policy of the relevant assets. Other grants are credited to the income statement to offset the matching expenditure.

Provisions

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and the outflow can be reliably measured. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

Transactions with non-controlling interests

The Group treats transactions with non-controlling interests, which do not result in a loss of control, as transactions with equity owners of the Group. For purchases from non-controlling interests, the difference between any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals to non-controlling interests are also recorded in equity.

When the Group ceases to have control or significant influence, any retained interest in the entity is re-measured to its fair value, with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

Reclassifications and adjustments

Certain amounts in the 31 July 2013 Group consolidated financial statement notes have been reclassified or adjusted to conform to the 31 July 2014 presentation. These reclassifications or adjustments were made for presentation purposes and have no effect on total revenues, expenses, profit for the year, total assets, total liabilities, equity or cash flow classifications as previously reported.

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1 Segment information

1.1 Analysis by business segment

l) Segment revenue and result in EUR '000	Food Europe		Food North America		Food Rest of World		Total Food Group		Origin		Total Group	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Segment revenue¹	1,586,275	1,391,525	1,586,560	1,459,805	220,948	234,187	3,393,783	3,085,517	1,415,239	1,418,173	4,809,022	4,503,690
Operating profit before net acquisition, disposal and restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments²	167,067	135,483	176,031	141,287	19,434	23,283	362,532	300,053	73,236	63,200	435,768	363,253
Net acquisition, disposal and restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments ² (note 2)	(92,441)	(68,019)	(75,330)	(51,795)	(2,940)	–	(170,711)	(119,814)	(5,649)	2,458	(176,360)	(117,356)
Operating profit	74,626	67,464	100,701	89,492	16,494	23,283	191,821	180,239	67,587	65,658	259,408	245,897
Share of profit after tax of associates and joint ventures	–	–	–	201	–	–	–	201	11,844	21,856	11,844	22,057
Profit before financing income, financing cost and income tax expense	74,626	67,464	100,701	89,693	16,494	23,283	191,821	180,440	79,431	87,514	271,252	267,954
Financing income ³							2,762	2,040	2,471	2,699	5,233	4,739
Financing costs ³							(65,366)	(59,801)	(8,005)	(8,842)	(73,371)	(68,643)
Profit before income tax expense as reported in Group Consolidated Income Statement							129,217	122,679	73,897	81,371	203,114	204,050

1 There were no significant intercompany revenues between business segments.

2 Certain central executive and support costs have been allocated against the operating profits of each business segment.

3 Finance income/(costs) and income tax expense are managed on a centralised basis for the Food Group and separately for Origin. Therefore, these items are not allocated between Food Group business segments for the purposes of presenting information to the Chief Operating Decision Maker.

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II) Segment assets in EUR '000	Food Europe		Food North America		Food Rest of World		Total Food Group		Origin		Total Group	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Segment assets excluding investments in associates and joint ventures	2,315,520	2,162,369	2,770,263	1,894,380	310,814	307,428	5,396,597	4,364,177	675,521	682,382	6,072,118	5,046,559
Investments in associates and joint ventures and related financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,497	84,668	97,497	84,668
Segment assets	2,315,520	2,162,369	2,770,263	1,894,380	310,814	307,428	5,396,597	4,364,177	773,018	767,050	6,169,615	5,131,227

Reconciliation to total assets as reported in the Group Consolidated Balance Sheet

Derivative financial instruments							847	1,329	572	492	1,419	1,821
Cash and cash equivalents							555,262	501,438	139,576	125,484	694,838	626,922
Deferred income tax assets							68,938	66,642	3,810	4,504	72,748	71,146
Total assets as reported in the Group Consolidated Balance Sheet							6,021,644	4,933,586	916,976	897,530	6,938,620	5,831,116

III) Segment liabilities in EUR '000	Food Europe		Food North America		Food Rest of World		Total Food Group		Origin		Total Group	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Segment liabilities	504,389	510,371	467,559	338,119	68,174	68,417	1,040,122	916,907	512,414	444,372	1,552,536	1,361,279

Reconciliation to total liabilities as reported in the Group Consolidated Balance Sheet

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings							2,197,341	1,350,666	151,488	155,043	2,348,829	1,505,709
Derivative financial instruments							5,312	1,283	1,787	2,207	7,099	3,490
Current and deferred income tax liabilities							212,059	179,566	26,640	20,443	238,699	200,009
Total liabilities as reported in the Group Consolidated Balance Sheet							3,454,834	2,448,422	692,329	622,065	4,147,163	3,070,487

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IV) Other segment information in EUR '000	Food Europe		Food North America		Food Rest of World		Total Food Group		Origin		Total Group	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Depreciation	49,254	43,929	35,710	34,688	9,252	8,866	94,216	87,483	5,379	5,369	99,595	92,852
ERP amortisation	4,515	2,069	4,148	4,138	–	–	8,663	6,207	2,408	1,677	11,071	7,884
Amortisation of other intangible assets	63,267	50,507	54,282	48,999	6,213	7,136	123,762	106,642	6,277	5,689	130,039	112,331
Capital expenditure												
– Property, plant and equipment	145,909	82,739	83,965	35,375	21,060	44,858	250,934	162,972	11,688	7,964	262,622	170,936
– Intangibles	71,176	46,270	27,579	14,529	433	1,781	99,188	62,580	3,018	6,121	102,206	68,701
Total capital expenditure	217,085	129,009	111,544	49,904	21,493	46,639	350,122	225,552	14,706	14,085	364,828	239,637

1.2 Analysis by geography

in EUR '000	Europe		North America		Rest of World		Total Group	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Revenue by geography ¹	3,001,514	2,809,698	1,586,560	1,459,805	220,948	234,187	4,809,022	4,503,690
Assets by geography	3,088,538	2,929,419	2,770,263	1,894,380	310,814	307,428	6,169,615	5,131,227
IFRS 8 non-current assets ²	2,375,882	2,177,166	2,530,613	1,717,422	286,325	260,153	5,192,820	4,154,741

1 Revenues from external customers attributed to the Group's country of domicile, Switzerland, are 5.0% (2013: 4.9%) of total Group revenues. Revenues from external customers attributed to material foreign countries are United States 26.8% (2013: 29.1%), United Kingdom 24.4% (2013: 26.9%) and Germany 12.2% (2013: 9.5%). For the purposes of this analysis, customer revenues are allocated based on geographic location of vendor. As is common in this industry, the Group has a large number of customers, and there is no single customer with a share of revenue greater than 10% of total Group revenue.

2 Non-current assets as reported under IFRS 8, Operating Segments, include all non-current assets as presented in the Group Consolidated Balance Sheet, with the exception of deferred taxes and derivative financial instruments. Non-current assets attributed to the Group's country of domicile, Switzerland, are 7.4% of total Group non-current assets (2013: 8.9%). Non-current assets attributed to material foreign countries are: United States 33.8% (2013: 28.3%), Canada 13.7% (2013: 11.7%) and Germany 13.6% (2013: 16.2%).

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2 Net acquisition, disposal and restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments

in EUR '000	Notes	Food Europe		Food North America		Food Rest of World		Total Food Group		Origin		Total Group	
		2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Acquisition-related costs	2.1	(2,566)	(3,427)	(4,668)	(2,063)	-	-	(7,234)	(5,490)	(1,124)	-	(8,358)	(5,490)
Net gain/(loss) on acquisition, disposals and dilution	2.2	-	-	-	(705)	-	-	-	(705)	-	20,954	-	20,249
Restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments													
Asset write-downs		(51,751)	(23,228)	(32,666)	(13,149)	(2,940)	-	(87,357)	(36,377)	-	(8,612)	(87,357)	(44,989)
Fair value adjustments of investment properties		-	(273)	-	-	-	-	-	(273)	-	(6,333)	-	(6,606)
Severance and other staff-related costs		(24,369)	(23,179)	(22,801)	(15,460)	-	-	(47,170)	(38,639)	(3,065)	(3,227)	(50,235)	(41,866)
Contractual obligations		(316)	(82)	(1,229)	(5,278)	-	-	(1,545)	(5,360)	-	-	(1,545)	(5,360)
Advisory and other costs		(13,439)	(17,830)	(13,966)	(15,140)	-	-	(27,405)	(32,970)	(1,460)	(324)	(28,865)	(33,294)
Total restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments	2.3	(89,875)	(64,592)	(70,662)	(49,027)	(2,940)	-	(163,477)	(113,619)	(4,525)	(18,496)	(168,002)	(132,115)
Total acquisition, disposal and restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments		(92,441)	(68,019)	(75,330)	(51,795)	(2,940)	-	(170,711)	(119,814)	(5,649)	2,458	(176,360)	(117,356)

2.1 Acquisition-related costs

During the year ended 31 July 2014 the Group incurred acquisition-related costs of €8,358,000 (2013: €5,490,000). These costs primarily related to Food Group acquisition-related activities and include share purchase tax, due diligence and other professional services fees.

2.2 Gain/(loss) on disposal of interest in joint ventures and associate (financial year 2013)

During the year ended 31 July 2013, the Food Group completed the disposal of its interest in a joint venture, previously held as part of the Food North America segment. Consideration received on disposal was €1,941,000, which was less than the investment carrying value of €2,646,000 at the time, resulting in a loss of €705,000.

During financial year 2013, Origin agreed to dispose of its 50% interest in Welcon to its joint venture partner, Austevoll Seafoods ASA, for cash consideration of NOK 740 million. As all conditions were fulfilled by 31 July 2013, the transaction, along with the consideration receivable in the amount of €94,002,000 were reflected in the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2013. As these proceeds were in excess of the €73,873,000 carrying value of the investment, the transaction resulted in a gain on disposal of €20,631,000, net of foreign exchange gains recycled from other comprehensive income of €3,653,000 and disposal-related costs of €3,151,000.

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The transaction was completed during August 2013 and these proceeds were received in full, as shown in the Group consolidated cash flow statement for the year ended 31 July 2014.

During the year ended 31 July 2013, Continental Farmers Group was acquired by United Farmers Holding Company. As a result, Origin no longer has an investment in Continental Farmers Group. Consideration on disposal was €16,910,000, which was in excess of Origin's carrying value of the investment of €16,587,000, resulting in a gain on disposal of €323,000.

2.3 Restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments

During the year ended 2014, progress has continued on the Food Group ATI programme to integrate or rationalise existing business assets in order to enable optimised manufacturing and business support throughout the Group. As of 31 July 2014, the ATI programme has been substantially completed, other than the continuing integration of acquisitions completed during the second half of the fiscal year. Origin has also continued to progress on its own separate business transformation programme during the year. As a result of these programmes the Group has recognised costs, including providing for amounts as required by IAS 37, 'Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets', in the Group Consolidated Income Statement as follows:

Asset write-downs

The Group incurred €87,357,000 (2013: €44,989,000) of asset write-downs during the year. These amounts relate to the write-down of certain distribution, manufacturing and administration assets, due to the closure and/or reduction in activities related to those assets, due to those obsolete assets having been replaced as part of the Food Group integration and rationalisation programme.

Fair value adjustments

During the year ended 31 July 2013, the Group incurred €6,606,000 of fair value adjustments related primarily to the carrying value of Origin investment properties. These prior year adjustments were based on independent valuations and were the result of the Irish property market decline, lack of transactions, restricted bank financing for property-related deals, generally difficult economic environment, and in particular the indication that the value of development land in regional areas was converging to that of agricultural land. No further material fair value adjustments were incurred during the year ended 31 July 2014.

Severance and other staff-related costs

The Group incurred and provided for €50,235,000 (2013: €41,866,000) in severance and other staff-related costs during the year. These primarily related to costs associated with employees whose service was discontinued following certain rationalisation decisions throughout the Group and to the continued evaluation and optimisation of the manufacturing and distribution footprint across the various Food North America and Food Europe business locations.

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Contractual obligations

The operational decisions made as a result of the Group's integration and rationalisation projects triggered early termination penalties and resulted in certain operational contracts becoming onerous. The Group incurred total costs of €1,545,000 (2013: €5,360,000) during the year to either exit or provide for such onerous contractual obligations.

Advisory costs and other costs

During the year ended 31 July 2014, the Group incurred €28,865,000 (2013: €33,294,000) in other costs related directly to the integration and rationalisation programmes. These costs are composed principally of restructuring-related advisory costs, site restoration costs, costs associated with establishing shared service centres for centralisation of certain administrative functions and other incremental costs directly attributable to the integration and rationalisation programmes.

3 Financing income and costs

in EUR '000	2014	2013
Financing income		
Interest income	3,745	4,739
Foreign exchange gain realised on settlement of quasi-equity intercompany loans	1,488	–
Total financing income recognised in Group Consolidated Income Statement	5,233	4,739
Financing costs		
Interest cost on bank loans and overdrafts	(72,915)	(68,515)
Interest cost under finance leases	(22)	(31)
Defined benefit plan: net interest cost on plan liabilities (note 25)	(434)	(97)
Total financing costs recognised in Group Consolidated Income Statement	(73,371)	(68,643)
Recognised directly in other comprehensive income		
Effective portion of changes in fair value of interest rate swaps ¹	(1,053)	79
Total financing (loss)/gain recognised directly in other comprehensive income	(1,053)	79

¹ No unrealised gains or losses on any ineffective portion of derivatives have been recognised in the income statement.

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4 Other information

Group Consolidated Income statement by nature of cost through to operating profit

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Revenue	4,809,022	4,503,690
Raw materials and consumables used	(2,740,791)	(2,674,432)
Employment costs (note 7)	(720,601)	(658,485)
Amortisation of intangible assets (note 14)	(141,110)	(120,215)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (note 12)	(99,595)	(92,852)
Operating lease rentals	(66,591)	(57,887)
Recognition of deferred income from government grants (note 23)	4,249	2,644
Other direct and indirect costs	(608,815)	(539,210)
Acquisition-related costs (note 2)	(8,358)	(5,490)
Net gain on acquisitions, disposals and dilution (note 2)	–	20,249
Asset write-downs and fair value adjustments (note 2)	(87,357)	(51,595)
Other restructuring-related costs (note 2)	(80,645)	(80,520)
Operating profit	259,408	245,897

Group revenue categories

Group revenue relates primarily to sale of products.

The above amounts are further analysed as follows:

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment

in EUR `000	2014	2013
– owned assets	99,319	92,079
– leased assets	276	773
Depreciation	99,595	92,852

Operating lease rentals

in EUR `000	2014	2013
– Food Group	56,957	49,635
– Origin	9,634	8,252
	66,591	57,887

5 Directors' compensation

Directors' compensation is disclosed in note 10 of the ARYZTA AG Company Financial Statements (pages 157 to 161).

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6 Share of profit after tax of associates and joint ventures

31 July 2014 in EUR '000	Notes	Share of results of associates	Share of results of joint ventures	Total
Group share of:				
Revenue		236,307	179,782	416,089
Profits after tax and before intangible amortisation, acquisition and restructuring-related costs	15	9,565	3,827	13,392
Intangible amortisation	15	(1,548)	–	(1,548)
Profit after tax, before acquisition and restructuring-related costs		8,017	3,827	11,844
Acquisition and restructuring-related costs	15	(2,233)	–	(2,233)
Gains through other comprehensive income	15	2,423	101	2,524

31 July 2013 in EUR '000	Notes	Share of results of associates	Share of results of joint ventures	Total
Group share of:				
Revenue		252,972	348,462	601,434
Profit after tax, before acquisition and restructuring-related costs	15	7,420	14,637	22,057
Acquisition and restructuring-related costs	15	(311)	–	(311)
Losses through other comprehensive income	15	(4,957)	(1,291)	(6,248)

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7 Employment

Average number of persons employed by the Group during the year	2014	2013
Sales and distribution	4,017	3,847
Production	12,954	10,204
Management and administration	1,762	1,544
Average number of persons employed	18,733	15,595

Aggregate employment costs of the Group

in EUR '000	2014	2013
Wages and salaries	629,581	582,802
Social welfare costs	68,400	56,784
Defined contribution plans (note 25)	12,568	11,767
Defined benefit plans - current service cost (note 25)	3,753	3,444
Defined benefit plans - past service gain (note 25)	(1,424)	(1,197)
Defined benefit plans - curtailment gain (note 25)	(1,294)	(2,459)
Share-based payments (note 8)	9,017	7,344
Employment costs	720,601	658,485

8 Share-based payments

The Group has outstanding grants of equity-based incentives under the following LTIP plans:

- ARYZTA Matching Plan LTIP
- ARYZTA Option Equivalent Plan LTIP
- Origin Enterprises Long-Term Incentive Plan
- Origin Enterprises Matching Plan LTIP

The total cost reported in the Group consolidated financial statements in relation to equity settled share-based payments is €10,840,000 (2013: €7,811,000), of which €9,017,000 (2013: €7,344,000) was reported in the Group Consolidated Income Statement.

Analysis of movements within the LTIP plans during the period are as follows:

8.1 ARYZTA Matching Plan LTIP

Matching Plan awards	Weighted conversion price 2014 in CHF	Number of equity entitlements 2014	Weighted conversion price 2013 in CHF	Number of equity entitlements 2013
Outstanding at beginning of the year	0.02	726,000	0.02	750,000
Issued during the year	0.02	-	0.02	222,750
Forfeited during the year	0.02	(3,000)	0.02	(246,750)
Outstanding at the end of the year	0.02	723,000	0.02	726,000
Vested at end of the year	-	-	-	-
Matching Plan awards outstanding by conversion price	Conversion price in CHF	Number of equity entitlements	Actual remaining life (years)	
Issued during financial years 2012 and 2013	0.02	723,000	7.2	
As of 31 July 2014	0.02	723,000	7.2	

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Plan description

The equity instruments granted under the ARYZTA Matching Plan LTIP are equity-settled share-based payments as defined in IFRS 2, Share-based Payment. The Group has no legal or constructive obligation to repurchase or settle the Matching Plan awards in cash.

Participants with Matching Plan awards could receive up to three shares for each recognised qualifying interest held throughout the performance period. Vesting is determined by reference to ARYZTA's compound annual underlying fully diluted EPS growth, including the associated cost of any awards expected to vest. For awards outstanding as of 31 July 2014, vesting may occur on a fractional pro-rata basis ranging from a multiple of one to three for growth between 10.0% and 15.0%. In the event of the minimum 10.0% growth target not being achieved, no awards vest.

Awards under the Matching Plan are subject to additional conditions, including notably:

- (a) the requirement to remain in service throughout the performance period;
- (b) the requirement to hold recognised qualifying interests in ARYZTA throughout the performance period;
- (c) the requirement that the ARYZTA Food Group's reported ROIC over the expected performance period is not less than its weighted average cost of capital and
- (d) the requirement that annual dividends to shareholders are at least 15% of the underlying fully diluted EPS during the performance period.

The Matching Plan Awards can be exercised as of the time the performance conditions described above have been met, but no longer than ten years after grant date.

No new equity entitlements were awarded under the Matching Plan during the year ended 31 July 2014. The weighted average fair value of the 222,750 Matching Plan entitlements awarded during the year ended 31 July 2013 was CHF 45.30. The fair value assigned to equity entitlements issued under the ARYZTA Matching Plan represents the full value of an ordinary share on the date of grant, adjusted for the estimated lost dividends between date of issue and vesting date and adjusted for the nominal value of the shares.

The Group's compound annual growth in underlying fully diluted EPS for the three consecutive accounting periods ended 31 July 2014 was 10.8%. Accordingly, the performance conditions associated with 321,388 Matching Plan awards (173,359 of which are held by Executive Management) have been fulfilled and are therefore eligible for vesting, pending Nomination and Remuneration Committee approval. As the performance criteria for the remaining awards outstanding under the Matching Plan have not been met as of 31 July 2014, they are expected to lapse, as they are no longer capable of vesting.

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8.2 ARYZTA Option Equivalent Plan LTIP

	Weighted conversion price 2014 in CHF	Number of equity entitlements 2014	Weighted conversion price 2013 in CHF	Number of equity entitlements 2013
Option Equivalent Plan awards				
Outstanding at beginning of the year	39.56	2,239,500	38.72	2,510,000
Issued during the period	–	–	46.70	222,750
Exercised during the period	37.23	(115,000)	37.23	(370,000)
Forfeited during the period	46.00	(29,000)	42.26	(123,250)
Outstanding at the end of the year	39.59	2,095,500	39.56	2,239,500
Vested at end of the year	37.23	650,000	37.23	765,000

Option Equivalent Plan awards outstanding by conversion price	Conversion price in CHF	Number of equity entitlements	Actual remaining life (years)
Issued during financial year 2010	37.23	650,000	5.1
Issued during financial year 2012	39.95	1,291,000	7.2
Issued during financial year 2013	46.70	154,500	8.3
As of 31 July 2014	39.59	2,095,500	6.6

Plan description

The equity instruments granted under the ARYZTA Option Equivalent Plan LTIP are equity-settled share-based payments as defined in IFRS 2, Share-based Payment. The Group has no legal or constructive obligation to repurchase or settle the Option Equivalent awards in cash.

Vesting of the awards under the Option Equivalent Plan is conditional on compound annual growth in underlying fully diluted EPS (which includes the associated cost of any awards expected to vest) in three consecutive accounting periods exceeding the compound growth in the Eurozone Core Consumer Price Index, plus 5%, on an annualised basis.

Awards under the Option Equivalent Plan are subject to additional conditions, including notably:

- the requirement to remain in service throughout the performance period;
- the requirement that the ARYZTA Food Group's reported ROIC over the expected performance period is not less than its weighted average cost of capital and
- the requirement that annual dividends to shareholders are at least 15% of the underlying fully diluted EPS during the performance period.

The Option Equivalent Plan awards can be exercised as of the time the performance conditions described above have been met, but no longer than ten years after grant date.

No new equity entitlements were awarded under the Option Equivalent Plan during the year ended 31 July 2014. The weighted average fair value assigned to the 222,750 Option Equivalent Plan awards granted during the year ended 31 July 2013 was CHF 7.27, which was determined using the Black-Scholes valuation model. The significant inputs into the model were the price of the shares as at the grant date, an expected option life of four years, expected share price volatility of 23.91%, the exercise price of CHF 46.70, the expected dividend yield of 1.5%, and the risk-free rate of 0.0%.

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During the year ended 31 July 2014, 115,000 vested Option Equivalent Plan awards were exercised, in exchange for 55,182 shares. The weighted average share price at the time of these exercises was CHF 72.96 per share. During the year ended 31 July 2013, 370,000 vested Option Equivalent Plan awards were exercised, in exchange for 81,915 shares. The weighted average share price at the time of these exercises was CHF 47.83 per share. The shares issued as part of these exercises were issued out of shares previously held in treasury.

The Group's compound annual growth in underlying fully diluted EPS for the three consecutive accounting periods ended 31 July 2014 was 10.8%, which exceeded the growth in the Eurozone Core Consumer Price Index over the same period of 1.2%, plus 5%. Accordingly, the performance conditions associated with the Option Equivalent Plan awards outstanding as of 31 July 2014 have been met. As a result, 1,445,500 Option Equivalent Plan awards (970,000 of which are held by Executive Management) are eligible for vesting, pending Nomination and Remuneration Committee approval.

650,000 additional Option Equivalent Plan awards (550,000 of which are held by Executive Management) remain outstanding as of 31 July 2014 and were already fully vested and eligible to be exercised as of the beginning of the year.

The weighted average exercise price of all Option Equivalent Plan awards, for which the vesting conditions have been met, is CHF 39.59.

8.3 Origin Enterprises Long-Term Incentive Plan

The table below shows the movement in equity entitlements during the year:

Origin Enterprises Long-Term Incentive Plan	Weighted conversion price 2014 in EUR	Number of equity entitlements 2014	Weighted conversion price 2013 in EUR	Number of equity entitlements 2013
Outstanding at beginning of the year	–	–	0.01	480,345
Converted to ordinary shares during the year	–	–	0.01	(480,345)
Outstanding at the end of the year	–	–	–	–
Vested at end of the year	–	–	–	–

Plan Description

Participation in the Origin Enterprise Long-Term Incentive Plan was available only to employees of Origin and was specifically not available to ARYZTA executives, officers or employees.

The equity entitlements issued under the Origin Enterprises Long-Term Incentive Plan were equity-settled share-based payments as defined in IFRS 2, Share-based Payment.

Under the terms of the Origin Enterprises Long-Term Incentive Plan, senior executives of Origin were issued equity entitlements in Origin at par value. These equity entitlements converted on a one-to-one basis into ordinary shares in Origin, after the expiration of five years, if specified EPS growth targets were achieved and the employee remained in employment.

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No new equity entitlements have been awarded under the Origin Enterprises Long-Term Incentive Plan since 2008. The weighted average fair value assigned to equity entitlements issued under the Origin Enterprises Long-Term Incentive Plan represented the fair value of an ordinary share on the date of grant, adjusted for the estimated lost dividends between date of issue and vesting date.

During the five year period to 31 July 2012 the Origin EPS growth targets were achieved. As a result, a total of 480,345 equity entitlements were converted into ordinary shares during March 2013 on a one for one basis. No further equity entitlements remain outstanding under the Origin Enterprises Long-Term Incentive Plan since that time.

8.4 Origin Enterprises Matching Plan LTIP

Origin Enterprises Matching Plan LTIP	Weighted conversion price 2014 in EUR	Number of equity entitlements 2014	Weighted conversion price 2013 in EUR	Number of equity entitlements 2013
Outstanding at beginning of the year	0.04	1,336,633	–	–
Issued during the year	–	–	0.04	1,336,633
Forfeited during the year	0.04	(445,545)	–	–
Outstanding at the end of the year	0.04	891,088	0.04	1,336,633
Vested at end of the year	–	–	–	–

Origin Enterprises Matching Plan LTIP awards outstanding by conversion price	Conversion price in EUR	Number of equity entitlements	Actual remaining life (years)
Issued during financial year 2013	0.04	891,088	7.0
As of 31 July 2014	0.04	891,088	7.0

Plan Description

Participation in the Origin Enterprises Matching Plan LTIP is available only to employees of Origin and is specifically not available to ARYZTA executives, officers or employees.

The equity instruments granted under the Origin Enterprises Matching Plan LTIP are equity-settled share-based payments, as defined in IFRS 2, Share-based Payment. Neither Origin nor ARYZTA have a legal or constructive obligation to repurchase or settle the Origin Enterprises Matching Plan equity entitlements in cash.

Participants with Origin Enterprises Matching Plan awards could receive up to three Origin shares for each recognised qualifying interest held throughout the performance period. Vesting is determined by reference to Origin's compound annual underlying fully diluted EPS growth. For awards outstanding as of 31 July 2014, vesting may occur on a fractional pro-rata basis ranging from a multiple of one to three, for growth between 7.5% and 12.5%. In the event of the minimum 7.5% growth target not being achieved, no awards vest.

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Awards under the Origin Enterprises Matching Plan are subject to additional conditions, including notably:

- (a) the requirement to remain in service throughout the performance period;
- (b) the requirement to hold recognised qualifying shares in Origin throughout the performance period;
- (c) the requirement that the Origin Group's return on invested capital over the expected performance period is not less than its weighted average cost of capital and
- (d) the requirement that annual dividends to shareholders are at least 33% of Origin's underlying EPS during the performance period.

The Origin Matching Plan Awards can be exercised as of the time the performance conditions described above have been met, but no later than 31 July 2021.

No new equity entitlements were awarded under the Origin Enterprises Matching Plan Matching Plan during the year ended 31 July 2014. The weighted average fair value of the 1,336,633 Origin Enterprises Matching Plan entitlements awarded during the year ended 31 July 2013 was €3.51. The fair value assigned to equity entitlements issued under the Origin Matching Plan LTIP represents the full value of an ordinary share on the date of grant, adjusted for the estimated lost dividends between date of issue and vesting date and adjusted for the nominal value of the shares.

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9 Income tax expense

Income tax expense

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Current tax charge	57,604	55,832
Deferred tax credit (note 24)	(14,029)	(7,574)
Income tax expense	43,575	48,258

Reconciliation of average effective tax rate to applicable tax rate

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Profit before tax	203,114	204,050
Less share of profits after tax of associates and joint ventures	(11,844)	(22,057)
Profit before tax and before share of profits of associates and joint ventures	191,270	181,993

Income tax on profits for the year at 21.2% (2013: 21.2%) ¹	40,549	38,582
Expenses/(income) not deductible/(taxable) for tax purposes	8,060	(421)
Income subject to lower rates of tax	(5,018)	(5,401)
Recognition of previously unrecognised deferred taxes	4,004	14,574
Change in estimates and other prior year adjustments:		
– Current tax	(3,160)	1,538
– Deferred tax	(860)	(614)
Income tax expense	43,575	48,258

Current and deferred tax movements recognised directly in other comprehensive income

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Relating to foreign exchange translation effects	916	1,630
Relating to cash flow hedges	(465)	817
Relating to Group employee benefit plans actuarial losses (note 25)	(221)	(356)
Relating to tax rate changes	1,415	462
Tax recognised directly in other comprehensive income	1,645	2,553

¹ 21.2% is the standard rate of income tax applicable to trading profits in Zurich, Switzerland.

10 Proposed dividend

At the Annual General Meeting on 2 December 2014, shareholders will be invited to approve a proposed dividend of CHF 0.7646 (€0.6333) per share. If approved, the dividend will be paid to shareholders on 2 February 2015. A dividend of CHF 0.6652 per share was paid during the year, as approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 10 December 2013.

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11 Earnings per share

	2014	2013
	in EUR `000	in EUR `000
Basic earnings per share		
Profit attributable to equity shareholders	135,513	129,415
Perpetual callable subordinated instrument accrued dividend (note 26)	(29,548)	(19,898)
Profit used to determine basic earnings per share	105,965	109,517
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	`000	`000
Ordinary shares outstanding at 1 August ¹	88,120	88,038
Effect of exercise of equity instruments during the year ²	24	67
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used to determine basic earnings per share	88,144	88,105
Basic earnings per share	120.2 cent	124.3 cent

	2014	2013
	in EUR `000	in EUR `000
Diluted earnings per share		
Profit used to determine basic earnings per share	105,965	109,517
Effect on non-controlling interests share of reported profits, due to dilutive impact of Origin management equity entitlements ³	(186)	(116)
Profit used to determine diluted earnings per share	105,779	109,401
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted)	`000	`000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used to determine basic earnings per share	88,144	88,105
Effect of equity-based incentives with a dilutive impact ²	1,263	454
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used to determine diluted earnings per share ⁴	89,407	88,559
Diluted earnings per share	118.3 cent	123.5 cent

1 Issued share capital excludes treasury shares, as detailed in note 26.

2 The change in the equity instruments with a dilutive impact is due to continued vesting of management share-based incentives, offset by the impact of incentives exercised during the year, which are now included in the weighted average number of ordinary shares used to determine basic earnings per share.

3 Reflects the dilutive impact of equity entitlements granted to Origin senior management under the Origin Plan, as detailed in notes 8.3 and 8.4 of these Group consolidated financial statements. These equity entitlements dilute the Group's share of Origin profits available as part of its diluted earnings per share calculation.

4 The 31 July 2014 weighted average number of ordinary shares used to calculate diluted earnings per share is 89,407,313 (2013: 88,559,475).

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In addition to the basic and diluted earnings per share measures required by IAS 33, Earnings per Share, as calculated above, the Group also presents an underlying fully diluted earnings per share measure, in accordance with IAS 33 paragraph 73. This additional measure enables comparability of the Group's underlying results from period to period, without the impact of transactions that do not relate to the underlying business. It is also the Group's policy to declare dividends based on underlying fully diluted earnings per share, as this provides a more consistent basis for returning dividends to shareholders.

As shown below, for purposes of calculating this measure, the Group adjusts reported net profit by the following items and their related tax impacts:

- includes the perpetual callable subordinated instrument accrued dividend as a finance cost, as already included in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share;
- excludes intangible amortisation, except ERP intangible amortisation;
- excludes net acquisition, disposal and restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments; and
- adjusts for the impact of dilutive instruments on non-controlling interests share of adjusted profits.

	2014	2013
	in EUR '000	in EUR '000
Underlying fully diluted earnings per share		
Profit used to determine basic earnings per share	105,965	109,517
Amortisation of non-ERP intangible assets (notes 1 and 14)	130,039	112,331
Tax on amortisation of non-ERP intangible assets (note 24)	(30,148)	(31,833)
Share of associate intangible amortisation, net of tax (note 6)	1,548	–
Net acquisition, disposal and restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments (note 2)	176,360	117,356
Tax on net acquisition, disposal and restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments	(4,457)	10,402
Non-controlling interest portion of acquisition, disposal and restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments	(1,616)	1,450
Effect on non-controlling interests share of adjusted profits due to dilutive impact of Origin management equity entitlements ³	(213)	(114)
Underlying fully diluted net profit	377,478	319,109
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used to determine basic earnings per share	88,144	88,105
Underlying basic earnings per share	428.3 cent	362.2 cent
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used to determine diluted earnings per share	89,407	88,559
Underlying fully diluted earnings per share	422.2 cent	360.3 cent

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12 Property, plant and equipment

31 July 2014 in EUR '000	Land and buildings	Plant and Machinery	Motor Vehicles	Assets under construction	Total
Cost					
At 1 August 2013	541,836	932,856	5,641	85,579	1,565,912
Additions	52,198	173,202	1,074	36,148	262,622
Arising on business combination (note 29)	32,351	83,360	402	24,577	140,690
Reclassification from inventory upon IAS 16 amendment	–	19,345	–	–	19,345
Disposals	(8,120)	(25,900)	(3,973)	–	(37,993)
Transfer to investment properties (note 13)	(9,093)	–	–	–	(9,093)
Translation adjustments	925	2,480	38	1,779	5,222
At 31 July 2014	610,097	1,185,343	3,182	148,083	1,946,705
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 August 2013	42,285	379,382	2,398	–	424,065
Depreciation charge for year	18,263	80,001	1,331	–	99,595
Asset write-downs/(disposals)	16,502	34,996	(3,778)	–	47,720
Transfer to investment properties (note 13)	(1,796)	–	–	–	(1,796)
Translation adjustments	557	2,420	134	–	3,111
At 31 July 2014	75,811	496,799	85	–	572,695
Net book amounts					
At 31 July 2014	534,286	688,544	3,097	148,083	1,374,010
At 31 July 2013	499,551	553,474	3,243	85,579	1,141,847

Assets held under finance leases

The net book value in respect of assets held under finance leases and accordingly capitalised in property, plant and equipment is as follows:

in EUR '000	Land and buildings	Plant and Machinery	Motor Vehicles	Total
At 31 July 2014	543	432	177	1,152
At 31 July 2013	787	2,149	109	3,045

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31 July 2013 in EUR '000	Land and buildings	Plant and Machinery	Motor Vehicles	Assets under construction	Total
Cost					
At 1 August 2012	514,237	825,818	8,409	58,849	1,407,313
Additions	17,678	118,402	946	33,910	170,936
Arising on business combination (note 29)	57,814	80,668	765	–	139,247
Disposals	(24,297)	(40,395)	(4,104)	–	(68,796)
Transfer to investment properties (note 13)	(600)	–	–	–	(600)
Translation adjustments	(22,996)	(51,637)	(375)	(7,180)	(82,188)
At 31 July 2013	541,836	932,856	5,641	85,579	1,565,912
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 August 2012	37,105	343,079	4,542	–	384,726
Depreciation charge for year	14,512	76,561	1,779	–	92,852
Asset write-downs/(disposals)	(6,650)	(20,178)	(3,677)	–	(30,505)
Translation adjustments	(2,682)	(20,080)	(246)	–	(23,008)
At 31 July 2013	42,285	379,382	2,398	–	424,065
Net book amounts					
At 31 July 2013	499,551	553,474	3,243	85,579	1,141,847
At 31 July 2012	477,132	482,739	3,867	58,849	1,022,587

13 Investment properties

in EUR '000	2014	2013
Balance at 1 August	22,984	29,268
Transfer from property, plant and equipment (note 12)	7,297	600
Fair value adjustments (note 2)	–	(6,606)
Translation adjustment	435	(278)
Balance at 31 July	30,716	22,984

Investment property is principally comprised of properties previously used in operations, which were transferred to investment property upon the determination that the properties would no longer be used in operations, but instead would be held as an investment for capital appreciation. Rental income and operating expenses recognised related to these properties is not significant.

During the year ended 31 July 2013, the Group incurred €6,606,000 of fair value adjustments related primarily to the carrying value of Origin investment properties. These prior year adjustments were based on independent valuations and were the result of the Irish property market decline, lack of transactions, restricted bank financing for property-related deals, generally difficult economic environment, and in particular the indication that the value of development land in regional areas was converging to that of agricultural land. No further material fair value adjustments were incurred during the year ended 31 July 2014.

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14 Goodwill and intangible assets

31 July 2014 in EUR '000	Goodwill	Customer Relationships	Brands	Computer-related	ERP-related intangibles	Patents and Other	Total
Cost							
At 1 August 2013	1,820,223	1,056,060	283,847	39,664	147,274	36,251	3,383,319
Additions	–	797	235	10,840	68,452	21,882	102,206
Arising on business combination (note 29)	450,492	335,798	19,777	37	–	15,906	822,010
Disposals	–	–	–	(2,442)	(1,568)	–	(4,010)
Translation adjustments	2,667	(1,040)	2,138	(600)	1,147	2,077	6,389
At 31 July 2014	2,273,382	1,391,615	305,997	47,499	215,305	76,116	4,309,914
Accumulated amortisation							
At 1 August 2013	–	317,272	106,221	31,920	15,892	6,772	478,077
Amortisation	–	104,107	21,701	1,720	11,071	2,511	141,110
Asset write-downs/(disposals)	–	–	–	(2,438)	2,715	–	277
Translation adjustments	–	(1,661)	959	255	(165)	465	(147)
At 31 July 2014	–	419,718	128,881	31,457	29,513	9,748	619,317
Net book amounts							
At 31 July 2014	2,273,382	971,897	177,116	16,042	185,792	66,368	3,690,597
At 31 July 2013	1,820,223	738,788	177,626	7,744	131,382	29,479	2,905,242

31 July 2013 in EUR '000	Goodwill	Customer Relationships	Brands	Computer-related	ERP-related intangibles	Patents and other	Total
Cost							
At 1 August 2012	1,791,484	1,006,582	293,066	35,890	86,778	36,536	3,250,336
Additions	–	70	225	4,687	63,719	–	68,701
Arising on business combination (note 29)	133,087	121,621	–	–	–	2,206	256,914
Disposals	–	–	–	(754)	(1,941)	–	(2,695)
Translation adjustments	(104,348)	(72,213)	(9,444)	(159)	(1,282)	(2,491)	(189,937)
At 31 July 2013	1,820,223	1,056,060	283,847	39,664	147,274	36,251	3,383,319
Accumulated amortisation							
At 1 August 2012	–	247,320	86,818	31,760	8,008	4,448	378,354
Amortisation	–	85,644	21,950	1,969	7,884	2,768	120,215
Asset write-downs/(disposals)	–	–	–	(182)	–	–	(182)
Translation adjustments	–	(15,692)	(2,547)	(1,627)	–	(444)	(20,310)
At 31 July 2013	–	317,272	106,221	31,920	15,892	6,772	478,077
Net book amounts							
At 31 July 2013	1,820,223	738,788	177,626	7,744	131,382	29,479	2,905,242
At 31 July 2012	1,791,484	759,262	206,248	4,130	78,770	32,088	2,871,982

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Impairment testing on goodwill

Goodwill acquired through business combinations is allocated at acquisition to the cash-generating units, or groups of cash generating-units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the business combination.

The business units shown in the following table represent the lowest level at which goodwill is now monitored for internal management purposes. Accordingly, this is also the level at which the 2014 goodwill impairment testing was performed. The carrying amount of goodwill allocated to the relevant cash-generating units, as well as the key assumptions used in the 2014 impairment testing, are summarised as follows:

in EUR '000	Pre-tax discount rate 2014	Projection period	Terminal growth rate	Carrying Value 2014	Carrying Value 2013
Food UK and Ireland	7.8%	3 years	2%	155,772	148,504
Food Germany and other ¹	7.1%	3 years	2%	387,053	349,679
Food Switzerland	5.9%	3 years	2%	218,125	215,123
Food France	8.1%	3 years	2%	105,927	105,812
Total Food Europe				866,877	819,118
Food North America	8.7%	3 years	2%	1,258,700	865,755
Food Rest of World	13.1%	3 years	2%	59,965	60,780
Origin	11.2%	3 years	2%	87,840	74,570
				2,273,382	1,820,223

¹ Other comprise goodwill in a number of cash-generating units which are individually insignificant.

The Group tests goodwill for impairment annually, during the last quarter of the financial year, or more frequently if changes in circumstances indicate a potential impairment. No impairment losses have been recognised related to the Group's goodwill during the years ended 31 July 2014 and 31 July 2013.

The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units are based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations use pre-tax cash flow projections based on expected future operating results and related cash flows at the time the impairment test is performed. These projections are based on current operating results of the individual cash-generating units and an assumption regarding future organic growth. For the purposes of the calculation of value-in-use, the cash flows are projected based on financial budgets approved by management, with additional cash flows in subsequent years calculated using a terminal value methodology and discounted using the relevant rate, as disclosed in the table above.

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A significant adverse change in the expected future operational results and cash flows may result in the value-in-use being less than the carrying amount of a cash-generating unit and would require that the carrying amount of the cash-generating unit be impaired and stated at the recoverable amount of the business unit. However, based on the results of the impairment testing undertaken, sufficient headroom exists such that any reasonable movement in any of the underlying assumptions would not give rise to an impairment charge. Key assumptions, include management's estimates of future profitability, specifically the terminal growth rate, as well as the discount rate used.

The terminal growth rate within the discounted cash flow model is a significant factor in determining the value-in-use of the cash-generating units. A terminal growth rate is included to take into account the Group's strong financial position, its established history of earnings growth, ongoing cash flow generation and its proven ability to pursue and integrate value-enhancing acquisitions. The terminal growth rates utilised approximated relevant long-term inflation rates within each of the cash-generating units. While the terminal growth rate is a significant factor in the goodwill impairment testing, reducing the terminal growth rate to 0% would not give rise to an impairment.

The discount rate used is also a significant factor in determining the value-in-use of the cash-generating units. These rates are based on the relevant risk-free rate, adjusted to reflect the risk associated with the respective future cash flows from that cash-generating unit. While the discount rate is a significant factor in the goodwill impairment testing, increasing the discount rate by 1% would not give rise to an impairment.

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15 Investments in associates and joint ventures

31 July 2014 in EUR '000	Notes	Share of associates net assets	Share of joint ventures net assets	Total
At 1 August 2013		33,890	11,345	45,235
Share of profits, after tax and before intangible amortisation, acquisition and restructuring-related costs	6	9,565	3,827	13,392
Group share of intangible amortisation	6	(1,548)	–	(1,548)
Group share of acquisition and restructuring-related costs	6	(2,233)	–	(2,233)
Gains through other comprehensive income	6	2,423	101	2,524
Dividends		(2,278)	–	(2,278)
Translation adjustments		1,504	(1,685)	(181)
At 31 July 2014		41,323	13,588	54,911

31 July 2013 in EUR '000	Notes	Share of associates net assets	Share of joint ventures net assets	Total
At 1 August 2012		52,378	75,006	127,384
Share of profits, after tax and before acquisition and restructuring-related costs	6	7,420	14,637	22,057
Group share of acquisition and restructuring-related costs	6	(311)	–	(311)
Losses through other comprehensive income	6	(4,957)	(1,291)	(6,248)
Receipts from joint ventures		–	(21)	(21)
Disposal of interest in joint ventures and associate	2	(16,587)	(76,519)	(93,106)
Dividends		(2,273)	(4,635)	(6,908)
Translation adjustments		(1,780)	4,168	2,388
At 31 July 2013		33,890	11,345	45,235

The amounts included in these Group consolidated financial statements in respect of the post-acquisition profits or losses of associates and joint ventures are taken from their latest financial statements prepared up to their respective year-ends, together with management accounts for the intervening periods to the Group's year-end. All joint ventures of the Group have a 31 December year-end. All associates of the Group have a 31 July year-end, with the exception of Valeo, which has a year-end of 31 March.

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The investment in associates and joint ventures is analysed as follows:

31 July 2014 in EUR `000	Associates	Joint ventures	Total
Non-current assets	104,278	6,688	110,966
Current assets	75,680	34,905	110,585
Non-current liabilities	(109,026)	(7,747)	(116,773)
Current liabilities	(29,609)	(20,258)	(49,867)
At 31 July 2014	41,323	13,588	54,911

31 July 2013 in EUR `000	Associates	Joint ventures	Total
Non-current assets	77,511	7,273	84,784
Current assets	62,840	41,361	104,201
Non-current liabilities	(62,408)	(18,252)	(80,660)
Current liabilities	(44,053)	(19,037)	(63,090)
At 31 July 2013	33,890	11,345	45,235

16 Inventory

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Raw materials	85,816	89,364
Finished goods	259,919	188,041
Consumable stores	16,734	20,236
Balance at 31 July	362,469	297,641

A total expense of €9,184,000 (2013: €8,866,000) was recognised in the Group Consolidated Income Statement arising from write-down of inventory.

17 Trade and other receivables

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Non-current		
Loan notes due from associates (note 31)	42,586	39,433
Current		
Trade receivables, net	524,896	514,446
Amounts due from related parties (note 31)	16,347	2,591
VAT recoverable	22,463	24,169
Prepayments and accrued income	30,381	22,606
Amount due from disposal of joint venture (note 2)	–	94,002
Other receivables	20,239	21,031
Balance at 31 July	614,326	678,845

A total expense of €1,075,000 (2013: €3,597,000) was recognised in the Group Consolidated Income Statement arising from impairment of trade receivables.

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18 Trade and other payables

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Non-current		
Other payables	44,111	34,534
Put option liability (note 22)	16,360	–
Forward purchase obligation (note 22)	13,271	13,656
Balance at 31 July	73,742	48,190
Current		
Trade payables	734,719	605,167
Amounts due to related parties (note 31)	10,091	1,204
Accruals and other payables ¹	409,521	374,962
Employee related tax and social welfare	11,958	10,205
VAT payable	7,900	12,604
Balance at 31 July	1,174,189	1,004,142

¹ Accruals and other payables consist primarily of balances due for goods and services received not yet invoiced and for staff compensation.

19 Contingent consideration

Contingent consideration comprises the net present value of amounts expected to be payable arising on business combinations. Residual contingent consideration is due entirely within five years of the related acquisition and is payable subject to the achievement of earnings or revenue-based targets.

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Balance at 1 August	12,780	10,042
Arising on business combination (note 29)	6,354	12,821
Payments of contingent consideration	(4,190)	(9,114)
Released to income statement	–	(392)
Translation adjustment	310	(577)
Balance at 31 July	15,254	12,780
Classified as:		
Current – due within one year	8,154	4,210
Non-current – due after more than one year	7,100	8,570
Balance at 31 July	15,254	12,780

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20 Cash and cash equivalents

In accordance with IAS 7, 'Statement of Cash Flows', cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances held for the purposes of meeting short-term cash commitments and investments, which are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank overdrafts are included within current interest-bearing loans and borrowings in the Group Consolidated Balance Sheet.

As set out further in note 21 of these Group consolidated financial statements, the Group operates two distinct debt funding structures, which are segregated in line with its segmental and corporate reporting structures. One funding structure finances the Food Group segments as a whole. The second funding structure finances the Group's separately listed subsidiary, Origin Enterprises plc, and its related subsidiaries.

The cash and cash equivalents included in the Group Consolidated Cash Flow Statement are analysed as follows:

in EUR '000	2014	2013
Food Group cash at bank and on hand	555,262	501,438
Origin cash at bank and on hand	139,576	125,484
Total cash at bank and on hand (note 21)	694,838	626,922
Food Group bank overdraft	(251,091)	(230,022)
Origin bank overdraft	(4,940)	(4,424)
Bank overdrafts (note 21)	(256,031)	(234,446)
Included in the Group Consolidated Cash Flow Statement	438,807	392,476

Cash at bank and on hand earns interest at floating rates based on daily deposit bank rates. Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

21 Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

As indicated in note 20, the Group operates two distinct debt funding structures, which are segregated in line with its segmental and corporate reporting structures. One funding structure finances the Food Group segments as a whole. The second funding structure finances the Group's separately listed subsidiary, Origin Enterprises plc, and its related subsidiaries.

Each of the Food Group and Origin funding structures has been independently negotiated. As a result, these two parts of the Group effectively act as separate independent counterparties from a third-party borrowing perspective. There are no cross guarantees between the Food Group and Origin segments of the Group in respect of their separate funding facilities.

The bank and private placement borrowings of the Food Group share security via a security assignment agreement.

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All Group borrowings within the Origin structure are guaranteed by Origin Enterprises plc and its main trading subsidiaries. The Origin borrowings do not have recourse to ARYZTA AG or any Group subsidiaries outside of the Origin Group.

in EUR '000	2014	2013
Included in non-current liabilities		
Food Group loans	1,781,895	1,006,799
Origin loans	116,282	150,225
Total bank loans	1,898,177	1,157,024
Finance leases	258	411
Non-current interest-bearing loans and borrowings	1,898,435	1,157,435
Included in current liabilities		
Food Group loans	164,087	112,952
Origin loans	30,000	–
Bank overdrafts (note 20)	256,031	234,446
Total bank loans and overdrafts	450,118	347,398
Finance leases	276	876
Current interest-bearing loans and borrowings	450,394	348,274
Total bank loans and overdrafts	2,348,295	1,504,422
Total finance leases	534	1,287
Total interest-bearing loans and borrowings	2,348,829	1,505,709

Analysis of net debt in EUR '000	1 August 2013	Cash flows	Non-cash movements	Translation adjustment	31 July 2014
Cash	626,922	61,230	–	6,686	694,838
Overdrafts	(234,446)	(19,957)	–	(1,628)	(256,031)
Cash and cash equivalents	392,476	41,273	–	5,058	438,807
Loans	(1,269,976)	(790,243)	(3,253)	(28,792)	(2,092,264)
Finance leases	(1,287)	836	(24)	(59)	(534)
Net debt	(878,787)	(748,134)	(3,277)	(23,793)	(1,653,991)
Split of net debt in EUR '000	1 August 2013	Cash flows	Non-cash movements	Translation adjustment	31 July 2014
Food Group net debt	(849,228)	(767,523)	(2,646)	(22,682)	(1,642,079)
Origin net debt	(29,559)	19,389	(631)	(1,111)	(11,912)
Net debt	(878,787)	(748,134)	(3,277)	(23,793)	(1,653,991)

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The terms of outstanding loans are as follows:

2014	Currency	Calendar year of maturity	Nominal Value in EUR '000	Carrying amount in EUR '000
Food Group loans				
Senior secured revolving working capital facility	Various	2019	748,932	738,114
Swiss Bond	CHF	2015	164,356	164,087
Private placement 2014				
Series A	USD	2020	74,460	74,104
Series B	USD	2022	186,150	185,261
Series C	USD	2024	104,244	103,746
Series D	EUR	2024	25,000	24,881
Private placement 2010				
Series B	USD	2016	29,784	29,650
Series C	USD	2018	44,676	44,475
Series D	USD	2021	111,690	111,188
Series E	USD	2022	74,460	74,125
Series F	EUR	2020	25,000	24,888
Private placement 2009				
Series A	USD	2021	59,568	59,233
Series B	USD	2024	29,784	29,617
Series C	USD	2029	59,568	59,233
Private placement 2007				
Series B	USD	2017	186,150	186,150
Series C	USD	2019	37,230	37,230
Origin loan facilities				
Unsecured revolving credit facility	GBP	2016	12,606	12,580
Unsecured revolving credit facility	EUR	2016	10,000	9,980
Unsecured term loan facility	GBP	2016	93,914	93,722
Unsecured term loan facility	EUR	2015	30,000	30,000
			2,107,572	2,092,264

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2013	Currency	Calendar year of maturity	Nominal Value in EUR '000	Carrying amount in EUR '000
Food Group loans				
Senior secured revolving working capital facility	Various	2016	187,739	182,805
Swiss Bond	CHF	2015	162,094	161,395
Private placement 2010				
Series B	USD	2016	30,120	29,961
Series C	USD	2018	45,181	44,941
Series D	USD	2021	112,952	112,353
Series E	USD	2022	75,301	74,902
Series F	EUR	2020	25,000	24,868
Private placement 2009				
Series A	USD	2021	60,241	59,868
Series B	USD	2024	30,120	29,934
Series C	USD	2029	60,241	59,868
Private placement 2007				
Series A	USD	2014	112,952	112,952
Series B	USD	2017	188,253	188,253
Series C	USD	2019	37,651	37,651
Origin loan facilities				
Unsecured revolving credit facility	GBP	2016	34,764	34,530
Unsecured term loan facility	GBP	2016	86,330	85,751
Unsecured term loan facility	EUR	2015	30,000	29,944
			1,278,939	1,269,976

The weighted average effective interest rate in respect of the Group's interest-bearing loans was as follows:

	2014	2013
Food Group loans	3.6%	4.6%
Origin Loans	2.9%	3.0%
Total bank loans	3.6%	4.4%

The pre-tax weighted average cost of capital associated with the Group's financing structures was as follows:

	2014	2013
Food Group	7.0%	7.7%
Origin	11.2%	10.8%

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Repayment schedule – loans and overdrafts (nominal values)		
in EUR '000	2014	2013
Less than one year	450,387	347,398
Between one and five years	1,163,292	764,481
After five years	749,924	401,506
	2,363,603	1,513,385

Repayment schedule – finance leases	Minimum lease payments	Interest	Present value of payments	Minimum lease payments	Interest	Present value of payments
in EUR '000	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013
Less than one year	292	16	276	903	27	876
Between one and five years	274	16	258	426	15	411
After five years	–	–	–	–	–	–
	566	32	534	1,329	42	1,287

22 Financial instruments and financial risk

The fair values of financial assets, liabilities and investment property, together with the carrying amounts shown in the balance sheet, are as follows:

in EUR '000	Fair value hierarchy	Fair value through income statement	Hedge instruments	Loans and receivables	Liabilities at amortised cost	Total carrying amount	Fair value
		2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Trade and other receivables (excluding prepayments)		–	–	604,068	–	604,068	604,068
Cash and cash equivalents		–	–	694,838	–	694,838	694,838
Derivative financial assets	Level 2	–	1,419	–	–	1,419	1,419
Investment properties	Level 3	30,716	–	–	–	30,716	30,716
Total financial assets		30,716	1,419	1,298,906	–	1,331,041	1,331,041
Trade and other payables (excluding non-financial liabilities)		–	–	–	(1,198,442)	(1,198,442)	(1,198,442)
Bank overdrafts		–	–	–	(256,031)	(256,031)	(256,031)
Bank borrowings		–	–	–	(2,092,264)	(2,092,264)	(2,212,344)
Finance lease liabilities		–	–	–	(534)	(534)	(534)
Derivative financial liabilities	Level 2	–	(7,099)	–	–	(7,099)	(7,099)
Forward purchase obligation	Level 3	(13,271)	–	–	–	(13,271)	(13,271)
Put option liability	Level 3	(16,360)	–	–	–	(16,360)	(16,360)
Contingent consideration	Level 3	(15,254)	–	–	–	(15,254)	(15,254)
Total financial liabilities		(44,885)	(7,099)	–	(3,547,271)	(3,599,255)	(3,719,335)

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in EUR '000	Fair value hierarchy	Fair Value through income statement 2013	Hedge instruments 2013	Loans and receivables 2013	Liabilities at amortised cost 2013	Total carrying amount 2013	Fair value 2013
Trade and other receivables (excluding prepayments)		–	–	671,503	–	671,503	671,503
Cash and cash equivalents		–	–	626,922	–	626,922	626,922
Derivative financial assets	Level 2	–	1,821	–	–	1,821	1,821
Investment properties	Level 3	22,984	–	–	–	22,984	22,984
Total financial assets		22,984	1,821	1,298,425	–	1,323,230	1,323,230
Trade and other payables (excluding non-financial liabilities)		–	–	–	(1,015,867)	(1,015,867)	(1,015,867)
Bank overdrafts		–	–	–	(234,446)	(234,446)	(234,446)
Bank borrowings		–	–	–	(1,269,976)	(1,269,976)	(1,400,117)
Finance lease liabilities		–	–	–	(1,287)	(1,287)	(1,287)
Derivative financial liabilities	Level 2	–	(3,490)	–	–	(3,490)	(3,490)
Forward purchase obligation	Level 3	(13,656)	–	–	–	(13,656)	(13,656)
Contingent consideration	Level 3	(12,780)	–	–	–	(12,780)	(12,780)
Total financial liabilities		(26,436)	(3,490)	–	(2,521,576)	(2,551,502)	(2,681,643)

Estimation of fair values

Set out below are the major methods and assumptions used in estimating the fair values of the financial assets and liabilities disclosed in the preceding tables.

Trade and other receivables/payables

All trade and other receivables or payables, other than the forward purchase obligation and put option liability mentioned below, are carried at amortised cost, less any impairment provision. For any trade and other receivables or payables with a remaining life of less than six months or demand balances, the carrying value, less impairment provision where appropriate, is deemed to reflect fair value.

Cash and cash equivalents, including short-term bank deposits

For short-term bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents, all of which have an original and remaining maturity of less than three months, the nominal amount is deemed to reflect fair value.

Derivatives (forward currency contracts and interest rate swaps)

Forward currency contracts are marked to market using quoted forward exchange rates at the balance sheet date. The fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows based on observable yield curves.

Investment property

Investment property, principally comprised of land and buildings, is held for capital appreciation. Investment property is stated at fair value through the income statement. The fair value is based on market value, being the estimated amount for which a property could be exchanged in an arm's length transaction. As the fair value is based on inputs not observable within the market, it has been classified as a Level 3 asset.

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

For interest-bearing loans and borrowings with a contractual re-pricing date of less than six months, the nominal amount is considered to approximate fair value for disclosure

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purposes. For loans with a re-pricing date of greater than six months, the fair value is calculated based on the expected future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at appropriate current market interest rates.

Finance lease liabilities

Fair value is based on the present value of future cash flows discounted at implicit interest rates.

Forward purchase obligation

The other long-term liability related to the HiCoPain forward purchase contract (notes 18 and 26) is carried at fair value through profit and loss. In accordance with the terms of that agreement, the fair value of this financial instrument is based on the estimated net book value of HiCoPain AG upon the final exit of the non-controlling interest shareholder. As the fair value of this obligation is based on inputs not observable within the market, it has been classified as a Level 3 financial liability.

Put option liability

Origin acquired a 60 percent interest in Agroscope International LLC ('Agroscope') for cash consideration on 30 January 2014. Origin also entered into an arrangement with the non-controlling interest shareholder of Agroscope, under which the non-controlling interest shareholder has the right at various dates to sell the remaining 40 percent interest to Origin based on an agreed formula. In the event that this is not exercised Origin has a similar right to acquire the 40 percent interest. Arising on the acquisition of Agroscope, Origin recognised an option liability of €15.8 million, which was the fair value of the future estimated amount payable to exercise the option. This has been determined based on an agreed earnings before interest and tax based formula that is not capped, which includes an expectation of future trading performance and timing of when the options are expected to be exercised, discounted to present day value using a cost of debt rate of three percent. As the fair value of this obligation is based on inputs not observable within the market, it has been classified as a Level 3 financial liability.

Contingent consideration

Where any part of the consideration for a business combination is contingent, the fair value of that component is determined by discounting the estimated amounts payable to their present value at the acquisition date. The discount is unwound as a finance charge in the Group Consolidated Income Statement over the life of the obligation. Subsequent changes to the estimated amounts payable for contingent consideration are recognised as a gain or loss in the Group Consolidated Income Statement. As the fair value of this obligation is based on inputs not observable within the market, it has been classified as a Level 3 financial liability.

Movement in level 3 financial liabilities

in EUR '000	2014	2013
Balance at 1 August	26,436	23,488
Arising on business combination (note 29)	22,138	12,821
Payments of contingent consideration (note 19)	(4,190)	(9,114)
Recognition of forward purchase obligation	–	983
Amounts recognised in profit and loss	(294)	(802)
Translation adjustments	795	(940)
Balance at 31 July	44,885	26,436

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Fair value hierarchy

The tables at the beginning of this note summarise the financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. Fair value classification levels have been assigned to the Group's financial instruments carried at fair value. The different levels assigned are defined as follows:

Level 1: Prices quoted in active markets

Level 2: Valuation techniques based on observable market data

Level 3: Valuation techniques based on unobservable inputs

Risk exposures

Group risk management

Risk management is a fundamental element of the Group's business practice at all levels and encompasses different types of risks. This overall Group risk management process includes the performance of a risk assessment that is described in more detail in note 33. Financial risk management specifically is described in further detail below.

Financial risk management

The Group's international operations expose it to different financial risks that include:

- credit risks;
- liquidity risks;
- foreign exchange rate risks;
- interest rate risks; and
- commodity price risks.

The Group has a risk management programme in place, which seeks to limit the impact of these risks on the financial performance of the Group. The Board has determined the policies for managing these risks. It is the policy of the Board to manage these risks in a non-speculative manner.

Credit risk

Exposure to credit risk

Credit risk arises from credit issued to customers on outstanding receivables and outstanding transactions, as well as cash and cash equivalents, derivative financial instruments and deposits with banks and financial institutions.

Cash and short-term bank deposits

Cash and short-term bank deposits are invested with institutions with the highest short-term credit rating, with limits on amounts held with individual banks or institutions at any one time. Management does not expect any losses from non-performance by these counterparties.

Trade and other receivables

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. There is no concentration of credit risk by dependence on individual customers or geography.

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The Group has detailed procedures for monitoring and managing the credit risk related to its trade receivables based on experience, customer's track record and historic default rates. Individual risk limits are generally set by customer, and risk is only accepted above such limits in defined circumstances. The utilisation of credit limits is regularly monitored. Impairment provisions are used to record impairment losses, unless the Group is satisfied that no recovery of the amount owing is possible. At that point the amount is considered irrecoverable and is written off directly against the trade receivable.

The Group establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of trade and other receivables and investments. The main components of this allowance are a specific loss component that relates to individually significant exposures and a collective loss component established for groups of similar assets in respect of losses that have been incurred but not yet identified.

The Group also manages credit risk through the use of a receivables purchase arrangement with a financial institution. Under the terms of this non-recourse agreement, the Group has transferred credit risk and control of certain trade receivables, amounting to €55,017,000 (2013: €20,036,000). The Group has continued to recognise an asset of €5,915,000 (2013: €282,000), representing the maximum extent of its continuing involvement or exposure and an associated liability of a similar amount.

The carrying amount of financial assets, net of impairment provisions, represents the Group's maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at year-end was as follows:

in EUR `000	Carrying amount 2014	Carrying amount 2013
Cash and cash equivalents	694,838	626,922
Trade and other receivables	604,068	671,503
Derivative financial assets	1,419	1,821
	1,300,325	1,300,246

The maximum exposure to credit risk for trade receivables at the reporting date by geographic region was as follows:

in EUR `000	Carrying amount 2014	Carrying amount 2013
Europe	411,054	417,268
North America	90,318	73,743
Rest of World	23,524	23,435
	524,896	514,446

The maximum exposure to credit risk for trade receivables at the reporting date by type of customer was as follows:

in EUR `000	Carrying amount 2014	Carrying amount 2013
Food Group trade receivables	263,427	267,857
Origin trade receivables	261,469	246,589
	524,896	514,446

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The aging of trade receivables at the reporting date was as follows:

in EUR `000	Gross 2014	Impairment 2014	Gross 2013	Impairment 2013
Not past due	420,227	286	419,803	1,065
Past due 0–30 days	78,497	405	82,892	518
Past due 31–120 days	31,397	4,534	23,484	10,150
Past due more than 121 days	12,938	12,938	5,911	5,911
	543,059	18,163	532,090	17,644

The Group standard payment terms are typically 0–60 days. With the exception of the long-term notes due from an associate, all other receivables are due in less than six months. All other receivables are deemed to be fully recoverable.

The analysis of movement in impairment provisions in respect of trade receivables was as follows:

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Balance at 1 August	17,644	14,076
Arising on business combination	1,328	1,947
Charged during the year	1,075	3,597
Released during the year	(2,315)	(1,487)
Translation adjustment	431	(489)
Balance at 31 July	18,163	17,644

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between flexibility and continuity of funding. The Group's policy is that not more than 40% of total bank borrowing facilities should mature in any twelve-month period. At 31 July 2014, 19% of the Group's total borrowings will mature within the next 12 months.

In February 2014, the Food Group agreed an amendment to its existing syndicated loan facility, which increased the amount available from CHF 970,000,000 (€797,127,000) to CHF 1,977,000,000 (€1,624,660,000) and extended the maturity of the facility to February 2019 with unchanged interest margins and financial covenants. The Food Group also has USD 1,340,000,000 (€997,764,000) and €50,000,000 private placements and a CHF 200,000,000 (€164,356,000) Swiss listed bond. Short term flexibility is achieved through the availability of overdrafts totalling €399,402,000.

In July 2011, Origin negotiated new syndicated loan facilities with an available principal of €300,000,000, which matures in July 2016. In March 2012, Origin additionally arranged an unsecured term loan facility with an available principal of €30,000,000, which matures in March 2015. Short-term flexibility is achieved through the availability of overdraft facilities totalling €45,229,000.

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The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments:

2014 in EUR '000	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	6 mths or less	6 – 12 mths	1 – 2 years	2 – 5 years	More than 5 years
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Fixed rate bank loans	(1,207,868)	(1,581,218)	(25,916)	(195,613)	(81,615)	(395,509)	(882,565)
Variable rate bank loans	(884,396)	(964,495)	(8,907)	(38,604)	(132,953)	(784,031)	–
Finance lease liabilities	(534)	(566)	(158)	(134)	(214)	(60)	–
Bank overdrafts	(256,031)	(256,031)	(256,031)	–	–	–	–
Trade and other payables	(1,198,442)	(1,198,442)	(1,126,582)	(27,749)	(13,160)	(6,145)	(24,806)
Forward purchase obligation	(13,271)	(13,271)	–	–	(13,271)	–	–
Put option liability	(16,360)	(16,360)	–	–	–	(16,360)	–
Derivative financial instruments							
Interest rate swaps used for hedging	(4,421)	(4,421)	(513)	(463)	(1,303)	(2,142)	–
Currency forward contracts used for hedging							
– Inflows	–	95,497	78,431	17,066	–	–	–
– Outflows	(2,678)	(98,175)	(80,839)	(17,336)	–	–	–
	(3,584,001)	(4,037,482)	(1,420,515)	(262,833)	(242,516)	(1,204,247)	(907,371)
2013							
in EUR '000	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	6 mths or less	6 – 12 mths	1 – 2 years	2 – 5 years	More than 5 years
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Fixed rate bank loans	(936,945)	(1,231,914)	(21,693)	(139,913)	(204,288)	(360,613)	(505,407)
Variable rate bank loans	(333,031)	(364,795)	(4,423)	(4,423)	(38,540)	(317,409)	–
Finance lease liabilities	(1,287)	(1,329)	(543)	(360)	(310)	(116)	–
Bank overdrafts	(234,446)	(234,446)	(234,446)	–	–	–	–
Trade and other payables	(1,015,867)	(1,015,867)	(954,037)	(27,296)	(9,131)	(4,763)	(20,640)
Forward purchase obligation	(13,656)	(13,656)	–	–	–	(13,656)	–
Derivative financial instruments							
Interest rate swaps used for hedging	(3,044)	(3,044)	–	(908)	(1,002)	(1,134)	–
Currency forward contracts used for hedging							
– Inflows	–	66,699	22,750	43,949	–	–	–
– Outflows	(446)	(67,145)	(23,062)	(44,083)	–	–	–
	(2,538,722)	(2,865,497)	(1,215,454)	(173,034)	(253,271)	(697,691)	(526,047)

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Accounting for derivatives and hedging activities

The fair value of derivative financial assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date is set out in the following table:

in EUR '000	Assets 2014	Liabilities 2014	Assets 2013	Liabilities 2013
Cash flow hedges				
Currency forward contracts	1,077	(2,678)	1,803	(446)
Interest rate swaps	342	(4,421)	18	(3,044)
At 31 July	1,419	(7,099)	1,821	(3,490)

Cash flow hedges

Cash flow hedges are those of highly probable forecasted future income or expenses. In order to qualify for hedge accounting, the Group is required to document the relationship between the item being hedged and the hedging instrument and demonstrate, at inception, that the hedge relationship will be highly effective on an ongoing basis. The hedge relationship must be tested for effectiveness on subsequent reporting dates.

There is no significant difference between the timing of the cash flows and the income statement effect of cash flow hedges.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices and indices, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates, will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments.

Foreign exchange risk

In addition to the Group's operations carried out in eurozone economies, it also has significant operations in the UK, Switzerland and North America. As a result, the Group Consolidated Balance Sheet is exposed to currency fluctuations including, in particular, Sterling, US dollar, Canadian dollar and Swiss franc movements. The Group manages its balance sheet having regard to the currency exposures arising from its assets being denominated in a wide range of currencies.

Net investment hedges

As part of its approach towards mitigating its exposure to foreign currency risk, the Group will, when required, fund foreign currency assets in the currency of the related assets.

These relationships are typically designated by the Group as net investment hedges of foreign currency exposures on net investments in foreign operations using the borrowings as the hedging instrument. These hedge designations allow the Group to mitigate the risk of foreign currency exposures on the carrying amount of net assets in foreign operations in its Group consolidated financial statements.

The borrowings designated in net investment hedge relationships are measured at fair value, with the effective portion of the change in value of the borrowings being recognised directly through other comprehensive income in the foreign currency translation reserve. Any ineffectiveness arising on such hedging relationships is recognised immediately in the income statement.

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Currency swaps

The Group also hedges a portion of its transactional currency exposure through the use of currency swaps. Transactional exposures arise from sales or purchases by an operating unit in currencies other than the unit's functional currency. The Group requires its operating units to use forward currency contracts to eliminate the currency exposures on certain foreign currency purchases. The forward currency contracts must be in the same currency and match the settlement terms of the hedged item.

The following table details the Group's exposure to transactional foreign currency risk at 31 July 2014:

2014 in EUR '000	GBP	USD	CAD	CHF	EUR	Other	Total
Trade receivables	20,000	5,008	–	295	4,497	2,626	32,426
Other receivables	230	74	–	–	516	42	862
Cash and cash equivalents	4,929	9,333	580	450	7,539	903	23,734
Trade payables	(12,502)	(15,242)	–	(8,302)	(47,117)	(2,352)	(85,515)
Other payables	(1,594)	(16,915)	–	(104)	(5,094)	(134)	(23,841)
Derivative financial instruments	–	(2,655)	–	–	(1,453)	–	(4,108)
At 31 July 2014	11,063	(20,397)	580	(7,661)	(41,112)	1,085	(56,442)

The following table details the Group's exposure to transactional foreign currency risk at 31 July 2013:

2013 in EUR '000	GBP	USD	CAD	CHF	EUR	Other	Total
Trade receivables	8,304	2,473	5,239	1,209	8,672	3,446	29,343
Other receivables	22	100	23	–	22	127	294
Cash and cash equivalents	2,785	3,454	20	36	5,287	917	12,499
Trade payables	(2,473)	(16,007)	(2,379)	(4,908)	(42,568)	(1,100)	(69,435)
Other payables	(4,215)	(586)	(2,543)	(980)	(12,606)	(287)	(21,217)
Derivative financial instruments	(1,477)	(102)	–	1	(328)	7	(1,899)
At 31 July 2013	2,946	(10,668)	360	(4,642)	(41,521)	3,110	(50,415)

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Currency sensitivity analysis

A 10% strengthening or weakening of the euro against the following currencies at 31 July would have increased/(decreased) equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant. The analysis is performed on the same basis as in the prior year.

2014 in EUR `000	10% strengthening income statement	10% strengthening equity	10% weakening income statement	10% weakening equity
GBP	(1,006)	17,642	1,229	(21,563)
USD	1,613	44,400	(1,971)	(54,266)
CAD	(53)	16,074	64	(19,647)
CHF	696	–	(851)	–
At 31 July 2014	1,250	78,116	(1,529)	(95,476)

2013 in EUR `000	10% strengthening income statement	10% strengthening equity	10% weakening income statement	10% weakening equity
GBP	(402)	18,966	491	(23,180)
USD	961	9,522	(1,174)	(11,638)
CAD	(33)	33	40	(40)
CHF	422	–	(516)	–
At 31 July 2013	948	28,521	(1,159)	(34,858)

The impact on equity from changing exchange rates results principally from foreign currency loans designated as net investment hedges. This impact would be offset by the revaluation of the hedged net assets, which would also be recorded in equity.

Interest rate risk

The Group's debt bears both variable and fixed rates of interest as per the original contracts. Fixed rate debt is achieved through the issuance of fixed rate debt or the use of interest rate swaps. At 31 July, the interest rate profile of the Group's interest-bearing financial instruments was as follows:

in EUR `000	Carrying amount 2014	Carrying amount 2013
Fixed rate instruments		
Bank borrowings	(1,207,868)	(936,945)
Finance lease liabilities	(534)	(1,287)
	(1,208,402)	(938,232)
Variable rate instruments		
Cash and cash equivalents	694,838	626,922
Bank overdrafts	(256,031)	(234,446)
Bank borrowings	(884,396)	(333,031)
Total interest-bearing financial instruments	(1,653,991)	(878,787)

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Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate liabilities

A change of 50 bps in interest rates at the reporting date would have had the effect as shown below on the Group Consolidated Income Statement and equity. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest earned on cash and cash equivalents and foreign currency exchange rates, remain constant. The analysis is performed on the same basis as in the prior year.

2014 in EUR `000	Principal amount	Impact of 50 bps increase on income statement	Impact of 50 bps increase on equity
Bank overdrafts	(256,031)	(1,280)	–
Variable rate bank borrowings	(884,396)	(4,422)	–
Interest rate swaps	402,537	–	2,013
Cash flow sensitivity, net	(737,890)	(5,702)	2,013

2013 in EUR `000	Principal amount	Impact of 50 bps increase on income statement	Impact of 50 bps increase on equity
Bank overdrafts	(234,446)	(1,172)	–
Variable rate bank borrowings	(333,031)	(1,665)	–
Interest rate swaps	398,831	–	1,994
Cash flow sensitivity, net	(168,646)	(2,837)	1,994

Commodity price risk

The Group purchases and sells certain commodities for the purposes of receipt or delivery and uses derivative contracts to protect itself from movements in prices other than exchange differences. These contracts are classified as 'own use' contracts, as they were entered into and continue to be held for the purpose of the receipt or delivery of the non-financial item, in accordance with the business unit's expected purchase, sale or usage requirements. 'Own use' contracts are outside the scope of IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, and are accounted for on an accruals basis. Where a commodity contract is not entered into, or does not continue to be held to meet the Group's own purchase, sale or usage requirements, it is treated as a derivative financial instrument, and the recognition and measurement requirements of IAS 39 are applied.

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23 Deferred income from government grants

in EUR `000	2014	2013
At 1 August	25,251	10,210
Received in the year	214	79
Arising on business combination	–	17,842
Recognised in Group Consolidated Income Statement	(4,249)	(2,644)
Translation adjustment	45	(236)
At 31 July	21,261	25,251

24 Deferred income tax income

The deductible and taxable temporary differences at the balance sheet date, in respect of which deferred income tax has been recognised, are analysed as follows:

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Deferred income tax assets (deductible temporary differences)		
Property, plant and equipment	3,403	3,377
Employee compensation	4,092	5,571
Pension related	4,795	6,395
Financing related	201	8,853
Tax loss carry-forwards and tax credits	49,272	32,071
Other	10,985	14,879
	72,748	71,146
Deferred income tax liabilities (taxable temporary differences)		
Property, plant and equipment	(97,745)	(99,616)
Intangible assets	(255,639)	(248,577)
Pension related	(858)	(1,140)
Financing related	(11,139)	(10,242)
Unremitted earnings	(62,405)	(36,508)
Other	(6,400)	(5,933)
	(434,186)	(402,016)

Unrecognised deferred income taxes

The deductible temporary differences, as well as the unused tax losses and tax credits, for which no deferred tax assets are recognised expire as follows:

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Within one year	451	196
Between one and five years	1,042	2,083
After five years	16,389	9,069
Total unrecognised tax losses	17,882	11,348

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Deferred income tax liabilities of €13,604,000 (2013: €17,478,000) have not been recognised for withholding tax and other taxes that would be payable on the unremitted earnings of certain subsidiaries, as the timing of the reversal of these temporary differences is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future. During the financial years 2014 and 2013, progress has continued on the Food Group ATI programme, which included various intra-group legal restructurings. These restructurings resulted in the recognition of previously unrecognised deferred taxes.

Movements in net deferred tax assets/(liabilities), during the year, were as follows:

2014 in EUR '000	Property, plant & equipment	Employee compensation	Pension related	Financing related	Tax losses, credits and unremitted earnings	Other	Sub-Total	Intangible assets	Total
At 1 August 2013	(96,239)	5,571	5,255	(1,389)	(4,437)	8,946	(82,293)	(248,577)	(330,870)
Recognised in Group Consolidated Income Statement	7,145	(1,389)	(365)	(9,017)	(8,165)	(4,328)	(16,119)	30,148	14,029
Recognised in Group Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income	(312)	–	221	(451)	–	(1,103)	(1,645)	–	(1,645)
Arising on business combination (note 29)	(6,403)	–	–	–	–	–	(6,403)	(37,133)	(43,536)
Translation adjustments and other	1,467	(90)	(1,174)	(81)	(531)	1,070	661	(77)	584
At 31 July 2014	(94,342)	4,092	3,937	(10,938)	(13,133)	4,585	(105,799)	(255,639)	(361,438)

2013 in EUR '000	Property, plant & equipment	Employee compensation	Pension related	Financing related	Tax losses, credits and unremitted earnings	Other	Sub-Total	Intangible assets	Total
At 1 August 2012	(108,012)	4,386	4,842	405	25,921	13,356	(59,102)	(267,555)	(326,657)
Recognised in Group Consolidated Income Statement	6,929	1,510	239	1,078	(29,367)	(4,648)	(24,259)	31,833	7,574
Recognised in Group Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income	(462)	–	356	(2,447)	–	–	(2,553)	–	(2,553)
Arising on business combination (note 29)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(31,064)	(31,064)
Translation adjustments and other	5,306	(325)	(182)	(425)	(991)	238	3,621	18,209	21,830
At 31 July 2013	(96,239)	5,571	5,255	(1,389)	(4,437)	8,946	(82,293)	(248,577)	(330,870)

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25 Employee benefits

The Group operates a number of defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans in various jurisdictions within both the Food Group and Origin business segments. The majority of plans are externally funded with plan assets held in corresponding separate trustee-administered funds, governed by local regulations and practice in each country.

The trustees of the various pension funds are required by law to act in the best interests of the plan participants and are responsible for investment strategy and plan administration. The level of benefits available to members depends on length of service and either their average salary over their period of employment, their salary in the final years leading up to retirement or in some cases historical salaries, depending on the rules of the individual plan.

Long-term employee benefits included in the Group Consolidated Balance Sheet comprises the following:

in EUR '000	2014	2013
Deficit in Food Group defined benefit plans	5,692	6,536
Deficit in Origin defined benefit plans	5,193	12,385
Total deficit in defined benefit plans	10,885	18,921
Other ¹	1,566	3,418
Total	12,451	22,339

¹ Other includes provisions to meet unfunded pension fund deficiencies in a variety of insignificant subsidiaries.

The valuations of the defined benefit schemes used for the purposes of the following disclosures are those of the most recent actuarial reviews carried out at 30 June 2014 by an independent, qualified actuary. The valuations have been performed using the projected unit method.

Employee benefit plan risks

The employee benefit plans expose the Group to a number of risks, the most significant of which are:

Asset volatility

The plan liabilities are calculated using a discount rate set with reference to corporate bond yields. If assets underperform this yield, this will create a deficit. The plans hold a significant proportion of equities which, though expected to outperform corporate bonds in the long-term, create volatility and risk. The allocation to equities is monitored to ensure it remains appropriate given the long-term objectives of the plans.

Changes in bond yields

An increase in corporate bond yields will decrease the value placed on liabilities of the plans, although this will be partially offset by a decrease in the value of the bond holdings within the plans.

Inflation risk

In certain plans the benefit obligations are linked to inflation, with the result that higher inflation will lead to higher liabilities (although caps on the level of inflationary increases are in place). The majority of the assets are either unaffected by or only loosely correlated with inflation, meaning that an increase in inflation will also increase the deficit.

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Life expectancy

In the event that members live longer than assumed a further deficit will emerge.

The Group ensures that the investment positions are managed with an asset-liability matching ('ALM') framework that has been developed to achieve long-term investments that are in line with the obligations under the pension plans. Within this framework, the Group's ALM objective is to match assets to the pension obligations by investing in long-term fixed interest securities with maturities that match the benefit payments as they fall due and in the appropriate currency.

Financial assumptions

The main assumptions used were determined based on management experience and expectations in each country, as well as actuarial advice based on published statistics.

An average of these assumptions across all plans were as follows:

	2014	2013
Rate of increase in salaries	2.09%	2.34%
Rate of increases in pensions in payment and deferred benefits	2.54%	2.93%
Discount rate on plan liabilities	3.25%	3.59%
Inflation rate	2.14%	2.56%

The mortality assumptions imply the following life expectancies, in years, of an active member on retiring at age 65, 20 years from now:

	2014	2013
Male	23.7	24.1
Female	26.0	26.2

The mortality assumptions imply the following life expectancies, in years, of an active member, aged 65, retiring now:

	2014	2013
Male	21.9	22.1
Female	24.2	24.3

The sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to changes in the principal financial actuarial assumptions is set out below. The present value of the defined benefit obligation has been calculated using the projected unit credit method, which is the same as that applied in calculating the defined benefit obligation recognised in the Group Consolidated Balance Sheet. The impact on the defined benefit obligation as at 31 July 2014 is on the basis that only one principal financial actuarial assumption is changed, with all other assumptions remaining unchanged.

The methods and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to the previous period.

Assumption	Change in Assumption	Impact on plan liabilities
Discount rate	Increase/decrease 0.5%	Decrease/increase by 8.2%
Price inflation	Increase/decrease 0.5%	Increase/decrease by 2.8%
Salary	Increase/decrease 0.5%	Increase/decrease by 0.7%

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Net pension liability in EUR `000	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Fair value of plan assets:					
Equities	43,059	47,085	43,087	42,230	28,035
Bonds	61,671	65,389	73,718	57,675	34,891
Property	8,532	14,957	9,545	12,301	6,061
Other	18,112	17,375	21,355	20,988	22,219
Total fair value of assets	131,374	144,806	147,705	133,194	91,206
Present value of plan liabilities	(142,259)	(163,727)	(167,511)	(145,303)	(103,034)
Deficit in the plans	(10,885)	(18,921)	(19,806)	(12,109)	(11,828)
Related deferred tax asset	3,937	5,255	4,842	5,302	3,998
Net pension liability	(6,948)	(13,666)	(14,964)	(6,807)	(7,830)

Movement in the fair value of plan assets in EUR `000	2014	2013
Fair value of plan assets at 1 August	144,806	147,705
Interest income	5,140	5,795
Employer contributions	4,983	4,459
Special pension contribution on wind-up	6,500	–
Employee contributions	2,462	2,500
Benefit payments made	(4,368)	(1,815)
Plan settlements	(5,343)	(9,490)
Transfer on scheme wind-up	(29,733)	–
Actuarial return on plan assets (excluding interest income)	1,325	3,679
Other	(155)	(298)
Translation adjustments	5,757	(7,729)
Fair value of plan assets at 31 July	131,374	144,806

Movement in the present value of plan obligations in EUR `000	2014	2013
Present value of plan obligations at 1 August	(163,727)	(167,511)
Current service cost	(3,753)	(3,444)
Past service gain	1,424	1,197
Settlement gain	1,294	2,459
Interest expense on plan obligations	(5,574)	(5,892)
Employee contributions	(2,462)	(2,500)
Benefit payments made	4,368	1,815
Plan settlements	5,343	9,490
Transfer on scheme wind-up	29,733	–
Actuarial changes in demographic and financial assumptions	(3,063)	(6,464)
Actuarial experience adjustments	(114)	(1,055)
Other	(22)	298
Translation adjustments	(5,706)	7,880
Present value of plan obligations at 31 July	(142,259)	(163,727)

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Movement in net liability recognised in the Group Consolidated

Balance Sheet in EUR '000	2014	2013
Net liability in plans at 1 August	(18,921)	(19,806)
Current service cost	(3,753)	(3,444)
Past service gain	1,424	1,197
Settlement gain	1,294	2,459
Employer contributions	4,983	4,459
Special contribution on scheme wind up	6,500	–
Net interest expense	(434)	(97)
Actuarial loss on Group defined benefit pension plans	(1,852)	(3,840)
Other	(177)	–
Translation adjustments	51	151
Net liability in plans at 31 July	(10,885)	(18,921)

The estimated contributions expected to be paid during the year ending 31 July 2015 in respect of the Group's defined benefit plans is €4,299,000.

Analysis of defined benefit expense recognised in the Group Consolidated Income Statement

in EUR '000	2014	2013
Current service cost	3,753	3,444
Past service gain	(1,424)	(1,197)
Settlement gain	(1,294)	(2,459)
Administration expenses	155	–
Non-financing expense/ (income) recognised in Group Consolidated Income Statement	1,190	(212)
Included in financing costs, net	434	97
Net charge/(gain) to Group Consolidated Income Statement	1,624	(115)

Additionally, a charge of €12,568,000 (2013: €11,767,000) was recorded in the Group Consolidated Income Statement in respect of the Group's defined contribution plans.

Defined benefit pension expense recognised in Group Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

in EUR '000	2014	2013
Return on plan assets (excluding interest income)	1,325	3,679
Experience losses on plan liabilities	(114)	(1,055)
Changes in demographic and financial assumptions	(3,063)	(6,464)
Actuarial loss	(1,852)	(3,840)
Deferred tax effect of actuarial loss (note 9)	221	356
Actuarial loss recognised in Group Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income	(1,631)	(3,484)

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History of experience gains and losses:	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
<i>Difference between expected and actual return on plan assets and losses:</i>					
– Amount (in €'000)	1,325	3,679	712	(63)	3,700
– % of Plan assets	1.01%	2.54%	0.48%	(0.05)%	4.06%
<i>Experience (losses)/gains on plan obligations:</i>					
– Amount (in €'000)	(114)	(1,055)	(880)	(343)	2,681
– % of Plan obligations	(0.08)%	(0.64)%	(0.53)%	(0.24)%	2.60%
<i>Total actuarial losses recognised in Group Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income:</i>					
– Amount (in €'000)	(1,852)	(3,840)	(10,710)	(1,881)	(2,336)
– % of Plan obligations	(1.30)%	(2.35)%	(6.39)%	(1.29)%	(2.27)%

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26 Shareholders equity

Registered shares of CHF 0.02 each – authorised, issued and fully paid	2014 '000	2014 in EUR '000	2013 '000	2013 in EUR '000
At 1 August	91,811	1,172	91,811	1,172
Issue of registered shares (CHF 0.02)	–	–	–	–
At 31 July	91,811	1,172	91,811	1,172

At the Annual General Meeting on 10 December 2013, the shareholders approved the resolution to modify Article 5 of the Articles of Association (Authorised capital for general purposes). Pursuant to these modifications, the Board of Directors is now authorised to increase the share capital at any time until 10 December 2015, by an amount not exceeding CHF 183,621.06, through the issue of up to a maximum of 9,181,053 fully paid-up registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 0.02 each.

Furthermore, the Board of Directors was authorised to exclude the subscription rights of the shareholders and to allocate them to third parties if the shares are used for the following purposes:

- (1) acquisition of companies, parts of companies or equity holdings or for new investment projects or for financing of such transactions (maximum of 9,181,053 fully paid-up registered shares),
- (2) broadening the shareholder constituency (maximum of 4,590,526 fully paid-up registered shares), or
- (3) for the purpose of the participation of employees (maximum of 3,060,351 fully paid-up registered shares).

Treasury shares of CHF 0.02 each – authorised, called up and fully paid	2014 '000	2014 in EUR '000	2013 '000	2013 in EUR '000
At 1 August	3,691	56	3,773	57
Release of treasury shares upon vesting and exercise of equity entitlements	(55)	(1)	(82)	(1)
At 31 July	3,636	55	3,691	56

During the year ended 31 July 2014, 115,000 vested Option Equivalent Plan awards were exercised, in exchange for 55,182 shares. The weighted average share price at the time of these exercises was CHF 72.96 per share. During the year ended 31 July 2013, 370,000 vested Option Equivalent Plan awards were exercised, in exchange for 81,915 shares. The weighted average share price at the time of these exercises was CHF 47.83 per share. The shares issued as part of these exercises were issued out of shares previously held in treasury by ARY LTIP Trustee, a wholly-owned subsidiary within the ARYZTA AG Group.

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Other equity reserve

In April 2013, the Group raised CHF 400,000,000 through the issuance of a Perpetual Callable Subordinated Instrument ('Hybrid Instrument'), which has been recognised at a carrying value of €319,442,000 within equity, net of transaction costs of €4,865,000. This Hybrid Instrument offers a coupon of 4% and has no maturity date, with an initial call date by ARYZTA after five years from issuance. In the event that the call option is not exercised after five years, the coupon would be 605 bps plus the 3-month CHF LIBOR.

In October 2010, the Group raised CHF 400,000,000 through the issuance of a separate Hybrid Instrument, which was recognised at a carrying value of €285,004,000 within equity, net of transaction costs of €7,436,000. This Hybrid Instrument offers a coupon of 5% and has no maturity date. Subsequent to year end, the Group announced its intention to repay this Perpetual callable subordinated instrument. This repayment is expected to occur in October 2014, in line with the first call date.

Other equity reserve

in EUR '000

	2014	2013
At 1 August	604,446	285,004
Issuance of hybrid instrument, net of transaction costs	–	319,442
At 31 July	604,446	604,446

The total coupon recognised for these Hybrid instruments during the year ended 31 July 2014 was €29,548,000 (2013: €19,898,000).

Cash flow hedge reserve

The cash flow hedge reserve comprises the effective portion of the cumulative net change in the fair value of cash flow hedging instruments related to hedged transactions that have not yet occurred.

Revaluation reserve

The revaluation reserve as of 31 July 2014 relates to surpluses arising on revaluations of land and buildings previously held as investment property. During the year ended 31 July 2013, €1,993,000 was transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained earnings representing the fair value adjustments to investment properties.

Share-based payment reserve

This reserve comprises amounts credited to reserves in connection with equity awards, less the amount related to any such awards that become vested.

Foreign currency translation reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences since the date of the Group's transition to IFRS, arising from translation of the net assets of the Group's non-euro-denominated functional currency operations into euro, the Group's presentation currency.

Transaction with non-controlling interest

During March 2012, the Group entered into an agreement to acquire the remaining 40% interest in HiCoPain AG. Based on this agreement, the non-controlling interest shareholder continues to participate in the risk and rewards of the business until the final exit date, which is expected to occur during fiscal year 2016. At that time, consideration based on the net book value of HiCoPain AG will be paid to the non-controlling interest shareholder.

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Total estimated future consideration and related costs to be paid in connection with this transaction of CHF 17,349,000 (€14,412,000) have been recorded as a reduction in retained earnings of the Group, with a remaining estimated liability of €13,271,000 as of 31 July 2014 (2013: €13,656,000). Upon payment of the consideration and final exit of the minority shareholder, the carrying value of the related non-controlling interest will then be eliminated directly as an increase in retained earnings.

Capital management

The capital managed by the Group consists of the Group equity of €2,791,457,000 (2013: €2,760,629,000). The Group has set the following goals for the management of its capital:

- To maintain prudent net debt (as set out in note 21 of these Group consolidated financial statements) to EBITDA¹ and interest cover (EBITDA¹ to interest) ratios to support a prudent capital base and ensure a long-term sustainable business.
- To achieve a return for investors in excess of the Group's weighted average cost of capital.
- To apply a dividend policy which takes into account the Group's financial performance and position, the Group's future outlook and other relevant factors including tax and other legal considerations.

As set out in note 21 of these Group consolidated financial statements, the Group operates two distinct debt funding structures:

- The Food Group net debt amounted to €1,642,079,000 at 31 July 2014 (2013: €849,228,000).
- The Group's listed subsidiary, Origin Enterprises plc, has separate funding structures, which are financed without recourse to ARYZTA AG. Origin net debt amounted to €11,912,000 at 31 July 2014 (2013: €29,559,000).

The Food Group employs four ratio targets to monitor equity and its financing covenants:

- The Food Group's net debt to EBITDA¹ ratio is below 3.5 times – the ratio was 2.45 times at 31 July 2014 (2013: 1.57 times).
- The Food Group's interest cover (EBITDA¹ to interest) is above 4 times – the ratio was 10.72 times at 31 July 2014 (2013: 9.37 times).
- The Food Group's minimum equity shall not be below €1,000,000,000 at any time – the equity at 31 July 2014 was €2,613,325,000 (2013: €2,537,088,000).
- The Food Group's minimum equity ratio (equity / consolidated assets) shall amount to at least 35% at any time – the ratio was 43% at 31 July 2014 (2013: 51%).

These ratios are reported to the Board of Directors at regular intervals through internal financial reporting.

The proposed payout ratio to shareholders for the Group's financial year to 31 July 2014 is 15% of fully diluted underlying earnings per share. The payout will be in the form of a dividend. The payout ratio and form of payout proposed by the Board will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to the decision of the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders.

¹ Calculated based on the Food Group EBITDA for the year ended 31 July 2014 of €589.2m, which is then adjusted by the dividend received from Origin of €16.4m and for the pro forma full-year contribution of Food Group acquisitions.

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27 Non-controlling interests

in EUR '000	2014	2013
Balance at 1 August	97,610	86,225
Share of profit for the year	24,026	26,377
Share of profit/(loss) recognised in other comprehensive income	3,150	(7,111)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(10,751)	(8,935)
Portion of share-based payment charge	243	395
Dilution of equity shareholders interest in Origin due to vesting of Origin management equity entitlements	–	659
Origin tender offer share buyback, net	(26,526)	–
Balance at 31 July	87,752	97,610

Transactions with non-controlling interests

During March 2013, 480,345 Origin management equity entitlements were converted, on a one for one basis, into ordinary shares of Origin. While ARYZTA continued to hold the same number of ordinary shares of Origin, due to the issuance of these additional Origin ordinary shares to third parties, ARYZTA's ownership interest was diluted to 68.6% as of 31 July 2013. As a result of this dilution, the Group recorded a reduction in the individual equity balances within the Group's total shareholders' equity in the amount of €659,000 and allocated these balances as an increase in non-controlling interests.

Following approval from shareholders at Origin's extraordinary general meeting on 18 November 2013, Origin completed a Tender Offer in December 2013. Pursuant to this offer, Origin repurchased 13.3 million shares at €7.50 per share. ARYZTA participated in this offer by successfully tendering 9.7 million shares, thereby reducing ARYZTA's shareholding in Origin to 85.3 million shares. As not all Origin shareholders elected to participate in full, this reduced ARYZTA's shareholding in Origin from 68.6% to 68.1%.

As Origin continues to be fully consolidated by ARYZTA, the difference between the total proceeds paid by Origin and the amount received by ARYZTA represents a transaction with the non-controlling shareholders of Origin, which is reflected as a €28,432,000 decrease in non-controlling interests within ARYZTA's consolidated financial statements, net of transaction related costs. As this transaction also resulted in a dilution of ARYZTA's interest in Origin, the Group recorded a reduction in the individual equity balances within the Group's total shareholders' equity in the amount of €1,906,000 and allocated these balances as an increase in non-controlling interests.

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28 Commitments

28.1 Commitments under operating leases

Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as set out below. These amounts represent minimum future lease payments, in aggregate, that the Group is required to make under existing lease agreements.

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Operating lease commitments payable:		
Within one year	56,618	48,454
In two to five years	141,070	122,564
After more than five years	123,172	103,202
	320,860	274,220

28.2 Capital commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for at the end of the reporting period, but not yet incurred, is as follows:

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Property, plant and equipment	99,176	60,209
Intangible assets	4,421	6,504
Total	103,597	66,713

28.3 Other commitments

The bank and private placements borrowings of the Food Group share security via a security assignment agreement. In addition to this, the private placement borrowings of the Food Group are secured by guarantees from ARYZTA AG and upstream guarantees from various companies within the Food Group.

The Group's 68.1% subsidiary Origin Enterprises plc has also given guarantees to secure the obligations of its subsidiary undertakings on all sums due in respect of bank loans and advances within the Origin Group.

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29 Business combinations

29.1 Acquisitions in financial year 2014

During the year ended 31 July 2014, the Group completed the 100% acquisitions of Cloverhill Bakery, a leading manufacturer of individually wrapped Ready-To-Eat snacks in the United States and Pineridge Bakery, a top-tier speciality bakery in Canada, as well as multiple other smaller acquisitions.

The details of the net assets acquired and goodwill arising from these business combinations are set out below and the entity information of any significant new subsidiaries is included in note 35. The goodwill arising on these business combinations is attributable to the skills and talent of the in-place work-force and the synergies expected to be achieved from integrating the acquired operations into the Group's existing businesses.

in EUR `000	Cloverhill	Pineridge	Other	Provisional fair values
Provisional fair value of net assets acquired:				
Property, plant and equipment	67,308	30,134	43,248	140,690
Intangible assets	223,368	87,577	60,573	371,518
Inventory	8,654	9,619	14,402	32,675
Trade and other receivables	12,406	8,147	8,937	29,490
Trade and other payables	(33,570)	(27,253)	(16,863)	(77,686)
Employee benefits	–	–	(22)	(22)
Finance leases	(24)	–	–	(24)
Deferred tax	(9,722)	(24,580)	(9,234)	(43,536)
Income tax payable	(1,094)	(2,191)	(2,390)	(5,675)
Net assets acquired	267,326	81,453	98,651	447,430
Goodwill arising on acquisitions	245,405	136,968	68,119	450,492
Consideration	512,731	218,421	166,770	897,922
Satisfied by:				
Cash consideration	516,078	218,885	147,112	882,075
Cash acquired	(3,347)	(2,757)	(187)	(6,291)
Net cash consideration	512,731	216,128	146,925	875,784
Contingent consideration (note 19)	–	2,293	4,061	6,354
Put option liability (note 22)	–	–	15,784	15,784
Total consideration	512,731	218,421	166,770	897,922

The net cash outflow on these acquisitions during the year is disclosed in the Group Consolidated Cash Flow Statement as follows:

in EUR `000	Total
Cash flows from investing activities	
Cash consideration	882,075
Cash acquired	(6,291)
Net cash consideration	875,784

Costs of €8,358,000 related to the acquisitions were charged to the net acquisition, disposal, and restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments in the Group Consolidated Income Statement during the year ended 31 July 2014.

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The impact of these business combinations during the year on the Group Consolidated Income Statement is set out in the following table:

in EUR `000	Total
Revenue	256,010
Profit for the year	9,281

If these acquisitions had occurred on 1 August 2013, management estimates that the consolidated revenue would have been €5,124,807,000 and profit for the year would have been €171,321,000. In making this determination, management has assumed that the fair value adjustments that arose on the date of the acquisition would have been the same if the acquisitions had occurred on 1 August 2013.

For the identification and estimation of the fair value of the intangibles acquired as part of these acquisitions, ARYZTA was assisted by a non-audit independent appraisal firm. The identified intangibles acquired primarily related to customer relationships, which were valued using the income approach method.

The fair values presented in this note are based on provisional valuations, due to the complexity of the transactions.

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29.2 Acquisitions in financial year 2013

During the year ended 31 July 2013, the Group completed the 100% acquisition of Klemme AG, as well as three other smaller acquisitions. The details of the net assets acquired and goodwill arising from these business combinations are set out below and the entity information of any significant new subsidiaries is included in note 35. The goodwill arising on these business combinations is attributable to the skills and talent of the in-place work-force and the synergies expected to be achieved from integrating the acquired operations into the Group's existing businesses.

in EUR `000	Klemme	Other	Final fair values
Final fair value of net assets acquired:			
Property, plant and equipment	119,307	19,940	139,247
Intangible assets	99,182	24,645	123,827
Inventory	15,367	2,427	17,794
Trade and other receivables	42,659	3,984	46,643
Trade and other payables	(43,183)	(14,913)	(58,096)
Other non-current payables	–	(22,225)	(22,225)
Deferred tax	(29,308)	(1,756)	(31,064)
Deferred income from government grants	(17,842)	–	(17,842)
Income tax payable	(4,742)	(2,199)	(6,941)
Net assets acquired	181,440	9,903	191,343
Goodwill arising on acquisitions	110,059	23,028	133,087
Consideration	291,499	32,931	324,430
Satisfied by:			
Cash consideration	282,834	31,008	313,842
Cash acquired	(1,335)	(898)	(2,233)
Net cash consideration	281,499	30,110	311,609
Contingent consideration (note 19)	10,000	2,821	12,821
Total consideration	291,499	32,931	324,430

The net cash outflow on acquisitions during the prior year was disclosed in the Group Consolidated Cash Flow Statement as follows:

in EUR `000	Total
Cash flows from investing activities	
Cash consideration	313,842
Cash acquired	(2,233)
Net cash consideration	311,609

Costs of €5,490,000 related to the acquisitions were charged to the net acquisition, disposal, and restructuring-related costs and fair value adjustments in the Group Consolidated Income Statement during the year ended 31 July 2013.

For the identification and estimation of the fair value of the intangibles acquired as part of these acquisitions, ARYZTA was assisted by independent non-audit appraisal firms. The identified intangibles acquired primarily related to customer relationships, which were valued using the income approach method.

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30 Contingent liabilities

The Group is subject to litigation risks and legal claims that arise in the ordinary course of business, for which the outcomes are not yet known. These claims are not currently expected to give rise to any material significant future cost or contingencies.

31 Related party transactions

In the normal course of business, the Group undertakes transactions with its associates, joint ventures and other related parties. A summary of transactions with these related parties, which relate primarily to transactions with associates and joint ventures during the year, is as follows:

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Sale of goods	106,920	165,581
Purchase of goods	(130,870)	(145,325)
Provision of services	1,076	755
Receiving of services	(1,116)	(3,016)

The trading balances owing to the Group from related parties were €16,347,000 (2013: €2,591,000) and the trading balances owing from the Group to these related parties were €10,091,000 (2013: €1,204,000). Non-current other receivables on the Group Consolidated Balance Sheet comprises €42,586,000 (2013: €39,433,000) which primarily relates to a vendor loan note made to Valeo, an associate undertaking. The coupon rate on the vendor loan note is 5% compounding. Unless previously repaid, redeemed or repurchased, the vendor loan note will be repaid in full on 26 November 2020.

Compensation of key management

For the purposes of the disclosure requirements of IAS 24, 'Related Party Disclosures', the term 'key management personnel' (i.e. those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group) comprises the Board of Directors and the Group Executive Management which manages the business and affairs of the Group.

A summary of the compensation to key management is as follows:

in EUR `000	2014	2013
Short-term employee benefits	3,628	3,078
Post employment benefits	345	325
Performance-related bonus	2,640	1,325
Long-term incentives (LTIP)	6,873	3,466
Total key management compensation	13,486	8,194

Further detailed disclosure in relation to the compensation entitlements of the Board of Directors and Executive Management is provided in note 10 of the ARYZTA AG Company financial statements.

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32 Post balance sheet events – after 31 July 2014

Subsequent to year end, the Group announced its intention to repay the CHF 400,000,000 Perpetual callable subordinated instrument funded in October 2010. This repayment is expected to occur in October 2014, in line with the first call date associated with that instrument. Subsequent to year end, the Group also announced it had begun the process to obtain replacement Hybrid instruments.

As of 3 October 2014, the date of final approval for issuance of the Group consolidated financial statements by the Board of Directors, there have been no other material significant events that would require adjustment or disclosure within the Group consolidated financial statements.

33 Risk assessment required by Swiss law

The Board and senior management of ARYZTA continue to invest significant time and resources in identifying specific risks across the Group, and in developing a culture of balanced risk minimisation. The Group has formal risk assessment processes in place through which risks and mitigating controls are evaluated. These processes are driven by local management of the business, who are best placed to identify the significant ongoing and emerging risks facing the business. The outputs of these risk assessment processes are subject to various levels of review by Group management and Internal Audit, and a consolidated Risk Map denoting potential frequency, severity and velocity of identified risks, is reviewed by the ARYZTA Board of Directors on an annual basis. Risks identified and associated mitigating controls are also subject to audit, as part of operational, financial and health and safety audit programmes.

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34 Accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses.

Information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the Group consolidated financial statements are described below:

Note	Name
Note 8	Share-based payments
Note 13	Investment properties
Note 14 & 29	Goodwill, intangible assets and business combinations
Note 22	Financial instruments and financial risk
Notes 9 & 24	Income tax expense and deferred income tax
Note 25	Employee benefits

The Group has share-based incentive grants outstanding under various incentive plans. Estimating the value of these grants, and the period over which this value is recognised as an expense, requires various management estimates and assumptions, as set out in note 8.

Investment property, principally comprised of land and buildings, is stated at fair value. The associated fair value is based on estimates of the market value of the underlying property, being the estimated amount for which a property could be exchanged in arm's length transaction, as set out in note 13.

Accounting for business combinations is complex in nature, requiring various estimates including: the fair value of assets acquired/liabilities assumed, the identification and valuation of intangible assets received, the estimated contingent consideration to be transferred and the allocation of the excess purchase price to the resulting goodwill, as set out in note 29. Furthermore, testing of assets for impairment, particularly goodwill, involves determination of the cash-generating units, estimating the respective future cash flows and applying the appropriate discount rates, in order to determine an estimated recoverable value of those cash-generating units, as set out in note 14.

Income tax expense and deferred taxes are subject to management estimate. The Group Consolidated Balance Sheet includes deferred taxes relating to temporary differences, as set out in note 24. These deferred taxes are based on forecasts of the corresponding entity's taxable income and reversal of these temporary differences, forecasted over a period of several years. As actual results may differ from these forecasts, these deferred taxes may need to be adjusted accordingly.

The estimation of employee benefit costs requires the use of actuaries and the determination of appropriate assumptions such as the discount rate, average life expectancy, expected long term rates of return on plan assets and other assumptions, as set out in note 25.

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35 Significant subsidiaries

A list of all of the Group's significant subsidiary undertakings as at 31 July 2014 and 2013 is provided in the table below. For the purposes of this note, a significant subsidiary is one that has third-party revenues equal to, or in excess of, 1% of total Group revenue and/or consolidated Group assets equal to, or in excess of, 1% of total Group assets. A significant associate or joint venture is one in which the Group's Share of profits, after tax is equal to, or in excess of, 1% of total Group operating profit.

Name	Nature of business	Currency	Share capital millions	Group % share 2014	Group % share 2013	Registered office
(a) Food subsidiaries – Ireland						
ARYZTA Food Solutions Ireland	Food distribution	EUR	0.063	100	100	1
ARYZTA Bakeries Ireland	Food manufacturing and distribution	EUR	1.016	100	100	1
ARYZTA Technology Ireland	Asset management company	EUR	0.0002	100	100	1
(b) Food subsidiaries – United Kingdom						
Delice de France Limited	Food distribution	GBP	0.250	100	100	2
ARYZTA Bakeries UK Limited	Food manufacturing and distribution	GBP	0.610	100	100	3
(c) Food subsidiaries – Mainland Europe						
France Distribution SAS	Food distribution	EUR	0.108	100	100	4
Klemme AG	Food manufacturing and distribution	EUR	3.072	100	100	5
Hiestand Schweiz AG	Food manufacturing and distribution	CHF	3.500	100	100	6
Fricopan GmbH	Food manufacturing and distribution	EUR	0.025	100	100	7
Hiestand & Suhr Handels und Logistik GmbH	Food distribution	EUR	0.025	100	100	8
(d) Food subsidiaries – North America						
ARYZTA LLC	Food manufacturing and distribution	USD	705.000	100	100	9
Cloverhill LLC	Food manufacturing and distribution	USD	179.019	100	–	10
Oakrun Farm Bakery Limited	Food manufacturing and distribution	CAD	95.095	100	–	11
Gourmet Baker Inc.	Food manufacturing and distribution	CAD	9.658	100	–	12
ARYZTA Limited	Food manufacturing and distribution	CAD	5.347	100	100	13
ARYZTA Canada Co.	Food manufacturing and distribution	CAD	113.400	100	100	14
(e) Food subsidiaries – Rest of World						
ARYZTA Australia Pty Limited	Food manufacturing and distribution	AUD	17.000	100	100	15
Fresh Start Bakeries Industrial LTDA	Food manufacturing and distribution	BRL	10.643	100	100	16
(f) Origin subsidiaries – Ireland						
Origin Enterprises plc	Holding company	EUR	1.264	68.1	68.6	17
Goulding Chemicals Limited	Fertiliser blending and distribution	EUR	6.349	68.1	68.6	17
(g) Origin subsidiaries – United Kingdom						
Origin UK Operations Limited	Fertiliser blending and distribution	GBP	0.550	68.1	68.6	18
R & H Hall Trading Limited	Grain and feed trading	GBP	2.000	68.1	68.6	19
Masstock Group Holdings Limited	Specialist agronomy services	GBP	0.010	68.1	68.6	20
United Agri Products Limited	Specialist agronomy products and services	GBP	10.397	68.1	68.6	20
Rigby Taylor Limited	Turf management services	GBP	0.122	68.1	68.6	18
(h) Origin subsidiaries – Mainland Europe						
Dalgety Agra Polska	Specialist agronomy products and services	PLN	6.320	68.1	68.6	21
(i) Origin associates and joint venture						
BHH Limited	Provender millers	GBP	5.020	34.1	34.3	22
Valeo Foods Group Limited	Food distribution	EUR	80.824	21.8	22.0	23
R&H Hall	Grain and feed trading	EUR	6.105	34.1	34.3	24

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Registered Offices:

1. Grangecastle Business Park, New Nangor Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22, Ireland.
2. 149 Brent Road, Southall, Middlesex UB2 5LJ, England.
3. Honeytop House, Verey Road, Woodside Industrial Estate, Dunstable, LU5 4TT, England.
4. ZAC de Bel Air, 14 – 16 Avenue Joseph Paxton, Ferrières en Brie, 77164, France.
5. Industriestraße 4, 06295 Lutherstadt Eisleben, Germany.
6. Ifangstrasse 9–11, 8952 Schlieren-Zurich, Switzerland.
7. Nobelstrasse 66, 12057 Berlin, Germany.
8. Auf der Haid 1, 79235 Vogtsburg, Germany.
9. 6080 Center Drive, Suite 900, Los Angeles, CA 90045, United States of America.
10. 2035 N. Narragansett Ave., Chicago, IL 60639, United States of America.
11. 58 Carluke Road West, Ancaster, ON L9G 3L1, Canada.
12. 4190 Lougheed Highway Suite 502, Burnaby, BC V5C 6A8, Canada.
13. 1 Place Ville-Marie, 39th Floor, Montréal QC H3B 4M7, Canada.
14. 1100-1959 Upper Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3N2, Canada.
15. 14 Homepride Avenue, Liverpool, NSW 2170, Australia.
16. Rua Amador Bueno, 942, Santo Amaro, São Paulo – SP, 04752-005, Brazil.
17. 151 Thomas Street, Dublin 8, Ireland.
18. Orchard Road, Royston, Hertfordshire SG8 5HW, England.
19. 4A Campsie Real Estate, McLean Road, Derry, BT47 3PF, Northern Ireland.
20. Andoversford, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL54 4LZ, England.
21. Obornicka Street 233, 60-650 Poznan, Poland.
22. 35/39 York Road, Belfast BT15 3GW, Northern Ireland.
23. Ogier House, The Esplanade, St Helier, JE4 9WG, Jersey.
24. La Touche House, Custom House Dock, IFSC, Dublin 1, Ireland.

The country of registration is also the principal location of activities in each case.

Report of the Statutory Auditor on the Group Consolidated Financial Statements to the General Meeting



As statutory auditor, we have audited the Group consolidated financial statements of ARYZTA AG, which comprise the Group Consolidated Income Statement, Group Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Group Balance Sheet, Group Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, Group Consolidated Cash Flow Statement, Group Statement of Accounting Policies and Notes to the Group Consolidated Financial Statements (pages 67 to 148), for the year ended 31 July 2014.

Board of Directors' responsibility

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Group consolidated financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the requirements of Swiss law. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining an internal control system relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of Group consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. The Board of Directors is further responsible for selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Group consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Swiss law and Swiss Auditing Standards as well as the International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Group consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Group consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Group consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the internal control system relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the Group consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control system. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Group consolidated financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Report of the Statutory Auditor on the Group Consolidated Financial Statements to the General Meeting (continued)

Opinion

In our opinion, the Group consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2014 give a true and fair view of the financial position, the results of operations and the cash flows in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and comply with Swiss law.

Report on Other Legal Requirements

We confirm that we meet the legal requirements on licensing according to the Auditor Oversight Act (AOA) and independence (article 728 CO and article 11 AOA) and that there are no circumstances incompatible with our independence.

In accordance with article 728a paragraph 1 item 3 CO and Swiss Auditing Standard 890, we confirm that an internal control system exists which has been designed for the preparation of Group consolidated financial statements according to the instructions of the Board of Directors.

We recommend that the Group consolidated financial statements submitted to you be approved.

PricewaterhouseCoopers AG



Patrick Balkanyi
Audit Expert
Auditor in Charge



Michael Ruble

Zurich, 3 October 2014

Company Income Statement

for the year ended 31 July 2014

in CHF '000	2014	2013
Income		
Revenues from licences and management fees from Group companies	9,088	35,553
Financial income from Group companies	43,217	42,430
Dividend income from Group companies	49,109	71,921
Total income	101,414	149,904
Expenses		
Depreciation and amortisation	(341)	(21,468)
Personnel expenses	(3,203)	(2,998)
Financial expenses	(68,667)	(50,026)
Other operating expenses to Group companies	(8,923)	(16,893)
Other operating expenses	(12,007)	(29,549)
Total expenses	(93,141)	(120,934)
Profit before income tax expense	8,273	28,970
Income tax expense	(745)	(2,858)
Profit for the year	7,528	26,112

Company Balance Sheet

as at 31 July 2014

in CHF `000	2014	2013
Assets		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	2,744	2,729
Financial assets		
– investments in Group companies	1,493,685	1,493,685
– loans to Group companies	2,443,945	1,742,325
Total non-current assets	3,940,374	3,238,739
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,680	7,442
Other receivables		
– from third parties	227	307
– from Group companies	96	4,821
Total current assets	2,003	12,570
Total assets	3,942,377	3,251,309

Company Balance Sheet (continued)

as at 31 July 2014

in CHF '000	2014	2013
Equity		
Called-up share capital	1,836	1,836
Legal reserves from capital contribution	1,186,009	1,242,760
Legal reserves for own shares from capital contribution	137,503	139,359
Other legal reserves	–	3,881
Unrestricted reserves	–	2,150
Retained earnings	37,871	24,312
Total equity	1,363,219	1,414,298
Liabilities		
Non-current liabilities		
Liabilities from Group companies	278,522	278,522
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	1,711,353	1,231,642
Total non-current liabilities	1,989,875	1,510,164
Current liabilities		
Trade accounts payable	474	2,395
Accrued expenses	26,803	34,990
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	499,370	280,723
Other accounts payable		
– to third parties	31,668	610
– to Group companies	30,968	8,129
Total current liabilities	589,283	326,847
Total liabilities	2,579,158	1,837,011
Total equity and liabilities	3,942,377	3,251,309

Notes to the Company Financial Statements

1 Basis of presentation

The Company's accounting period for the year is from 1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014. Certain amounts in the Company's 31 July 2013 financial statements and related notes have been reclassified or adjusted to conform to the 31 July 2014 presentation. These reclassifications or adjustments were made for presentation purposes and have no effect on profit for the year, total assets, total liabilities or equity as previously reported.

2 Loans, guarantees and pledges in favour of third parties

The Company has the following outstanding bonds, which are included within interest bearing loans and borrowings.

	2014 in CHF '000	2013 in CHF '000	Interest Rate	Maturity
Swiss Bond	200,000	200,000	3.25%	March 2015
Hybrid Instrument 2010	400,000	400,000	5.00%	No specified maturity date
Hybrid Instrument 2013	400,000	400,000	4.00%	No specified maturity date

Subsequent to year end, the Company announced its intention to repay the CHF 400,000,000 Perpetual callable subordinated instrument funded in October 2010. This repayment is expected to occur in October 2014, in line with the first call date associated with that instrument. Subsequent to year end, the Company also announced it had begun the process to obtain replacement Hybrid instruments.

The Company is party to cross guarantees on ARYZTA AG Food Group (ARYZTA AG excluding Origin) borrowings. The Company has also guaranteed the liabilities of subsidiaries within the ARYZTA Food Group. The Company treats these guarantees as a contingent liability, until such time as it becomes probable that the Company will be required to make a payment under the guarantee.

3 Fire insurance value of property, plant and equipment

	2014 in CHF '000	2013 in CHF '000
Fire insurance value of property, plant and equipment	3,500	3,500

Notes to the Company Financial Statements (continued)

4 Details of investments

The Company holds direct investments in the following entities, all of which are intermediate holding companies or intercompany financing entities within the ARYZTA AG Group.

Company (Domicile)		Share capital millions		Percentage	
		2014	2013	2014	2013
ARYZTA Holdings Asia Pacific BV (NL)	EUR	0.020	0.020	100	100
ARYZTA Holdings Germany AG (CH)	CHF	0.100	0.100	100	100
ARYZTA Holdings Ireland Limited (JE)	EUR	–	–	100	100
ARYZTA Finance II AG (CH)	EUR	0.087	0.087	100	100
Hiestand Beteiligungsholding GmbH & Co. KG (DE) ¹	EUR	0.026	0.026	100	100
ARYZTA Food Europe AG (CH)	CHF	6.450	6.450	100	100
Summerbake GmbH (DE)	EUR	0.025	0.025	100	100

¹ The amount disclosed represents limited liability capital.

5 Share capital

	Year ended 31 July 2014 `000	Year ended 31 July 2014 in CHF'000	Year ended 31 July 2013 `000	Year ended 31 July 2013 in CHF'000
Shares of CHF 0.02 each – authorised, issued and fully paid				
As at 1 August	91,811	1,836	91,811	1,836
Issued during the period	–	–	–	–
As at 31 July	91,811	1,836	91,811	1,836
Shares of CHF 0.02 each				
Conditional capital	–	–	–	–
Authorised capital	9,181	184	8,504	170

At the Annual General Meeting on 10 December 2013, the shareholders approved the resolution to modify Article 5 of the Articles of Association (Authorised capital for general purposes). Pursuant to these modifications, the Board of Directors is now authorised to increase the share capital at any time until 10 December 2015, by an amount not exceeding CHF 183,621.06, through the issue of up to a maximum of 9,181,053 fully paid-up registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 0.02 each.

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Furthermore, the Board of Directors was authorised to exclude the subscription rights of the shareholders and to allocate them to third parties, if the shares are used for the following purposes:

- (1) acquisition of companies, parts of companies or equity holdings or for new investment projects or for financing of such transactions (maximum of 9,181,053 fully paid-up registered shares),
- (2) broadening the shareholder constituency (maximum of 4,590,526 fully paid-up registered shares), or
- (3) for the purpose of the participation of employees (maximum of 3,060,351 fully paid-up registered shares).

The share capital of the Company at 31 July 2014 amounts to CHF 1,836,210.68, and is divided into 91,810,534 registered shares with a par value of CHF 0.02 per share, of which 88,174,772 are outstanding and 3,635,762 are classified as treasury shares.

Shareholders are entitled to dividends as declared. The ARYZTA shares rank *pari passu* in all respects with each other.

6 Treasury shares owned by the Company or one of its subsidiaries

	Year ended 31 July 2014 '000	Year ended 31 July 2014 in CHF'000	Year ended 31 July 2013 '000	Year ended 31 July 2013 in CHF'000
As at 1 August	3,691	139,359	3,773	142,113
Release of treasury shares upon exercise of LTIP shares	(55)	(1,856)	(82)	(2,754)
As at 31 July	3,636	137,503	3,691	139,359

During the year ended 31 July 2014, 115,000 vested Option Equivalent Plan awards were exercised, in exchange for 55,182 shares. The weighted average share price at the time of these exercises was CHF 72.96 per share. During the year ended 31 July 2013, 370,000 vested Option Equivalent Plan awards were exercised, in exchange for 81,915 shares. The weighted average share price at the time of these exercises was CHF 47.83 per share. The shares issued as part of these exercises were issued out of shares previously held in treasury by ARY LTIP Trustee, a wholly-owned subsidiary within the ARYZTA AG Group.

Notes to the Company Financial Statements (continued)

7 Risk assessment

ARYZTA AG, Zurich, as the ultimate parent company of the ARYZTA Group, is fully integrated into the Group-wide internal risk assessment process.

The Board and senior management of ARYZTA continue to invest significant time and resources in identifying specific risks across the Group, and in developing and maintaining a culture of balanced risk minimisation. The Group has formal risk assessment processes in place through which risks and mitigating controls are evaluated. These processes are driven by local management, who are best placed to identify the significant ongoing and emerging risks facing the business. The outputs of these risk assessment processes are subject to various levels of review by Group management and Internal Audit, and a consolidated Risk Map denoting potential frequency, severity and velocity of identified risks are reviewed by the ARYZTA Board of Directors on an annual basis. Risks identified and associated mitigating controls are also subject to audit as part of operational, financial and health and safety audit programmes.

8 Participations

As at 31 July 2014, the Company has been notified of the following shareholdings or voting rights, which amount to 3% or more of the Company's issued ordinary share capital:

	Number of shares 2014	Number of shares % 2014	Number of shares 2013	Number of shares % 2013
ARYZTA Treasury shares	3,635,762	3.96%	3,690,944	4.02%
MassMutual	2,799,110	3.05%	2,799,110	3.05%

Any significant shareholder notifications during the year and since 31 July 2014 are available on the Group's website at:
www.aryzta.com/investor-centre/shareholder-notifications.aspx

9 Pension fund liability

The pension fund liability was CHF 16,310 at 31 July 2014 (2013: CHF 78,104).

10 Compensation disclosure

Compensation process

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board (the 'NRC') is responsible for determining the remuneration of executive and non-executive members of the Board and for approving the remuneration of other members of senior management upon the recommendation of the CEO.

Executives are remunerated in line with the level of their authority and responsibility within the Group, with the various elements of the remuneration package for Executive Management being reviewed annually by the NRC. The NRC reports to the Board at the next Board meeting following each meeting of the NRC. The CEO attends meetings of the NRC by invitation only.

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Executive Management basic salary and benefits

For financial year 2014, the basic salary of Executive Management was reviewed by the NRC with regard to personal performance and corporate goals. When reviewing Executive Management's basic salary, the applicable weighting of each component is at the discretion of the NRC. Employment-related benefits consist principally of a car allowance and pension. Pension benefits are determined solely in relation to basic salary.

Executive Management short-term performance-related bonus

For financial year 2014, the short-term performance-related bonus for Executive Management was determined by reference to incremental gains in Food Group Underlying ROIC, as outlined on page 52 of the compensation report. This measurement is based on the net assets of the Food Group business that existed as of 31 July 2011, using currency rates consistent with 2011, excluding net assets and historical EBITA levels of acquisitions completed after 1 August 2011 and adding back asset impairments (unless recovered once the assets are disposed).

Subject to a minimum incremental increase in Underlying ROIC of 50bps being achieved during the year, Executive Management and other senior executives throughout the Group earn a percentage of their set target bonus, based on the corresponding gain in Food Group Underlying ROIC. In the case of Owen Killian, Patrick McEniff, John Yamin and Pat Morrissey, the short-term performance-related bonus was capped at 100% of basic salary.

The Food Group Underlying ROIC for the year ended 31 July 2014 was 14.2%. This represents an increase of 120 bps during the year, compared to the Food Group Underlying ROIC of 13.0% for FY 2013. The relevant increases in Underlying ROIC in prior years were 80 bps for FY 2013 and 110 bps for FY 2012, when compared to the FY 2011 Reported ROIC of 11.1%, which serves as the baseline for the Underlying ROIC calculation.

Executive Management long-term incentives (LTIP)

As set out in the Compensation Report on pages 47 to 56, the long-term incentive remuneration of Executive Management consists of both Matching Plan and Option Equivalent Plan awards.

Participants with Matching Plan awards could earn a multiple of the number of Qualifying Investment Shares held for purposes of the Matching Plan. This multiple is determined on a fractional pro-rata basis ranging from one to three, based on compound annual underlying fully diluted EPS growth between 10.0% and 15.0%. If the minimum 10% growth target is not achieved, no awards vest. The satisfaction of additional criteria is also required including compliance with the condition that Food Group Reported ROIC must have exceeded the Food Group WACC throughout the performance period and the additional condition regarding maintenance of the ARYZTA dividend policy.

Vesting of awards under the Option Equivalent Plan is conditional on compound annual growth in underlying fully diluted EPS in three consecutive accounting periods exceeding the compound growth in the Eurozone Core Consumer Price Index, plus 5%, on an annualised basis. The satisfaction of additional criteria is also required including compliance with the condition that Food Group Reported ROIC must have exceeded the Food Group WACC throughout the performance period and the additional condition regarding maintenance of the ARYZTA dividend policy.

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See note 8 of the Group Financial Statements (page 97) for the total cost recognised in the Group Financial Statements for share-based payments.

Compensation to members of the Board of Directors

For financial year 2014, the NRC determined, at its discretion, the level of yearly fees and additional compensation payable to each executive and non-executive Board member for service (i) on a Board Committee and (ii) for the Chair thereof.

Non-executive board members were paid a yearly fee (CHF 88,000), reflecting the time commitment and responsibilities of the role. Additional compensation for non-executive directors for service on a Board Committee was CHF 8,000 and CHF 16,000 for the Chair thereof. Non-executive Board members were not eligible for performance-related payments and did not participate in the LTIP. Executive directors received no additional compensation for their role as a board member.

The following table reflects the direct payments received by Board members during the years ended 31 July 2014 and 2013. Fluctuations in amounts received are reflective of the changing roles and responsibilities held by the individual directors, during each respective year.

in CHF `000	Direct payments year ended 31 July 2014	Direct payments year ended 31 July 2013
Denis Lucey	323	323
Charles Adair	96	96
Hugh Cooney	96	96
J Brian Davy	104	104
Shaun B. Higgins	104	104
Owen Killian	–	–
Patrick McEniff	–	–
Andrew Morgan ¹	62	N/A
Götz-Michael Müller	88	88
William Murphy ²	N/A	35
Hans Sigrist ²	N/A	32
Wolfgang Werlé ²	96	62
John Yamin ¹	–	N/A
Total	969	940

¹ Effective 10 December 2013 A. Morgan and J. Yamin were elected to the Board.

² The terms of office as Members of the Board of Directors of H. Sigrist and W. Murphy expired on 11 December 2012, and on that date W. Werlé was elected to the Board.

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Compensation to members of the Executive Management

in CHF '000	Total Executive Management		Total Executive Management	
	2014	Owen Killian 2014	2013	Owen Killian 2013
Basic salaries	3,234	1,277	2,645	1,277
Benefits in kind	241	83	171	83
Pension contributions	423	192	397	192
Performance-related bonus	3,234	1,277	1,617	780
Long-term incentives (LTIP)	8,420	3,312	4,230	2,007
Total compensation paid to members of ARYZTA Executive Management	15,552	6,141	9,060	4,339
Average total compensation per member of ARYZTA Executive Management	3,888		3,020	

As per page 40 of the Corporate Governance Report, for financial year 2013, Group Executive Management consisted of Owen Killian (Group CEO), Patrick McEniff (Group CFO/COO) and Pat Morrissey (Group General Counsel, Company Secretary and CAO).

For financial year 2014, Group Executive Management included the three individuals above, as well as John Yamin (CEO of the Americas).

No member of the Group Executive Management holds management contracts for any company outside the ARYZTA Group.

Directors' and Executive Management's share interests

The Directors and Company Secretary had no interests, other than those shown below, in the ordinary shares in, or loan stock of, the Company or other Group undertakings. Beneficial interests at 31 July were as follows:

Shares in ARYZTA at CHF 0.02 each	No. of shares 2014	No. of shares 2013
Directors		
Denis Lucey	4,250	4,250
Charles Adair	2,000	2,000
Hugh Cooney	7,000	4,000
J Brian Davy	58,186	58,186
Shaun B. Higgins	2,000	1,000
Owen Killian	567,140	823,731
Patrick McEniff	500,006	500,006
Andrew Morgan ¹	–	N/A
Götz-Michael Müller	700	500
Wolfgang Werlé	2,336	2,336
John Yamin ¹	20,500	N/A
Executive Management		
Pat Morrissey	105,251	130,251
Total	1,269,369	1,526,260

¹ Effective 10 December 2013 A. Morgan and J. Yamin were elected to the Board.

Notes to the Company Financial Statements (continued)

There have been no changes in the interests as shown above between 31 July 2014 and 25 September 2014. Details of the interests of Owen Killian, Patrick McEniff, Pat Morrissey and John Yamin in share entitlements under the Matching Plan and Option Equivalent Plan are set out below.

No loans or advances were made to members of the Board of Directors or to Executive Management during the financial year, or were outstanding at 31 July 2014 (2013: none).

Executive Management's interests in equity instruments

Executive Management Matching Plan Allocation

	Maximum share allocation carried forward 1 August 2013	Granted/ (exercised) during financial year	Closing position 31 July 2014 ¹	Of which Vesting criteria have been fulfilled ¹	Of which Vesting criteria not fulfilled
Executive Management					
Owen Killian	150,000	–	150,000	66,676	83,324
Patrick McEniff	120,000	–	120,000	53,341	66,659
Pat Morrissey	60,000	–	60,000	26,671	33,329
John Yamin	60,000	–	60,000	26,671	33,329
Total	390,000	–	390,000	173,359	216,641

¹ The Group's compound annual growth in underlying fully diluted EPS for the three consecutive accounting periods ended 31 July 2014 was 10.8%. Accordingly, the performance conditions associated with 321,388 Matching Plan awards (173,359 of which are held by Executive Management) have been fulfilled and are therefore eligible for vesting, pending Nomination and Remuneration Committee approval.

Executive Management Option Equivalent Plan Allocation

	Maximum share allocation carried forward 1 August 2013 ²	Granted/ (exercised) during financial year	Closing position 31 July 2014 ²	Of which Vesting criteria have been fulfilled ²	Of which Vesting criteria not fulfilled
Executive Management					
Owen Killian	750,000	–	750,000	750,000	–
Patrick McEniff	610,000	–	610,000	610,000	–
Pat Morrissey	100,000	–	100,000	100,000	–
John Yamin	60,000	–	60,000	60,000	–
Total	1,520,000	–	1,520,000	1,520,000	–

² The Group's compound annual growth in underlying fully diluted EPS for the three consecutive accounting periods ended 31 July 2014 was 10.8%, which exceeded the growth in the Eurozone Core Consumer Price Index over the same period of 1.2%, plus 5%. Accordingly, the performance conditions associated with all Option Plan awards outstanding as of 31 July 2014 have been met. As a result, 1,445,500 Option Plan awards (970,000 of which are held by Executive Management) are eligible for vesting, pending Nomination and Remuneration Committee approval.

650,000 additional Option Plan awards (550,000 of which are held by Executive Management) that remain outstanding as of 31 July 2014 were already fully vested and eligible to be exercised as of the beginning of the year.

The weighted average exercise price of all Option Plan awards, for which the vesting conditions have been met, is CHF 39.59.

Company Appropriation of Available Earnings

Appropriation of available earnings

The Board of Directors will propose to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders the following appropriation of earnings:

in CHF `000	2014	2013
Balance of unrestricted reserves and retained earnings carried forward	30,343	350
Transfer from other legal reserves to retained earnings	–	3,881
Net profit for the year	7,528	26,112
Closing balance of unrestricted reserves and retained earnings	37,871	30,343
Dividend payment from unrestricted reserves and retained earnings	–	–
Balance of unrestricted reserves and retained earnings to be carried forward as retained earnings¹	37,871	30,343
Proposed release and distribution of legal reserves from capital contribution in the amount of ²	67,418	58,617

1 Transfer from unrestricted reserves to retained earnings of CHF 2,150,000, as approved at the Annual General Meeting on 10 December 2013.

2 Proposed release and distribution of legal reserves from capital contribution represents an estimated amount. This will be adjusted to take account of actual currency translation rates at the date of payment and of any new shares entitled to dividend, which are issued subsequent to 31 July and prior to dividend ex-date.

Report of the Statutory Auditor on the Financial Statements to the General Meeting of ARYZTA AG



As statutory auditor, we have audited the accompanying financial statements of ARYZTA AG (the "Company"), which comprise the Company Income Statement, Company Balance Sheet and Notes to the Company Financial Statements (pages 151 to 161), for the year ended 31 July 2014.

Board of Directors' Responsibility

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of Swiss law and the company's articles of incorporation. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining an internal control system relevant to the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. The Board of Directors is further responsible for selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Swiss law and Swiss Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the internal control system relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control system. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2014 comply with Swiss law and the Company's Articles of Association.

Report of the Statutory Auditor on the Financial Statements to the General Meeting of ARYZTA AG (continued)

Report on Other Legal Requirements

We confirm that we meet the legal requirements on licensing according to the Auditor Oversight Act (AOA) and independence (article 728 CO and article 11 AOA) and that there are no circumstances incompatible with our independence.

In accordance with article 728a paragraph 1 item 3 CO and Swiss Auditing Standard 890, we confirm that an internal control system exists which has been designed for the preparation of financial statements according to the instructions of the Board of Directors.

We further confirm that the proposed appropriation of available earnings complies with Swiss law and the Company's Articles of Association. We recommend that the financial statements submitted to you be approved.

PricewaterhouseCoopers AG



Patrick Balkanyi
Audit Expert
Auditor in Charge



Michael Ruble

Zurich, 3 October 2014