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The consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015 as presented in this annual report were prepared under the responsibility of the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on March 24, 2016 subject to approval of the statutory non-consolidated accounts by the shareholders at the Ordinary General Meeting to be held on May 25, 2016.

Consolidated income statement

In '000 €	NOTES	2013	2014	2015
Sales		211,472	245,270	258,225
Cogs		(120,026)	(141,690)	(142,646)
Gross Margin		91,446	103,579	115,579
Employee expenses	2	(54,250)	(57,516)	(61,732)
Other operating expenses		(23,661)	(26,859)	(27,156)
Current EBITDA ⁽¹⁾		13,535	19,205	26,691
Non current costs	4	(820)	(1,015)	(439)
EBITDA		12,715	18,190	26,252
Provisions, depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses	6/7/9/10	(7,604)	(8,407)	(9,586)
EBIT		5,111	9,783	16,666
Result from the disposal of fixed assets		(3)	30	2
Financial charges	4	(1,355)	(1,199)	(2,002)
Financial income	4	579	633	1,223
Result before taxes		4,333	9,247	15,889
Income tax	5	(935)	(3,051)	(5,161)
PROFIT OF THE PERIOD		3,397	6,196	10,728
Non-controlling interests		12	(41)	(317)
Net profit of the Group		3,385	6,237	11,045
Current EBIT ⁽¹⁾		5,931	10,798	17,105
Net current result ^{(1) (3)}		4,028	6,917	11,342

Total comprehensive income

In '000 €		2013	2014	2015
Net profit of the Group		3,385	6,237	11,045
Currency translation differences (recyclable component)		(480)	142	240
Net revaluation of hedging instruments (recyclable component)		(22)	95	(49)
Other comprehensive income, net of related tax effects		(502)	237	191
Total comprehensive income of the Group		2,883	6,474	11,236

The other items of other comprehensive income for non-controlling interests are zero.

Earnings per share (€ per share)

		2013	2014	2015
Number of shares outstanding ⁽²⁾	12	5,156,750	5,162,665	5,175,140
Net result ⁽³⁾		0,66	1,21	2,13
Net current result ^{(1) (3)}		0,78	1,34	2,19
Number of shares fully diluted ⁽²⁾	12	5,156,750	5,162,665	5,286,317
Net diluted result ⁽³⁾		0,66	1,21	2,09

⁽¹⁾ "Current" excludes restructuring expenses and non current income/costs

⁽²⁾ Weighted average number of outstanding shares

⁽³⁾ Attributable to equity holders of the parent company

Consolidated financial position (before appropriation)

In '000 €	NOTES	2013	2014	2015
ASSETS				
Tangible assets	6	15,873	16,386	19,716
Intangible assets	7	6,659	6,489	6,354
Goodwill	7	39,924	40,033	40,602
Deferred tax assets	5	4,385	4,885	4,769
Financial assets and other non current assets	8	2,705	2,066	548
Non current assets		69,545	69,859	71,988
Inventories	9	14,302	17,146	17,821
Current trade and other receivables	10	57,986	67,623	62,260
Current tax assets		181	440	601
Current prepayments		10,588	13,116	13,743
Cash and cash equivalents	13	10,585	16,290	22,267
Current assets		93,642	114,614	116,692
Total assets		163,187	184,474	188,680
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		76,109	78,731	89,038
Non-controlling interests		963	808	635
Total equity	12	77,072	79,539	89,673
Non current borrowings	13	2,921	792	4,194
Non current provisions	14	800	921	1,136
Non current obligations	14	192	179	177
Non current hedging instruments		-	-	71
Deferred tax liabilities	5	2,550	2,698	2,960
Non current liabilities		6,464	4,590	8,538
Current interests bearing borrowings	13	10,983	14,208	8,841
Current obligations	14	24	26	27
Current hedging instruments		-	-	125
Current trade and other payables	15	65,905	81,346	75,053
Current tax liabilities		1,288	3,727	5,274
Other current liabilities		1,450	1,040	1,149
Current liabilities		79,651	100,345	90,469
Total equity and liabilities		163,187	184,474	188,680

Consolidated cash flow statement

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING BALANCE (I)	12,797	10,585	16,290
Cash flows from the P&L	10,337	14,369	20,180
Result before tax	4,333	9,247	15,889
Depreciation on fixed assets	4,927	5,501	6,213
Depreciation on development costs	1,748	2,324	2,378
Write-downs on inventories & receivables	824	416	945
Write-downs on financial assets	44	1	11
Provisions	(200)	106	(19)
Net Financial charges	232	177	256
Income tax paid	(1,504)	(3,429)	(5,264)
Other increases (decreases)	(68)	27	(230)
Working capital	(6,311)	2,701	(215)
Decrease (increase) in assets ⁽¹⁾	(2,796)	(14,126)	5,219
Increase (decrease) in liabilities	(3,514)	16,827	(5,433)
CASH FLOWS FROM THE OPERATIONS (II)	4,026	17,070	19,965
Acquisitions	(11,086)	(8,754)	(8,273)
Fixed assets	(7,986)	(5,851)	(4,558)
Subsidiaries (net of cash acquired)	(343)	(322)	(1,113)
Development expenses	(2,756)	(2,582)	(2,602)
Disposals	366	158	261
Fixed assets	366	158	261
Interests received (+)	24	100	62
CASH FLOWS RELATING TO INVESTING ACTIVITIES (III)	(10,696)	(8,497)	(7,951)
Increase (decrease) of cash flows from financing	8,053	1,055	(5,258)
Capital	2	-	105
Proceeds from finance lease/bank loans	3,947	3,160	2,250
Repayments of finance lease liabilities/bank loans	(2,108)	(2,186)	(3,908)
Bank overdrafts increase (decrease)	6,185	116	(3,769)
Cash restricted or pledged	28	(35)	65
Financial charges	(256)	(277)	(317)
Dividends Paid	(2,875)	(2,857)	(3,264)
Own shares	(250)	(931)	2,336
NET CASH FLOWS RELATING TO FIN. ACTIVITIES (IV)	4,672	(3,009)	(6,504)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (V) = (II) + (III) + (IV)	(1,998)	5,564	5,510
Exchange rates impact (VI)	(214)	141	466
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, CLOSING BALANCE (VII) = (I) + (V) + (VI)	10,585	16,290	22,267

⁽¹⁾ Included the change in LT trade receivables

Operating activities generated a cash flow of € 20.0 million over the year. This breaks down into significant cash flow from P&L, which rose significantly to € 20.2 million, reflecting the significant increase in operating income, and a stable working capital requirement (€ -0.2 million). € 4.6 million was invested in non-current assets, which is less than in 2014. The larger part of these investments relate to the Goods ID Division (€ 2.9 million), with the remaining invested by the People ID Division. Capitalized R&D expenses remained stable at € 2.6 million. These relate exclusively to the Goods ID Division, and are divided as always between the development of the MCL software and that of the application solutions, which form the basis of the new strategy. The R&D effort in People ID is also significant, but the cost is included in the investment in the new concession projects (construction contracts) or charged directly. In terms of financing, the year's results permitted a net repayment to banks (financing/leasing/overdrafts) of € 5.4 million. Zetes also paid a dividend (€ 3.3 million). Zetes benefited from the sale of own shares in an amount of € 2.3 million, primarily to respond to the exercise of options by Company executives. Together these movements increased cash and equivalents by € 5.5 million.

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

In '000 €	Issued capital	Reserves	Own shares	Currency translation reserves ⁽²⁾	Hedging reserves	Total ⁽¹⁾	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at 31 December 2012	54,311	25,649	(3,253)	(234)	(13)	76,461	1,039	77,501
Net result of the period		3,385				3,385	12	3,397
Result directly allocated to equity				(480)	(22)	(502)		(502)
Total comprehensive income		3,385		(480)	(22)	2,883	12	2,895
Dividends		(2,875)				(2,875)		(2,875)
Acquisitions/sales of own shares			(250)			(250)		(250)
Increase (decrease) through changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in change of control		(110)				(110)	(82)	(192)
Other variations	(4,416)	4,416				(0)	(7)	(7)
Balance at 31 December 2013	49,895	30,465	(3,502)	(714)	(35)	76,109	963	77,072
Net result of the period		6,237				6,237	(41)	6,196
Result directly allocated to equity				142	95	237		237
Total comprehensive income		6,237		142	95	6,474	(41)	6,433
Share-based payment		34				34		34
Dividends		(2,857)				(2,857)		(2,857)
Acquisitions/sales of own shares			(931)			(931)		(931)
Increase (decrease) through changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in change of control		(99)				(99)	(103)	(202)
Other variations		(0)				(0)	(11)	(11)
Balance at 31 December 2014	49,895	33,780	(4,433)	(572)	60	78,731	808	79,539
Net result of the period		11,045				11,045	(317)	10,728
Result directly allocated to equity				240	(49)	191		191
Total comprehensive income		11,045		240	(49)	11,236	(317)	10,919
Capital increase						0	105	105
Dividends		(3,264)				(3,264)		(3,264)
Acquisitions/sales of own shares		864	1,471			2,336		2,336
Other variations		45	(45)			(0)	39	39
Balance at 31 December 2015	49,895	42,471	(3,007)	(332)	12	89,038	635	89,673

⁽¹⁾ Attributable to equity holders of the parent company

⁽²⁾ In 2015, the increase of the translation reserves in an amount of € 240 thousand is mainly explained by the Swiss franc's increase against the euro and by the rand's decrease against the euro.

Summary of principal accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted when preparing these consolidated financial statements are set out below.

1. Declaration of conformity

The consolidated financial statements at 31 December 2015 have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted in the European Union. The Zetes Group has not anticipated any standards or interpretations issued prior to the approval date of the financial statements, and which come into application later than 31 December 2015.

2. Summary of changes in accounting principles

The new standards and interpretations listed below are mandatory for the first time for the annual financial periods beginning on or after the date mentioned next to the standard or interpretation.

a) Standards and interpretations applicable from 2015

IFRIC 21	Taxes levied by a public authority (1/1/2015).
IFRS	Improvements to IFRS: 2011 - 2013 cycle (1/1/2015).

These standards, interpretations and amendments to standards have no material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

b. Standards and interpretations published by not yet in force at 31 December 2015

The new standards apply once they have been adopted by the European Union.

IFRS 9	Financial Instruments (1/1/2018)
IFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts (1/1/2016).
IFRS 15	<p>The new standard specifies a single global model that entities must use to recognize revenue from ordinary contracts activities with customers. It replaces the existing standards on revenue recognition, including IAS 18 Revenue, IAS 11 Construction Contracts and related interpretations.</p> <p>According to the basic principle of the new standard, a company should recognize revenue so as to present transfers of promised goods or services in the amount corresponding to the consideration (i.e. the payment) that the entity expects to receive in exchange for these goods or services.</p> <p>The provisions of the new standard are significantly more prescriptive than those of IAS 18 and IAS 11 and related interpretations, and they are likely to affect the Company, at least to some extent. The new standard may result in changes in the revenue recognition schedule. (1/1/2018).</p>
IFRS 16	IFRS 16 details how to recognize, measure and present leases and provide information about them. The standard contains a unique model for accounting by the lessee requiring the recognition of the assets and liabilities for all contracts unless the contract term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset is of low value. However, recognition by the lessor remains largely unchanged from IAS 17 and the distinction between financial leases and operating lease contracts remains (1/1/2019).
IFRS	Improvements to IFRS: 2012 - 2014 cycle (1/1/2016).
Amendments to IAS 12	Recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealized losses (1/1/2017).
Amendments to IAS 19	Employee Benefits. Employee contributions (1/2/2015).
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture.
Amendments to IFRS 11	Accounting for acquisitions of interests in joint ventures (1/1/2016).
Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation (1/1/2016).
Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 41	Agriculture: Producing Plants (1/1/2016).
Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 28	Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception (1/1/2016).
Amendments to IAS 1	Disclosure Initiatives (1/1/2016).

The impact of these standards, interpretations and amendments is currently being assessed.

3. Preparation

The financial statements are prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the measurement at fair value of available-for-sale investments and derivative financial instruments. The consolidated financial statements are presented in euro, which is the company's functional currency.

The preparation of these financial statements requires the use of estimates and assumptions in determining the value of assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date and income and expenses for the year. The Zetes Group revises its estimates at each closing date based on the best available information. The key estimates involve assessing:

- assets and liabilities in business combinations
- the recoverable amount of goodwill and the intangible assets (development costs)
- the results of construction contracts
- provisions, including for litigation
- capitalized tax loss carry-forwards
- where appropriate, the forecast evolution in results

4. Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are those entities controlled by the Company. Control exists when the Company has an interest of more than one half of the voting rights of an enterprise or otherwise has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an enterprise so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences (or a date nearby) until the date that control ceases. The acquisition of subsidiaries (business combination) is recorded in accordance with IFRS 3 revised, with identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed recorded at the time of takeover of control at fair value. Business combinations made before 1 January 2010 were accounted for under IFRS 3 (as applicable prior to revision) and have not been restated.

Intra-group balances and transactions, and unrealised gains arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Joint ventures

Joint ventures are defined as any operations over which parties exert joint control (IFRS 11). In 2009, Zetes concluded such an agreement with Pitkit Printing Entreprises. Based on an analysis of the contract, and consistent with the accounting of Pitkit Printing Entreprises, this partnership is treated in the consolidated financial statements as a joint venture.

5. Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at an average rate that approximates the foreign exchange rate ruling at the time the transaction took place. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated to euro at the foreign exchange rate prevailing at that date. All foreign exchange gains and losses arising on this translation and from the settlement of the transactions are recognised in the income statement. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, which are stated at historical cost, are translated to euro at the foreign exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction.

Upon consolidation, the assets and liabilities of subsidiaries stated in foreign currencies are translated to euro at foreign exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date. Goodwill and fair value adjustments related to the acquisition of foreign subsidiaries are translated at the historical rate at the date of acquisition. Income and expenses are translated to euro at the average rate for the period. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised directly in equity. When a foreign entity is sold, such exchange differences are recognised in the income statement as part of the gain or loss on sale.

The main exchange rates used are:

	Closing 2015	Closing 2014	Average 2015	Average 2014
1 Euro =				
Pound sterling	0.7340	0.7789	0.7257	0.8061
Swiss franc	1.0835	1.2024	1.0672	1.2146
US dollar	1.0887	1.2141	1.1096	1.3288
Rand	16.9530	14.0353	14.0779	14.3988

6. Revenue recognition

The Company does not specifically break out the sales of goods from the provision of services. In various cases, solutions are sold at an overall sales price with no distinction made between income from the provision of services and that from the sale of goods. The level of gross margin is the assessment criterion used by the Company as reflecting the value added by the Group.

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to Zetes and the revenue can be measured reliably. Additionally, the following criteria must be met:

Sale of products

Revenue from the sale of hardware products is recognised in the income statement when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer.

Income from the sale of standard software is recognised at the time of physical delivery to the customer, to the extent that such sale is definitive. As a general rule, ownership of the software remains with the publisher, which grants only user rights to its customer.

Maintenance contracts

Revenue from maintenance contracts is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the service contract.

Integration services

Revenue from integration services, such as project management and installation of equipment, is recognised in the income statement according to the percentage of completion method. The degree of completion is measured by reference to the proportion of service costs incurred to date as a percentage of the estimated total service costs for each project.

Projects

Each project is broken down into its elementary components: hardware, software and services. Income is then recognised according to the rules which apply to each component. Where the individual components of a project cannot be broken out (sale of a total project), a global state of progress is determined and income from the project is determined as a function of this.

Construction contracts

A construction contract is a contract specifically negotiated for the construction of an asset or a combination of assets that are closely interrelated or interdependent in terms of their design, technology and functions or their ultimate purpose or use. In the Zetes People Authentication business, a construction contract typically involves the design and development of a card production pilot as well as the card production roll-out accompanied by project management and other value-added personalisation services.

When the outcome of a construction contract can be estimated reliably, contract revenue and contract costs are recognised using the percentage of completion method. The stage of completion is measured by reference to the number of cards produced in proportion of the total to be produced for each project. Contract cost includes all expenditure directly related to specific projects and an allocation of fixed and variable overheads incurred in connection with contract activities.

The aggregate of the contract costs incurred that relate to contract activity already performed, plus/minus the profit/loss recognised on each contract, is compared against the progress billings to date. Where costs plus/minus profit/loss exceed progress billings, the net balance is shown under trade and other receivables. Where progress billings exceed costs plus/less profit/loss, the net balance is shown under trade and other payables. Advance billings that relate to work to be performed in the future, are not considered in the above calculation and are included in advances received.

When it appears probable that total contract costs will exceed total contract revenue, the expected loss is recognised in the income statement immediately. When the outcome of a construction contract cannot be estimated reliably, contract revenue is recognised to the extent of contract costs incurred where it is probable that those costs will be recovered.

Royalties, interest and dividends

Revenue from royalties is recognised on an accrual basis in accordance with the substance of the relevant agreements. Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis, taking account of the principal outstanding and the effective rate over the period to maturity, when it is determined that such income will accrue to Zetes. Income from dividends receivable is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

7. Government grants

A government grant is recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with.

Grants related to assets (such as for capital expenditure) are credited to deferred income and released to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the expected useful life of the relevant asset.

Grants relating to income are recognised in the income statement over the period necessary to match them with the costs they are intended to compensate.

8. Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Land is not depreciated while owned buildings are depreciated over 20 years or 25 years, depending on their nature, on a straight-line basis. Buildings are revalued by an outside valuer every three years, with recognition of any significant changes. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of estimated useful life and lease term. Other items are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings structural works	20 – 25 years
Building equipment and installations	Maximum 10 years
Plant installations, machinery and equipment	3 - 5 years , or by the actual number of items produced vs. the total number of items expected to be produced on the machine
Goods ID equipment for commercial use (demo stock)	2 – 4 years
Computer and office equipment	3 – 5 years
Furniture	5 – 10 years
Vehicles	4 – 5 years

9. Intangible assets

Research & development

Zetes does not perform any fundamental research activities. Development expenditure is recognised as an intangible asset, only when (among other criteria) it can be demonstrated that the product resulting from the development is likely to generate economic benefits and when the expenditure incurred on the development can be measured reliably. Capitalised development expenditure is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is charged on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the related asset, which is expected to be 3 years.

Other intangible assets

Expenditure to acquire computer software and other licenses are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is charged on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life, not exceeding 5 years.

Goodwill

Goodwill arising on acquisition of subsidiaries and joint ventures represents the excess of the cost of the acquisition over Zetes' share in the net fair value of the identifiable assets liabilities and contingent liabilities recognised. Goodwill is recognised as an asset and is initially measured at cost. Subsequently its carrying value may be reduced by accumulated impairment losses (application of an impairment test).

10. Current assets and liabilities

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In respect of raw materials and consumables, cost is accounted for according to the weighted average price. The cost of goods purchased for re-sale is the individual purchase price of each individual item or the weighted average price. Work in progress and finished goods are valued at manufacturing cost, which includes all direct production costs.

Inventory write-down

The amount of write-down is estimated by an analysis of stock rotation (sales/product), with a distinction made between finished goods and repair parts/equipment.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised.

The amount of any reversal of inventory write-downs owing to an increase in the net realisable value is accounted for as a reduction in the amount of inventory charged to the period in which the reversal takes place.

Trade receivables

Trade receivables are recognised and carried at original invoice amount (nominal value). Allowances are recognised when collection of the full amount is no longer probable.

Trade payables

Trade payables are stated at their nominal value.

11. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are carried at nominal value in the balance sheet. They comprise cash at bank and in hand, as well as short-term deposits with banks and commercial paper with a term of three months or less, that are readily convertible to cash and that are not subject to significant risks of changes in value.

12. Leases

Financial leases

Leases, in which Zetes obtains the right to use assets, are classified as finance leases if substantially all the risks and rewards incident to ownership of the leased item are transferred to Zetes. Finance leases are capitalised at the fair value of the leased item at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and the reduction of the lease debt as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the debt. Finance charges are charged directly against the income statement.

Depreciation

Assets held under financial leases are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the asset. If there is no reasonable certainty that Zetes will be the owner of an asset at the end of a lease, the asset is 100% depreciated over the shorter of the length of the lease or the useful life of the asset.

Operating leases

Leases that do not meet the criteria of finance leases 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.

13. Income taxes

Income tax expense is recognised in the income statement.

Current tax

Current tax is the estimated tax payable on the taxable income for the year, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet method in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except where the deferred tax liability arises from goodwill amortisation.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised (selected horizon: 5 years).

In respect of tax losses acquired upon investments in subsidiaries and joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the taxable profit against which the tax loss can be utilised will be generated within five years after the acquisition.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

14. Equity – capital increase

The transaction costs linked to any capital increases are accounted for as a deduction from equity, net of any related income tax benefit.

15. Dividends payable

Dividends declared after the balance sheet date are not recognised as a liability at the reporting date but are directly deducted from equity when paid.

16. Provisions

A provision is recognised when (i) Zetes has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, (ii) it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and (iii) a reliable estimate of the amount can be made. Where Zetes expects an amount for which a provision has been charged to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

Commitments resulting from restructurings are recognised when announced to the persons concerned.

17. Pension benefit plans and other post-employment benefits

Zetes operates various post employment benefit plans in accordance with the local conditions and practices of the countries in which it operates.

Costs relating to defined contribution pension plans are recognised when due. There are currently no pension plans of the defined benefit type in place at Zetes. In Belgium, however, legislation requires that the employer to guarantee a return on employer and employee contributions, thereby creating a potential liability for the Group. Given this guaranteed return, Belgian defined contribution schemes could be viewed as defined benefit schemes.

Certain subsidiaries provide a post-employment benefit that is not a pension plan. The benefits represent a legal obligation consisting of defined payments when employees leave the Company. The related provision is determined separately for each employee (present value of the estimated future cash outflows).

18. Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments utilised by Zetes are principally forward exchange contracts and currency options for hedging purposes. Any changes in fair value are taken directly to equity.

No derivative instrument is held or has been issued for trading purposes.

19. Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs, including interest on borrowings and bank overdrafts, as well as ancillary costs incurred in connection with the arrangement of borrowings, are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

Notes to the consolidated accounts

NOTE 1. CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES

SUBSIDIARY	Country	Ownership %	Consolidation Method	Change ⁽¹⁾	Date of change
Accuscan International Ltd	UK	100	Global		
Blackbird Data Systems Ltd	Ireland	100	Global		
Burotica SA	Portugal	100	Global		
Id-All BV	The Netherlands	100	Global		
IND Systeme GmbH	Germany	100	Global		
JB BVBA	Belgium	100	Global	100	July 2015
Logiscan SARL	France	100	Global		
Metaform Ltd	Israel	100	Global		
Powersys 2000 S.L.	Spain	100	Global		
RASW Management Maarn BV	The Netherlands	100	Global		
RFIDEA SA	Belgium	100	Global		
Ruisbroek BVBA	Belgium	100	Global	100	July 2015
Zetes Austria GmbH	Austria	100	Global		
Zetes Auto ID Systems AG	Switzerland	100	Global		
Zetes BV	The Netherlands	100	Global		
Zetes Côte d'Ivoire	Ivory Coast	100	Global		
Zetes Fastrace SA	Belgium	75.9	Global		
Zetes Gambia Ltd	Gambia	100	Global		
Zetes GmbH	Germany	100	Global		
Zetes Holding GmbH	Germany	100	Global		
Zetes Holding Ltd	UK	100	Global		
Zetes Industries (Israël) Ltd	Israel	100	Global		
Zetes International GmbH	Germany	100	Global		
Zetes Ireland Ltd	Ireland	100	Global		
Zetes Ltd	UK	100	Global		
Zetes Multicom SA	Spain	100	Global		
Zetes NetWave SA Information Systems and Telecommunications	Greece	58.1	Global		
Zetes Norway	Norway	100	Global	100	December 2015
Zetes Pty Ltd	South Africa	90	Global		
Zetes SA	Belgium	100	Global		
Zetes SAS	France	100	Global		
Zetes Senegal SARL	Senegal	100	Global		
ZETES Solutions CZ s.r.o.	Czech Republic	100	Global		
Zetes SRL	Italy	100	Global		
Zetes Technologies SA	Belgium	50	Global		
Zts Lda	Portugal	100	Global		

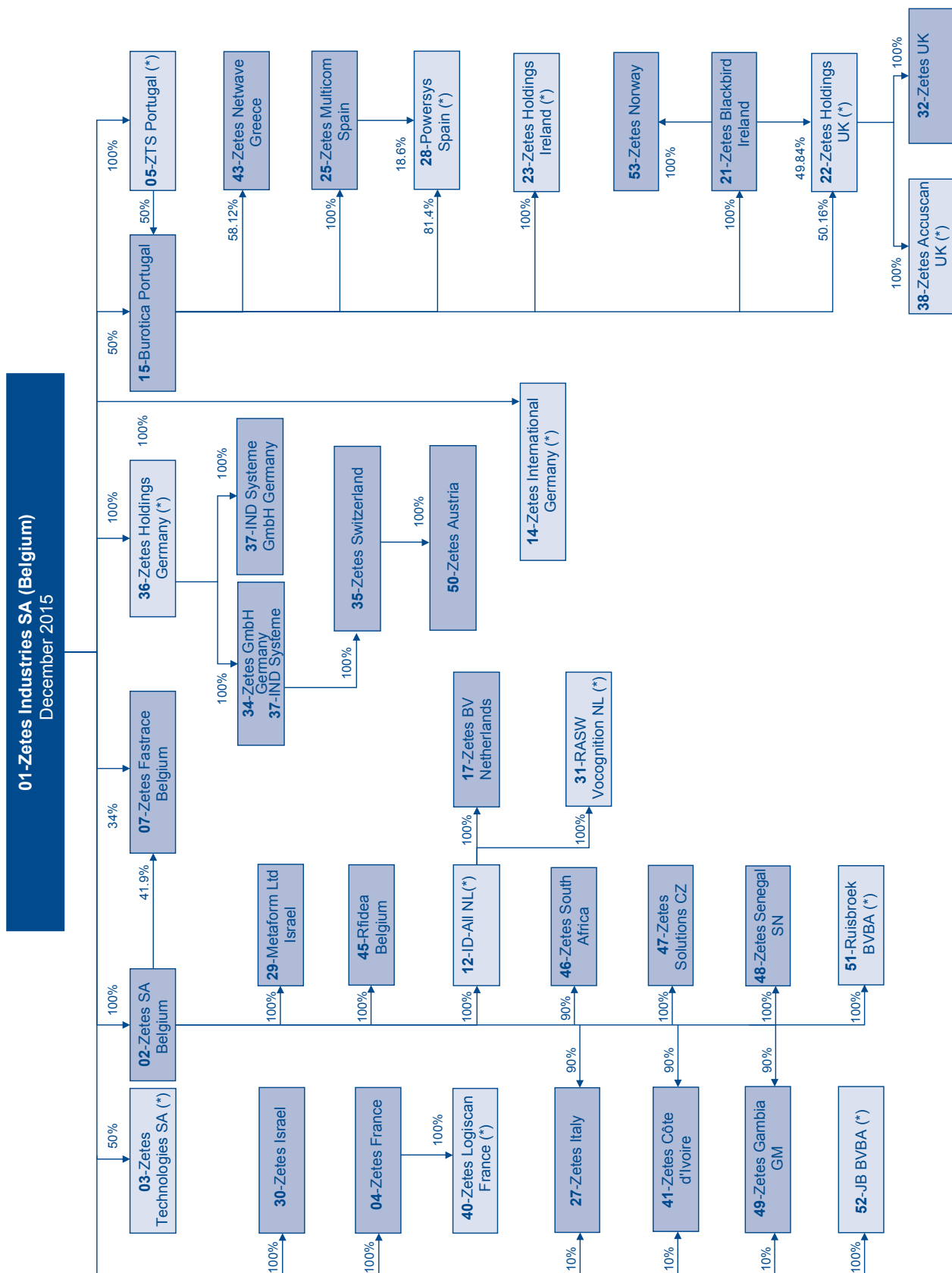
Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 36

Zetes Industries directly or indirectly owns 100% of the capital of the majority of the Group's operating companies;

Zetes Industries financially supports its subsidiaries through investment (capital) or loans. On 31/12/2015, Zetes Industries had non-trade receivables due by Group companies for an amount of € 23.3 million.

Zetes Industries guarantees on a case-by-case basis the commitments of its subsidiaries towards various banks, customers and suppliers (cf. note 14 - contingent liabilities).

⁽¹⁾ % of shares acquired during the year



^(*) Limited or no operations

2015 Events

Beginning of July 2015, Zetes acquired two companies, Ruisbroek and JB, which together hold a building rented by Zetes. In December 2015, Zetes established a new subsidiary in Norway.

Partnerships

In 2009, Zetes created a partnership with the company Pitkit Printing Enterprises. The analysis carried out according to IFRS 11 has highlighted the assets, liabilities, commitments, income and result attributable to each partner. On this basis, and in a consistent way with the accounting treatment adopted by the Pitkit Printing Enterprises, this partnership is considered in the consolidated financial statements as a joint activity.

Group's interests in the partnership

In '000 €	2014	2015
Non current assets	1,764	1,729
Current assets	7,020	8,128
Equity	8,270	9,201
Non current liabilities	452	522
Current liabilities	62	135

NOTE 2. EMPLOYMENT

	2013	2014	2015
COSTS BOOKED			
In '000 €			
Wages and salaries	(52,789)	(56,055)	(59,803)
Defined contribution pension plan	(1,461)	(1,461)	(1,929)
Total	(54,250)	(57,516)	(61,732)
TOTAL IN UNITS			
Average Number of Staff	1,096	1,148	1,180
Total staff at the end of the year	1,118	1,173	1,187
TOTAL IN FTE ⁽¹⁾			
Average Number of Staff	1,071	1,118	1,157
Total staff at the end of the year	1,095	1,142	1,166

⁽¹⁾ FTE: Full Time Equivalent

NOTE 3. SEGMENT REPORTING

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
GOODS ID			
Sales	171,187	190,639	204,306
Gross margin	68,334	74,760	80,563
<i>In % of sales</i>	39.9%	39.2%	39.4%
Operating expenses	(59,226)	(62,613)	(65,922)
Current EBITDA	9,108	12,147	14,641
<i>In % of sales</i>	5.3%	6.4%	7.2%
Non current costs	(694)	(961)	(438)
EBITDA	8,415	11,186	14,203
<i>In % of sales</i>	4.9%	5.9%	7.0%
Depreciation on fixed assets	(3,424)	(3,347)	(3,178)
Depreciation on development costs	(1,627)	(2,145)	(2,317)
Write-downs on stock / receivables / provisions and other	(857)	(438)	(914)
Provisions, depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses	(5,907)	(5,930)	(6,409)
Current EBIT	3,201	6,217	8,232
<i>In % of sales</i>	1.9%	3.3%	4.0%
EBIT	2,508	5,255	7,794
<i>In % of sales</i>	1.5%	2.8%	3.8%
PEOPLE ID			
Sales	40,285	54,630	53,919
Gross margin	23,112	28,819	35,016
<i>In % of sales</i>	57.4%	52.8%	64.9%
Operating expenses	(15,433)	(18,265)	(19,495)
Current EBITDA	7,679	10,554	15,521
<i>In % of sales</i>	19.1%	19.3%	28.8%
Non current costs	(127)	(3)	(1)
EBITDA	7,552	10,552	15,520
<i>In % of sales</i>	18.7%	19.3%	28.8%
Depreciation on fixed assets	(1,388)	(2,031)	(2,989)
Depreciation on development costs	(122)	(179)	(62)
Write-downs on stock / receivables / provisions and other	(9)	(78)	(80)
Provisions, depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses	(1,520)	(2,288)	(3,130)
Current EBIT	6,159	8,266	12,391
<i>In % of sales</i>	15.3%	15.1%	23.0%
EBIT	6,033	8,264	12,390
<i>In % of sales</i>	15.0%	15.1%	23.0%

NOTE 3. SEGMENT REPORTING (NEXT)

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
INCOME STATEMENT - RECONCILIATION			
Goods ID	171,187	190,639	204,306
People ID	40,285	54,630	53,919
Corporate	-	-	(0)
Total sales	211,472	245,270	258,225
Goods ID	68,334	74,760	80,563
<i>In % of sales</i>	39.9%	39.2%	39.4%
People ID	23,112	28,819	35,016
<i>In % of sales</i>	57.4%	52.8%	64.9%
Corporate	-	-	-
Total gross margin	91,446	103,579	115,579
Total gross margin in % of sales	43.2%	42.2%	44.8%
Goods ID	(59,226)	(62,613)	(65,922)
People ID	(15,433)	(18,265)	(19,495)
Corporate	(3,252)	(3,496)	(3,471)
Total operating expenses	(77,911)	(84,374)	(88,888)
Goods ID	9,108	12,147	14,641
<i>In % of sales</i>	5.3%	6.4%	7.2%
People ID	7,679	10,554	15,521
<i>In % of sales</i>	19.1%	19.3%	28.8%
Corporate	(3,252)	(3,496)	(3,471)
Total current EBITDA	13,535	19,205	26,691
Total current EBITDA in % of sales	6.4%	7.8%	10.3%
Goods ID	8,415	11,186	14,203
People ID	7,552	10,552	15,520
Corporate	(3,251)	(3,547)	(3,471)
Total EBITDA	12,715	18,190	26,252
Goods ID	(5,907)	(5,930)	(6,409)
People ID	(1,520)	(2,288)	(3,130)
Corporate	(177)	(189)	(47)
Total provisions, depreciation and amortisation	(7,604)	(8,407)	(9,586)
Goods ID	3,201	6,217	8,232
<i>In % of sales</i>	1.9%	3.3%	4.0%
People ID	6,159	8,266	12,391
<i>In % of sales</i>	15.3%	15.1%	23.0%
Corporate	(3,429)	(3,686)	(3,518)
Total current EBIT	5,931	10,798	17,105
Total current EBIT in % of sales	2.8%	4.4%	6.6%
Goods ID	2,508	5,255	7,794
People ID	6,033	8,264	12,390
Corporate	(3,429)	(3,736)	(3,518)
Total EBIT	5,111	9,783	16,666

NOTE 3. SEGMENT REPORTING (NEXT)

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
FINANCIAL POSITION			
Goods ID	36,615	36,724	36,724
People ID	3,309	3,309	3,878
Total goodwill	39,924	40,033	40,602
Goods ID	14,660	14,210	13,709
People ID	7,667	8,581	12,306
Corporate	205	84	55
Total fixed assets	22,531	22,875	26,070
Goods ID	10,032	12,105	13,327
People ID	4,269	5,041	4,494
Total inventories	14,302	17,146	17,821
Goods ID	56,975	66,053	66,535
People ID	10,361	13,304	8,451
Corporate	99	313	143
Total current trade and other receivables	67,434	79,670	75,129
Goods ID	118,282	129,093	130,295
People ID	25,605	30,235	29,129
Corporate and other non allocated assets	19,299	25,146	29,256
Total assets	163,187	184,474	188,680
Goods ID	58,294	72,134	68,033
People ID	6,171	9,452	9,064
Corporate	769	1,403	1,304
Total current trade and other payables	65,234	82,989	78,401
Goods ID	58,294	72,134	68,033
People ID	6,171	9,452	9,064
Corporate and other non allocated liabilities	98,722	102,887	111,584
Total liabilities	163,187	184,474	188,680
Goods ID	5,827	5,091	5,425
People ID	4,821	3,341	1,730
Corporate	95	-	6
Total capital expenditures	10,743	8,432	7,160

Segment information

Zetes Industries applies IFRS 8 "Operating Segments". It is organized into two activity clusters - Goods ID and People ID - that operate in different ways and with distinct management and organizational structures.

The Goods ID division is highly decentralized, with a local presence responding to a need to be close to Zetes customers. The company has introduced an international structure, with physical locations across Europe, and in Israel and Africa.

In contrast, the People ID activity is highly centralized. However, with the conclusion of 'build and operate' contracts, Zetes has proceeded to set up secure document production units in different countries. Zetes also has business development teams operating on the African continent.

In total, the company is present in 20 countries.

Internal reporting is limited for each cluster to the specific analysis of sales, gross margin, operating expenses, EBITDA, depreciation and amortization and EBIT. Zetes has also a "corporate" structure, the expenses of which are monitored separately.

The earnings results, investments, assets and liabilities for each segment include items directly attributable to a segment as well as items that can reasonably be allocated to it. Segment assets include fixed assets, goodwill, inventories, trade receivables, construction contracts, advance payments and taxes receivable. Segment liabilities include trade payables, advance payments received, and debts to employees and government bodies.

Non-allocated sales/results relate to the central administration (corporate).

1. GOODS ID

For the third year in a row, the Goods ID Division improved its performance, with sales up 7.2% to a historic record € 204.3 million. This performance is all the more remarkable for its being internally generated. It is the fruit of the key solutions strategy introduced in 2012 which, is bearing fruit year after year.

The trend remained good right through the year, with high order intake and a marked interest in the Group's solutions.

The key solutions are making an important contribution to the results and in particular to the gross margin of the Division. Gross margin as a percentage of sales remained stable (39.4% vs. 39.2% in 2014) under the combined effect of declining margins on hardware and higher margins on solutions.

The impact is particularly sensitive in times of rising sales: maintaining the gross margin on sales enabled the Division to generate an additional € 5.8 million of gross margin compared to 2014. With operating expenses under control, the Division increased its current EBITDA by 20.5%.

Zetes continues to refine its key solutions along with its mobility platform that allows sector-specific applications to be developed and implemented for mobile devices and communication protocols of every type. These development efforts translate into stable R&D investments and slightly increased amortization. At € 2.3 million in 2015, this is close to the R&D capitalization level for the year and compares with € 2.1 million in 2014. Depreciation of other non-current assets amounted to € 3.2 million. Other provisions, depreciation, amortization and impairment losses together totalled € 0.9 million. Half of these amounts relate to stock write-downs, the other half to impairments on receivables. In all, non-cash expenses were EUR 6.4 million, up EUR 8.1% on 2014.

As a result, the Division generated a current EBIT of € 8.2 million, up 32.4% on 2014.

Analysis by half-year

In '000 €	1H 2015	2H 2015	2015
Goods ID			
Turnover	100,867	103,439	204,306
Gross Margin	40,830	39,733	80,563
% Gross Margin/Sales	40.5%	38.4%	39.4%
Operating expenses	(32,954)	(32,968)	(65,922)
Current EBITDA	7,876	6,765	14,641
% Current EBITDA/ Sales	7.8%	6.5%	7.2%
EBITDA	7,655	6,548	14,203

The seasonal pattern of sales in 2015 was unusual. Whereas sales are traditionally much higher in the second half, in the second half of 2015 they were "only" 2.6% up on first half. This was expected, as several major contracts were executed in the first half. Gross margin as a percentage of sales moved in the right direction, with 40.5% in H1 2015 and 38.4% in H2 2015, vs. 40.4% in H1 2014 and 38.2% in H2 2014.

Revenue grew in 2015 much faster than the economy and business investment in general. Zetes owes this outperformance to its strategy which allows it both to continuously increase its recurring revenues and win important contracts in promising sectors such as postal services.

Exchange rate effect

Evolving exchange rates impacted sales figures, but with a less marked effect on EBITDA. The main changes here were the appreciation (vis-à-vis the euro) of the Swiss franc and the pound sterling, offset by the depreciation of the South African rand. At constant exchange rates, sales revenue and gross profit would have been 4.4% and 5.3% higher respectively. The positive impact of exchange rate changes on current EBITDA is € 0.5 million

In '000 €	2014	2015	%
Goods ID			
Currency effect excluded			
Turnover	190,639	199,057	4.4%
Gross Margin	74,760	78,689	5.3%
% Gross Margin/Sales	39.2%	39.5%	
Operating expenses	(62,613)	(64,595)	3.2%
Current EBITDA	12,147	14,094	16.0%
% Current EBITDA/ Sales	6.4%	7.1%	
EBITDA	11,186	13,656	22.1%

All the growth is internally generated, with the division remaining focused on implementing its key solutions strategy, which is generating internal growth.

2. PEOPLE ID

In People ID, sales revenue remained stable in 2015 (-1.3%) but with margins up sharply on a change in product mix. Compared to 2014, the hardware component of projects delivered in 2015 was low, with a greater percentage of Software and Services. The added value of Zetes' software solutions not only differentiates it from the competition, but also contributes greatly to the structural improvement of the Division's results.

This, together with good cost control, permitted a significant increase in the Division's profitability.

In 2015, long-term concessions contributed significantly to revenue and results, while the short-term contracts, such as electoral projects, featured a very significant software component.

Côte d'Ivoire has decided to introduce a social security system. For deploying it, the Ivorian government has commissioned Zetes to develop the infrastructure for enrolment and for the biometric social security card. This new type of project, full of promise for the future, started in 2015. The United Nations is pushing all countries that lack them to establish social security systems that are accessible to all their citizens. Elsewhere, from 1 May 2015, the Senegalese government removed the requirement for biometric visas in order to support the tourism industry, and therefore terminated Zetes' technical concession. This decision necessitated the accelerated charging of the capitalized start-up charges (IAS 11, non-cash expenses) offset by a first tranche of compensation.

The People ID division relies on its continuous business development efforts. The aim is to spread the message of Zetes' value proposition for biographical and biometric enrolment, for secure management of population databases and for electronic and biometric identity documents. Business development is the key to good geographical diversification and a healthy balance between long and short-term contracts.

Overall, the Division's current EBITDA performance rose by no less than 47.1% to € 15.5 million (€ 10.6 million in 2014).

The higher provisions, depreciation and amortization reflect mainly the accelerated charging of investment costs and stocks related to the Senegal visa contract (impact: € 0.5 million).

Analysis by half-year

In '000 €	1H 2015	2H 2015	2015
People ID			
Turnover	27,467	26,452	53,919
Gross Margin	17,236	17,780	35,016
% Gross Margin/Sales	62.8%	67.2%	64.9%
Operating expenses	(10,055)	(9,440)	(19,495)
Current EBITDA	7,181	8,340	15,521
% Current EBITDA/ Sales	26.1%	31.5%	28.8%
EBITDA	7,181	8,339	15,520

The breakdown by half-year shows the stability of the division's sales revenues. Current EBITDA as a percentage of sales topped 30% in the second half (28.8% over the year), which is above the forecast 25%. Margins are of course influenced by the heavy investment required on long-term projects and the imperative need to present demanding certifications and relevant references. This growth in the second half illustrates the differences that may exist depending on the type of contract, including the proportion of software/services compared to hardware.

3. CORPORATE

The costs of the Corporate Division amounted to € 3.5 million, in line with the figures for 2014 (-0.7%). The Corporate Division's missions continue to be strategy definition, financial control, marketing and acquisitions.

All division together, (Goods ID, People ID and Corporate), the company generated a current EBITDA of € 26.7 million, its best performance to date.

NOTE 4. NON CURRENT COSTS AND INCOME / FINANCIAL RESULT

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
NON CURRENT COSTS AND INCOME			
Restructuring costs	(693)	(567)	(95)
Other non current costs and income	(127)	(448)	(344)
Total	(820)	(1,015)	(439)

The restructuring costs aim to adjust the local structures and to put in place the new organization (strategy of converting bespoke solutions into software products). The other non-current costs consist mainly of employee expenses without economic effect in accounting terms : € -341 thousand.

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
FINANCIAL RESULT			
Interest charges	(256)	(277)	(317)
Exchange losses / conversion differences	(742)	(623)	(1,383)
Other financial charges	(357)	(299)	(301)
Financial charges	(1,355)	(1,199)	(2,002)
Interest income	27	100	62
Exchange gains / conversion differences	469	512	1,120
Other financial income	83	21	41
Financial income	579	633	1,223
Total financial result	(776)	(566)	(779)

NOTE 5. TAXES

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
INCOME TAX			
Current income tax expenses	1,504	3,429	(5,264)
Deferred tax expenses	(569)	(378)	103
Income tax	935	3,051	(5,161)

RECONCILIATION OF STATUTORY TAX TO EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Tax expenses using statutory rate	1,473	3,143	5,401
Net profit before taxes	4,333	9,247	15,889
Belgian statutory tax rate	33.99%	33.99%	33.99%
Tax effect of rates in other jurisdictions	(193)	(447)	(932)
Tax effect of tax exemptions	(160)	(249)	(385)
Tax effect of non tax deductible expenses / double taxed income	179	581	506
Tax effect of current and deferred tax adjustments	(409)	(76)	510
Others	45	99	62
Tax expenses using effective rate	935	3,051	5,161
Effective tax rate	21.59%	33.00%	32.48%

DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

Intangible assets	(50)	(60)	10
Tangible assets	126	131	191
Inventories	127	103	86
Trade receivables	28	37	51
Accrued charges	19	29	4
Provisions	42	77	70
Tax losses carried-forward	4,093	4,566	4,355
Total deferred tax assets	4,385	4,885	4,769

DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

Intangible assets	1,395	1,490	1,642
Tangible assets	275	292	866
Inventories	-	20	4
Trade receivables	-	39	-
Construction contracts	497	429	185
Deferred charges	383	428	263
Total deferred tax liabilities	2,550	2,698	2,960

Recoverable tax losses

The economic and fiscal environments of the various consolidated entities as well as the Business Plan of the Group have been reviewed to assess the recoverability of deferred tax assets. Based on the 2016-2020 BP, the management was able to validate that the activated amount was recoverable. In very few cases, more than the 5 years were necessary to recover the tax loss; the other way round, some entities had a greater earnings capacity than the one taken into account, which could have led to additional assets. Management uses the Business Plan for validation purposes. In this way it avoids a too automatic application of the rule - i.e. activation of recoverable losses estimated thanks to the Business Plan over the next five years. It remains alert to take into account the specificities of the different entities, whether economic or fiscal, as well as the additional means available that are not necessarily integrated in the Business Plan.

NOTE 6. TANGIBLE ASSETS

In '000 €	Buildings	Plants and equipments	Motor vehicles	Fixtures and fittings	Leasehold improvements	Other	Assets leased to third parties	Total
Balance at 31 December 2012								
Gross carrying amount	3,648	30,099	3,350	2,718	5,088	2,461	1,751	49,114
Accumulated depreciation	(604)	(25,550)	(1,590)	(2,311)	(3,465)	(1,717)	(252)	(35,489)
Closing balance 2012	3,043	4,549	1,760	408	1,623	743	1,499	13,625
Changes in 2013								
Additions	-	3,951	989	300	702	291	646	6,878
Business combination	-	11	-	2	-	-	-	12
Disposals/cancellations	-	(243)	(569)	(24)	-	(67)	(221)	(1,125)
Conversion differences	-	(69)	(14)	(31)	4	(117)	(15)	(242)
Reclassifications (to) from other items/other	-	(6)	(37)	(2)	-	5	-	(39)
Depreciation charge	(156)	(1,689)	(672)	(152)	(349)	(296)	(622)	(3,935)
Depreciation on business combination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation on disposals/cancellations	-	238	415	24	-	37	41	755
Depreciation other	-	(149)	42	15	(5)	40	0	(57)
Balance at 31 December 2013								
Gross carrying amount	3,648	33,743	3,679	2,958	5,794	2,572	2,161	54,554
Accumulated depreciation	(760)	(27,150)	(1,765)	(2,419)	(3,819)	(1,937)	(832)	(38,681)
Closing balance 2013	2,888	6,593	1,914	539	1,974	636	1,329	15,873
Changes in 2014								
Additions	2	3,647	605	324	512	153	186	5,429
Business combination	-	5	3	1	-	-	-	8
Disposals/cancellations	-	(208)	(432)	(1)	-	(26)	(1)	(668)
Conversion differences	-	70	6	13	35	17	30	172
Reclassifications (to) from other items/other	(207)	(185)	-	(0)	-	-	185	(207)
Depreciation charge	(154)	(2,168)	(703)	(195)	(422)	(287)	(704)	(4,632)
Depreciation on business combination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation on disposals/cancellations	-	207	307	1	-	24	1	540
Depreciation other	163	(109)	(3)	(10)	(12)	(12)	(145)	(128)
Balance at 31 December 2014								
Gross carrying amount	3,443	37,071	3,818	3,295	6,341	2,716	2,561	59,244
Accumulated depreciation	(752)	(29,220)	(2,119)	(2,623)	(4,253)	(2,212)	(1,679)	(42,858)
Closing balance 2014	2,691	7,852	1,699	672	2,088	504	882	16,386
Changes in 2015								
Additions	15	2,109	750	181	317	586	335	4,294
Business combination	5,679	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,679
Disposals/cancellations	-	(325)	(583)	(37)	(18)	(146)	(556)	(1,665)
Conversion differences	-	224	2	10	80	(50)	154	421
Reclassifications (to) from other items/other	-	100	(39)	(98)	(1)	-	-	(39)
Depreciation charge	(485)	(2,931)	(711)	(223)	(487)	(186)	(561)	(5,585)
Depreciation on business combination	(679)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(679)
Depreciation on disposals/cancellations	-	325	488	18	18	-	556	1,405
Depreciation - conversion differences	-	(171)	(4)	(9)	(43)	48	(74)	(253)
Depreciation other	-	(211)	32	134	1	(206)	-	(250)

NOTE 6. TANGIBLE ASSETS (NEXT)

In '000 €	Buildings	Plants and equipments	Motor vehicles	Fixtures and fittings	Leasehold improvements	Other	Assets leased to third parties	Total
Balance at 31 December 2015								
Gross carrying amount	9,137	39,179	3,948	3,351	6,719	3,107	2,494	67,934
Accumulated depreciation	(1,916)	(32,207)	(2,315)	(2,702)	(4,764)	(2,556)	(1,758)	(48,218)
Closing balance 2015	7,221	6,972	1,633	649	1,955	550	736	19,716

Balance at 31 December 2015

Net carrying amount of tangible assets under finance leases	1,157	196						1,353
Tangible assets acquired in 2015 under finance leases	748	-						748
Amount of tangible assets pledged as security for liabilities	1,157	196						1,353

Buildings are subject to outside revaluation at regular intervals. The next such revaluation will take place as of 31/12/2016.

NOTE 7. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

In '000 €	Goodwill	Development costs	Patents, trademarks and other rights	Computer software	Total
Balance at 31 December 2012					
Gross carrying amount	40,473	16,986	1,051	5,897	64,407
Accumulated depreciation	-	(13,096)	(954)	(4,451)	(18,501)
Accumulated impairment losses	(595)	-	-	-	(595)
Closing balance 2012	39,878	3,890	97	1,446	45,311

Changes in 2013

Additions		2,756	140	968	3,864
Business combination	46	-	-	132	177
Conversion differences	-	(3)	14	(75)	(65)
Other	(0)	-	-	(4)	(4)
Depreciation charge		(1,779)	(76)	(885)	(2,740)
Depreciation other		1	(14)	52	39

Balance at 31 December 2013

Gross carrying amount	40,519	19,738	1,205	6,918	68,380
Accumulated depreciation	-	(14,874)	(1,043)	(5,284)	(21,202)
Accumulated impairment losses	(595)	-	-	-	(595)
Closing balance 2013	39,924	4,864	161	1,633	46,583

Changes in 2014

Additions		2,582	45	376	3,003
Business combination	109	-	-	-	109
Conversion differences	-	11	6	73	90
Other	-	-	-	(169)	(169)
Depreciation charge		(2,319)	(50)	(824)	(3,193)
Depreciation other		(11)	(6)	116	99

Balance at 31 December 2014

Gross carrying amount	40,628	22,331	1,256	7,198	71,413
Accumulated depreciation	-	(17,204)	(1,099)	(5,992)	(24,296)
Accumulated impairment losses	(595)	-	-	-	(595)
Closing balance 2014	40,033	5,127	156	1,206	46,522

NOTE 7. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (NEXT)

In '000 €	Goodwill	Development costs	Patents, trademarks and other rights	Computer software	Total
Changes in 2015					
Additions		2,602	49	215	2,866
Business combination	569	-	-	-	569
Conversion differences	-	11	55	23	89
Other	-	-	-	(596)	(596)
Depreciation charge		(2,385)	(60)	(561)	(3,007)
Depreciation other		(11)	(55)	578	512
Balance at 31 December 2015					
Gross carrying amount	41,197	24,944	1,360	6,840	74,342
Accumulated depreciation	-	(19,600)	(1,215)	(5,975)	(26,791)
Accumulated impairment losses	(595)	-	-	-	(595)
Closing balance 2015	40,602	5,344	145	865	46,956
Net internally generated intangible assets	-	5,344			5,344

Capitalized development expenses are amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated life of the investment (3 years).

Comments on Goodwill

The goodwill increase of 569 thousand € is related to the acquisition of the companies Ruisbroek and JB.

Breakdown of the goodwill by segment

The goodwill is allocated according to the segment where the acquisitions have been done: Goods ID or People ID. Zetes Group organizes its activity by businesses, each under the authority of a specific manager. It is at this level that strategy, resource allocation, solutions and priority markets are determined. It is also at this level that performance is analysed.

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015	Var.
By segment				
Goods ID	36,615	36,724	36,724	-
People ID	3,309	3,309	3,878	569
Total goodwill	39,924	40,033	40,602	569

For each entity, the Group identifies whether it is a "mono-activity" or not. A "mono-activity" is considered to be a separate CGU. Those that are not mono-activity are organised in such a way as to be able to break down analytically their activities, including the assets and liabilities attached thereto. Each analytical unit then constitutes a CGU. CGUs are then grouped into groups of CGUs that make up the Goods ID and People ID divisions. The goodwill is allocated to these groups of CGUs.

Assets constituting a cash-generating unit are tested for impairment before undertaking an impairment test at the level of the group of CGUs to which the goodwill is allocated.

The Group examines the value of the goodwill shown in the statement of financial position at each annual closing date, or more often whether indications of impairment exists. The external impairment index used is the market capitalization of the company, while the internal impairment indexes are the variance against budget, the order intake and the change in EBITDA performance.

In Goods ID, the recoverable amount of a cash-generating unit is determined by calculating both the fair value (less costs of sale estimated at 5% of the value of the entity under review) and the value in use.

In People ID, the recoverable amount of a cash-generating units is determined based on the fair value less costs of sale or where this is insufficient, the value in use.

The fair value is calculated based on valuations effective in the industry, namely a multiple of EBITDA adjusted for net cash position.

This multiple is in line with the multiple used by Zetes for its latest acquisitions.

The value in use is calculated based on projected cash flows derived from the annual budgets as adopted by the Board of Directors, as well as assumptions concerning the evolution of the business over a five-year period.

Cash flows beyond the range of the projections are extrapolated using estimated average growth rates, as indicated below.

Estimated cash flows do not include incoming and outgoing cash flows from financing activities or related to income taxes. Past flows are compared to estimated projections.

The key assumptions used in the tests are the same for all CGUs. The weighted average cost of capital before taxes applied by the Group to all CGUs is compared with different sources and is updated periodically, but not whenever an impairment test is carried out. Between each update, the Group verifies that the key variables used in determining the WACC (applied in its activity segment) have not changed significantly.

Key assumptions used in calculating value in use:

	2014	2015
Discount rate	10%	10%
Growth rate ⁽¹⁾	1%	1%
Illiquidity discount	15%	15%

⁽¹⁾ After the five-year period

GOODS ID

In Goods ID, the recoverable value has been determined based on value in use. The value in use being higher than fair value, the value in use represents the recoverable value, both values being well above the carrying value. The main hypotheses used in determining recoverable value are those described above.

PEOPLE ID

In People ID, the recoverable value has been determined on the basis of fair value. Fair value being very significantly higher than carrying value, value in use has not been calculated. Costs of sale are estimated at 5% of the value of the entity.

Sensitivity analysis

The Group conducts a sensitivity analysis, with an emphasis on the key assumptions; these are the EBITDA multiplier used to determine the fair value and the growth forecasts used to determine the value in used (elaboration of different scenarios). The analysis done in 2015 shows that the carrying values of both divisions remain, in the different scenarios, lower than their fair value and their value in use.

NOTE 8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND OTHER NON CURRENT ASSETS

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
ASSETS			
Other non current financial assets	213	117	105
Non current cash restricted or pledged	351	390	321
Long term trade receivables	2,141	1,559	122
Total	2,705	2,066	548

NOTE 9. INVENTORIES

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
ASSETS			
Total gross carrying amounts	19,186	22,022	22,689
Goods	15,273	17,671	18,362
Production supplies	3,644	4,091	3,899
Stock in transit	269	260	428
Accumulated write-downs	(4,884)	(4,876)	(4,867)
Goods	(4,772)	(4,688)	(4,592)
Production supplies	(113)	(188)	(275)
Total net	14,302	17,146	17,821

INCOME STATEMENT

Write-downs on inventories of the year	(638)	(354)	(523)
Reversal of inventory write-downs ⁽¹⁾	455	388	543

No inventory is pledged as security for liabilities.

⁽¹⁾ Amount of any reversal of any write-down that is recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as expense in the period

NOTE 10. CURRENT TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
ASSETS			
Trade receivables	54,183	63,974	59,398
Gross trade receivables	55,560	65,115	60,710
Accumulated write-downs	(1,376)	(1,140)	(1,311)
Other current receivables	3,802	3,648	2,862
Construction contracts	2,356	2,065	1,292
Hedging instruments	-	81	-
Other	1,446	1,503	1,570
Total	57,986	67,623	62,260

The credit risk is not significant at the Group level. Transactions with a single external customer do not represent more than 10% of the Group's sales revenues. The risk is spread over many different customers and markets. It is partly covered by a credit insurance company. If not, a credit risk analysis is performed in order to reduce counterparty risk.

Construction contracts

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
Cumulative amount of contract costs incurred and recognized profits less losses	166,716	30,939	36,687

The decrease in 2014 relates to the fact the IAS 11 is applicable to a fewer number of contracts (People ID division).

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
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INCOME STATEMENT

Revenue relating to the execution of construction contracts	22,513	5,717	5,748
Write-downs on bad and doubtful customers	(185)	(62)	(62)

Hedging instruments

Financial instruments are measured at fair value, and broken down between current and non-current liabilities (cf. Financial Statements). The hierarchical level of the fair value used is level 2, i.e. using measuring techniques which use observable market data (IFRS 13).

In '000 €	Sale EUR	Purchase USD	Expiring from	Expiring to	Contract average rate	Closing rate 31/12
Forward contracts EUR/ USD	995	1,095	Jan-16	Feb-17	1,101	1,089

The Group has hedging instruments to hedge identified foreign exchange risks; on 31/12/2015, there are hedging contracts for an amount of 1.1 million USD against EUR to be purchased at an average rate of 1.101. The net result on hedging instruments is 12 thousand € and is mentioned in the Statement of Changes in equity.

In '000 €	Notional amount EUR	Fixed rate	Floating rate	Market value 31/12
Interest rate swap	2,814	3.75%	euribor 3 mois	(212)

The financing of one building is on a floating rate basis. The entire financing is, however, covered by a swap contract (euribor 3-month rate against a rate of 3.75%). This contract was concluded by a company that was not yet controlled by Zetes. It was revalued to market as of 31/12/2015.

NOTE 11. RELATED PARTIES

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
Assets with related parties ⁽¹⁾	46	50	50
Liabilities with related parties ⁽²⁾	234	570	331

Transactions within related parties

Total Management Committee remunerations	(967)	(1,521)	(1,152)
Basic compensation	(756)	(781)	(821)
Variable compensation	(211)	(740)	(331)
Total non executive directors remunerations	(82)	(74)	(82)
Total others ⁽³⁾	(20)	(20)	(10)
Total services received	(1,068)	(1,615)	(1,244)

⁽¹⁾ Current accounts of executive directors

⁽²⁾ Liabilities towards executive directors

⁽³⁾ Lawyers services

All transactions with companies related to directors have been made at arm's length. The remuneration report is available in the "Corporate Governance" section of the annual report.

NOTE 12. EQUITY NOTE

	Ordinary shares
MOVEMENTS IN NUMBER OF SHARES	
Number of shares on 31/12/2014	5,389,714
Number of shares issued in 2015	0
Number of shares on 31/12/2015	5,389,714

	Number	In '000 €
OWN SHARES		
Own shares, opening balance	266,936	4,485
Delivered upon exercise of options	(57,694)	(922)
Sales	(35,000)	(556)
Own shares, closing balance	174,242	3,007

In 2015, the Board of Directors did not use the authorization given by the General Shareholders' Meeting for the repurchase of own shares.

Other informations

All issued shares are fully paid. The articles of association authorise the Board of Directors to increase the issued capital for an amount of maximum 51.7 million €. This authorization is granted for a period of five years starting from the publication in the "Moniteur belge" of the minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on April 22, 2013. All shares are without par-value.

Dividend

The Board of Directors will propose to the Ordinary General Assembly held on May 26, 2016 to pay a gross ordinary dividend of 0.80 € per share, versus 0.63 € in 2014. The proposed dividend has not been recognised as a liability at the end of 2015.

EARNINGS PER SHARE CALCULATION	Continuing operations	Total
Net profit of the Group (in '000 €)	11,045	11,045
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding	5,175,140	5,175,140
Basic earnings per share (in €)	2,13	2,13
Net profit of the Group (in '000 €)	11,045	11,045
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding	5,175,140	5,175,140
Adjustments for options	111,177	111,177
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share	5,286,317	5,286,317
Diluted earnings per share (in €)	2,09	2,09

Net profit (basic)

The net profit per share is calculated by dividing the net result of the Group by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

Net profit (diluted)

For the calculation of the diluted earnings per share, the weighted average number of ordinary shares is adjusted to take into account the conversion of all dilutive equity instruments. At the end of 2015, the outstanding number of options is 111,177, while the weighted average listing price - calculated for the year 2015 - is € 31.53, which is higher than the exercise prices. In 2015, the Board of Directors consistently used the authorization given by the General Assembly held on May 28, 2014 and attributed own shares upon exercise of options (57,694 own shares delivered).

OPTIONS	Plan 2005	Plan 2007	Total
Exercise price	23,00	22,63	
Outstanding on 31/12/2014	166,071	2,800	168,871
Granted during the period	-	-	-
Exercised during the period	(57,694)	-	(57,694)
Cancelled	-	-	-
Outstanding on 31/12/2015	108,377	2,800	111,177
Of which vested	108,377	2,800	111,177
Of which to be vested	-	-	-
Expiring date	21/11/17	22/06/19	

There were no options granted in 2015. In accordance with the decision of the Extraordinary General Assembly held on May 28, 2014, the Board of Directors may decide, at its discretion, to assign to the beneficiaries, for any exercise of options, or existing shares (own shares) or new shares.

31/12/2015 SHAREHOLDERS STRUCTURE (WITHOUT EXERCISE OF OPTIONS)	Number of shares	%
Shareholder		
Zephir (concert with Cobepa)	1,277,495	23.70%
Cobepa (concert with Zephir)	1,329,655	24.67%
Ratio Capital Management BV	210,000	3.90%
Axa Belgium	199,453	3.70%
Other nominative shareholders	8,041	0.15%
Employees	38,550	0.72%
Public	2,152,278	39.93%
Own shares	174,242	3.23%
Total	5,389,714	100.00%

NOTE 13. FINANCIAL BORROWINGS

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
FINANCE LEASES, MINIMUM LEASE PAYMENT PAYABLE, PRESENT VALUE			
< 1 year	239	308	378
Between 2 and 5 years	221	792	1,082
Total	460	1,100	1,461
NON CANCELLABLE FUTURE MINIMUM OPERATING LEASE PAYMENTS			
< 1 year	4,627	4,982	4,043
Between 2 and 5 years	5,457	5,472	3,673
Total	10,084	10,454	7,715
INTERESTS BEARING BORROWINGS			
Bank borrowings	3,975	2,700	4,024
Finance leases	460	1,100	1,461
Bank overdrafts	9,469	11,199	7,551
Total	13,904	15,000	13,036
AGING PROFILE			
< 1 year	10,983	14,208	8,841
Between 2 and 5 years	2,921	792	4,194
Total	13,904	15,000	13,036
FINANCIAL DEBTS BY CURRENCY			
EUR	13,495	14,963	11,779
CHF	400	-	1,250
ZAR	9	36	7
Total	13,904	15,000	13,036
NET CASH			
Total financial debts	13,904	15,000	13,036
Cash available	(10,936)	(16,680)	(22,587)
Net cash (-) / net financial debt (+)	2,968	(1,680)	(9,552)
Current financial debts			
Current financial debts	10,983	14,208	8,841
Cash and cash equivalents	(10,585)	(16,290)	(22,267)
Current net cash (-) / current net financial debt (+)	397	(2,083)	(13,426)
CASH AVAILABLE			
Current cash restricted or pledged	351	390	321
Cash and cash equivalents	10,585	16,290	22,267
Total cash available	10,936	16,680	22,587

⁽¹⁾ The net cash is the difference between the total financial debts and the cash available

⁽²⁾ The current net cash is the difference between the current financial debts and the cash and cash equivalents

Fair value of financial debts

For floating rate financial debts to credit institutions, the fair value is equal to the face value. LT debts amounted, at 31/12/2015, to € 4,194 thousand. This amount breaks down into € 1,582 thousand of fixed rate debt and € 2,612 thousand of floating rate debt. The impact of revaluing the LT fixed rate debt at market value is not material. The floating rate LT debts relate to the financing of a building. The floating rate financing is coupled, however, with a swap contract. This swap is measured separately at market value (cf. Annexe 10 - Hedging instruments). The fixed rate LT debts maturing during the year amounted as of 31/12/2015 to € 1,128 thousand. The impact of revaluing these fixed rate debts at market value is not material.

NOTE 14. PROVISIONS & OBLIGATIONS

In '000 €	Warranty provisions	Restructuring provisions	Legal proceeding provisions	Onerous contract provisions	Total
PROVISIONS					
Balance at 31 December 2012	467	188	73	156	885
Non current provisions	467	74	73	156	771
Current provisions	-	114	-	-	114
Additional provisions	20	0	-	127	148
Amounts used	-	(114)	(33)	-	(147)
Unused amounts reversed	(42)	(39)	-	-	(81)
Other	4	(9)	-	-	(5)
Balance at 31 December 2013	449	27	40	284	800
Non current provisions	449	27	40	284	800
Additional provisions	28	1	180	100	308
Amounts used	-	(23)	(39)	-	(62)
Unused amounts reversed	(128)	-	-	-	(128)
Other	3	-	-	-	3
Balance at 31 December 2014	351	6	181	383	921
Non current provisions	351	6	181	383	921
Business combinations	-	-	-	178	178
Additional provisions	9	-	67	99	176
Amounts used	-	-	(30)	-	(30)
Unused amounts reversed	(111)	(1)	0	(35)	(147)
Other	25	(5)	5	12	37
Balance at 31 December 2015	275	-	223	637	1,136
Non current provisions	275	-	223	637	1,136

The warranty provisions cover the company costs for the defective equipments not under the producer guarantee. The legal proceeding provisions mainly relate to disputes with former employees. The onerous contract provisions cover the not-normal costs related to agreements.

In '000 €	Post employment benefit obligation
OBLIGATIONS	
Balance at 31 December 2012	274
Non current obligations	241
Current obligations	33
Additional provisions	18
Amounts used	(76)
Conversion differences	1
Balance at 31 December 2013	217
Non current obligations	192
Current obligations	24
Additional provisions	11
Amounts used	(24)
Conversion differences	0
Balance at 31 December 2014	204
Non current obligations	179
Current obligations	26
Additional provisions	17
Amounts used	(20)
Conversion differences	2
Balance at 31 December 2015	203
Non current obligations	177
Current obligations	27

Contingent assets

The Senagalese government removed the biometric visa requirement as of 1 May 2015 to support the tourism sector, and therefore terminated Zetes' technical concession. This required the accelerated charging off in 2015 of the start-up expenses which had been capitalized (IAS11, non-cash expenses) offset by an initial tranche of compensation. This tranche could be followed by a second one in 2016.

Contingent liabilities

On 31/12/2015, the Group has contingent liabilities with uncertainty on timing and/or amount, arising in the course of the business. The contingent liabilities relate to possible obligations in respect of certain warranties given to bankers, customers, suppliers and partnerships. The possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote.

Defined contribution plans

Zetes operates various post employment benefit plans in accordance with the local conditions and practices of the countries in which it operates. Those plans are predominantly contracted with external insurance companies. The contributions to these insurance plans are funded by payments from employees and the relevant group's companies. In Belgium, the legislation provides that the employer must guarantee a return for the contributions of the employer and the employee, which creates a potential liability for the Group. Because of this guaranteed return, the Belgian defined contribution plans can be considered as defined benefit plans. In accordance with market practice, Zetes uses the "intrinsic value" method to estimate its obligations in this regard; they are equivalent to the difference between mathematical reserves (acquired) and guaranteed amounts based on the minimum legal returns. On 31/12/2015, the acquired reserves cover the guaranteed amounts. The payments to defined contribution plans charged as an expense in 2015 amount to 1,929 thousand €.

NOTE 15. CURRENT TRADE AND OTHER CURRENT PAYABLES

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
Trade payables	28,957	37,859	33,002
Advances received	22,758	28,513	26,718
Other current payables	14,144	14,973	15,332
Payables to employees	5,535	6,095	6,477
Payables to public administrations	6,696	6,795	6,929
Other	1,913	2,083	1,926
Current hedging instruments	47	-	-
Total	65,905	81,346	75,053

NOTE 16. DISCLOSURES ON ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
IMPACT OF ACQUISITIONS			
Non current assets	144	8	5,067
Tangible assets	12	8	5,000
Intangible assets	132	-	-
Deferred tax assets	-	-	67
Current assets	6	3	69
Inventories	6	3	-
Trade and other receivables	-	-	0
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	68
Non current liabilities	-	-	4,106
Interests bearing borrowings	-	-	3,370
Provisions	-	-	178
Hedging instruments	-	-	71
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	487
Current liabilities	46	-	418
Interests bearing borrowings	-	-	120
Hedging instruments	-	-	153
Trade and other current payables	46	-	144
Net identifiable assets and liabilities	104	11	612
Goodwill on acquisitions and earnouts	46	109	569
Goodwill on acquisitions	46	109	569
Cash (acquired) / disposed	-	-	(68)
Net cash outflow / (inflow)	150	120	1,113
Minority interests	-	-	-

2015 & post closing transactions

In 2015, Zetes acquired two companies, Ruisbroek BVBA and JB BVBA. The net attributable assets & liabilities of this acquisition amounted to € 612 thousand. Their book value before the business combination is € -377 thousand. The impact on 2105 sales revenues and the results of the regrouped entity if the acquisition had taken place on 1 January 2015 is not significant. There are no post closing transactions in 2016.

NOTE 17. AUDITOR'S MISSIONS

The auditor RSM Réviseurs d'Entreprises, represented by M. Laurent Van der Linden and M. Thierry Dupont, has been appointed by the 2014 Shareholders Meeting. It will expire at the 2017 Shareholders Meeting held to approve the 2016 accounts. The mission and powers of the auditor are those granted by the law. The Auditor may not be revoked by the Shareholders' Meeting other than for good reason.

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
Auditor's fees			
Audit of the financial statements	84	86	86
Other missions	-	-	3
Auditor's related parties' fees			
Audit of the financial statements	-	-	-
Fiscal advices	6	8	5
Other missions	-	-	-

Management of risks and uncertainties

Introduction

Risk taking is inherent in any business enterprise. There is no growth or value creation in a company without taking risks. If not properly managed and controlled, these risks may affect the Company's ability to achieve its objectives. By continuing to foresee and manage risks, risk management and internal control systems play a key role in conducting and monitoring various business activities.

Risk is the possibility of an event occurring that will have consequences that may affect the company's employees, assets, environment, objectives or reputation.

Risk management is the responsibility of all players in the company. It aims to be comprehensive and cover all activities, processes and assets of the company.

Risk management is a dynamic system of the company, which it defines and implements under its responsibility.

Risk management comprises a set of tools, behaviours, procedures and actions adapted to the characteristics of each company, that allows senior management to keep the risks to an acceptable level.

Risk management helps to:

- a) Create and preserve the value, assets and reputation of the company
- b) Place the company's decision making and processes on a firmer basis and help it achieve its objectives
- c) Promote coherence between a company's values and actions
- d) Mobilize company employees around a common vision of the principal risks and sensitize them to the risks inherent in their business.

Description of the risks

The Board of Directors presents below its assessment of the risks to which the company is exposed

By the nature of its commercial activities, the company is exposed to the uncertainties attached to the development of the economy and to the situation of its customers and its competitors. Each of the risks listed below can have a negative impact on the overall condition of the company and its results. For this reason any forward-looking statements must be analysed in the light of this presentation. Besides the risks mentioned here, there may be other risks the company is not aware of, or which are not reported as such, but which could also have an adverse effect on the company.

Litigation risks

Zetes is, has already been, and could again be involved in legal action which is part of the normal course of business. Such legal action can relate to :

- warranty/product quality/installation issues
- conflicts with employees
- conflicts with the selling shareholders in the context of business combinations
- claims by Zetes against suppliers
- third party claims for patent infringement:

The above list is not exhaustive. Where necessary, provisions are set up for such risks. Although these are estimated based on the company's best understanding of the situation, court judgements could expose the company to unexpected costs.

Risks related to human resources

Zetes seeks to be at the sharp edge of technology. Finding the human resources with which to remain there is a major challenge. Zetes' good name and its commercial and operational successes significantly reduce this risk.

Environmental risks

Zetes strictly respects all laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. Even so, certain exceptional circumstances or accidents could potentially expose the company to litigation. The group is not involved in any environmental dispute at the present time.

Risks related to exceptional events

By its very nature the company is open to such risks. A fire or flood could always affect a production site, and with it the company's financial situation. Although Zetes insures against risks, there is no such thing as "zero" risk. More generally, there are natural and political risks that could destabilize the economic system, and hence Zetes' activity.

Risks attached to acquisitions

Zetes' strategy involves acquiring other companies. Despite the care with which management goes about these acquisitions and, in particular, the due diligence audits that are made, specific risks always exist. The most serious are linked to the process of integrating newly acquired companies into the group, to their activities before joining Zetes, to their real growth potential (over-estimation) and to the value of the technological know-how acquired. In certain cases, these risks could engender a loss of goodwill value.

Risks attached to new products

Zetes specialises in identification. To maintain its competitive advantage, Zetes carries out specific development and places specialized software and hardware on the market. In 2015 the company invested € 2.6 million. A total of € 5.3 million of development expenses are capitalised on the balance sheet. The risks associated with these developments are:

- over-ambitious sales objectives, insufficient profitability, owing to unsuitable functionalities, or the existence of less expensive competing products
- the placing on the market of products that are not yet stabilized, bringing a loss of credibility and/or additional, unanticipated expenses to resolve the problem
- the use of external components of insufficient quality.

Zetes holds intellectual property rights. Some of these rights relate to know-how linked to particular employees or certain production processes and are not protected by patents.

The Company and certain of its subsidiaries have filed for patents but there is no guarantee that these patents will be sufficiently broad to protect the intellectual property rights of the company or its subsidiaries concerned and prevent access by the competition to similar technology.

Technological risk

For Zetes, technological risk is linked to the time at which a new technology is adopted. This risk is managed by a specific team, which acts as a technology watch units. This team concentrates expertise and knowledge as long as the technology is not yet ready for market. It also helps disseminate know-how and competencies once a decision to go to market has been taken by Group management.

Risk of fraud:

The risk of fraud is inherent in all human activity. The company is attentive to appoint people of trust to key positions. This trust is considered the cornerstone of the fight against fraud. The company seeks, where the size of the subsidiary permits, to establish a separation of duties. Thus, persons in charge of procurement will not be responsible for paying bills. Limits on signing authority are also set according to the activity level of the companies concerned. Finally, the group executive committee is careful to limit the representative powers of the executive committees of the subsidiaries to day-to-day operations. It is also careful to ensure an appropriate division of powers within their management structures. To this end, direct communication channels exist with the group executive committee, both for local financial managers, who report both to their Country Managers and CFO, and for country managers, who are responsible for their performance to both the Group CEO and the Group CFO.

Price risk

This risk is covered principally by agreements with our main suppliers; price reviews are built into our contracts with them.

Credit risk

This risk is covered by a credit insurance company (around 50% of sales). Otherwise, an internal analysis of the credit risk is carried out, which reduces the counterparty risk. The multiplicity of clients, both geographical and sectoral, and their general quality also significantly reduce the Group's credit risk.

Liquidity and treasury risk

Zetes' liquidity and treasury risk is limited. In addition to a cash position of € 22.3 million (December 2015), the company retains a significant borrowing potential based on an agreement signed with its three main bankers to finance projects, additional working capital needs or, partially, acquisitions.

Foreign exchange risk

The consolidated accounts are in euros. This means that the accounts of those group entities whose reference currency is not the euro need to be converted into euros on consolidation. To the extent that currencies fluctuate against one another this can negatively impact the accounts. The greatest risks are those of the fluctuation of the euro against the pound sterling, the Swiss franc, the rand and the shekel. At the operating level, and insofar as the charges of these entities are incurred in their own reference currencies, the currency risk lies essentially in their contribution to Group results. A risk also exists on loans/ borrowings (repayment or revaluation). A potential risk also exists in the parity between the CFA and the euro.

In terms of buying, procurement is essentially in euros. There does exist, however, a US dollar risk for certain specific equipment that is purchased in this currency. Significant sales/ purchase contracts in foreign currencies are normally hedged specifically. Zetes' financial department has a preference for forward foreign exchange contracts and, to a lesser extent, currency options, for hedging foreign exchange risk.

In People ID, some of Zetes' competitors use other currencies than the euro as their reference currency. Currency fluctuations may either strengthen Zetes' competitive advantage or weaken it against those competitors whose revenues (and costs) are collected (and incurred) in other monetary areas

Interest rate risk

The interest rate risk is limited to the extent that the company has net positive treasury position. A rise in either short or long term rates would not significantly affect results. On top of this, bank debt serves mainly to fund short term working capital needs of subsidiaries. The occasional longer term debts for financing acquisitions or investments have a short average term which does not call for specific interest rate coverage.

Analysis grid

Zetes currently implements a risk approach based on a classification by theme (Strategic, Operational, Financial and Legal). Each risk has been assessed according to its importance, based on a combination of its potential impact and likelihood of occurrence. Existing controls are the subject of special attention. They may, if the risk is large, be the subject of additional measures.

Statutory auditor's report to the general meeting of shareholders on the consolidated financial statements for the year ended december 31, 2015

As required by law and the by-laws, we report to you on the performance of our mandate of statutory auditor. This report includes our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, as well as the required additional statement. The consolidated financial statements comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2015 and the explanatory notes.

REPORT ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – UNQUALIFIED OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the company for the year ended December 31, 2015, prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union, which show a consolidated statement of financial position total of 188.680 (000) EUR and a consolidated income statement showing a consolidated profit for the year of 10.728 (000) EUR.

Responsibility of the board of Directors for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements

The board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as the board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Responsibility of the statutory auditor

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Those standards require that we comply with the ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the statutory auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

In making those risk assessments, the statutory auditor considers the company's internal control relevant to the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give

a true and fair view, 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the board of Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We have obtained from the board of Directors and company officials the explanations and information necessary for performing our audit.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Unqualified opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements of the company give a true and fair view of the group's equity and financial position as at December 31, 2015, and of its results and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and the content of the Director's report on the consolidated financial statements.

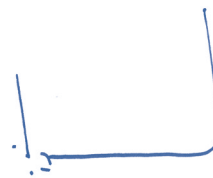
In the context of our mandate and in accordance with the Belgian standard which is complementary to the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Belgium, our responsibility is to verify, in all material respects, compliance with certain legal and regulatory requirements. On this basis, we make the following additional statement, which do not modify the scope of our opinion on the consolidated financial statements:

- The Director's report the consolidated financial statements includes the information required by law, is consistent with the consolidated financial statements and is free from material inconsistencies with the information that we became aware of during the performance of our mandate.

Zaventem, April 18, 2016
RSM réviseurs d'entreprises - bedrijfsrevisoren CVBA-SCRL
Statutory auditor
Represented by



Laurent Van der Linden



Thierry Dupont

Statutory Accounts

In accordance with article 105 of the Company Code, the current Annual Report offers an abbreviated version of the statutory annual accounts of Zetes Industries SA. Zetes Industries SA's Annual Report and the annual accounts, together with the Auditor's Report, will be deposited and will also be available at the Company's registered office and on the Company Web site www.zetes.com. The Company Auditor has signed a statement of unqualified approval of the statutory annual accounts of Zetes Industries SA for the years ended 2015, 2014 and 2013.

1. BALANCE SHEET

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
ASSETS			
Fixed assets	32.249	32.860	33.207
Formation expenses	-	-	-
Intangible fixed assets	427	273	198
Tangible fixed assets	149	213	165
Financial fixed assets	31.673	32.374	32.844
Current assets	33.297	35.737	33.984
Amounts receivable after one year	1.256	1.173	1.193
Stocks and contracts in progress	84	51	34
Amounts receivable within one year	28.159	28.760	27.840
Short term deposits and own shares	3.569	4.479	3.007
Cash at bank and in hand	123	936	1.569
Deferred charges and accrued income	105	339	341
TOTAL ASSETS	65.546	68.597	67.191
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserves	57.996	59.354	59.992
Capital	51.676	51.676	51.676
Share premium account	38	38	38
Reserves	2.707	3.027	4.741
Unavailable reserves for own shares	3.569	4.479	3.007
Profit carried forward	5	133	530
Provision for liabilities and charges	-	-	-
Debts	7.550	9.243	7.198
Amounts payable after one year	-	-	-
Amounts payable within one year	7.500	9.109	7.009
Current portion of amounts payable after more than one year falling due within one year falling due within one year	-	-	-
Financial debts	2.700	3.025	-
Trade debts	1.126	1.372	1.193
Amounts payable regarding taxes, remuneration and social security	503	1.317	1.409
Other debts	3.172	3.395	4.407
Accrued charges and deferred income	50	134	189
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	65.546	68.597	67.191

2. INCOME STATEMENT

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
Operating income	5.797	7.713	7.798
Turnover	5.369	7.100	7.422
Other operating income	428	613	376
Operating charges	(5.575)	(6.475)	(6.057)
Raw materials, consumables and goods for resale	(79)	(103)	(298)
Services and other goods	(3.551)	(4.030)	(3.450)
Remuneration, social security and pensions	(1.766)	(2.079)	(2.122)
Depreciation and amounts written off	(166)	(256)	(178)
Other operating charges	(12)	(7)	(9)
Operating profit or (loss)	222	1.238	1.740
Financial income	1.396	3.821	4.002
Financial charges	(103)	(132)	(147)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1.515	4.927	5.595
Extraordinary income	-	-	-
Extraordinary charges	(47)	-	(215)
Profit for the period before taxation	1.468	4.927	5.380
Income taxes	(3)	(327)	(547)
PROFIT OF THE YEAR	1.466	4.601	4.833

3. APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

In '000 €	2013	2014	2015
Profit to be appropriated	1.535	4.606	4.966
Profit for the year available for appropriation	1.466	4.601	4.833
Profit brought forward	69	5	133
Drawdowns on reserves	1.400	-	-
Transfers to legal reserve	73	230	242
Transfers to other reserves	(0)	1.000	-
Result to be carried forward	5	133	530
Dividends ⁽¹⁾	2.857	3.242	4.194

⁽¹⁾ Amount determined on the basis of the treasury shares held at 31/12/2015 ; for 2014 it is the amount of dividends adjusted to take into account the own shares held at the Ordinary General Meeting. The 2015 dividend is also adjusted to take into account the dividend related to the own shares sold between the O.G.M in May 2015 and the actual payment date of the dividend (additional dividend of 22.050€).

4. INVESTMENTS AND SOCIAL RIGHTS HELD IN OTHER COMPANIES

Are to be mentioned hereafter, the companies in which the company holds a direct investment in the sense of the Royal Decree of October 8, 1976 as well as the other companies in which the company holds shares in case these shares represent at least 10% of the subscribed capital.

Name	Address of the registered office	Country	RIGHTS HELD BY		
			Number	Directly %	Indirectly %
SA ZETES	Rue de Strasbourg 3 - 1130 Bruxelles	Belgium	170,827	100	
SA ZETES France	Bâtiment Einstein - 17/19 rue Georges Besse - 92160 Antony	France	27,470	100	
SA ZETES TECHNOLOGIES	Rue de Strasbourg 3 - 1130 Bruxelles	Belgium	1,249	49.96	0.04
ZTS Lda	Alameda Antonio Sergio 7 - 2795023 Linda-A-Velha	Portugal	2	100	
SA BUROTICA	Alameda Antonio Sergio 7 - 2795023 Linda-A-Velha	Portugal	10 millions	50	50
SA ZETES FASTRACE	Rue de Strasbourg 3 - 1130 Bruxelles	Belgium	2,124	34.03	41.9
ZETES INTERNATIONAL GmbH	Flughafenstraße 52 b, 22335 Hamburg	Germany	4	100	
ZETES SRL	Lungobisagno Dalmazia 71/16 - 16141 Genova	Italy	10	10	90
ZETES INDUSTRIES (Israel) Ltd	1 Hanagar street - 45241 Hod Hasharon	Israël	1,000	100	
ZETES HOLDING GmbH	Waldstrasse 23 - 63128 Dietzenbach	Germany	2	100	
RFIdea SA	Rue des Chasseurs Ardennais, 5 - 4031 Angleur	Belgique	3	ns	100
ZETES COTE IVOIRE	Lot N° 124, Vridi Cité, Port-Bouët, Abidjan	Ivory Coast	190	10	90
ZETES GAMBIA	Ecovas Ave P.O.Box 719, Banjul	Gambia	10	10	90
JB Belgium	Rue de Strasbourg 3 - 1130 Bruxelles	Belgium	100	100	

5. STATEMENT OF CAPITAL

CAPITAL	In '000 €	Number of shares
1. Issued capital		
At the end of the preceding period	51,676	
Changes during this period:	-	
At the end of the period	51,676	
2. Structure of the capital		
Registered shares, bearer and dematerialized shares		5,389,714
Registered		1,337,696
Dematerialized		4,052,018

SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE BASED ON NOTIFICATION IN DECEMBER 2015

	Number of shares	%
Shareholders	Nombre d'actions	%
Zephir	1,277,495	23.70
Cobepa	1,329,655	24.67
Ratio Capital Management BV	210,000	3.90
Axa Belgium	199,453	3.70
Other nominative shareholders	8,041	0.15
Employees	38,550	0.72
Public	2,152,278	39.93
Own shares	174,242	3.23
Total	5,389,714	100.00

6. AUDITORS

In '000 €	2015
Auditor fees	44
Fees relating to extraordinary services or specific missions rendered to Zetes Industries SA	-
Fees relating to extraordinary services or specific missions rendered to Zetes Industries SA by parties related to the auditor	4
Other certification missions	3
Tax advices	1
Other missions out of certification	-

Statement on Corporate Governance

1. THE 2009 BELGIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

This section is based on the rules and the principles which organize the corporate governance of Zetes Industries SA/NV (the Company). These are listed exhaustively in the Company's Corporate Governance Charter as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company and available, along with the Company's coordinated articles of association, on the Zetes Industries SA/NV website (www.zetes.com/en/investor-relations/corporate-governance).

The Company's Board of Directors intends to comply with the 2009 Belgian Code on Corporate Governance, but believes that certain deviations from its provisions are justified in view of the Company's particular situation.

Principle 2.9. Secretary of the Company

Given the size of the Company, the Board of Directors does not plan to appoint a Company secretary.

Principle 5.3. Appointments committee

None of the principles relating to the Appointments committee are applicable.

Principle 5.2. /17 Internal audit

The company does not have an independent internal audit function. Taking into account the nature, size and complexity of the company, executive management has established rules and procedures and has divided up responsibilities between different people in order to ensure the proper functioning of its internal control and risk management system.

2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2.1. Composition, appointment and termination of the Board of Directors

In accordance with article 15 of the articles of association, the Company is managed by a six members minimum Board of Directors consisting of legal or physical persons, who do not have to be shareholders.

Pursuant to the articles of association, the Directors are appointed by the General Meeting of Shareholders for a term of maximum 6 years and are re-eligible. Their terms of office expire at the end of the Ordinary General Meeting following the last year of their term.

As of 31 December 2015, the Board of Directors of Zetes Industries SA/NV consisted of 10 persons. The Ordinary General Meeting of 27 May 2015 will decide on the appointment of all directors for their next term.

NAME AND POSITION	Term until ^(*)	Professional Address
Alain Wirtz SA Represented by Mr Alain Wirtz Chief Executive Officer (CEO) (Nominated by Zephir Corporation) (Executive Director)	2019	Rue de Strasbourg 3 1130 Brussels
Jean-François Jacques SPRL Represented by Mr Jean-François Jacques ^(*) Chairman of the Board (Nominated by Zephir Corporation) (Executive Director)	2019	Rue de Strasbourg 3 1130 Brussels
Pierre Lambert Chief Financial Officer (CFO) (Executive Director)	2019	Rue de Strasbourg 3 1130 Brussels
Jean-Marie Laurent Josi (Nominated by Cobepa) (Director)	2019	Rue de la Chancellerie 2 1000 Brussels
Hiram Claus (Nominated by Cobepa) (Director)	2019	Rue de la Chancellerie 2 1000 Brussels
Olivier Gernay (Nominated by Zephir Corporation) (Director)	2019	Avenue Brugmann 403 1180 Brussels
Floris Vansina BVBA Represented by Mr Floris Vansina (Director)	2019	Charles Woestelaan 147 GV09 1090 Jette
Sophie de Roux (Independent Director)	2019	Rue de Strasbourg 3 1130 Brussels
Paul Jacques ^(*) (Independent Director)	2016	Rue du Ham 20 1180 Brussels
GEMA SPRL Represented by Mr Michel Allé (Independent Director)	2019	Place Constantin Meunier 17 1190 Brussels

^(*) Mr Paul Jacques and Mr Jean-François Jacques are unrelated

^(*) The term of office of directors ends immediately after the Annual General Meeting of shareholders held in the year mentioned next to the director's name

The statutory auditor of the Company is RSM Réviseurs d'Entreprises - Bedrijfsrevisoren, having its registered office at Chaussée de Waterloo 1151, 1180 Uccle, represented by Mr Laurent Van der Linden and Mr Thierry Dupont. This firm has audited the Company's consolidated accounts since 2000, while introducing a rotation of its representatives. Mr Laurent Van der Linden and Mr Thierry Dupont are responsible for auditing the Company's statutory (unconsolidated) and consolidated accounts. The three-year mandate of the statutory auditor will expire at the General Shareholders' meeting that will be held on 31 May 2017.

A new rotation of representatives of the company RSM Réviseurs d'Entreprises will take place for the audit of the 2016 financial year. In this way Thierry Dupont and Gert Van Leemput will be the legal representatives of RSM Réviseurs d'Entreprises for auditing the Company's annual accounts and consolidated financial statements for 2016

2.2. Role of the Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors is the decision-making body of Zetes Industries SA/NV, (i) with the exception of matters reserved to the shareholders by law or on the basis of the articles of association, and (ii) with the exception of the management powers delegated to the Managing Directors.

The Board of Director's role is to pursue the long-term success of Zetes Industries SA/NV and the Zetes Group by providing entrepreneurial leadership and enabling risks to be assessed and managed. The Board of Directors decides on Zetes Industries SA/NV's values and strategy, its risk appetite and key policies. The Board of Directors ensures that the necessary financial and human resources are in place for Zetes Industries SA/NV to meet its objectives.

2.3. Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

The key responsibilities of the Board of Directors include:

- Reviewing, evaluating and approving, on a regular basis, long range plans and strategy for Zetes Industries SA/NV and the Zetes Group;
- Reviewing periodically Zetes Industries SA/NV's corporate objectives and policies;
- Monitoring and evaluating the performance of Zetes Industries SA/NV and the Zetes Group against strategic goals, plans and budgets;
- Reviewing, evaluating and approving the overall corporate organisational structure;
- Reviewing, evaluating and approving major resource allocations and capital investments (including acquisitions and divestments);
- Reviewing the financial and operating results;
- Reviewing, evaluating and approving budgets and forecasts;
- Taking all necessary measures to ensure the correctness and the timely publication of financial reports and other significant financial and non-financial information;
- Supervising the performance of the external auditor;
- Appointing the Managing Directors;
- Deciding on the Executive Committee structure;
- Reviewing Executive Committee performance;
- Maintaining continuing interaction and dialogue and a climate of respect, trust and candour with the Executive Committee;
- Reviewing, evaluating and approving the remuneration policy as it relates to the Executive Committee of Zetes Industries SA/NV;
- Monitoring and reviewing the effectiveness of the Board committees.

2.4. Organisation of the Board of Directors

2.4.1. Board Meetings

Regular Board meetings are held, at least approximately six times a year, with special meetings convened as necessary by the Chairman of the Board of Directors or two Directors.

Board meetings may also be organised by means of video- or teleconference. Each meeting is chaired by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and, in his absence, by the CEO or by an executive Director. The Board of Directors can only validly deliberate and decide if at least half of its members are present or represented. Resolutions are taken by a simple majority of the votes cast.

In 2015, the Board of Directors met 5 times. The attendance of individual directors was as follows: all members attended all meetings except for Mr Olivier Gernay (16 December 2015) and Mr Jean- Marie Laurent Josi (1 September 2015), who were excused.

2.4.2. Agenda Items for Board Meetings

The Chairman of the Board of Directors establishes the agenda for each Board meeting. At the beginning of the year the Chairman of the Board of Directors establishes a schedule of the main topics to be discussed during the year. A detailed agenda and, to the extent feasible, supporting documents and proposed resolutions are provided to the Directors five calendar days prior to each Board meeting. The agenda lists the topics to be discussed and specifies whether they are for information, for deliberation or for decision-making purposes. Directors review these materials in advance of the meeting. Each Director is free to suggest the inclusion of items on the agenda. Subject to any applicable notice requirements, Directors who have suggestions for topics to be included in the agenda are required to advise the Chairman of the Board of Directors well in advance of such meetings.

2.4.3. Assessment

Under the leadership of its Chairman, the Board of Directors will conduct regular self-assessments to determine whether it and its committees are functioning effectively. The evaluation will have the following objectives:

- Evaluating how well the Board operates;
- Checking that important issues are adequately discussed and prepared;
- Evaluating the content of each Director's contributions, his or her presence at Board and Committee meetings and the constructive nature of his or her involvement in discussions and decisions;
- Checking the actual composition of the Board against the desired composition; with the non-executive Directors regularly evaluating their interaction with the Executive Committee.

At regular intervals the way each director has exercised his or her duties, as well as his or her role and responsibilities, will be reviewed with a view to adapting the composition of the Board to reflect intervening changes. Specific attention will be given to the evaluation of the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Chairmen of the Committees. When a director's term of office comes up for renewal, that director's involvement and effectiveness will be evaluated using a transparent and pre-established procedure. The Chairman of the Board will receive comments from all Directors and will report to the Board of Directors. This report will include an assessment of the Board's performance. The evaluation will focus on the Board's contribution to the company Zetes Industries SA/NV, and specifically on those areas in which the Board considers that there is room for improvement.

The Board will react to the results of performance analysis by recognizing its strengths and correcting weaknesses. When required, this will involve the appointment of new members, the non-reappointment of existing members or the taking of any action that seems appropriate for the effective functioning of the Board of Directors.

The Board will ensure that measures are taken for the orderly reappointment of Board members. It will ensure that any new appointment and any renewal, of both executive and non-executive Directors, will maintain an appropriate balance of required skills within the Board of Directors.

3. INTERNAL CONTROL AND RISK MANAGEMENT AS REGARDS THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Internal control relevant to the preparation of financial reporting is a structural component of the company, defined and implemented under its responsibility, which seeks to ensure the reliability of financial information and the compliance of the financial statements with IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards).

The Board of Directors is responsible for defining the measures necessary to ensure the integrity and timely publication of the financial statements and of other significant financial information provided to shareholders.

The executive committee is responsible for establishing and monitoring internal controls based on the reference framework approved by the Board of Directors as well as for preparing the financial statements and other significant financial information of the company.

Internal control of financial information includes more specifically rules and procedures that:

- relate to the detailed recording of transactions involving company assets;
- provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded in such a way as to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS;
- provide reasonable assurance that the company's sales are made in accordance with the conditions imposed by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the company, and that the expenditures of the company are incurred with their authorization;

- provide reasonable assurance regarding the prevention or timely detection of any unauthorized acquisition, use, or transfer of assets that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

The Executive Committee is responsible for the exercise of internal control over financial reporting. This control includes the evaluation of significant risks, identifying malfunctioning, shortcomings and difficulties of implementation, and monitoring of measures taken to correct deficiencies identified.

Given its limitations, internal control of financial information may be unable to prevent or detect false declarations. In addition, it is difficult to anticipate how effective such control will be in future periods: controls could potentially become inadequate because of changing conditions or because they fail to keep pace with evolving policies or procedures.

It should be emphasized here that a few years back Executive Management decided to start bringing the various Zetes Industries subsidiaries onto a common management information and accounting system to harmonize procedures and permit better monitoring. This homogenization within the Zetes Group is strengthening over time the quality of internal control, which is an ongoing concern of Executive Management.

The Executive Committee has evaluated the effectiveness of the internal control of financial reporting as of 31 December 2015. This evaluation focused on the design of the internal control of financial information and included tests of its operating efficiency.

On this basis, the Executive Committee was of the opinion that, as of 31 December 2015, the Company had adequate internal control of financial information.

4. MANAGING DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors has appointed the managing directors of Zetes Industries SA/NV. The Board of Directors has granted authority to the managing directors to enable them to fulfil their responsibilities and duties. They will have sufficient room to propose and implement, within the legal framework, a corporate strategy that reflects the company's values, risk appetite and key policies. To this end, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) (Alain Wirtz SA) and the Chairman of the Board (Jean-François Jacques SPRL) are both managing directors of Zetes Industries SA/nv. The managing directors work together with the Executive Committee, which consists of all the executive directors of Zetes Industries SA/NV, i.e. currently the two managing directors and the CFO. The Executive Committee is therefore composed of three members: the two managing directors, Alain Wirtz SA and Jean-François Jacques SPRL, and the CFO of the company, Mr Pierre Lambert. The Executive Committee does not constitute a management committee (comité de direction) within the meaning of article 524bis of the Belgian Companies Code.

5. COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.1 Role

A substantial portion of the preparatory analysis and work of the Board of Directors is done by standing Board Committees. The decision-making, however, remains within the collegial responsibility of the Board of Directors, with the Committees only having an advisory function (but not excluding the possibility of ad hoc delegations). They assist the Board of Directors in specific areas, which they cover in appropriate detail and upon which they make recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will have an Audit Committee and a Remuneration Committee. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, establish or maintain additional Committees as necessary or appropriate. Given the size of the Company, there is no Appointments Committee.

5.2 Composition and appointment

Committee members are appointed by the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board of Directors ensures that the Board of Directors appoints Committee members and a Chairman for each of these Committees. Each Committee is composed of at least three members. Appointment shall not be for a term exceeding that of Board membership. In deciding on the specific composition of a Committee, consideration is given to the needs and qualifications required for the optimal functioning of that Committee. The designation of Committee members is based on (i) their specific competences and experience, in addition to the general competence requirements for Board members, and (ii) the requirement that each Committee, as a group, possesses the competences and experience needed to perform its tasks.

5.3 Audit Committee

The Audit Committee assists the Board of Directors in its oversight of (i) the integrity of the Company's financial statements, (ii) the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, (iii) the external auditor's qualifications and independence, and (iv) the performance of the Company's internal controls and risk management and its external auditors' accomplishment of their mission.

The responsibilities of the Audit Committee are described in detail in the Corporate Governance Charter.

The Audit Committee is composed exclusively of non-executive Directors. At least one of them is an independent director. During 2015, the members of the Audit Committee were:

- Gema SPRL, represented by Mr Michel Allé (Chairman of the Audit Committee, independent director)
- Mr Hiram Claus (non-executive director),
- Floris Vansina BVBA, represented by Mr Floris Vansina (non-executive director)
- Mr Paul Jacques (independent director)
- Ms Sophie Roux (Independent director) from 27 May 2015

5.4 Remuneration Committee

The role of the Remuneration Committee is to assist the Board of Directors in all matters relating to the remuneration of Board members (executive and non-executive) and of those Zetes Industries SA/NV employees that report directly to the Executive Committee, and in those matters regarding the governance of the group on which the Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board of Directors wishes to receive the Committee's advice.

The responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee are described in detail in the Corporate Governance Charter.

The Remuneration Committee should consist of no less than three Directors. All members should be non-executive Directors. The majority of Committee members should be Independent Directors. During 2015, the members of the Remuneration Committee were:

- Jean-Marie Laurent-Josi (Chairman of the Remuneration Committee, non-executive director)
- Paul Jacques (independent director)
- José-Charles Zurstrassen (independent director) until 27 May 2015
- Ms Sophie Roux (Independent director) from 27 May 2015

6. REPORT ON THE REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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6.1. General Principles of the Remuneration Policy

This section describes the general principles of Zetes Industries' remuneration policy.

The aim of the remuneration policy within the Zetes Group is to reward individual and collective performance, to align the interests of the senior managers, directors and shareholders of Zetes Industries, while taking due account of the differences between the Group's operating companies. This policy has been applied consistently for many years.

With respect for good corporate governance, compensation is consistent with the standards for the industry, and a bonus system, directed at the performance and the values of the Company, exists to motivate the Zetes Industries executive management and the managers of the Group to work towards the lasting growth of the value of the Company.

The remuneration guidelines and the bonus systems of the Zetes Group seek to ensure the Executive Management of Zetes Industries and to Group executives of appropriate remuneration for their activities and their levels of responsibility, taking into account the economic situation and the success and the prospects of the Zetes Group.

In this way the total remuneration package of executive directors of Zetes Industries as well as heads of the operational and functional units consists is made up as follows:

1. fixed components independent of the results,
2. bonuses dependent on both the results for one financial year and the respect of quality criteria directly related to an alignment between the long-term strategy of the Company and the interests of its shareholders

These general principles already applied in 2014 and continued to do so in 2015.

6.2. With regard to the market conformity of remuneration

In order to assess objectively the remuneration of the Executive Management, the Remuneration Committee has ad hoc studies enabling it to position said remuneration.

The surveys assess the amount and the structuring of compensation. This has allowed the Remuneration Committee to ensure that the remuneration of Executive Management is in line with that practised by publicly traded Belgian and European companies of similar structure, size and activity.

6.3. Remuneration of the executive directors:

This section describes the remuneration programme for executive directors. It contains a description of the structure of their remuneration and also clarifies the relationship between performance and pay levels.

6.3.1 Principles

The contractual arrangements and remuneration of members of the Executive Management are adopted and audited annually by the Remuneration Committee appointed by the Board. With respect to variable remuneration, the Remuneration Committee sets the objectives of the Executive Management and assesses how far these have been fulfilled.

6.3.2 Beneficiaries

The Executive Management of the Company is composed of the following companies and persons:

Alain Wirtz SA represented by Mr Alain Wirtz	CEO and Managing Director
Jean-François Jacques SPRL represented by Mr Jean-François Jacques	Chairman of the Board and Managing Director
Mr Pierre Lambert	Chief Financial Officer and Director

6.3.3 Remuneration structure

In 2015, members of the Executive Management received remuneration consisting of a fixed salary and variable compensation dependent on both Zetes Group's consolidated financial results and the respect of qualitative targets including a concept of long-term growth in the enterprise value.

The criteria taken into account in determining variable compensation are:

- The achievement of the budget objectives of the reference year as adopted by the Board at the end of the previous year;
- The reactivity and adaptability of Executive Management to economic changes during the reference year;
- The ability to propose external growth operations and to integrate them successfully into the Group.

Moreover, taking into consideration the constant readiness demonstrated by the Executive Management of Zetes Industries over the last twenty years to manage the business in a long-term perspective, the Compensation Committee intends to propose to the General Assembly that it waives, by specific approval, the prescriptions of Article 520ter of the Companies Act.

6.3.4 Summary of the total compensation paid in 2015

	2015
Remuneration of the CEO	
Fixed remuneration	€ 305,000
Variable remuneration	€ 150,000
Total	€ 450,000
Remuneration of the other members of the Executive Management	
Fixed remuneration	€ 476,339
Variable remuneration	€ 220,000
Total	€ 696,339

6.3.5 Stock Options and shares

There is no remuneration in the form of Stock Options either for the CEO or for the other members of Executive Management.

6.3.6 Pension plan

No pension plan is established for the companies Alain Wirtz SA and Jean-Francois Jacques SPRL.

Mr Pierre Lambert, in his capacity as Chief Financial Officer and director of Zetes Industries SA/NV, works under the mandatory self-employed regime. He enjoys an individual pension commitment, the amount of which is included in his fixed remuneration.

6.3.7. Severance indemnities

In the event of the revocation of their appointments, other than dismissal for serious offence, Alain Wirtz SA and Jean-François Jacques SPRL will each receive an indemnity equal to twelve months' compensation (annual base salary and variable pay); that of Mr Lambert, as a self-employed mandatary, will be equivalent to eighteen months.

In the event that Alain Wirtz SA and/or Jean-François Jacques SPRL resign from their directorships, they undertake to provide, at the request of the Board, various support, consultancy and transfer of know-how activities on an exclusive basis for a period of twelve months on the same financial terms (annual base salary and variable pay). Mr Lambert's undertaking is for nine months.

There is no provision for any special severance payment in case of takeover ('golden parachutes').

6.3.8. Right of recovery of variable remuneration

Other than as provided by law, there is no specific contractual provision concerning the recovery of the variable remuneration attributed on the basis of incorrect financial information.

6.4. Remuneration of non-executive directors and members of Board committees

The non-executive directors of the Company receive for their Services a) a fixed annual amount, decided by the General Meeting of Shareholders and set at € 6,000 and b) an amount of € 500 for each attendance at a Board of Directors meeting.

The non-executive members of the Audit Committee receive an amount of € 1,250 for each meeting of the Audit Committee in which they participate.

At 31 December 2015, the remuneration of non-executive directors broke down as follows:

	Board of Directors	Audit Committee	Total
Jean-Marie Laurent Josi ⁽¹⁾	€ 8,000		€ 8,000
Floris Vansina BVBA	€ 8,500	€ 3,750	€ 12,250
Paul Jacques	€ 8,500	€ 3,750	€ 12,250
José-Charles Zurstrassen	€ 7,000		€ 7,000
Sophie de Roux	€ 7,500	€ 2,500	€ 10,000
Olivier Gernay	€ 8,000		€ 8,000
Gema Sprl	€ 8,500	€ 3,750	€ 12,250
Hiram Claus ⁽¹⁾	€ 8,500	€ 3,750	€ 12,250
Total	€ 64,500	€ 17,500	€ 82,000

⁽¹⁾ Messrs. Jean-Marie Laurent Josi and Hiram Claus surrender their directors' fees in favour of SA Cobepa

7. ELEMENTS FOR MANDATORY DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 34 OF THE BELGIAN ROYAL DECREE OF 14 NOVEMBER 2007

7.1. Capital structure

The capital of the Company is represented by 5,389,714 shares. All Zetes Industries shares enjoy the same rights. There is only one class of shares.

Zetes Industries shares are registered or dematerialized, at the shareholder's option, in accordance with the Belgian Companies' Code.

Pursuant to the Act of 14 December 2005 abolishing bearer securities and the Royal Decree implementing the same, the bearer shares still outstanding were sold by Zetes Industries on 15 October 2015, and the proceeds transferred to the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations.

At 31 December 2015, Zetes Industries SA/NV held 174,242 own shares, leaving 5,215,472 shares in circulation at the same date. In 2005, the Board of Directors issued 191,894 warrants for the benefit of its employees, directors or persons having management assignments at Zetes Industries SA/NV subsidiaries. Each warrant was granted free of charge and entitled its holder to one share, exercisable at € 23 per share. Under the conditions of the share option plans, these warrants became exercisable from June 2009. At 31 December 2015, 108,377 warrants remained in circulation.

In 2007, the Board of Directors also issued 23,800 warrants for the benefit of its employees, directors or persons having management assignments at Zetes Industries SA/NV subsidiaries. Each warrant was granted free of charge and entitled its holder to one share, exercisable at € 22.63 per share. At 31 December 2015, 2,800 warrants remained in circulation.

The Company does not provide non-executive directors with any remuneration, benefits or other incentives, other than remuneration for their services as directors of the company. Non-executive directors do not receive any variable remuneration linked to results or other performance criteria. They are not entitled to stock options or shares, or to any extra-legal pension scheme.

7.2. Shareholding structure

Based on the notifications received and published up till 31 December 2015, the shareholding structure is as follows:

Without exercise of the warrants

Shareholder	Number of shares	%
Zephir (in concert with Cobepa)	1,277,495	23.70%
Cobepa (in concert with Zephir)	1,329,655	24.67%
Ratio Capital Management BV	210,000	3.90%
Axa Belgium	199,453	3.70%
Other registered shareholders	8,041	0.15%
Public	2,152,278	39.93%
Own shares	174,242	3.23%
TOTAL	5,389,714	100%

After exercise of the warrants and delivery of 111,117 existing own shares

Shareholder	Number of shares	%
Zephir (in concert with Cobepa)	1,277,495	23.70%
Cobepa (in concert with Zephir)	1,329,655	24.67%
Ratio Capital Management BV	210,000	3.90%
Axa Belgium	199,453	3.70%
Other registered shareholders	8,041	0.15%
Employees	38,550	0.72%
Public	2,263,455	42.00%
Own shares	63,065	1.17%
TOTAL	5,389,714	100%

Following on the decision of the Extraordinary General Meeting of 28 May 2014, the Board of Directors decided on 18 March 2015 to attribute own shares in the event of exercise of options.

Except for the above mentioned information, as at 31 December 2015 the Company has not received any other notification of any ownership of shares of more than 3% in compliance with the articles of association.

7.3 Powers of the Board of Directors, in particular to issue or buy back shares

The powers of the Board of Directors are those defined by Belgian law and the company's Articles of Association.

Zetes Industries may increase or reduce its share capital subject to specific approval of the General Meeting of Shareholders. Shareholders may also authorize the Board to increase share capital.

On 22 April 2013, shareholders expressly authorized the Board to increase the capital of Zetes Industries, in one or more instalments, up to a maximum amount of € 51,676,218.34. This authorization was granted for a period of five years.

On 22 April 2013, the shareholders also expressly authorized the Board of Directors to proceed to one or more capital increases in the event of a takeover bid.

The Board of Directors is expressly authorized to limit or discontinue the preferential subscription right of shareholders on capital increases up to a maximum amount of up to € 51,676,218.34, which includes capital increases relating to public share offerings.

On 22 April 2013, the Zetes Board of Directors was authorized by the shareholders to acquire or pledge the company's own shares under the conditions provided by law. The Board of Directors is specially authorized, for a period of five years from the publication of said extraordinary general meeting of shareholders (i) to acquire shares issued by the company, on or off the stock exchange, (ii) to dispose of shares acquired by the company on or off the stock exchange and (iii) to sell shares or profit sharing certificates issued by the company.

Finally, the Board of Directors is specially authorized, for a period of three years from the publication of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of 22 April 2013, to acquire, accept as security and transfer on behalf of Zetes Industries own shares of the company without prior decision of the General Meeting, where such acquisition or disposal is necessary to avoid serious and imminent harm.

7.4 Legal restrictions imposed the law or Zetes' Industries Articles of Association on the transfer of securities

Zetes' Articles of Association contain no restrictions on the transfer of shares.

7.5 Holders of any securities with special controlling rights and description of these rights

No such securities exist.

7.6 Control mechanism provided in any employee shareholding scheme where the rights of control are not exercised directly by the employees

There is no such mechanism.

7.7 Restrictions on voting rights imposed by law or the Articles of Association

Zetes Industries shares entitle their holders to vote at the General Meeting.

Each share entitles its holder to one vote (Article 31 of the Articles of Association).

7.8 Rules governing the appointment and replacement of members of the Board of Directors

Article 15 of the Zetes Industries Articles of Association and the provisions of the Zetes Industries' Corporate Governance Charter describe those rules.

7.9 Rules governing amendments of the Zetes Industries' Articles of Association

The rules for amending the Zetes Industries Articles of Association are defined by the Belgian Companies Code. A decision to amend the Articles of Association has to be taken by a 75% majority, with at least 50% of the capital of Zetes Industries present or represented at the General Meeting.

If the first Extraordinary General Meeting is not quorate, a second General Meeting may be convened, with no quorum requirement.

7.10 Agreements between shareholders, known to Zetes Industries, which may result in restrictions on the transfer of securities and/or the exercise of voting rights

The Belgian companies Zephir Corporation and Cobepa act in concert.

According to article 74 of the Law of 1 April 2007 on takeover bids, Zetes Industries SA/NV has received notifications from the following shareholders. These notifications include all legally required statements and mention in particular that, acting in concert with other people since 21 November 2005, these shareholders held more than 30% of the voting securities issued by the company:

a) Zephir Corporation SA, a corporation organised under the laws of Belgium acting in concert with Copeba SA.

b) Copeba SA, a corporation organised under the laws of Belgium acting in concert with Zephir Corporation SA.

Under the terms of their agreement, Zephir Corporation and Cobepa have agreed (among other matters) the following:

a) Minimum number of directors - each party will vote in favour of a minimum number of candidates for directorships proposed by the other in accordance with the following rule: one candidate for every complete 7% of all the issued and outstanding shares of the Company held by Zephir Corporation or Cobepa.

b) Pre-emption right: the parties have a pre-emption right on the shares the other party wishes to transfer according to defined rules. However, 25% of the shareholdings owned by both parties immediately after the IPO are free of this pre-emption right.

With the exception of this agreement between Zephir Corporation and Cobepa, Zetes Industries has no knowledge of any other agreement which could result in restrictions on the transfer of securities and/or the exercise of voting rights.

7.11 Significant agreements that may be impacted by a change of control of the company following a public takeover bid

Zetes Industries is, either directly or indirectly through its subsidiaries, a party to certain important agreements with governmental authorities, which could rescind these agreements in the event of a change of control of the company. Such clauses are absolutely normal in such contracts because government authorities always attach great importance to the composition of the shareholder base of their contracting partners who must meet different criteria that are usual in public contracting. It should be noted that a change of control does not automatically affect ongoing contracts, but rather that government authorities insist on retaining a right of assessment in such situations.

Certain similar and absolutely usual clauses exist also in distribution or supply contracts in the event of a change of control in favour of a direct competitor of the producer or supplier in question.

7.12 Agreements between Zetes Industries and the members of its board or its employees, providing for compensation if board members resign or are required to cease their duties without valid reason or if the employment of employees ends because of a public takeover bid

The reader is referred here to Section 6.3.7 'Severance indemnities'.

Otherwise, there are no agreements providing specific compensation for Board members who leave following a public takeover bid.

8. MEASURES TO PREVENT INSIDER TRADING

The Zetes Group's code of conduct to prevent insider trading is included in the Corporate Governance Charter. This is published on the website (www.zetes.com/en/investor-relations/corporate-governance).

9. POLICY FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF THE RESULTS

The intention of the Company is to pay out dividends for an amount of about one third of its net profit before goodwill impairment. Any proposal to pay dividends will also be based upon the Company's financial situation, its capital requirements and other factors considered important by the Company.

In accordance with this policy, the Board of Directors will propose to the General Shareholders' Meeting on 25 May 2016 that it declare a gross ordinary dividend per share of € 0.80, which is 27% higher than the previous year.

Glossary of financial terms

Current EBITDA (= REBITDA)	Recurring Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization. Current (i.e. of a recurring nature) operating profit before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, and also provisions and impairment losses. This is a widely used financial analysis figure, as it removes the effect of non-recurring (one-off items) and also approximates to the cash flow for the year.
Earnings per share	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the Net Profit of the Group divided by the average number of shares outstanding. N.B. The Net Profit of the Group is not the same as the Net Current Result, as the former includes non-current costs.
EBIT	Earnings Before Interest and Taxes
EBITDA	i.e. EBITDA after deducting depreciation, amortization, impairment losses and provisions
EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization, as REBITDA, but after deduction of non-current costs.
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards.
Net cash and equivalents	This is the net cash available in the company's bank accounts and in the till, plus any temporary cash investments that can be quickly liquidated (debt certificates, shares, bonds, etc.).
Net cash (net debt) position	The cash position corresponds to the available cash and cash equivalents, plus cash collateral, net of LT and ST financial debts (including financial leases). We speak of net cash if the amount is positive, net debt if the amount is negative.
Net current result	The final result, after tax, adjusted to exclude the impact (net of tax) of non-current costs, and which is attributable to equity holders of the parent company (i.e. excluding earnings belonging to non-controlling interests - essentially minority interests in subsidiaries).
Net ST cash (net short-term debt) position	The net ST cash position corresponds to the available cash and cash equivalents, less ST financial debts (including financial leases). We speak of net cash if the amount is positive, net debt if the amount is negative.
Non-current costs	<p>These are essentially one-off costs, often related to significant changes in the business: (sale or shutdown of an activity, closure or relocation of a business site, changes to the management structure, fundamental reorganization). Other costs that can be found here include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> goodwill impairment (e.g. software judged obsolete before end of amortization period) external costs related to acquisitions . warrants plans (options) / employee incentive plans: measurement of the benefits granted. employment expenses where no productive work done (e.g. large-scale layoffs where employees do not work the customary period of notice). costs of capital transactions that cannot be deducted directly from the capital itself (e.g. notary fees).
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	The weighted average number of (ordinary) shares outstanding during the period is the number of common shares outstanding at the beginning of the period, adjusted by shares bought back or issued (sold) during of the period multiplied by a weighting factor as a function of time.
Working capital	The working capital represents the amount of capital tied up in the ongoing running of the business (i.e. as distinct from investments in long-term assets). It is calculated by adding inventories, customer and other receivables, and prepayments, and deducting amounts payable to suppliers and other current liabilities, any prepayments received and current tax liabilities. Good working capital management is important for minimizing the need for outside financing.

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