

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

OF ELVAL SA HELLENIC ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY

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The present Annual Financial Report of ELVAL Hellenic Aluminium Industry SA for the fiscal year 2012, can be found in the official web site of ELVAL SA (www.elval.gr) and the official web site of Athens Stock Exchange (www.athex.gr).

Statements of the Board of Directors' Members

(In accordance with article 4 par. 2 of Law 3556/2007)

Hereby we state and confirm that according to our knowledge the Annual Financial Statements of ELVAL SA HELLENIC ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY for the fiscal year 2012, which were drawn up in accordance with the applicable accounting standards, reflect in a true manner the actual details and figures of the assets and liabilities, the equity and the profit and loss of ELVAL SA and Group ELVAL, as well as the entities included in consolidation.

Also hereby we state and confirm that according to our knowledge the Annual Report of the Board of Directors presents in a true manner the evolution, the performance and the financial position of ELVAL SA and Group ELVAL, as well as the entities included in consolidation, including their risks and uncertainties they facing up.

Athens, February 25, 2013

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Annual Report of the Board of Directors for fiscal year 2012

Dear shareholders,

In the context of the provisions of Law 2190/1920 and Law 3556/2007, the relevant implementing decisions of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission and the Articles of Association of “ELVAL SA- ALUMINIUM HELLENIC INDUSTRY” (hereinafter the “Company”), we herewith submit this Annual Financial Report of the Board of Directors for the fiscal year 2012, namely from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012.

ELVAL Group (hereinafter the “Group”) consolidates the Company and the following associated companies:

<u>Entity name</u>	<u>Country of registration</u>	<u>Holding percentage</u>	<u>Method of consolidation</u>
ETEM GROUP	Greece	70.78%	Full Consolidation
SYMETAL SA	Greece	99.99%	Full Consolidation
VIOMAL SA	Greece	50.00%	Full Consolidation
ELVAL COLOUR GROUP	Greece	97.29%	Full Consolidation
VIEXAL SA	Greece	73.33%	Full Consolidation
BRIDGNORTH ALUMINIUM Ltd	UK	75.00%	Full Consolidation
BLYTHE Ltd	Cyprus	100.00%	Full Consolidation
STEELMET ROMANIA SA	Romania	54.16%	Full Consolidation
ATHENS ART CENTRE SA	Greece	100.00%	Full Consolidation
ANOXAL SA	Greece	100.00%	Full Consolidation
ALURAME Spa	Italy	82,50%	Full Consolidation
ANAMET SA	Greece	26.67%	Equity Method
STEELMET SA	Greece	29.56%	Equity Method
DIAPEM COMMERCIAL SA	Greece	33.33%	Equity Method
VEPEM SA	Greece	50.00%	Equity Method
ELKEME SA	Greece	40.00%	Equity Method
TEPRO METAL AG	Germany	46.35%	Equity Method
METAL GLOBE Doo	Serbia	40.00%	Equity Method
AFSEL SA	Greece	50.00%	Equity Method
METAL AGENCIES Ltd	UK	44,99%	Equity Method

1. Development, performance and financial position of the Company and the Group

a. General Comments

ELVAL Group registered positive results in 2012 with consolidated earnings before tax amounting to € 22.6 million and earnings after taxes and non-controlling interest standing at € 21.7 million, increased by 25% in relation to 2011. Sales volume was raised with international sales being further increased and the consolidated turnover remaining at approximately the same levels with those of 2011 at € 1,063.8 million. Nevertheless, the squeezed prices and the increased production cost contained the results.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization amounted to € 80.2 million, registering a marginal drop of 2.7%. Financial expenses came to € 18.6 million, being increased by 1.75% and, finally, earnings before taxes were marginally reduced, amounting to € 22.6 million. Given the positive deferred tax, earnings after taxes and non-controlling interest rose by 25% at € 21.7 million or € 0.174 per share compared to € 0.14 per share in 2011.

At Company level, the turnover stood at € 697.2 million, being increased by 1.4% compared to 2011, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization amounted to € 46.5 million, registering a 12% drop and, finally, earnings before taxes amounted to € 16.2 million compared to € 20.7 million in 2011. Finally, earnings after taxes amounted to € 16.1 million compared to € 16.8 million last year (earnings per share: € 0.129 in relation to € 0.136 in 2011).

Considerable amounts were earmarked for the Group's investment plan in order to further boost the plants' competitiveness and also increase capacity with high operating inflow leading to a decrease in net borrowing. Specifically, the Company's net borrowing fell to € 112.9 million from € 126.4 million last year while the consolidated net borrowing amounted to € 209.7 million, reduced by € 23 million.

Moreover, in 2012, the new Corporate Responsibility Report was drafted with respect to 2011 and was awarded major distinctions:

1. ELVAL excelled in the Sustainability Index in the category of the Best Sustainability Reports during a special event held on November 20, 2012 in the Auditorium of the Acropolis Museum; and

2. ELVAL was awarded the 3rd prize for the Innovative Corporate Responsibility and Sustainable Development Report 2011 by the University of Aegean in the context of the CSR Reporting Forum 2012 which was organized by Sustainable Development on December 18, 2012.

Note that ELVAL received distinctions by the University of Aegean for the 3rd running year, thus confirming its commitment to responsible operation that will help it provide sustainable value to its shareholders.

Finally, ELVAL was ranked among the top 23 "True Leaders", in the context of the annual institution established by ICAP. Moreover, the Company fared well in four measurable and objective criteria, i.e. Profitability, Personnel Increase, ICAP Credit Rating and Position in the Sector. This is the second running year that ELVAL is awarded this distinction, while the subsidiary SYMETAL also received an award.

b. Important events during 2012

1. Acquisition of non-controlling interests

On March 2012, the Company acquired through Athens Stock Exchange, 1,800,000 shares of ETEM SA representing 6% of the share capital. The Group now owns 21,240,530 shares, representing 70.78% of the share capital of ETEM.

2. Participation in share capital increase

On June 2012, the Company and its subsidiary SYMETAL SA participated in the share capital increase of a commercial firm named "METAL AGENCIES LTD", subsidiary of the related party "HALCOR Group", based in UK. The Company participated in the share capital increase with the amount of £200,000 and acquired a 20% stake and its subsidiary SYMETAL SA with the amount of £250,000 and acquired a 25% stake. The Group now holds the 44.99% stake.

3. Sale of KANAL SA to ETEM SA

On September 2012, the Company sold to its subsidiary ETEM SA, its percentage to KANAL SA for the amount of €45,000.

c. Course of operations – financial data

Market information – International economic environment

The international markets were marked by stability throughout 2012 and international sales increased, although at lower prices in relation to 2011. On the contrary, the domestic market was shrunk even further.

Primary aluminium average price stood at € 1,569/ ton compared to € 1,719 in 2011, without registering any particular fluctuations. Euro-dollar exchange rate ranged from 1.2085 to 1.3454 with the average rate amounting to \$ 1.2848 per Euro.

In addition, oil price did not fluctuate considerably but the energy cost in Greece rose considerably due to the excise tax imposed on natural gas.

Finally, the tough financial circumstances in Greece led to lack of liquidity and raised considerably the borrowing cost.

Production - Turnover

The capacity of the plant at Oinofyta rose to 243.5 thousand tons compared to 232.6 thousand tons in 2011, while sales increased by 4.4% to 241.8 thousand

In detail, Company sales per category are set out in the table below:

Sales breakdown ELVAL SA						
Sales category	Amounts in tons		Amounts in thousands Euros		Difference (%) in volume and in value	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012/2011	2012/2011
1. Product sales						
Domestic*	78,054	70,574	177,670.96	155,381.56	10.60%	14.34%
Exports	163,762	161,048	480,897.84	483,988.00	1.68%	-0.64%
Sub-total	241,816	231,622	658,568.80	639,369.56	4.40%	3.00%
2. Other sales and income from services	--	--	38,604.53	47,856.54	-	-19.33%
Grand total	241,816	231,622	697,179.33	687,226.10	4.40%	1.45%

* Domestic sales include end products manufactured using customers' raw material (processing)

Consolidated sales volume approach 332 thousand tones and consolidated turnover in income statement stood at €1,063.8 million at the same level as of 2011. The turnover of ETEM Group stood at €99.6

million, BRIDGNORTH ALUMINIUM LTD at €205.6 million and SYMETAL SA with at €164.8 million. The inter-company sales stood at € 197.3 million.

Exports

In 2012, the Company's sales within Greece stood at 28%, of which 51.5% were made to the subsidiary SYMETAL which, in turn, exports 88.3% of its production. The products of both the Company and SYMETAL SA are highly ranked in the classification of the most exportable Greek products and account for a considerable percentage of Greek exports.

In detail, the destinations of our products are presented in the table below:

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF SALES (in thousand €)				
Geographical sector	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2012		2012	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Greece	117,780	11.1%	194,757	27.94%
European Union	677,312	63.6%	357,975	51.34%
Other European countries	93,441	8.8%	38,418	5.51%
Asia	68,306	6.4%	37,865	5.43%
America	101,419	9.5%	66,847	9.59%
Africa	3,744	0.4%	710	0.10%
Oceania	1,778	0.2%	601	0.09%
Total	1,063,780	100.00%	697,173	100.00%

Overall, during 2012, the Group was present in more than 80 countries on a worldwide scale. Apart from Greece, the main countries are Germany, Italy, France, Poland, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Turkey and USA to which almost 60% of Group sales are directed.

Investments - Participations

In 2012, investment expenditure amounted to € 29 million and € 46.2 million for the Company and the Group respectively. The last few years, investment plans have been implemented in the Oinofyta plant which aim to increase capacity, optimize quality and enhance productivity. An investment aiming to increase the production capacity of long aluminium slabs has been underway, followed by a continuous-casting facility for the production of directly-cast aluminium rolls.

Finally, in 2012, the holding in ETEM SA increased through the purchase of a stake valued at € 2.6 million. Thus, our holding currently stands at 70.78%. Moreover, both the Company and SYMETAL SA acquired a holding in the affiliated METAL AGENCIES Ltd which stood at 20% and 25% respectively.

Notes on the Balance Sheet

Property, plant and equipment in Company's financial statements have been affected by the above investments that having an increase by €29.1 million and were reduced by annual depreciation, thus being increased by €0.6 million while investments in subsidiaries and associates appear increased by €2.9 million following the above transactions.

Current Assets decrease by €11.9 million. The value of inventories amounted to €158.1 compared to €148.8 million, and trade receivables decreased marginally at €113.6 million. Note that these requirements include requirements from the Greek state of 12.3 million, due to the delays in VAT refund.

In Liabilities, equity appears higher due to the profitability while borrowing is lower by €31.6 million compared to the previous fiscal year. During the year, new long-term bond loans were taken out totalling €7.5 million to repay in part the instalments paid (€39.5 million).

The Group financial statements arose from the consolidation of the respective statements of the parent Company and its subsidiaries and associates as set out in the table at the beginning of this report. For the first time, the associate METAL AGENCIES Ltd has been consolidated by applying the equity method after the acquisition by the Company and SYMETAL SA.

Participation in other companies, i.e. HELLENIC CABLES SA, ALPHA TRUST SA based in Athens, EVETAM SA based in Volos, and DIA.BI.PE.TH.I.V SA based in the Industrial Zone of Thisvi in Viotia is included in the Group financial statements as available-for-sale financial assets because participation therein is less than 20%.

Full consolidation entries resulted into non-controlling interests in Share Capital amounting to €26.2 million and in Reserves and Profits amounting to €9.1 million (namely, a total amount of €35.3 million) which appear in Liabilities.

The Trade Receivables and Trade Payables shown in Assets and Liabilities of the consolidated balance sheet respectively arose after offsetting intercompany receivables – liabilities totalling €40.25 million.

Notes on Income Statements

As cited above, the corporate sales volume exceeded 241,000 tons and turnover amounted to € 697.2 million, registering a 1.45% increase. Nevertheless, the lower prices (metal value excluded) combined with the increased cost (mainly the energy cost which became higher due to the special consumption tax imposed on natural gas) resulted in a decrease in gross profit by 19.6% at € 30 million, in a 12% drop of EBITDA which amounted to € 46.5 million while financial expenses rose by 6.5% and amounted to € 10.3 million despite the decreased borrowing due to the high prevailing interest rates.

Finally, earnings before taxes amounted to € 16.2 million, reduced by 22% in relation to those of 2011 and earnings after taxes totalled € 16.1 million. The tax amounts to € 88.4 thousand, of which the amount of € 1.2 million concerns the positive deferred tax that arose primarily from the fixed assets adjustment in compliance with Law 2065/92. The current tax is analysed into goodwill tax involving the above adjustment and amounting to € 224.7 thousand, into an amount of € 146.9 thousand which arises from the tax imposed on tax-free reserves to cover own participation in a subsidized investment plan (according to the decision of the annual Ordinary General Shareholders Meeting as at 28.06.2012); and into income tax equal to 858.3 thousand which was affected by the tax-free reserves raised under Law 2601/98, which totalled € 14.6 million, from prior year investments and was established according to the following recommended distribution:

	IFRS
Profit before taxes	16,154,169
Less: Tax	88,419
Profit for distribution	16,065,750
PROFIT DISTRIBUTION 2012	
Statutory reserve	646,200
Un-taxed reserves based on Law 2601/98	14,600,000
Retained earnings	819,550
Total	16,065,750

As for the year 2012, it is recommended to not distribute dividend to boost liquidity.

At a consolidated level, sales stood at € 1,063.8 million after crossing out intercompany sales amounting to € 197.3 million, and earnings before taxes amounted to € 22.6 million from € 23.1 million. ETEM Group, which operates in the extrusion sector and has been struck by the problems facing the domestic building sector, had a negative impact on the profitability and, finally, consolidated earnings after tax totalled € 21.1 million (earnings after taxes and non-controlling interest equal to € 21.7 million compared to € 17.4 million in 2011). In detail, the rolling sector is profitable with operating profit amounting to € 37.2 million while the extrusion sector reduced losses from € 13.2 million to € 6.5 million.

The ratios presenting the financial position of the Company and Group between 2012 and 2011 were as follows.

RATIOS	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Profitability (% of sales)				
Gross profit	7.59%	7.98%	4.31%	5.44%
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	7.53%	7.75%	6.67%	7.70%
Earnings / (losses) after taxes and non-controlling interests	2.04%	1.64%	2.30%	2.45%
Evolution (%)				
Sales	0.13%	14.17%	1.45%	15.12%
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	-2.67%	20.33%	-12.11%	45.39%
Earnings / (losses) after taxes and non-controlling interests	24.59%	103.91%	-4.50%	77.29%
Financial (%)				
Interest expense / Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	23.1%	22.1%	22.1%	18.2%
Liquidity (:1)				
General Liquidity (Current Assets / Current Liabilities)	1.81	1.82	1.77	1.79
Debt (:1)				
Total Liabilities / Equity	0.78	0.89	0.47	0.53
Bank Loans / Equity	0.45	0.54	0.23	0.31
Equity / Total Liabilities	1.36	1.21	2.14	1.88
Fixed Assets turnover (:1)				
Equity / Non-current assets	1.15	1.10	1.08	1.06

2. Subsequent events after the year ending 2012

No significant subsequent events have occurred after December 31, 2012.

3. Transactions with related parties

Company's related parties have been identified based on requirements of IAS 24 and comprise of its subsidiaries, its associates, VIOHALCO SA which controls the Company (together with its related parties) and the members of the Board of Directors and the key management personnel.

The Company purchases goods and services from these related parties, sells goods and provides services to them and receives dividends. Following is a summary of Company's transactions with related parties:

Company, 2012 amounts - in €						
Entities	Relation	Sales	Purchases	Receivables	Payables	Dividend income
ETEM SA	Subsidiary	8,588,802	4,183,763	2,826,505	-	-
ETEM BULGARIA (a)	Subsidiary	5,962,690	5,190,037	5,282,085	5,212,133	-
ETEM S.C.G d.o.o (a)	Subsidiary	90,050	74,787	-	68,701	-
VIEXAL SA	Subsidiary	-	1,333,542	-	88,021	-
VIOMAL SA	Subsidiary	5,386,696	344,030	3,585,325	176,941	-
ELVAL COLOUR SA	Subsidiary	9,369,136	22,478,294	-	3,762,735	-
CCS SA (c)	Subsidiary	3,143,665	-	1,907,591	-	-
ETEM Commercial SA (a)	Subsidiary	360	-	1,455	-	-
STEELMET ROMANIA SA	Subsidiary	943,842	133,773	87,632	38,808	-
BRIDGNORTH ALUMINIUM LTD	Subsidiary	82,275	8,616	60,000	-	-
SYMETAL SA	Subsidiary	102,566,559	9,554,313	9,603,330	-	-
ANOXAL SA	Subsidiary	375,253	7,843,525	-	952,750	-
ALURAME Spa	Subsidiary	106,614	489,272	106,614	58,795	-
Total subsidiaries		136,615,942	51,633,952	23,460,537	10,358,884	-
ELKEME SA	Associate	-	400,000	-	368,385	-
AFSEL SA	Associate	25,960	735,298	47,344	280,855	155,000
ANAMET SA	Associate	363,252	4,616,006	-	247,135	-
TEPROMETAL AG	Associate	9,288,723	1,977,655	2,741,046	584,774	-
MKC GMBH (b)	Associate	1,329,563	-	262,356	-	-
BASE METAL TICARET (b)	Associate	-	330,516	-	95,964	-
STEELMET SA	Associate	-	1,978,436	-	277,500	217,281
METAL AGENCIES LTD	Associate	1,471,950	89,500	508,208	92,667	-
DIAMEM COMMERCIALS SA	Associate	1,550	1,849	1,204	167,450	-
Total associates		12,480,998	10,129,260	3,560,158	2,114,730	372,281
GENECOS SA	Other	1,693,297	534,615	421,103	29,155	-
HALCOR SA	Other	362,646	238,968	260,290	88,694	-
ERGOSTEEL SA	Other	120,342	769,596	20,424	131,058	-
HELLENIC CABLES SA	Other	717,946	1,577,967	1,032,457	229,008	-
FULGOR	Other	920,035	-	2,816	-	-
TEKA SYSTEMS SA	Other	-	3,853,279	-	1,924,273	-
Other entities	Other	26,726	1,540,239	25,462	207,825	737
Total other		3,840,993	8,514,664	1,762,553	2,610,014	737
GRAND TOTAL		152,937,933	70,277,876	28,783,248	15,083,627	373,018

Company, 2011 amounts - in €						
Entities	Relation	Sales	Purchases	Receivables	Payables	Dividend income
ETEM SA	Subsidiary	259,931	121,776	759,928	-	-
ETEM BURGARIA (a)	Subsidiary	1,890,938	2,010	369,395	31,182	-
ETEM S.C.G d.o.o (a)	Subsidiary	243,987	74,450	-	74,450	-
VIEXAL SA	Subsidiary	-	1,058,429	-	68,463	-
VIOMAL SA	Subsidiary	6,269,588	345,746	3,943,287	148,387	180,320
ELVAL COLOUR SA	Subsidiary	4,991,781	22,161,042	-	5,298,570	-
CCS SA (c)	Subsidiary	2,021,725	13,611	1,574,663	9,260	-
KANAL SA	Subsidiary	360	-	1,082	-	-
STEELMET ROMANIA SA	Subsidiary	1,180,888	133,817	60,919	32,913	-
BRIDGNORTH ALUMINIUM LTD	Subsidiary	60,000	806,322	-	-	-
SYMETAL SA	Subsidiary	98,970,610	13,307,931	11,469,310	-	-
ANOXAL SA	Subsidiary	331,208	5,068,324	205,586	-	-
ALURAME Spa	Subsidiary	-7,176	889,158	-	321,320	-
Total subsidiaries		116,213,840	43,982,616	18,384,170	5,984,545	180,320
ELKEME SA	Associate	-	400,000	-	369,000	-
AFSEL SA	Associate	5,160	696,725	15,484	665,817	-
ANAMET SA	Associate	267,076	3,041,973	5,823	124,571	-
TEPROMETAL AG	Associate	6,009,664	1,834,936	375,954	368,380	-
MKC GMBH (b)	Associate	1,883,197	32,313	102,938	447	-
BASE METAL TICARET (b)	Associate	-	231,002	-	47,533	-
STEELMET SA	Associate	-	1,988,318	-	226,416	-
METAL GLOBE	Associate	-	-	-	6,320	-
DIAMEM COMMERCIALS SA	Associate	1,550	1,847	3,212	170,177	-
Total associates		8,166,647	8,227,114	503,411	1,978,661	-
GENECOS SA	Other	1,750,891	652,519	534,914	169,040	-
METAL AGENCIES LTD	Other	2,615,103	7,978	266,195	2,840	-
HALCOR SA	Other	424,375	403,515	185,499	109,420	-
ERGOSTEEL SA	Other	51,041	307,731	27,529	102,450	-
HELLENIC CABLES SA	Other	3,351,899	2,563,190	2,658,632	983,035	-
TELECABLES SA	Other	152,600	583,132	-	-	-
TEKA SYSTEMS SA	Other	38	4,054,419	-	1,818,240	-
Other entities	Other	84,773	1,173,460	56,652	198,527	1,684
Total other		8,430,720	9,745,944	3,729,421	3,383,552	1,684
GRAND TOTAL		132,811,207	61,955,674	22,617,002	11,346,758	182,004

(a) Subsidiary of ETEM Group

(b) Subsidiary of TERPOMETAL AG Group

(c) Subsidiary of ELVAL COLOUR Group

Benefits to Key Management Personnel	GROUP		COMPANY	
Amounts in €	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Fees - benefits to the members of the Board of Directors and executives	3,454,565	3,846,332	1,697,896	1,734,763

Following is a summary of ELVAL Group transactions with related parties:

Group – 2012 amounts - in €				
Entities	Sales	Purchases	Receivables	Payables
ANAMET SA	712,782	4,616,006	87,999	247,135
TEPROMETALL AG	14,921,059	2,504,001	3,677,975	871,485
MKC GMBH	1,330,294	22,387	262,356	1,022
BASE METAL TICARET	17,311	561,798	7,374	173,192
STEELMET SA	40,029	2,709,848	12,128	520,041
GENECOS SA	1,699,297	605,704	424,992	49,668
METAL AGENCIES LTD	13,129,656	409,778	3,036,791	481,147
SOFIA MED	226,164	6,288,831	34,610	502,548
STEELMET CYPRUS LTD	95,088	450,938	52,276	94,526
HALCOR SA	1,174,413	10,194,555	390,966	193,460
HELLENIC CABLES SA	1,351,066	1,965,155	1,276,953	647,437
SIDENOR SA	624,731	11,626	37,456	1,693
TEKA SYSTEMS SA	35,804	4,833,773	1,288	2,712,614
Other entities	3,887,777	7,623,474	946,376	1,981,264
Grand total	39,245,471	42,797,874	10,249,540	8,477,232

Group – 2011 amounts - in €				
Entities	Sales	Purchases	Receivables	Payables
ANAMET SA	1,160,237	3,041,973	(126,001)	124,571
TEPROMETALL AG	12,287,604	2,697,957	1,857,560	759,161
MKC GMBH	1,950,937	61,430	102,938	1,445
BASE METAL TICARET	-	433,844	-	86,805
STEELMET SA	35,679	2,717,368	3,556	524,905
GENECOS SA	1,757,808	719,998	538,361	184,021
METAL AGENCIES LTD	13,568,618	291,336	2,371,240	186,686
SOFIA MED	731,850	7,453,940	431,277	428,513
STEELMET CYPRUS LTD	34,000	425,424	46,630	32,329
HALCOR SA	1,052,328	14,219,934	264,406	537,283
HELLENIC CABLES SA	3,868,281	3,222,132	2,908,008	1,332,142
SIDENOR SA	856,554	12,924	35,760	4,259
TEKA SYSTEMS SA	25,040	5,201,049	1,982	2,425,880
Other entities	1,664,233	5,934,507	825,448	2,430,532
Grand total	38,993,169	46,433,816	9,261,165	9,058,532

4. Main risks and uncertainties

The Group's risk management policies are applied in order to identify and analyse the risks facing the Group, set risk-taking limits and apply relevant control systems. The risk management policies and relevant systems are re-examined occasionally so as to take into account any changes in the market and the Group's activities.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of the Group's loss in cases where a customer or third party in a financial transaction does not fulfil his contractual obligations and is mainly related to trade receivables and securities investments.

(a) Trade and other receivables

Group exposure to credit risk is primarily affected by the features of each customer. The demographic data of the Group's clientele, including payment default risk characterising the specific market and the country in which customers are active, affect the credit risk less since no geographical concentration of credit risk has been noted. Subsidiary SYMETAL SA exceeds 10% of sales and also 10% of customers' open balance. However, SYMETAL has an extensive clientele and none of its end customers exceed 10% while the Company applies the credit policy and credit insurance used by the Company.

Based on the credit policy adopted by the Board of Directors, each new customer is checked individually for creditworthiness before normal payment terms are proposed. The creditworthiness test implemented by the Group includes the examination of bank sources and other third sources of credit rating, if any. Credit limits are set for each customer, which are reviewed in accordance with current circumstances and the terms of sales and collections are readjusted, if necessary. In principal, the credit limits of customers are set on the basis of the insurance limits received for them from insurance companies and, subsequently, receivables are insured according to such limits.

When monitoring the credit risk of customers, the latter are grouped according to their credit characteristics, the maturity characteristics of their receivables and any past problems of receivability they have demonstrated. Trade and other receivables include mainly wholesale customers of the Group. Any customers characterised as being "high risk" are included in a special list of customers and future payments must be received in advance and approved by the Board of Directors. Depending on the background of the customer and its status, the Group demands real or other security (e.g. letters of guarantee) in order to secure its receivables, if possible.

The Group makes impairment provisions which reflect its assessment of losses from customers, other receivables and investments in securities. This provision consists mainly of impairment losses of specific receivables that are estimated based on given circumstances that may materialize though have not been finalized yet.

(b) Investments

Investments are classified by the Group according to the purpose for which they were acquired. The Management decides on the appropriate classification of the investment at the time of acquisition and reviews such classification on each presentation date.

The Management estimates that there will be no payment default for such investments.

(c) Guarantees

The Group's policy requires that no financial guarantees are provided. By way of exception, however, such guarantees can be provided only to subsidiaries and affiliates based on a resolution passed by the Board of Directors.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the Group's inability to honour its financial obligations when they mature. The approach adopted by the Group in order to manage liquidity is to ensure, by adequate fiscal management and sufficient credit limits from cooperating banks, that it will always have satisfactory levels of liquidity to meet its obligations when they mature, under ordinary or more difficult conditions, without there being unacceptable losses or its reputation being jeopardised.

To avoid liquidity risks the Group makes a cash flow provision for one year when preparing the annual budget as well as a rolling provision covering three months to ensure that it has adequate cash flow to meet its operating needs, including the fulfilment of its financial obligations. This policy does not take into account the impact of extreme conditions which cannot be foreseen.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of changes in raw material prices, exchange rates and interest rates, which affect the Group's results or the value of its financial instruments. The purpose of risk management in respect to market conditions is to control Group exposure to such risks in the context of acceptable parameters while at the same time improving performance.

The Group enters transactions involving derivative financial instruments in order to counterbalance some of the risks arising from market conditions.

(a) Fluctuation risk of metal prices (aluminium)

The Group bases both its purchases and sales on stock market prices / indexes for the price of aluminium used and contained in its products. The risk from metal price fluctuation is covered by hedging instruments (futures on London Metal Exchange-LME). The Group, however, does not use hedging instruments for the entire stock of its operation and, as a result, any drop in metal prices may have a negative effect on its results through inventory impairment.

(b) Exchange rate risk

The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk in relation to the sales and purchases carried out and the loans issued in a currency other than the functional currency of Group companies, which is mainly the Euro. The currencies in which these transactions are held are mainly the Euro, the USD and the GBP.

Over time, the Group counterbalances the greatest part of its estimated exposure to foreign currencies in relation to the anticipated sales and purchases as well as receivables and liabilities in foreign currency. In most of the cases, the Group signs foreign currency futures with its foreign counterparties in order to hedge the risk of foreign exchange rate fluctuations, which expire normally in less than one year from the balance sheet date. When deemed necessary, these contracts are renewed upon expiry. Per case, the foreign exchange risk may be covered by taking out loans in respective currencies.

Loan interest is denominated in the same currency as cash flow, which arises from the Group's operating activities and is mainly the Euro.

The Group's investments in other subsidiaries are not hedged because these exchange positions are considered a long-term.

(c) Interest rate risk

The Group finances its investments and its needs for working capital from bank and bond loans resulting in interest charges affecting its results. Rising interest rates will have a negative impact as the Group's borrowing costs will increase.

Interest rate risk is mitigated since part of the Group's borrowing is set at fixed rates either directly or using financial instruments (interest rate swaps).

Capital management

The Group's policy is to maintain a strong capital base to ensure investor, creditor and market trust in the Group and to allow Group activities to expand in the future. The Board of Directors monitors the return on capital which is defined by the Group as net results divided by total equity, save non-controlling interests. The Board of Directors also monitors the level of dividends distributed to holders of common shares.

The Board of Directors tries to maintain equilibrium between higher returns that would be feasible through higher borrowing levels and the advantages and security offered by a strong and robust capital structure.

The Group does not have a specific plan for own shares purchase.

5. Outlook and development

In 2013, the investment plans intended for increasing the production of long aluminium slabs and for installing a new continuous-casting new unit will be completed in the Oinofyta plant. These will lead to a further rise in capacity and will also optimize the production cost. It is expected that the containment of the production cost will offset the increased energy costs to help us maintain our competitiveness in the international markets.

In the extrusion sector, given the problems encountered by the Greek economy and specifically the building sector, efforts are intensified to boost our export activity. In 2013, Management will focus its efforts on achieving its objectives to increase its market shares in all the countries where it operates while also offering products of high added value that will stand out from competition.

Finally, all Group companies will make their best efforts to enhance their liquidity even further and will focus on the continuous improvement of product quality and customer service.

6. Corporate Governance Statement

1. Code of Corporate Governance

The Company and the Group have adopted the practices of Corporate Governance as for its management and operation, as these are specified under the applicable institutional framework and the Corporate Governance Code recently published by the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV) (hereinafter the “code”) and available on its website.

In the context of preparation of the Annual Report of the Board of Directors, the Company reviewed the Code. Based on such review, the Company concluded that it applies the special practices for listed companies which are set out and described in the Corporate Governance Code of SEV, with the exception of the following practices for which the respective explanations are listed:

- **Part A.2 (2.2 & 2.3): Size and composition of the Board.** The independent non-executive members of the current Board of Directors are two (2) out of eleven (11) and, therefore, their number is less than the one third of all its members, as indicated in the Code. Under the current circumstances, it was deemed that the increase in the number of independent members would not improve the company's effective operation.
- **Part A.5 (5.5): Nomination of Board members.** There was no committee to nominate members until the time this Statement was drafted for the same reasons as above.
- **Part A.7 (7.1. – 7.3): Evaluation of Board of Directors and its Committees.** Until the time this Statement was drafted, the Company had not chosen any specific collective method to evaluate the effectiveness of the Board of Directors and its Committees.
- **Part B.1 (1.4): Establishment of Audit Committee.** Audit committee consists of non-executive members exclusively but at their majority they are not independent. This choice was made in order to attain, via the persons making up the Committee, the know-how required for its adequate function.
- **Part C.1 (1.6): Level and structure of remuneration.** Until the time this Statement was drafted, there was no Remuneration Committee. The issue will be soon reviewed.

The Company does not implement any other corporate governance practices than the special practices of the Corporate Governance Code of SEV and the provisions of Law 3873/2010.

2. Main characteristics of the Internal Control and Risk Management Systems in relation to the preparation of the Financial Statements and financial reports.

i. Description of main characteristics and details of the Internal Control and Risk Management Systems in relation to the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

The Internal Control System of the Company covers the control procedures involving the operation of the Company, its compliance with the requirements of supervisory authorities, risk management and preparation of financial reports.

The Internal Audit Department controls the proper implementation of each procedure and internal control system regardless of their accounting or non-accounting content and evaluates the enterprise by reviewing its activities, acting as a service to the Management.

The Internal Control System aims, among others, to secure the thoroughness and reliability of the data and information required for the accurate and timely determination of the Company's financial situation and the generation of reliable financial statements.

As regards the preparation of financial statements, the Company reports that the financial reporting system of "ELVAL SA - Hellenic Aluminium Industry" uses an accounting system that is adequate for reporting to Management and external users. The financial statements and other analyses reported to Management on a quarterly basis are prepared on an individual and consolidated basis in compliance with the International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted by the European Union for reporting purposes to Management, and also for the purpose of publication in line with the applicable regulations and on a quarterly basis. Both administrative information and financial reports to be published include all the necessary details about an updated internal control system including analyses of sales, cost/expenses and operating profits as well as other data and indexes. All reports to Management include the data of the current period compared to the respective data of the budget, as the latter has been approved by the Board of Directors, and to the data of the respective period of the year before the report.

All published interim and annual financial statements include all necessary information and disclosures about the financial statements, in compliance with the International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted by the European Union, reviewed by the Audit Committee and respectively approved in their entirety by the Board of Directors.

Controls are implemented with respect to: a) risk identification and evaluation as for the reliability of financial statements; b) administrative planning and monitoring of financial figures; c) fraud prevention and disclosure; d) roles and powers of executives; e) year closing procedure including consolidation (e.g. recorded procedures, access, approvals, agreements, etc.) and f) safeguarding the data provided by information systems.

The internal reports to Management and the reports required under Codified Law 2190/1920 and by the supervisory authorities are prepared by the Financial Services Division, which is staffed with adequate and experienced executives to this effect. Management takes steps to ensure that these executives are adequately updated about any changes in accounting and tax issues concerning both the Company and the Group.

The Company has established separate procedures as to how to collect the necessary data from the subsidiary companies, and secures the reconciliation of individual transactions and the implementation of the same accounting principles by the aforementioned companies.

ii. Annual evaluation of corporate strategy, main business risks and Internal Control Systems.

The Company's Board of Directors states that it has examined the main business risks facing the Group as well as the Internal Control Systems. On an annual basis, the Board of Directors reviews the corporate strategy, main business risks and Internal Control Systems.

iii. Provision of non-audit services to the Company by its legal auditors and evaluation of the effect this fact may have on the objectivity and effectiveness of mandatory audit, taking also into consideration the provisions of Law 3693/2008.

The statutory auditors of the Company for the fiscal year 2012, i.e. "KPMG Certified Auditors A.E.", who have been elected by the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company's Shareholders on 28 June 2012, do not provide non-audit services to the Company and its subsidiaries apart from those prescribed under law.

3. Public takeover offers - Information

- There are no binding takeover bids and/or rules of mandatory assignment and mandatory takeover of the Company's shares or any statutory provision on takeover.
- There are no third-party public offers to take over the Company's share capital during the last and current year.
- In case the Company takes part in such a procedure, this will take place in accordance to applicable laws.

4. General Meeting of the Shareholders and rights of shareholders

The General Meeting is convened and operates in compliance with the provisions of the Articles of Association and the relevant provisions of Law 2190/1920, as amended and in force today. The Company makes the necessary publications in line with the provisions of Law 3884/2010 and generally takes all steps required for the timely and thorough information of shareholders in regard to the exercise of their rights. The latter is ensured by publishing the invitations to General Meetings and uploading them on the Company's website, the text of which contains a detailed description of shareholders rights and how these can be exercised.

5. Composition and operation of the Board of Directors, the Supervisory Bodies and the Committees of the Company

Roles and responsibilities of the Board of Directors

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the long-term strategy and operational goals of the Company and generally for the control and decision-making within the framework of the provisions of Codified Law 2190/1920 and the Articles of Association, and for compliance with corporate governance principles.

The Board of Directors convenes at the necessary intervals so as to perform its duties effectively.

The role and responsibilities of the Board of Directors are summed up as follows:

- Supervision and monitoring of Company operations as well as control of attainment of business goals and long-term plans;
- Formulation and specification of Company core values and objectives;
- Securing the alignment of the adopted strategy with Company goals.
- The Board of Directors ensures that there are no situations of conflict of interests and examines any incidents or cases of deviation from the confidential information policy;
- Ensuring the reliability and approval of the Company's Financial Statements prior to their final approval by the Ordinary General Meeting;
- Securing the execution of its business activity on a daily basis through a special authorization system, while other affairs falling under its scope of responsibility are implemented under special decisions.
- The secretary of the Board of Directors is appointed for each Board of Directors and his main responsibilities are to support the Chairman and the operation of the Board in general.

The existing Board of Directors of the Company consists of 11 members of whom:

- 4 are executive members (Vice-Chairman & 3 Members)
- 5 are non-executive members (Chairman & 4 Members)
- 2 are independent, non-executive members (Other Members)

The current Board of Directors of ELVAL SA-Hellenic Aluminium Industry consists of the following:

- Lidorikis Miltiadis, non-executive member, Chairman
- Kyriakopoulos Dimitrios, Vice Chairman - executive member
- Katsaros Konstantinos, executive member
- Stasinopoulos Michael, executive member
- Koudounis Nikolaos, executive member
- Kyriazis Andreas, independent non-executive member
- Bakouris Konstantinos, non-executive member
- Megir Abraham, non-executive member
- Kouklelis Konstantinos, non-executive member
- Wagner Reinhold, non-executive member
- Decoster Gerard, independent non-executive member

The members of the Board are elected for a one-year term by the General Meeting of the Shareholders. The existing Board of Directors of the Company was elected by the Ordinary General Meeting on 28 June 2012 and its term of office shall expire the day of the Ordinary General Assembly meeting of the current year 2013.

The Board of Directors met 58 times during 2012 with 9 of its 11 members attending in person.

Brief curriculum vitae of the Board members follow.

Lidorikis Miltiadis: Mr. Lidorikis is Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors. He is a graduate of Law School of Athens University. He has served as Director of the Hellenic Development Bank (ETVA), General Manager of the National Organization of Greek Handicraft (EOEX), Vice-chairman of the Hellenic Society of Business Administration (EEDE), Chairman of the Hellenic Society of Public Relations, Managing Director of "Hellenic Exports", a subsidiary of ETVA and General Manager of "XENIA SA", a subsidiary of the Greek National Tourism Organization. He has also been a Board member of the Aluminium Association of Greece.

Kyriakopoulos Dimitrios: Mr. Kyriakopoulos studied Business Administration in Athens University of Economics and Business and has a degree in Business studies from the City of London College and in Marketing from the British Institute of Marketing. He started his professional career in Procter and Gamble and in 1975 he started his long association with Warner Lambert assuming management posts. In 1983, after spending 2 years at the principal establishment of Warner Lambert in the USA as Europe Consumer Products Manager, he assumed the post of Chairman, Managing Director and General Manager of the company in Greece. Since 1985, he assumed parallel duties, at first as Regional Director of Middle East/ Africa and further as Regional President of consumer products for Italy, France and Germany. During 2000-2003 he was President of ADAMS (Confectionery Division of Pfizer) for Europe/ Middle East/ Africa. In 2004 he assumed the post of deputy managing director of KAE SA. In 2006, he became vice-chairman of non-ferrous metals of STEELMET SA and as of June 2007 he is the Vice-chairman of ELVAL SA.

Katsaros Konstantinos: Mr. Katsaros is a graduate mechanical-electrical engineer of the National Technical University of Athens; aircraft constructor/ engineer of Ecole Nationale Supérieure d' Aeronautique (Paris) and holds a PhD in Engineering of Paris University. He has been working for ELVAL since 1974 and deals mainly with the Company's international development. In the past, he had worked for 6 six years for Pechiney in France. He is a member of the Board of Directors of many Group companies; chairman and vice-chairman of the Aluminium Association of Greece and currently he is a Board of Directors' member of the European Aluminium Association.

Stasinopoulos Michael: Mr. Stasinopoulos studied Business Administration in the London School of Economics and has a master degree in Maritime, International Trading and Finance from the City University of London. He has been an executive in VIOHALCO Group since 1995, while he speaks English and French. He is a member of the General Council of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV) and a Board member of the Greek-Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

Koudounis Nikolaos: Mr. Koudounis is a graduate of Athens University of Economics and Business. He has been working for VIOHALCO Group since 1968 and he has been the Chief Financial Officer of ELVAL SA (1983), General Manager of ELVAL SA (2000) and Managing Director of FITCO SA (2004). He already participates as an executive director in the Boards of ELVAL SA, HALCOR SA, DIA.VI.PE.TH.I.V SA (Chairman of BoD), FITCO SA (Chairman of BoD) and other Group companies. He is also the Chairman of the Board of Mainland Greece Association of Industries.

Kyriazis Andreas: Mr. Kyriazis is a graduate of the Chemistry Department of Physics and Mathematics School of Athens University. He has served as Chairman of the Central Union of Greek Chambers, the Union of Balkan Chambers, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Athens, the Hellenic Productivity Centre, the Hellenic Society of Business Administration, and the Association of Timber Industry. He has also served as Vice-chairman of the Union of the European Chamber of Commerce and Industry and General Secretary of the Union of Greek Chemists.

Bakouris Konstantinos: Mr. Konstantinos Bakouris is member on the Board of ELVAL and HALCOR. Mr. Bakouris has been the Chairman of Corinth Pipeworks since 2005. He started his career in 1968 in ESSO PAPPAS. Two years later he became Financial Manager of UNION CARBIDE in Athens and six years later he became Managing Director. In 1985 he assumed the responsibility for the company's consumer products as Europe Vice-chairman. In 1986 he was elected Chairman of RALSTON PURINA for Europe. In 1998 he returned to Greece as Managing Director of the Olympic Games Organizational Committee "Athens 2004". From 2001 to 2002 he was the Chairman of the Hellenic Centre for Investment (EKE). From 2004 to 2008 he also served as Chairman of NET MED N.V., the parent company of NOVA subscribers' television. He is Chairman of International Transparency Hellas and Chairman of the Greek-Russian Business Council. He has a MBA from DE PAUL University in Chicago.

Megir Abraham: Mr. Megir is a graduate of Athens University of Economics and Business. He works for the VIOHALCO Group of Companies from 1983 to 1997 as Exports Director of ELVAL SA and from 1997 to date as a consultant to international companies of VIOHALCO Group as well as to ELVAL SA and STEELMET SA.

Kouklelis Konstantinos: Mr. Kouklelis is Energy Manager of VIOHALCO Group and Chairman of the Union of Industrial Energy Consumers (EVIKEN). Since 2001 he has assumed various management posts in VIOHALCO Group. From 1980 to 2000 he was the Chief Financial Officer of ALUMINIUM DE GRECE and from 1976 to 1980 he was a top financial executive of ESSO PAPPAS. He is a member on the Board of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV) Council for Sustainable Development and the Union of Listed Companies (ENEISET). For several of years he has served as a Board member of SEV and as a Board member of the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE). He is an economist and has graduated from Geneva University. He has an MBA from the University of Chicago.

Wagner Reinhold: Mr. Wagner is an Electrical Engineer and has worked for Alcan for 37 years. He started as maintenance engineer and finally became executive vice-chairman of Alcan Canada. He has been responsible for Alcan business in Europe.

Decoster Gerard: Mr. Decoster is an economist and has been Chairman of the Board of Directors of ALUMINIUM DE GRECE from 1978 to 1988.

Audit Committee

i. Description of the composition, operation, work, responsibilities and of the issues discussed during Committee meetings

The Audit Committee, which is elected and operates according to Law 3693/2008 (Article 37), consists of three non-executive members of the Board of Directors, one of which is independent, and his main task, in the context of the obligations described by the above law, is to support the Company's Board of Directors to fulfil its mission to safeguard the effectiveness of accounting and financial systems, audit mechanisms, business risk management systems, assure compliance with the legal and regulatory framework, and effectively implement Corporate Governance principles.

More specifically, the Audit Committee has the following responsibilities:

- To examine the effectiveness of all Management levels in relation to the safeguarding of the resources they manage and their compliance with the Company's established policy and procedures;
- To evaluate the procedures and data in terms of adequacy as for the attainment of objectives and assess the policy and the programme concerning the activity under review;
- To control periodically the various functions of different divisions or departments so as to ensure that their various functions are carried out regularly, comply with Management instructions, Company policy and procedures, and that they abide by Company objectives and standards of management practice;
- To review internal audit reports and specifically:
 - to evaluate the adequacy of their scope;
 - to confirm the accuracy of reports;
 - to examine the adequacy of documentation of the results.

The Audit Committee receives the following reports on audit activity:

- Extraordinary reports
- Quarterly financial audit reports
- Ordinary annual audit reports
- Corporate Governance Reports

The Audit Committee examines and ensures the independence of the Company's external auditors and takes cognisance of their findings and the Audit Reports on the annual or interim financial statements of the Company. At the same time, it recommends corrective actions and procedures so as to deal with any findings or failures in areas of financial reports or other important functions of the Company.

According to its Operation Regulation, the Audit Committee consists of one independent and non-executive member of the Board of Directors and two non-executive members who have the necessary knowledge and experience for the Committee's work.

The existing Audit Committee consists of the following persons:

Members: Kyriazis Andreas: independent non-executive member of the Board.
Megir Abraham: non-executive member of the Board
Kouklelis Konstantinos: non-executive member of the Board

ii. Number of Committee meetings and frequency of each member's participation in meetings

The Audit Committee met 4 times during 2012 having full quorum but was not attended by the statutory auditors as prescribed under the Code.

iii. Evaluation of effectiveness and performance of the Committee

Until the time this Statement was drafted, no special procedures had been established to evaluate the effectiveness of the Audit Committee. Company Management will establish such procedures in the future.

7. Explanatory Report of the Board of Directors to the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (par. 7 & 8, art. 4 of Law 3556/2007)

a) Structure of Share Capital

The share capital of the Company amounts to EUR 37,230,244.50 and is divided into 124,100,815 ordinary unregistered shares with a nominal value of EUR 0.30 each. All shares are listed and traded in the large-cap equities market of Athens Stock Exchange. The shares of the Company are dematerialized, unregistered and have voting rights.

Pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association, the rights and obligations of shareholders are as follows:

- Right on dividend from the annual profits of the Company. Dividend per share is paid to its holder within two (2) months from the date the General Meeting having approved the financial statements was held. The right to dividend collection is deleted following five (5) years from the end of the year during which its distribution was approved by the General Meeting.
- Pre-emption right to each rise in share capital and subscription for new shares
- Right to participate in the General Meeting of shareholders
- The attribute of shareholder automatically signifies that the latter accepts the Company's Articles of Association and the decisions made by its bodies provided they are in line with such Articles and Law.
- The shares of the Company are indivisible and the Company acknowledges only a single owner of each share. All co-owners of a share by entirety as well as those having the usufruct or bare ownership thereof shall be represented at the General Meeting by a single person appointed by the same following agreement. In case of disagreement, the share of the foregoing persons shall not be represented.
- The liability of shareholders shall be limited to the nominal capital of each share.

b) Restrictions on the transfer of Company shares

Shares of the Company shall be transferred as per legal stipulations and the Articles of Association lay no restrictions whatsoever on the transfer thereof.

c) Significant direct or indirect holdings within the meaning of art. 9 and 10 of Law 3556/2007

On 31/12/2012, the significant (over 5%) holdings are established as follows:

- VIOHALCO SA: 68.53% of voting rights and 68.53% of share capital

d) Shares providing special audit rights

There are no shares of the Company providing their holders with special audit rights.

e) Restrictions on voting right

The Company's Articles of Association do not lay down any restrictions on the voting rights arising from its shares. The rules of the Company's Articles of Association regulating voting issues are set forth in Article 24.

f) Agreements between Shareholders of the Company

The Company has not been notified of any agreements between its shareholders that may entail restrictions on the transfer of its shares or on the exercise of the voting rights arising from its shares.

g) Rules applying to the appointment and replacement of BoD members and amendment of the Articles of Association

The rules stipulated by the Company's Articles of Association as regards the appointment and replacement of members of the Board of Directors and to amendments thereof do not differ from the stipulations of Codified Law 2190/1920.

h) Competence of the BoD to issue new shares or purchase own shares

- Article 6(1) of the Company's Articles of Association stipulates that only the General Meeting of shareholders held with a two-thirds (2/3) quorum of the paid-up share capital shall be entitled to increase the Company's share capital through the issue of new shares by way of decision made by a 2/3 majority of the represented votes.
- The Company's Articles of Association do not stipulate the assignment of any rights falling under the competence of the General Meeting with respect to the issue of shares and share capital increase to the BoD or certain members of the latter.
- The Board of Directors shall purchase own shares in the context of a decision made by the General Meeting pursuant to Article 16 of Codified Law 2190/1920.
- In pursuance of Article 13(13) of Codified Law 2190/1920 and a decision of the General Meeting made on 18.6.2002, during the month of December of the years 2006-2013 the Board of Directors of the Company shall increase the Company's share capital without amending its Articles of Association by issuing new shares in the context of implementation of an approved Stock Option Plan, details of which are given in note 18 of the Annual Financial Statements for the year 2012.

i) Important agreements put into effect, amended or expiring in the case of change of control following public offer

The agreements of joint bonded loans issue of both the Company and the consolidated companies, which were fully taken over by Banks have a total balance equal to € 108.4 million on 31/12/2012 (Company: € 63.1 million) include a clause on the change of control which provides the bond-holders with the right of early termination.

There are no other agreements that are put into effect, amended or expiring in case the control of the Company changes.

j) Agreements with members of the Board of Directors or personnel of the Company

There are no agreements concluded between the Company and members of its BoD or its personnel that stipulate the payment of indemnity especially in the case of resignation or dismissal without any well-founded reasons or termination of their tenure or employment.

8. Information of article 10 Law 3401/2005

The information under Article 10 of Law 3401/2005 for the year 2012 as published and made available to the public through the Company website (www.elval.gr) are presented in the table below:

No	Date	Category	Description	Place in Company's web site
1	20/03/2012	Announcement	Announcement for acquisition of 6% interest in ETEM SA	www.elval.gr > Investor relations > News – Announcements > Announcements >2012
2	26/03/2012	Announcement	Financial results of the fiscal year 2011	-/-
3	26/03/2012	Announcement	Financial Calendar 2012	-/-
4	26/03/2012	Financial Statements	FY 2011 Financial Report	www.elval.gr > Investor relations > Financial Statements >2011
5	26/03/2012	Financial Statements	Summarized Financial Data & Information 12M 2011	-/-
6	02/05/2012	Press release	Presentation of ELVAL to the Association of Greek Institutional Investors	www.elval.gr > Investor relations > News – Announcements > Announcements >2012
7	24/05/2012	Announcement	Modification of Financial Calendar	-/-
8	29/05/2012	Press release	Financial results on 1st Q2012	-/-
9	29/05/2012	Financial Statements	Interim Condensed financial statements 3M 2012	www.elval.gr > Investor relations > Financial Statements >2012
10	29/05/2012	Financial Statements	Summarized Financial Data & Information 3M 2012	-/-
11	07/06/2012	Announcement	Notice of Ordinary General Shareholder's Meeting	www.elval.gr > Investor relations > News – Announcements > Announcements >2012
12	28/06/2012	Press release	Press Release of the Annual General Meeting	-/-
13	28/06/2012	Announcement	New Board of Directors	-/-
14	28/06/2012	Announcement	Resolutions of the annual General Shareholders Meeting 28.06.2012	-/-
15	29/08/2012	Press release	Financial results for the 1st half of 2012	-/-
16	30/08/2012	Financial Statements	6M 2012 Financial Report	www.elval.gr > Investor relations > Financial Statements >2012
17	30/08/2012	Financial Statements	Summarized Financial Data & Information 6M 2012	-/-
18	30/06/2011	Announcement	Replacement of Board of Directors member	www.elval.gr > Investor relations > News – Announcements > Announcements >2012
19	07/09/2012	Announcement	Notification on the change of the participation in a listed company	-/-
20	07/09/2012	Announcement	Notification on the change of the participation in a listed company	-/-
21	17/09/2012	Press release	Tax Certificate for the fiscal year 2011	-/-
22	20/09/2012	Announcement	Sale of KANAL SA to ETEM SA	-/-
23	01/11/2012	Announcement	Announcement for ELVAL's Stock Option Plan	-/-
24	06/11/2012	Announcement	Issuance of common bond loan	-/-
25	19/11/2012	Press release	Financial results for the 9-months period of 2012	-/-
26	19/11/2012	Financial Statements	Interim Condensed Financial Statements 9M 2012	www.elval.gr > Investor relations > Financial Statements >2012
27	19/11/2012	Financial Statements	Summarized Financial Data & Information 9M 2012	-/-
28	03/12/2012	Announcement	Expiration of the 2012 exercise period of the Stock options offered to the Company's management	www.elval.gr > Investor relations > News – Announcements > Announcements >2012
* Financial Statements of Group subsidiaries can be found in Company's website www.elval.gr > Investors Relations > Financial Results > Financial Statements of subsidiaries.				

Following the aforementioned, dear Shareholders, we kindly request you approve the Company's and the Group's Financial Statements and this report for the year from 1 January to 31 December 2012 and deliberate on the other issues set by the General Meeting.

Athens, February 25, 2013

The Chairman of the B.o.D.

MILTADIS LIDORIKIS

Independent Auditors' Report

(Translated from the original in Greek)

To the Shareholders of
ELVAL HELLENIC ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY SA

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying stand-alone and consolidated financial statements of ELVAL HELLENIC ALUMINUM INDUSTRY SA (the "Company") which comprise the stand-alone and consolidated statement of financial position as of 31 December 2012 and the stand-alone and consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these stand-alone and consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the stand-alone and consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of ELVAL HELLENIC ALUMINUM INDUSTRY SA as of 31 December 2012 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- (a) The Board of Directors' Report includes a corporate governance statement, which provides the information set by paragraph 3d of article 43a of C.L. 2190/1920.
- (b) We verified that the contents of the Board of Directors' Report are consistent and correspond with the accompanying stand-alone and consolidated financial statements within the scope set by articles 37, 43a and 108 of C.L. 2190/1920.

Athens, 26 February 2013

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I. Statements of financial position

Amounts in Euros	Note	GROUP		COMPANY	
		31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	7	493,032,597	498,088,543	290,765,446	289,288,175
Intangible assets	9	2,848,076	3,705,910	1,290,143	2,211,992
Investment properties	8	6,278,499	6,875,450	-	-
Investments in subsidiaries	10	-	-	175,813,113	173,194,113
Investments in associates	11	10,039,114	9,270,128	5,512,294	5,261,934
Available-for-sale investments	12	1,479,709	1,477,709	887,322	887,322
Derivatives	16	327,695	1,003,434	-	-
Other receivables	15	1,917,242	2,915,320	1,430,292	1,477,877
Total non-current assets		515,922,932	523,336,494	475,698,610	472,321,413
Current assets					
Inventories	14	283,926,478	265,494,705	158,039,040	148,757,215
Trade and Other receivables	15	187,020,980	196,703,581	113,642,121	114,714,913
Derivatives	16	4,467,773	5,864,769	1,547,149	3,475,088
Cash on hand and cash equivalents	17	39,899,778	59,795,132	8,135,921	26,239,143
Total current assets		515,315,009	527,858,187	281,364,231	293,186,359
Total assets		1,031,237,941	1,051,194,681	757,062,841	765,507,772
EQUITY					
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company					
Share capital	18	37,230,245	37,230,245	37,230,245	37,230,245
Share premium	18	158,760,404	158,760,404	158,760,404	158,760,404
Foreign exchange differences due to consolidation of foreign subsidiaries		(3,420,059)	(4,365,085)	-	-
Fair value reserves	19	674,697	683,040	(598,834)	(683,594)
Other reserves	19	180,729,883	166,820,423	146,342,408	133,770,876
Retained earnings		185,070,567	177,790,132	174,320,579	170,826,361
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		559,045,737	536,919,159	516,054,802	499,904,292
Non-controlling interests		35,254,895	37,773,103	-	-
Total equity		594,300,632	574,692,262	516,054,802	499,904,292
LIABILITIES					
Long-term liabilities					
Loans	20	74,063,073	104,830,652	32,599,644	49,800,350
Derivatives	16	560,813	652,722	82,724	295,418
Employee benefits	21	10,039,465	10,224,131	6,936,844	6,940,652
Government grants	22	21,794,994	21,968,164	10,953,973	11,870,461
Provisions	24	1,102,806	1,077,457	-	-
Deferred tax liability	13	43,906,923	47,047,352	31,338,406	32,458,808
Total long-term liabilities		151,468,074	185,800,478	81,911,591	101,365,689
Short-term liabilities					
Trade and other payables	23	102,547,644	93,489,342	67,151,192	56,123,179
Income tax payable	28	4,363,200	4,834,782	1,315,936	1,271,670
Loans	20	175,567,327	187,682,238	88,416,351	102,808,777
Derivatives	16	2,737,751	4,427,552	2,212,969	4,034,165
Provisions	24	253,313	268,027	-	-
Total short-term liabilities		285,469,235	290,701,941	159,096,448	164,237,791
Total liabilities		436,937,309	476,502,419	241,008,039	265,603,480
Total equity and liabilities		1,031,237,941	1,051,194,681	757,062,841	765,507,772

The notes on pages 9 to 44 constitute an integral part of these financial statements.

II. Income statements

For the year ended 31 December

Amounts in Euros

		GROUP		COMPANY	
	Note	2012	2011	2012	2011
Sales		1,063,780,190	1,062,349,616	697,173,332	687,226,102
Cost of sales	25	(983,020,846)	(977,554,506)	(667,104,533)	(649,835,189)
Gross profit		80,759,344	84,795,110	30,068,799	37,390,913
Other operating income	27	8,258,822	8,303,288	4,561,275	4,527,218
Selling and distribution expenses	25	(29,870,857)	(32,552,493)	(4,768,186)	(5,191,224)
Administrative expenses	25	(23,965,756)	(23,212,596)	(10,552,097)	(10,880,528)
Other operating expenses	27	(2,692,515)	(3,794,536)	(145,184)	(299,993)
Operating results		32,489,038	33,538,773	19,164,607	25,546,386
Finance income	26	7,943,717	5,897,122	6,876,871	4,619,684
Finance expense	26	(18,534,258)	(18,215,929)	(10,260,327)	(9,635,857)
Income from dividends	27	31,942	1,684	373,018	182,004
Net finance costs		(10,558,599)	(12,317,123)	(3,010,438)	(4,834,169)
Share of profit from associates	11	648,934	1,849,058	-	-
Profit before tax		22,579,373	23,070,708	16,154,169	20,712,217
Income tax expense	28	(1,465,320)	(8,274,954)	(88,419)	(3,890,107)
Profit for the year		21,114,053	14,795,754	16,065,750	16,822,110
Distributed to:					
Equity holders of the Company		21,651,988	17,378,763	16,065,750	16,822,110
Non-controlling interest		(537,935)	(2,583,009)	-	-
		21,114,053	14,795,754	16,065,750	16,822,110
Earnings per share attributable to the shareholders of the Company for the period (Euros)					
Basic & diluted	32	0.174	0.140	0.129	0.136

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III. Statements of comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 December		GROUP		COMPANY	
Amounts in Euros	Note	2012	2011	2012	2011
Profit for the year		21,114,053	14,795,754	16,065,750	16,822,110
Foreign currency translation differences		1,319,314	1,950,904	-	-
Net change in available-for-sale financial assets		-	(145,770)	-	-
Net change in fair value of cash flow hedges	19	(297,177)	(4,293,71)	105,950	(5,463,635)
Income tax on other comprehensive income	28	136,180	978,301	(21,190)	1,277,093
Other comprehensive income after taxes		1,158,317	(1,510,27)	84,760	(4,186,542)
Total comprehensive income for the year		22,272,370	13,285,478	16,150,510	12,635,568
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		22,617,393	15,101,108	16,150,510	12,635,568
Non-controlling interests		(345,023)	(1,815,63)	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		22,272,370	13,285,478	16,150,510	12,635,568

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IV. Statements of changes in equity

Amounts in Euros	Share capital and share premium (note 18)	Foreign exchange differences	Fair value reserves (note 19)	Other reserves (note 19)	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interest	Total Equity
GROUP								
Balance as of 1 January 2011	195,990,649	(5,838,071)	4,291,857	166,630,776	156,665,220	517,740,431	43,421,376	561,161,807
<u>Comprehensive Income</u>								
Profit / (loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	17,378,763	17,378,763	(2,583,009)	14,795,754
Foreign currency translation differences	-	1,472,986	28,728	-	-	1,501,714	449,189	1,950,904
Valuation of available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	(141,824)	(141,824)	(3,946)	(145,770)
Valuation of derivatives for cash flow hedges	-	-	(3,637,545)	-	-	(3,637,545)	322,136	(3,315,410)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	1,472,986	(3,608,817)	-	17,236,939	15,101,108	(1,815,630)	13,285,478
<u>Transactions with owners</u>								
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	4,077,620	4,077,620	(4,077,620)	-
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	425,215	425,215
Increase of share capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	82
Transfer of reserves	-	-	-	189,647	(189,647)	-	-	-
Dividend	-	-	-	-	-	-	(180,320)	(180,320)
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	189,647	3,887,973	4,077,620	(3,832,643)	244,977
Balance as of 31 December 2011	195,990,649	(4,365,085)	683,040	166,820,423	177,790,132	536,919,159	37,773,103	574,692,262
Balance as of 1 January 2012	195,990,649	(4,365,085)	683,040	166,820,423	177,790,132	536,919,159	37,773,103	574,692,262
<u>Comprehensive Income</u>								
Profit / (loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	21,651,988	21,651,988	(537,935)	21,114,053
Foreign currency translation differences	-	972,392	50,887	-	-	1,023,279	296,035	1,319,314
Valuation of derivatives for cash flow hedges	-	-	(57,874)	-	-	(57,874)	(103,123)	(160,997)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	972,392	(6,987)	-	21,651,988	22,617,393	(345,023)	22,272,370
<u>Transactions with owners</u>								
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	-	(27,366)	(1,356)	1,150,086	(1,612,179)	(490,815)	(2,173,185)	(2,664,000)
Transfer of reserves	-	-	-	12,759,374	(12,759,374)	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners	-	(27,366)	(1,356)	13,909,460	(14,371,553)	(490,815)	(2,173,185)	(2,664,000)
Balance as of 31 December 2012	195,990,649	(3,420,059)	674,697	180,729,883	185,070,567	559,045,737	35,254,895	594,300,632
COMPANY								
Balance as of 1 January 2011	195,990,649	3,502,948	134,055,038	153,720,089	487,268,724			
<u>Comprehensive Income</u>								
Profit for the year	-	-	-	16,822,110	16,822,110			
Valuation of derivatives for cash flow hedges	-	(4,186,542)	-	-	(4,186,542)			
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(4,186,542)	-	16,822,110	12,635,568			
<u>Transactions with owners</u>								
Transfer of reserves	-	-	(284,161)	284,161	-			
Total transactions with owners	-	-	(284,161)	284,161	-			
Balance as of 31 December 2011	195,990,649	(683,594)	133,770,876	170,826,361	499,904,292			
Balance as of 1 January 2012	195,990,649	(683,594)	133,770,876	170,826,361	499,904,292			
<u>Comprehensive Income</u>								
Profit for the year	-	-	-	16,065,750	16,065,750			
Valuation of derivatives for cash flow hedges	-	84,760	-	-	84,760			
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	84,760	-	16,065,750	16,150,510			
<u>Transactions with owners</u>								
Transfer of reserves	-	-	12,571,532	(12,571,532)	-			
Total transactions with owners	-	-	12,571,532	(12,571,532)	-			
Balance as of 31 December 2012	195,990,649	(598,834)	146,342,408	174,320,579	516,054,802			

The notes on pages 9 to 44 constitute an integral part of these financial statements.

V. Statements of cash flow

For the year ended 31 December

Amounts in Euros

Operating activities

	Note	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2012	2011	2012	2011
Profit for the year		22,579,373	23,070,708	16,154,169	20,712,217
<u>Adjustments for:</u>					
Depreciation of plant and equipment	7	48,278,064	48,645,429	27,363,928	27,288,666
Amortization of intangible assets	9	1,482,951	1,435,501	899,858	1,000,653
Depreciation of investment property	8	308,714	346,471	-	-
Amortization of government grants	22	(2,405,006)	(1,614,587)	(916,488)	(917,716)
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	27	479,623	349,991	-	-
Results from investing activities		(7,907,907)	(5,554,128)	(7,505,102)	(5,406,897)
Finance expense and related expenses	26	17,844,493	17,274,804	10,260,327	9,635,857
Impairment losses / (reversal of impairment losses) on inventories	14	(2,980,319)	3,918,528	(3,326,946)	3,326,946
Impairment loss on trade and other receivables	15	735,764	1,695,885	141,493	453,554
Other provisions		(62,196)	1,909,041	(3,808)	534,851
Change in inventories		(14,725,969)	628,486	(5,954,878)	(6,846,727)
Change in trade and other receivables		11,294,501	9,722,118	(115,029)	17,110,048
Change in trade and other payables (except bank loan liabilities)		8,778,385	(7,037,050)	11,430,423	920,569
Interest paid		(17,844,497)	(17,316,861)	(10,660,960)	(9,383,097)
Income tax paid		(3,950,309)	(5,420,791)	-	(232,377)
Net cash flows from / (used in) operating activities		61,905,665	72,053,545	37,766,987	58,196,547

Investing activities

Acquisition of subsidiaries, associates and other investments		(3,229,369)	(2,224,657)	(2,869,360)	(18,220,073)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	7	(45,634,598)	(40,527,784)	(28,735,967)	(21,212,089)
Purchase of intangible assets	9	(388,419)	(785,907)	(296,522)	(643,051)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and investment property		382,972	4,735,057	1,449	18,099
Sales of intangible assets	9	706	-	467,046	-
Interest received		7,330,100	4,840,751	6,876,871	4,619,684
Dividends received		311,153	1,684	279,948	182,004
Net cash flows from / (used in) investing activities		(41,227,455)	(33,960,856)	(24,276,535)	(35,255,426)

Financing activities

Proceeds from borrowings	20	7,585,000	62,446,267	7,585,000	20,897,123
Repayment of borrowings		(49,500,064)	(94,272,344)	(39,489,926)	(41,540,353)
Net change in short-term loans		(1,214,562)	27,510,680	311,799	16,611,827
Proceeds from government grants	22	2,231,836	10,273,126	-	3,243,940
Dividends paid		(547)	-	(547)	-
Net cash flows from / (used in) financing activities		(40,898,337)	5,957,729	(31,593,674)	(787,463)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash on hand and cash equivalents		(20,220,127)	44,050,417	(18,103,222)	22,153,658
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	17	59,795,132	15,633,974	26,239,143	4,085,485
Exchange differences on cash and cash equivalents		324,773	110,741	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year		39,899,778	59,795,132	8,135,921	26,239,143

The notes on pages 9 to 44 constitute an integral part of these financial statements.

VI. Notes to annual financial statements

1. General Information

The financial statements presented here include the corporate financial statement of ELVAL SA HELLENIC ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY (the “Company”) and the consolidated financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries (together the “Group”) and its associates. Company’s subsidiaries and associates are presented in Note 10 and Note 11 respectively.

The Group is active in rolling and extrusion of aluminium products, in Greece, Great Britain and Bulgaria and promotes its products international, primarily to the European Union, the United States of America and the Far East.

The Company is seated in Greece, 2-4 Mesogheion Ave, Athens and its main facilities are located at the 57th kilometre of the Athens-Lamia National Road, Oinofyta, Viotia. Company’s electronic address is www.elval.gr.

Company’s shares are listed on the Athens Stock Exchange.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group are included in the consolidated financial statements of VIOHALCO.

2. Basis of preparation

2.1. Statement of compliance

Company’s and Group’s annual financial statements included herein (the “Financial statements”) concern the fiscal year that ended on 31 December 2012 and have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as adopted by the European Union. The International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) may vary from those adopted by the European Union.

The financial Statements have been approved from the Board of Directors of the Company on February 25, 2013.

2.2. Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except the derivative financial instruments.

2.3. Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in euro, which is the Company’s functional and presentation currency. All financial information presented in euro has been rounded to the nearest unit.

2.4. Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of the Group’s financial statements in accordance with the IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimations and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may eventually differ from these estimates.

The management’s estimations and judgements are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are based on historical figures and expectations of future events, which are deemed fair pursuant to current market prices.

Estimations and judgements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the following 12 months concern:

(a) Income tax (Note 13 & 28)

The companies of the Group are subject to different legislations of income tax. In order to define the provision of the Group for income taxes a substantial concept of the above is required. Upon the normal flow of the business a lot of transactions and estimates take place for which the exact estimation of the tax is uncertain. In the event that the final taxes arising after the tax audits are different than the amounts that were initially recorded, these differences will affect the income tax and the provisions for deferred taxes in the fiscal year that the determination of the tax differences took place.

(b) Inventory (Note 14)

The Group estimates the valuation of the inventory at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

VI. Notes to annual financial statements

2.4 Use of estimates and judgments (continued)

(c) Impairment

The Group makes estimates about the valuation of the assets that are not measured at fair value (Investments in subsidiaries and associates; Property, plant and equipment; Intangible assets; Investment property) for indications of impairment. Especially regarding property, plant and equipment, the Group evaluates the recoverability thereof based on the value in use of the cash generating unit under which such assets fall. The calculated value in use is based on a five-year business plan prepared by the Management and, thus, it is sensitive to the verification or not of expectations relating to the attainment of sales objectives, gross margin percentages, operating results, growth rates and discount rates of the estimated cash flows.

(d) Provisions (Notes 14, 15 and 24)

The provisions are estimated in the present value of the expenses which based on the best evaluation of management, they are required to cover the current liabilities on the balance sheet date. The rate of discount used for the determination of the current value reflecting the current market estimates for the time value of the money and increases regarding the specific liability.

VI. Notes to annual financial statements

3. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements, and have been applied consistently by Group entities.

3.1 Basis of consolidation

(a) Accounting for business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method as at the acquisition date, which is the date on which control is transferred to the Group. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, the Group takes into consideration potential voting rights that currently are exercisable.

The Group measures goodwill at the acquisition date as:

- the fair value of the consideration transferred; plus
- the recognised amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree; less
- the fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

When the excess is negative, a bargain purchase gain is recognised immediately in profit and loss. Costs related to the acquisition that the Group incurs in connection with a business combination are recognised immediately in profit and loss. Any contingent consideration payable is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date.

(b) Accounting of acquisitions of non-controlling interests

Acquisitions of non-controlling interests are accounted for as transactions with owners in their capacity as owners and therefore no goodwill is recognized as a result of such transactions. As for the change non-controlling interests that took place during the year, please see note 10.

(c) Investments in subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities that the Group, directly or indirectly, controls their financial and operating policies. Subsidiary companies are fully consolidated from the day control over them is acquired and cease to be consolidated from the day this control is no longer exist.

In its financial statements, the Company measures holdings in subsidiaries at their acquisition cost less any impairment of their value.

(d) Loss of control

Upon the loss of control, the Group derecognises the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, any non-controlling interests and the other components of equity related to the subsidiary. Any surplus or deficit arising on the loss of control is recognised in profit or loss. If the Group retains any interest in the previous subsidiary, then such interest is measured at fair value at the date that control is lost. Subsequently it is accounted for as an investment in an associate or as an available-for-sale financial asset depending on the level of influence retained.

(e) Investments in associates

Associated companies are companies over which the Group exercises significant influence, but not control, which, in general, applies when the holding percentage in the voting rights ranges between 20% and 50%. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method and recognised initially at their acquisition cost. The Group's investment includes goodwill identified on acquisition, net of any accumulated impairment losses. When the Group's share of losses exceeds its interest in an investment in associate the carrying amount of that interest is reduced to zero and no recognition of further losses are recognized except to the extent that the Group has an obligation or has made payments on behalf of the associate.

In the Company's financial statements, investments in associates are recorded at cost.

(f) Transactions eliminated in consolidation

Inter-company transactions, balances and non-realised profits from transactions between Group companies are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. The same applies to non-realised losses, unless there are indications that the value of the fixed asset that was transferred has been impaired.

VI. Notes to annual financial statements

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.2. Foreign currency

(a) Transactions and balances in foreign currency

Transactions that are carried out in a foreign currency are converted to the Company's functional currency based on the exchange rate that is applicable on the day the transaction is carried out. Profits and losses from foreign exchange differences that arise from the settlement of such transactions during the period and from the conversion of monetary assets that are expressed in a foreign currency based on the exchange rate that is applicable on the balance sheet date are recorded in profit and loss.

(b) Group Companies in foreign currency

The figures recorded in the financial statements of the Group companies (none of which operate in a hyperinflation economy) that are expressed in a different functional currency from the Group's presentation currency, are converted as follows:

- Assets and liabilities, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on acquisition, are converted in euro based on the exchange rates that are applicable on the balance sheet date.
- Income and expenses are converted in euro based on the period's average exchange rates unless the average exchange rate is not a reasonable estimation of the accumulated affect of the exchange rates that were applicable on the day on which the transactions were carried out, in which case, income and expenses are converted based on the actual exchange rates that were applicable on the day on which the transactions were carried out and
- Any foreign exchange difference that may arise is recorded in an equity reserve named "Foreign exchange differences due to consolidation" and transferred to profit and loss when these companies are sold.

3.3. Property, plant and equipment

(a) Recognition and measurement

Items in property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The acquisition cost includes all the expenses that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use and capitalised borrowing costs.

Further expenditures that executed after a purchase of an item of property plant and equipment are recognized in the carrying amount of the item or as a separate item of property plant and equipment only if there is a possibility that future economic benefits shall flow to the Group and only if the cost of the new item can be measured reliably. Repair and maintenance costs are recognized in profit and loss when these are incurred.

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and are recognised in 'other operating income' or 'other operating expenses' in profit and loss.

(b) Depreciation

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation is recognized in profit and loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment, which are set as follows:

-	Buildings	10-20	years
-	Machinery	2-25	years
-	Motor vehicles	4-6	years
-	Other equipment	5-7	years

The residual values and useful lives are reviewed at each reporting date if this is necessary.

VI. Notes to annual financial statements

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.4. Intangible assets

Intangible assets that are acquired separately are recognized at their acquisition cost while intangible assets that are acquired through business acquisitions are recognized at their fair value on the date of acquisition. They are subsequently measured at this amount less accumulated amortisation and any possible accumulated impairment. Intangible assets may have either a definite or indefinite useful life. The cost of intangible assets that have a definite useful life are amortized during the period of their estimated useful life with the straight line method. Intangible assets are amortized from the date on which they become available. Intangible assets with an indefinite useful life are not amortized but are periodically subject (at least annually) to an impairment test of their value. Residual values are not recognized. The useful life of intangible assets is evaluated on an annual basis.

Software licenses are estimated at their acquisition cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. These assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives, which ranges between 3 to 4 years. Expenditures that are required for the development and maintenance of software programs are recognised as an expense when these programs are developed.

3.5. Investment property

Investment properties related to lands and buildings which are not used from the Group for own use. Lands are measured at their cost less any impairments and buildings are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Based on Management's estimations, the fair value of investment properties as of 31 December 2012 does not differ significantly from the value that is noted in the balance sheet.

3.6. Impairment

(a) Non-derivative financial assets

A financial asset not classified as at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that loss event(s) had an impact on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably. Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired includes default or delinquency by a debtor, indications that a debtor or issuer will enter bankruptcy, adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers or issuers, economic conditions that correlate with defaults. In this case, the asset's recoverable amount or cash generating unit is estimated and if its carrying amount exceeds the estimated recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognized, which is recorded directly in the profit and loss. The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less cost to sell.

Assets that have indefinite lives are not depreciated but are subject to an impairment test on an annual basis and when certain facts indicate that their carrying amounts may not be recovered. Assets that are depreciated are assessed for impairment when there are indications that their carrying amounts will not be recovered.

If an impairment loss is recognized, on each reporting date the Group examines if the conditions that led to the recognition thereof continue to exist. In this case, the asset's recoverable value is re-determined and the impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have determined, net of depreciation and amortization, if no impairment loss had recognized.

(b) Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets, other than investment property, inventories and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. Goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets are tested annually for impairment.

3.7. Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments consist of trade and other receivables, investments in securities and bonds, cash and cash equivalents, loans and trade and other payables. The classification of the above instruments is based on the purpose for which they were acquired. The Management decides on the classification at the time the asset was initially recognised and re-examines its classification on every reporting date.

VI. Notes to annual financial statements

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.7. Non-derivative financial instruments (continued)

(a) Trade and other receivables

Receivables from customers are initially recorded at their fair values and subsequently measured at their amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Impairment losses are recognised when there is an objective indication that the Group is not in a position to collect all the amounts that are due, pursuant to relative contractual terms. The impairment loss is equal to the difference between the carrying amount of the receivables and the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted with the effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recorded in profit and loss.

(b) Available-for-sale financial assets

Includes non-derivative financial assets that are specifically attributed to this sub-category or cannot be classified as held-to-maturity or as fair value item through profit and loss. The purchase and sale of an investment is recognized on the day the transaction is carried out, which is also the day on which the Group is committed to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recorded at their fair value plus any expense associated with the transaction. Available-for-sale financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value and the relevant gains or losses are recognised in "Fair value reserve" account in owners' equity until they are sold or impaired. The fair value of those items traded on an active market corresponds to the closing price. As for other items for which fair value cannot be reliably determined, fair value corresponds to acquisition cost. Impairment loss is recognized through transfer of the accumulated loss from reserves to operating results. The accumulated loss that is transferred is the difference between the acquisition cost after depreciation through the effective interest rate and the current fair value less the impairment already posted to prior-period results. Impairment losses that have been recognized in the results cannot be reversed through profit or loss for these financial assets. The Group examines for impairment test the items that traded on an active market and when the reduction of their fair value is significant, it is recognized in profit and loss.

(c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash on hand and equivalent cash accounts include cash on hand, sight deposits, short-term (up to 3 months) high-liquid and low-risk investments.

(d) Loans and borrowings

Loans are initially recorded at their fair value, decreased by any possible direct expenses that are required in order to complete the transaction. They are subsequently measured at their amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Any difference between the amount that has been collected (net of relative expenses) and the settlement value is recorded in profit and loss during the period of the loan based on the effective interest rate method. The recognition stops if they are paid, cancelled or sold.

3.8. Derivatives and hedge accounting

The Group holds derivative financial instruments for cash flow hedge. Derivatives include futures to hedge the financial risk from the change of the stock exchange price of the aluminum, as well as of the parity of USDollar or the British Pound and interest rate swaps to hedge the risk of future cash flows of the Group from the variation of interest rates.

The results from the liquidated acts of hedging are recognized in profit and loss when effected (difference of interest on interest rate swaps and stock exchange results in aluminum and foreign currency).

The Group in regular basis, examines the effectiveness of the cash flow hedge, on a business and an accounting basis, and in every reporting date records in 'Equity' the result of the valuation of the open positions to the part that valuation is effective.

Derivatives are recognised at fair value both initially and subsequently. The method by which profits and losses are recognised depends on whether derivatives are designated as a hedging instrument or are held for trading. Derivatives are recognised when the transaction is entered into by the Group as hedges for the fair value of receivables, liabilities or commitments (fair value hedges) or very probable transactions (cash flow hedges).

VI. Notes to annual financial statements

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.8. Derivatives and hedge accounting (continued)

(a) Fair value hedge

Changes in the fair value of derivatives which are defined as fair value hedges are posted to the results as are the changes in the fair value of the hedged assets which are attributed to the risk offset.

b) Cash flow hedge

The effective proportion of change in the fair value of derivatives defined as cash flow change hedges are recorded to an equity reserve. The gain or loss on the non-effective proportion is recorded to the Income Statement. The amounts accounted as an equity reserve are carried forward to the results of the periods where the hedged items affect profits or losses.

When a hedge item matures or is sold or when the hedging proportion no longer meets the hedge accounting criteria, the profits and losses accrued to 'Equity' remain as a reserve and are carried forward to the results when the hedged asset affects profits or losses. In the case of a hedge on a forecast future transaction which is no longer expected to be realized, the profits or losses accrued to Equity are carried forward to profit and loss.

3.9. Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is based on the annual average weighted cost method and includes production and conversion costs and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition. Financial expenses are not included to the cost of inventories. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

3.10. Share Capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Expenses that are directly associated with the issuance of shares capital, after the deduction of the relative income tax, appear as a reduction of equity.

3.11. Income tax

The income tax of the year includes both current and deferred tax. Income tax is calculating according the tax legislation and tax rates applied in the countries the Group operates and is recorded in profit and loss unless it concerns amounts that are directly recorded in Equity, in which case it is recorded in 'Equity'.

Current income tax is the tax expected to be paid on the taxable income for the year, based on tax rates on the balance sheet date and any adjustment to prior-period payable tax.

Deferred income tax is recognized using the balance sheet method that arises from temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

(a) Deferred income tax is not accounted for if it derives from the initial recognition of an asset or liability item in a transaction that is not a business combination, which when the transaction took place, affected neither the accounting nor the taxation profit or loss.

(b) Deferred tax is determined using tax rates expected to be in effect during the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax assets for tax losses are recognized to the extent that there will be future taxable profit for the use of the temporary differences giving rise to deferred tax assets.

(c) Deferred income tax is recognised for the temporary differences that arise from investments in subsidiaries and related companies, with the exception of the case in which inversion of temporary differences is controlled by the Group and it is possible that the temporary differences will not invert in the foreseeable future.

VI. Notes to annual financial statements

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.12. Employee benefits

(a) Short term fringe benefits

Short-term personnel fringe benefits in the form of cash or in kind are recorded as an expense when these accrue.

(b) Defined contribution plans

The defined contribution plan is a program whereby the Company pays a determined amount to a third party legal entity without any other obligation for the period following the termination of employment of personnel. The duties towards benefits in defined contribution plan are registered as an expense in the profit and loss during their year of realization.

(c) Defined benefit plans

The established benefits plans are any other pension plan apart from the defined contribution plan. The liability that is recorded in the Statement of Financial Position with regard to defined benefit plan is the present value of the commitment for the benefit less the fair value of the plan's assets, the changes that arise from non-recognised actuarial profits and losses and the cost of past service. The commitment of the defined benefit is calculated by an independent actuary with the projected unit credit method. The discount rate concern European bonds of low credit risk "I Boxx AA-rated Euro corporate bond 10+year".

Actuarial profits and losses that arise from adjustments on the basis of historic data and are above or below the margin of 10% of the accumulated liability are recorded in the results within the expected average insurance term of the plan's participants. The cost of past service is recorded directly in the results, with the exception of the case in which changes to the plan depend on the remaining term of the employee's past service. In this case, the cost of past service is recorded in the results based on the fixed method within the maturing.

(d) Employment fringe termination benefits

Employment termination fringe benefits are paid when employees decide to retire prior to their respective date of retirement. The Group records these fringe benefits when it is bound, or when it terminates the employment of existing employees based on a detailed schedule for which there is no possibility of withdrawal or when it offers these fringe benefits as an incentive for voluntary retirement. Employment termination fringe benefits that are due in 12 months after the balance sheet date are discounted. In the case of employment termination in which the Group is not able to determine the number of employees who will take advantage of this incentive, these fringe benefits are not accounted for but are recorded as a potential liability.

(e) Profit sharing plans

The Group records a liability and a corresponding expense for profit sharing. This amount is included in post-tax profits less any reserves stipulated by law.

3.13. Government grants

Government grants are recognised at their fair value when it is certain that the grant will be received and that the Group will comply with all stipulated terms.

Government grants that concern operating expenses are recognised in profit and loss so that these will match the expenses that they will cover.

Government grants regarding the purchase of property, plant and equipment are presented in 'Long-term liabilities' as deferred income and are transferred as income to the profit and loss based on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets.

VI. Notes to annual financial statements

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.14. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when:

- (a) There is a present legal or inferred commitment as a result of past events
- (b) Outflow of funds may be demanded for the commitment's settlement
- (c) The amount may be reasonably estimated

Provisions are calculated at the present value of expenses that, based on the Management's best possible estimation, are required to cover the present liability on the reporting date. The discount rate that is used in determining the present value reflects the current market estimations for the temporal value of money and increases that concern the specific liability. Contingent assets and liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements.

3.15. Revenue recognition

Revenue includes the fair value of the sale of goods and services, net of Value Added Tax, discounts and returns. Inter-company revenues within the Group are fully eliminated. Revenue is recognised as follows:

- (a) Sale of goods

Revenue from the sales of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, recovery of consideration is probable and the associated costs and possible return of goods can be estimated reliably. The returns of money are accounted for at each reporting date as reduction of sales.

- (b) Services

Revenue from services is accounted for in the period in which the services are rendered, based on their stage of completion with relation to services provided overall

- (c) Interest income

Interest income is recognized when interest is rendered accrued with the use of the effective interest rate method.

- (d) Dividends

Dividend income is recognized in profit and loss, on the date that the Group's right to receive payment has been established upon their approval of their distribution.

- (e) Rental income

Rental income is recognised as revenue on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

3.16. Leases

Leases of property, plant and equipment, in which the Group substantially maintains all the risks and benefits of ownership, are classified as financial leasing. Financial leasing is capitalised from the moment the lease begins at the lower amount between the fixed asset's fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Financial leases net of financial expenses are classified on 'Liabilities'. The part of financial expenses that concerns financial leasing is recorded in profit and loss during the term of the lease. Items of property, plant and equipment that were acquired through financial leasing are depreciated over the shorter period between the useful lives thereof and the term of their lease.

Leases, in which the lessor substantially maintains all the risks and benefits of ownership, are classified as operating leases. Payments that are made with regard to operating leases are recognised in profit and loss proportionately during the term of the lease.

VI. Notes to annual financial statements

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.17. Segment reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. All operating segments' operating results are reviewed regularly by the chief operating decision maker which is considered to be the Board of Directors that is responsible for measuring the business performance of the segments.

3.18. New Standards and Interpretations

A number of new Standards, Amendments to Standards and Interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2012, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. The Group does not intend to early adoption of these standards. The new standards that may have an effect to the financial statements of the Group are as follows:

(a) IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments"

It introduces new way of classification and measurement of financial instruments and is effective from 1 January 2015.

(b) IFRS 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements"

This standard introduces a unique way of determining whether an investment is needed to be included in the consolidated financial statements. The application starts from January 1, 2013.

(c) IFRS 19 "Employee Benefits"

The revision of this standard defines the distinction between short-and long-term liabilities to employees as well as changes to the recognition of actuarial gains and losses. The revised standard is effective from 1 January 2013.

(d) IFRS 13 "Fair Value Measurement"

This standard provides guidance for measuring fair value and required disclosures. The application starts from January 1, 2013.

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4. Financial risk management

This note provides information regarding the exposure of the Group to each of the above risks, the goals of the Group, its risk assessment and management policies and procedures, as well as the Group's capital management. More quantitative information on these notifications is included throughout the Financial Statements.

The Group's risk management policies are implemented in order to identify and analyse risks faced by the Group as well as set risk-taking limits and implement controls thereon. Risk management policies and related systems are periodically monitored, in order to ensure that they incorporate the changes in market conditions and in the Group's activities.

The Internal Audit department is responsible for monitoring compliance with risk management policies and procedures. The department carries out regular as well as special audits in order to ascertain compliance with proper procedures and its findings are communicated to the Board of Directors.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss for the Group in the case a customer or third party in a financial instrument transaction, does not fulfil his contractual obligations and is mainly related to the receivables from customers and to investments in securities.

i. Customers and other receivables

The Group's exposure to credit risk is mainly affected by the characteristics of each customer. The demographic characteristics of the Group's client base, including the risk of default payments that characterizes the specific market and the country where customers operate in, affect credit risk less as there is no geographic concentration of credit risk. Subsidiary SYMETAL SA, exceeds 10% of the period's total sales and 10% of the open balances of customers but its customer base is extensive and there is no final customer in Group level that exceeds 10% of period's total sales and 10% of the open balance.

The Board of Directors has established a credit policy, according to which each new customer is examined on an individual basis for his credit ability before the ordinary payment terms are proposed to such. The examination of credit ability performed by the Group includes the examination of bank resources and other third party resources for credit rating, if available. Credit lines are defined for each customer, and are re-examined according to the current conditions, while if necessary the sales and payment terms are readjusted. The credit lines of customers are mainly defined according to the insurance limit received for them from insurance companies and following the receivables are insured according to such limits.

During the monitoring of customer credit risk, customers are grouped according to their credit characteristics, the maturity characteristics of their receivables and any possibly prior payment problems displayed. Customers and other receivables mainly include wholesale customers of the Group. Customers characterized as "high risk" are placed in a special customer statement and future sales must be pre-collected and approved by the Board of Directors. According to the customer's history and capacity, in order to secure its receivables, the Group requests real guarantees or collateral (i.e. letters of guarantee), when possible.

The Group registers an impairment provision, which represents its estimation for losses regarding its customers, other receivables and investments in securities. This provision is mainly comprised of impairment losses of specific receivables that it is estimated (based on the given conditions) that they will be realized but have not yet been finalized.

VI. Notes to annual financial statements

4. Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Credit risk (continued)

ii. Investments

Investments are classified by the Group according to the purpose for which they were acquired. The Management decides on the proper classification of the investment when such is initiated and re-examines the classification at each balance sheet date.

iii. Guarantees

The Group has a policy not to provide financial guarantees, except for by exception, guarantees to subsidiaries or affiliated companies following a decision by the Board of Directors.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group would be unable to fulfill its financial obligations when they fall due. The approach adopted by the Group for the liquidity management is to secure, through holding the minimum necessary cash and sufficient credit limits from cooperating banks, that will always have enough liquidity in order to fulfill its financial liabilities when those become due, under normal as well as difficult conditions, without sustaining non-acceptable losses or risking the Group's reputation.

In order to avoid liquidity risks, the Group realizes a cash flow provision for a period of one year during the preparation of the annual budget, and a monthly rolling three-month provision in order to secure that it has adequate cash equivalents to cover its operating needs, including covering its financial liabilities. This policy does not take into account the relevant effect from extreme conditions that cannot be forecasted.

(c) Market risk

Market risk corresponds to risk from changes in the prices of raw materials, foreign exchange rates and interest rates that affect the Group's results or the value of its financial instruments. The aim of market condition risk management is to control the Group's exposure to such risks in the context of acceptable parameters, by optimizing performance at the same time.

The Group realizes transaction on financial derivatives in order to hedge part of the risk from market conditions.

i. Risk from Fluctuation of Prices of Metal Raw Materials (aluminium)

The Group bases both its purchases and its sales on market prices/indices for the price of aluminium it uses and that are included in its products. The risk from the fluctuation of metal prices is covered with hedging (futures contracts on the London Metal Exchange – LME). However the Group does not cover its entire basic operational stock with hedging and as a result a possible decrease in metal prices may negatively affect its results through the devaluation of stocks.

ii. Foreign exchange risk

The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk in its sales and purchases and in loans that have been issued in currencies other than the operating currency of the Group's companies, which is principally the Euro. Currencies in which such transactions take place is mainly the Euro, USD, GBP.

Throughout time, the Group hedges the largest part of its estimated exposure to foreign currency in relation to estimated sales and purchases, as well as its receivables and liabilities in foreign currency. The Group mainly takes position into foreign exchange futures contracts with external third parties to face risk from changes in exchange rates. Such contracts mainly expire in less than one year from the balance sheet date. When deemed necessary, the contracts are renewed at their maturity. In some cases foreign exchange risk may be covered also with loans in the respective currencies.

The loan interest is in the same currency as that used in the cash flows, which arise from the Group's operating activities, mainly the Euro.

The Group's investments in other subsidiaries are not hedged, as such foreign exchange positions are considered long-term.

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4. Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Market risk (continued)

iii. Interest rate risk

The Group finances its investments as well as its needs in working capital through bank debt and corporate bond loans, and as a consequence its results are charged with interest expense, Increasing trends in interest rates will have a negative effect on results as the Group will be charged with additional borrowing costs.

Interest rate risk is contained as part of the group's loans are with fixed interest rates, either directly or through the use of financial instruments (interest rate swaps).

(d) Capital management

The policy of the Board of Directors corresponds to maintaining a powerful capital base, in order to maintain trust in the Group from investors, creditors and the market and to allow the future development of the Group's activities. The Board of Directors monitors the return on capital, which is defined by the Group as the net results divided with the total equity, excluding non-controlling interest. The Board of Directors also monitors the level of dividends to shareholders of common shares.

The Board of Directors tries to maintain a balance between the highest returns that would be plausible with higher debt levels and the advantages and security that would be provided by a powerful and healthy capital position.

The Group does not have a specific plan for purchase of own shares.

There were no changes in the approach adopted by the Group as regards to capital management during the period.

5. Determination of fair values

The fair values of financial assets that are traded in active markets (e.g. derivatives, shares, bonds, mutual funds) are set according to the market prices that are valid on the balance sheet date.

The fair values of financial assets that are not traded in active markets are estimated through the use of evaluation techniques and standards based on market data on the reporting date.

The carrying amount of receivables from customers less provisions for doubtful commercial claims is deemed to approximate its fair value.

The fair value of financial liabilities, for the purpose of being recorded in financial statements, are estimated based on the present value of the future cash flows that arise from specific contracts using the effective interest rate that is available for the Group for the use of similar financial instruments.

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6. Operating segments

For management purposes the Group is organized into divisions and business units based on the production of aluminium products. The Group has three reportable operating segments that generate revenues. The third reportable segment has been formed by the aggregation of operating segments. Therefore, the Group reportable operating segments are summarized as follows:

- **Rolling segment** which produces and sells aluminium strips, aluminium coils, aluminium sheets and foil,
- **Extrusion segment** which produces and sells architectural systems, industrial profiles and composite panels,
- **Segment "Other"** which consists of the following operating segments: a) *Aluminium and paper products segment*, which produces combined aluminium and paper products b) *Aluminium formation segment*, which focuses on the formation of aluminium strips used in the construction of door and window roller shutters in buildings c) *Metal processing and recycling* d) *Advisory services* in sale of aluminium products and e) *Other services*,

Management monitors the operating results of the operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating results which in certain respects, as explained in the table below, is measured differently from operating results in the consolidated financial statements,

Transactions between operating segments occur in the normal course of business in a manner similar to transactions with related parties,

The following table present sales, results, assets and liabilities of Group's operating segments for the year ended December 31, 2012:

31 December 2012 – amounts in €	Rolling	Extrusion	Other	Eliminations and adjustments		Group
Sales to third parties	918,174,113	88,661,461	56,944,616	-		1,063,780,190
Inter-segment	174,585,451	10,946,200	11,727,061	(197,258,712)	1	-
Total sales	1,092,759,564	99,607,661	68,671,677	(197,258,712)		1,063,780,190
Operating results	37,183,239	(6,534,427)	2,033,330	(193,102)	2	32,489,040
Share of profit / (loss) from associates and dividend income	653,385	27,491	-	-		680,876
Finance income	7,386,002	501,727	132,420	(76,432)	4	7,943,717
Finance expense	(12,459,916)	(5,395,200)	(755,574)	76,432	4	(18,534,258)
Depreciation and amortization	40,929,558	6,459,970	2,680,201	-		50,069,729
Income tax expense	(2,712,834)	1,622,527	(375,013)	-		(1,465,320)
Capitalization expenses	42,191,038	3,224,293	607,686	-		46,023,017
Segment assets	817,503,367	142,454,837	61,240,623	10,039,114	6	1,031,237,941
Segment liabilities	307,364,037	107,699,052	21,874,220	-		436,937,309

1 Total inter-segment eliminations

2 Operating results does not include inter-segment eliminations and adjustments amounted to €(193,102)

3 The share of profit / (loss) of associates and dividend income constitutes of share of profit from associates amounted to €648,934 and dividend income from other investments amounted to €31,942

4 Inter-segment eliminations of finance income / (expense)

5 Capitalization expenses include purchases of property, plant and equipment and purchases of intangible assets

6 Segment assets does not include investments in associates amount to €10,039,114 which are monitored in Group level

The following table present sales to third parties and non-current assets based on geographical location, the year ended December 31, 2012:

Information for geographical sectors- amounts in €	Sales to third parties	Non-current assets
Greece	117,780,054	491,242,784
European Union	677,312,373	20,955,504
Other European countries	93,440,812	-
Asia	68,306,417	-
America	101,418,738	-
Africa	3,743,613	-
Oceania	1,778,183	-
Total	1,063,780,190	512,198,288

Non-current assets consist of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, investment properties and investments in associates.

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6. Operating segments (continued)

The following table present sales, results, assets and liabilities of Group's operating segments for the year ended December 31, 2011:

31 December 2011 – amounts in €	Rolling	Extrusion	Other	Eliminations and adjustments		Group
Sales to third parties	914,421,983	98,568,453	49,359,180	-		1,062,349,616
Inter-segment	159,093,219	1,780,864	9,945,670	(170,819,753)	1	-
Total sales	1,073,515,202	100,349,317	59,304,850	(170,819,753)		1,062,349,616
Operating results	46,677,678	(13,196,942)	174,299	(116,262)	2	33,538,773
Share of profit / (loss) from associates and dividend income	1,809,317	41,425	-	-		1,850,742
Finance income	4,812,217	972,600	148,060	(35,755)	4	5,897,122
Finance expense	(12,492,677)	(5,394,840)	(364,167)	35,755	4	(18,215,929)
Depreciation and amortization	40,864,516	7,007,146	2,555,739	-		50,427,401
Income tax expense	(8,344,788)	225,916	(156,082)	-		(8,274,954)
Capitalization expenses	37,428,040	6,260,889	280,628	-		43,969,557
Segment assets	819,873,284	161,867,793	60,183,478	9,270,126	6	1,051,194,681
Segment liabilities	339,849,472	119,328,553	17,324,394	-		476,502,419

1 Total inter-segment eliminations

2 Operating results does not include inter-segment eliminations and adjustments amounted to €(116,262)

3 The share of profit / (loss) of associates and dividend income constitutes of share of profit from associates amounted to €1,849,058 and dividend income from other investments amounted to €1,684

4 Inter-segment eliminations of finance income / (expense)

5 Capitalization expenses include purchases of property, plant and equipment and purchases of intangible assets

6 Segment assets does not include investments in associates amount to €9,270,126 which are monitored in Group level

The following table present sales to third parties and non-current assets based on geographical location, the year ended December 31, 2011:

Information for geographical sectors- amounts in €	Sales to third parties	Non-current assets
Greece	132,049,194	495,768,209
European Union	731,473,504	22,171,820
Other European countries	65,199,412	-
Asia	50,682,282	-
America	76,961,611	-
Africa	3,345,985	-
Oceania	2,637,628	-
Total	1,062,349,616	517,940,029

Non-current assets consist of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, investment properties and investments in associates.

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7. Property, plant and equipment

GROUP

Amounts in Euros

	Land	Buildings	Plant and machinery	Transportation means	Furniture and fixtures	Assets under construction	Total
Cost							
Balance as of 1 January 2011	57,665,408	118,223,094	588,584,361	13,870,298	13,188,614	27,507,116	819,038,891
Foreign exchange differences	53,810	138,995	1,757,655	52,631	(2,084)	19,991	2,020,998
Additions	586,392	3,656,368	6,721,560	728,406	1,166,453	30,017,001	42,876,180
Sales - deletions	-	(40,695)	(14,738,860)	(219,028)	(103,754)	(22,061)	(15,124,398)
Destructions	-	-	(1,592)	-	(43,872)	-	(45,464)
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-	22,709	43,734	88,279	-	154,722
Impairment	-	-	(352,629)	-	(1,213)	-	(353,842)
Reclassification / transfer to intangibles	85,294	4,502,444	23,883,632	3,450	267,125	(30,071,932)	(1,329,987)
Balance as of 31 December 2011	58,390,904	126,480,206	605,876,836	14,479,491	14,559,548	27,450,115	847,237,100

Accumulated depreciation

Balance as of 1 January 2011	-	(38,246,210)	(247,758,947)	(11,045,828)	(11,239,149)	-	(308,290,134)
Foreign exchange differences	-	(53,887)	(1,266,511)	(40,518)	21,159	-	(1,339,757)
Depreciation	-	(6,518,997)	(40,349,306)	(945,316)	(831,810)	-	(48,645,429)
Sales - deletions	-	2,713	8,726,753	190,780	40,157	-	8,960,403
Destructions	-	-	1,098	-	43,923	-	45,021
Impairment	-	-	2,678	-	1,172	-	3,850
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-	(18,313)	(24,259)	(74,913)	-	(117,485)
Reclassification / transfer to intangibles	-	947	234,027	-	-	-	234,974
Balance as of 31 December 2011	-	(44,815,434)	(280,428,521)	(11,865,141)	(12,039,461)	-	(349,148,557)

Net book value as at 31 December 2011	58,390,904	81,664,772	325,448,315	2,614,350	2,520,087	27,450,115	498,088,543
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Cost

Balance as of 1 January 2012	58,390,904	126,480,206	605,876,836	14,479,491	14,559,548	27,450,115	847,237,100
Foreign exchange differences	48,435	169,886	1,428,426	26,691	(8,230)	14,219	1,679,427
Additions	2,140,150	1,347,483	6,191,303	857,083	632,203	34,611,917	45,780,139
Sales - deletions	-	-	(4,005,176)	(60,655)	(104,276)	-	(4,170,107)
Destructions	-	-	(1,251,110)	(216,563)	(14,458)	-	(1,482,131)
Impairment	-	-	(2,814,762)	-	-	(2,000,000)	(4,814,762)
Reclassification / transfer to intangibles	(20,904)	5,143,723	17,529,322	9,405	18,071	(22,917,617)	(238,000)
Balance as of 31 December 2012	60,558,585	133,141,298	622,954,839	15,095,452	15,082,858	37,158,634	883,991,666

Accumulated depreciation

Balance as of 1 January 2012	-	(44,815,434)	(280,428,521)	(11,865,141)	(12,039,461)	-	(349,148,557)
Foreign exchange differences	-	(45,114)	(1,140,244)	(30,473)	313	-	(1,215,518)
Depreciation	-	(6,785,105)	(39,764,562)	(846,392)	(882,005)	-	(48,278,064)
Sales - deletions	-	-	3,774,729	53,203	98,316	-	3,926,248
Destructions	-	-	1,191,222	216,563	13,898	-	1,421,683
Impairment	-	-	2,335,139	-	-	-	2,335,139
Reclassification / transfer to intangibles	-	-	(9,597)	(117)	9,714	-	-
Balance as of 31 December 2012	-	(51,645,653)	(314,041,834)	(12,472,357)	(12,799,225)	-	(390,959,069)

Net book value as at 31 December 2012	60,558,585	81,495,645	308,913,005	2,623,095	2,283,633	37,158,634	493,032,597
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COMPANY

Cost

Balance as of 1 January 2011	34,524,366	61,906,787	343,623,424	8,592,966	7,700,990	8,778,117	465,126,650
Additions	-	5,254,049	3,418,979	462,771	409,448	18,731,491	28,276,738
Sales- deletions	-	-	(10,720)	(74,995)	(3,018)	(368)	(89,101)
Reclassification	-	1,690,733	13,512,453	-	53,711	(15,493,404)	(236,507)
Balance as of 31 December 2011	34,524,366	68,851,569	360,544,136	8,980,742	8,161,131	12,015,836	493,077,780

Accumulated depreciation

Balance as of 1 January 2011	-	(22,622,895)	(139,114,921)	(7,608,008)	(7,233,790)	-	(176,579,614)
Depreciation of the period	-	(3,890,106)	(22,821,570)	(301,671)	(275,319)	-	(27,288,666)
Sales- deletions	-	-	1,858	74,751	2,066	-	78,675
Balance as of 31 December 2011	-	(26,513,001)	(161,934,633)	(7,834,928)	(7,507,043)	-	(203,789,605)

Net book value as at 31 December 2011	34,524,366	42,338,568	198,609,503	1,145,814	654,088	12,015,836	289,288,175
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Cost

Balance as of 1 January 2012	34,524,366	68,851,569	360,544,136	8,980,742	8,161,131	12,015,836	493,077,780
Additions	2,093,706	631,672	2,620,692	413,075	321,974	22,800,389	28,881,508
Sales- deletions	-	-	(1,075)	-	(1,609)	-	(2,684)
Reclassification	-	1,842,255	7,282,889	-	-	(9,164,386)	(39,242)
Balance as of 31 December 2012	36,618,072	71,325,496	370,446,642	9,393,817	8,481,496	25,651,839	521,917,362

Accumulated depreciation

Balance as of 1 January 2012	-	(26,513,001)	(161,934,633)	(7,834,928)	(7,507,043)	-	(203,789,605)
Depreciation of the period	-	(3,934,378)	(22,748,347)	(366,132)	(315,071)	-	(27,363,928)
Sales- deletions	-	-	109	-	1,508	-	1,617
Balance as of 31 December 2012	-	(30,447,379)	(184,682,871)	(8,201,060)	(7,820,606)	-	(231,151,916)

Net book value as at 31 December 2012	36,618,072	40,878,117	185,763,771	1,192,757	660,890	25,651,839	290,765,446
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On Group's and Company's property, plant and equipment, no encumbrances and mortgages exist.

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8. Investment properties

Investment properties as of 31 December 2012 and 2011 consists of lands and buildings owned by Company's subsidiaries and are analysed as follows:

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP	
Cost	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Opening balance-net	6,875,450	6,924,331
Foreign exchange differences	(23,585)	(9,879)
Additions	-	307,469
Sales	(264,652)	-
Depreciation	(308,714)	(346,471)
Closing balance	6,278,499	6,875,450
Income from leases acknowledged	94,061	85,147
Direct operating expenses related to investment property by which leases are received	(280,129)	(337,072)
Total	(186,068)	(251,925)

9. Intangible assets

Group's intangible assets as of 31 December 2012 and 2011 are analysed as follows:

GROUP				
<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	Trade marks and licenses	Software	Other	Total
Cost				
Balance as of 1 January 2011				
Foreign exchange differences	-	(1,149)	3,471	2,322
Additions	-	785,907	-	785,907
Sales – deletions	-	-	(35,000)	(35,000)
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	95,840	-	95,840
Reclassifications	-	76,446	(76,446)	-
Transfers from property, plant and equipment	482,200	847,787	-	1,329,987
Balance as of 31 December 2011	551,742	15,503,347	284,754	16,339,843
Accumulated amortization				
Balance as of 1 January 2011	(34,628)	(10,664,672)	(201,576)	(10,900,876)
Foreign exchange differences	-	157	(3,471)	(3,314)
Amortization	(87,625)	(1,315,811)	(32,065)	(1,435,501)
Sales – deletions	-	-	35,000	35,000
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	(94,268)	-	(94,268)
Reclassifications	-	40,418	(40,418)	-
Transfers from property, plant and equipment	-	(234,974)	-	(234,974)
Balance as of 31 December 2011	(122,253)	(12,269,150)	(242,530)	(12,633,933)
Net book value as of 31 December 2011	429,489	3,234,197	42,224	3,705,910
Cost				
Balance as of 1 January 2012	551,742	15,503,347	284,754	16,339,843
Foreign exchange differences	-	(2,055)	2,761	706
Additions	-	388,419	-	388,419
Sales – deletions	-	(83,911)	-	(83,911)
Transfers from property, plant and equipment	-	238,000	-	238,000
Balance as of 31 December 2012	551,742	16,043,800	287,515	16,883,057
Accumulated amortization				
Balance as of 1 January 2012	(122,253)	(12,269,150)	(242,530)	(12,633,933)
Foreign exchange differences	-	1,467	(2,761)	(1,294)
Amortization	(136,875)	(1,314,011)	(32,065)	(1,482,951)
Sales – deletions	-	83,197	-	83,197
Balance as of 31 December 2012	(259,128)	(13,498,497)	(277,356)	(14,034,981)
Net book value as of 31 December 2012	292,614	2,545,303	10,159	2,848,076

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9. Intangible assets (continued)

Company's intangible assets as of 31 December 2012 and 2011 are analysed as follows:

COMPANY	
<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	
Cost	Software
Balance as of 1 January 2011	9,532,694
Additions	643,051
Transfers from property, plant and equipment	236,507
Balance as of 31 December 2011	10,412,252
Accumulated amortization	
Balance as of 1 January 2011	(7,199,607)
Amortization	(1,000,653)
Balance as of 31 December 2011	(8,200,260)
Net book value as of 31 December 2011	2,211,992
Cost	
Balance as of 1 January 2012	10,412,252
Additions	296,522
Sales	(467,046)
Transfers from property, plant and equipment	39,242
Balance as of 31 December 2012	10,280,970
Accumulated amortization	
Balance as of 1 January 2012	(8,200,260)
Amortization	(899,858)
Sales	109,291
Balance as of 31 December 2012	(8,990,827)
Net book value as of 31 December 2012	1,290,143

10. Investments in subsidiaries

Company's investments in subsidiaries are analyzed as follows:

	COMPANY	
<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Opening balance	173,194,113	154,962,040
Additions	2,664,000	18,220,073
Sales	(45,000)	-
Transfer from available-for-sale investments	-	12,000
Closing balance	175,813,113	173,194,113

Ownership percentages are analyzed below:

Entity Name	Field of activity	Country	Holding percentage 2012			Holding percentage 2011		
			Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total
ETEM SA	Aluminium extrusion	Greece	70.78%	-	70.78%	64.78%	-	64.78%
VIEXAL SA	Services	Greece	73.33%	-	73.33%	73.33%	-	73.33%
VIOMAL SA	Formation of aluminium products	Greece	50.00%	-	50.00%	50.00%	-	50.00%
ELVAL COLOUR SA	Coating of aluminium rolled products	Greece	97.29%	-	97.29%	97.29%	-	97.29%
SYMETAL SA	Aluminium rolling and aluminium - paper products	Greece	99.99%	-	99.99%	99.99%	-	99.99%
STEELMET ROMANIA SA	Commercial	Romania	40.00%	14.16%	54.16%	40.00%	12.96%	52.96%
BLYTHE Ltd	Advisory services	Cyprus	100.00%	-	100.00%	100.00%	-	100.00%
BRIDGNORTH Ltd	Aluminium rolling	UK	75.00%	-	75.00%	75.00%	-	75.00%
ATHENS ART CENTRE SA	Services	Greece	100.00%	-	100.00%	100.00%	-	100.00%
KANAL SA	Commercial	Greece	-	70.78%	70.78%	75.00%	16.20%	91.20%
ANOXAL SA	Metal processing and recycling	Greece	100.00%	-	100.00%	100.00%	-	100.00%
ALURAME Spa	Commercial	Italy	70.00%	12.50%	82.50%	70.00%	12.50%	82.50%

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10. Investments in subsidiaries (continued)

Acquisition of non-controlling interests

On March 20, 2012 the Company acquired through Athens Stock Exchange, 1,800,000 shares of ETEM SA for €2,664,000 in cash, which represent the 6% of its share capital, while this action also led to an increase in the indirect participation in subsidiaries STEELMET ROMANIA SA and KANAL SA. The above change of non-controlling interests in entities over which control is already exists, recognized directly in Equity in Group's financial statements.

Sale of KANAL SA to ETEM SA

On September 19, 2012 the Company sold to its subsidiary ETEM SA, its percentage to KANAL SA for the amount of €45,000. KANAL SA was renamed to "ETEM Commercial and Industrial Light Metal SA".

11. Investments in associates

Company's and Group's investments in associates are analyzed as follows:

Amounts in Euros	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Opening balance	9,270,128	7,414,082	5,261,934	5,261,934
Share of profit/ (loss) (note 27)	648,934	1,849,058	-	-
Additions	563,369	-	250,360	-
Foreign exchange differences	(71,036)	6,988	-	-
Dividends received	(372,281)	-	-	-
Closing balance	10,039,114	9,270,128	5,512,294	5,261,934

Brief financial information for associates:

	Country	Assets	Liabilities	Sales	Share of profit / (loss)	Holding percentage
2011						
ANAMET SA	Greece	39,402,049	28,938,566	256,043,419	1,010,322	26,67%
VEPEM SA	Greece	30,226	942	-	(2,810)	50,00%
TEPROMETAL AG	Germany	27,811,882	18,073,235	117,572,215	565,367	46,35%
DIAPEM COMMERCIAL SA	Greece	657,510	22,469	-	1,059	33,33%
ELKEME SA	Greece	2,332,025	239,862	1,757,703	24,343	40,00%
STEELMET SA	Greece	5,844,468	4,101,487	14,968,729	38,977	29,56%
METAL GLOBE Doo	Serbia	379,474	979,606	99,637	-	40,00%
AFSEL SA	Greece	775,501	265,665	696,725	170,374	50,00%
ENERGY SOLUTIONS (*)	Bulgaria	1,141,533	454,550	31,983	41,426	6,03%
COPPERPROM LTD (*)	Greece	49,529	46,257	42,295	-	20,00%
		78,424,197	53,122,639	391,212,706	1,849,058	
	Country	Assets	Liabilities	Sales	Share of profit / (loss)	Holding percentage
2012						
ANAMET SA	Greece	53,568,875	42,284,763	332,770,518	293,137	26,67%
VEPEM SA	Greece	24,826	1,884	-	(3,171)	50,00%
TEPROMETAL AG	Germany	27,838,604	17,723,694	109,921,117	120,787	46,35%
DIAPEM COMMERCIAL SA	Greece	662,035	36,292	-	(3,098)	33,32%
ELKEME SA	Greece	2,367,466	262,938	1,887,334	4,946	40,00%
STEELMET SA	Greece	4,762,905	3,573,521	13,029,383	84,955	29,56%
METAL GLOBE Doo	Serbia	78,214	753,304	-	-	40,00%
AFSEL SA	Greece	681,542	187,366	-	147,170	50,00%
METAL AGENCIES Ltd	England	23,341,708	22,615,429	104,442,245	7,923	44,99%
ENERGY SOLUTIONS (*)	Bulgaria	1,098,303	472,920	2,470	(3,715)	6,03%
		114,424,478	87,912,111	562,053,067	648,934	

(*) Associates of ETEM SA, the holding percentage concern the participation of ETEM SA to these companies.

On June 30, 2012 the Company and its subsidiary SYMETAL SA participated in the share capital increase of a commercial firm named "METAL AGENCIES LTD", subsidiary of the related party "HALCOR Group", based in UK. The Company participated in the share capital increase with the amount of £200,000 and acquired a 20% stake and its subsidiary SYMETAL SA with the amount of £250,000 and acquired a 25% stake. METAL AGENCIES LTD has been consolidated with the equity method for the first time in Group's financial statements.

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12. Available-for-sale investments

Available-for-sale financial assets concern investments in domestic and foreign companies with holding percentage less than 20%.

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP	COMPANY
Balance at 1 January 2011	1,634,990	899,322
Additions	489	-
Valuation of available-for-sale financial assets	(145,770)	-
Transfer to investment in subsidiaries	(12,000)	(12,000)
Balance at 31 December 2011	1,477,709	887,322
Additions	2,000	-
Balance at 31 December 2012	1,479,709	887,322

13. Deferred tax

The total change in deferred tax is as follows:

	GROUP			COMPANY		
	Assets	Liabilities	Total	Assets	Liabilities	Total
Balance 1 January 2011	5,767,419	(52,063,392)	(46,295,973)	2,750,102	(33,419,664)	(30,669,562)
Foreign exchange differences	708	(9,123)	(8,415)	-	-	-
(Debit) / credit of profit and loss	(2,366,301)	645,036	(1,721,265)	(3,450,878)	384,540	(3,066,338)
(Debit) / credit of equity	-	978,301	978,301	1,277,092	-	1,277,092
Balance as of 31 December 2011	3,401,826	(50,449,178)	(47,047,352)	576,316	(33,035,124)	(32,458,808)
Foreign exchange differences	(30,673)	(5,705)	(36,378)	-	-	-
(Debit) / credit of profit and loss	2,320,235	720,393	3,040,628	(23,444)	1,165,036	1,141,592
(Debit) / credit of equity	136,179	-	136,179	(21,190)	-	(21,190)
Balance as of 31 December 2012	5,827,566	(49,734,489)	(43,906,923)	531,682	(31,870,088)	(31,338,406)

Changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

GROUP - Amounts in Euros	Balance	Foreign	(Debit) /	(Debit) /	Balance	Foreign	(Debit) /	(Debit) /	Balance
	1/1/2011	exchange	credit of	credit of	31/12/2011	exchange	credit of	credit of	31/12/2012
		differences	profit and	equity		differences	profit and	equity	
			loss				loss		
Revaluation of assets/ Differences in depreciation rates	(49,260,929)	2,050	2,015,738	-	(47,243,141)	(5,705)	720,073	-	(46,528,773)
Difference in provisions	2,678,111	-	(120,279)	-	2,557,832	-	47,914	-	2,605,746
Non – recognised intangible assets	(232,634)	-	21,293	-	(211,341)	-	(17,235)	-	(228,576)
Hedging	(1,544,660)	(11,173)	54,351	978,301	(523,181)	(17,880)	-	136,179	(404,881)
Tax losses	3,003,679	(325)	(2,186,980)	-	816,374	-	(118,100)	-	698,274
Untaxed reserves	1,734,156	-	(1,734,156)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax-rate differences in subsidiaries	(2,344,061)	-	(127,454)	-	(2,471,515)	-	1,579,342	-	(892,173)
Other	(329,636)	1,034	356,222	-	27,620	(12,793)	828,633	-	843,460
	(46,295,975)	(8,414)	(1,721,265)	978,301	(47,047,352)	(36,378)	3,040,627	136,179	(43,906,923)

COMPANY - Amounts in Euros	Balance	(Debit) /	(Debit) /	Balance	(Debit) /	(Debit) /	Balance
	1/1/2011	credit of	credit of	31/12/2011	credit of	credit of	31/12/2012
		profit and	equity		profit and	equity	
		loss			loss		
Revaluation of assets/ Differences in depreciation rates	(33,419,664)	833,748	-	(32,585,916)	1,165,036	-	(31,420,880)
Difference in provisions	1,294,696	(889,277)	-	405,419	(90,049)	-	315,369
Non – recognised intangible assets	(252,338)	(46,948)	-	(299,286)	45	-	(299,241)
Hedging	(1,106,195)	-	1,277,092	170,897	-	(21,190)	149,707
Tax losses	1,106,261	(1,106,261)	-	-	-	-	-
Untaxed reserves	1,734,156	(1,734,156)	-	-	-	-	-
Other	(26,478)	(123,444)	-	(149,922)	66,560	-	(83,362)
	(30,669,562)	(3,066,338)	1,277,092	(32,458,808)	1,141,592	(21,190)	(31,338,406)

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14. Inventories

Group's and the Company's inventories as of 31 December 2012 and 2011 are analysed as follows:

Inventories <i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Merchandise	14,031,844	15,261,564	1,663	1,711
Finished products	72,835,342	64,097,411	35,955,124	34,943,229
Semi-finished	61,345,239	59,166,270	56,789,130	53,152,928
By-products and scrap	13,453,825	13,687,459	13,253,938	12,358,871
Work in progress	14,336,521	14,692,174	-	-
Raw and indirect materials - consumables - spare parts and packaging materials	102,707,020	93,489,143	45,807,292	42,875,907
Down-payments for the purchase of inventory	7,243,243	10,107,559	7,037,689	9,557,311
Total	285,953,034	270,501,580	158,844,836	152,889,957
Impairments:				
Merchandise	(342,139)	(874,133)	-	-
Raw and indirect materials - consumables - spare parts and packaging materials	(1,684,417)	(805,796)	(805,796)	(805,796)
	(2,026,556)	(1,679,929)	(805,796)	(805,796)
Impairment loss on inventories	-	(3,326,946)	-	(3,326,946)
Total net realizable value	283,926,478	265,494,705	158,039,040	148,757,215

In Company level, the total amount of €3.3 mil. was used from the impairment that was raised on 31 December 2011.

15. Trade and Other receivables

Group's and the Company's receivables as at 31 December 2012 and 2011 are analysed as follows:

Current Assets <i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Customers	142,518,648	154,047,386	68,881,268	75,938,270
Receivables from related parties (note 30)	10,249,540	9,261,165	28,783,248	22,617,002
Notes - cheques receivables	19,684,559	23,844,484	1,012,871	2,980,155
Less: Allowance for customers	(20,719,525)	(22,821,210)	(2,191,459)	(2,075,756)
Net receivables from customers	151,733,222	164,331,825	96,485,928	99,459,671
Plus:				
Other down payments	631,719	466,707	468,387	407,978
Current tax claims	22,868,320	21,967,324	12,312,778	11,070,964
Sundry debtors	12,151,178	10,272,789	4,738,487	4,111,364
Less: Allowance for sundry debtors	(363,459)	(335,064)	(363,459)	(335,064)
Total trade and other receivables	187,020,980	196,703,581	113,642,121	114,714,913
Non-current Assets				
<i>Amounts in Euros</i>				
Long-term receivables against related parties	20,907	20,907	-	-
Long term notes	-	789,228	-	-
Other long-term receivables	1,896,335	2,105,185	1,430,292	1,477,877
Total other long-term receivables	1,917,242	2,915,320	1,430,292	1,477,877
Total receivables	188,938,222	199,618,901	115,072,413	116,192,790

The ageing analysis after allowances for customers is analyzed as follows:

Customers <i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Neither past due nor impaired	130,218,829	135,744,682	90,857,805	92,958,372
Due				
Up to 6 months	16,650,516	20,693,035	5,628,123	6,501,299
> 6 months	4,863,877	7,894,108	-	-
Total	151,733,222	164,331,825	96,485,928	99,459,671

The above "Neither past due nor impaired" amounts also include receivables from related parties.

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15. Trade and Other receivables (continued)

The Group and the Company have made an adequate provision in order to cover a bad debt risk, The movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of receivables from customers is as follows:

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Opening balance	22,821,210	21,125,325	2,075,756	1,622,202
Charge of the year	735,764	1,909,389	141,493	453,554
Deletions	(2,822,775)	(298,593)	(25,790)	-
Foreign exchange differences	(14,674)	85,089	-	-
Closing balance	20,719,525	22,821,210	2,191,459	2,075,756

16. Derivatives

Fair value of derivatives as at 31 December 2012 and 2011, is analyzed as follows:

<i>Derivatives Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Non-current assets				
Foreign exchange swaps	327,695	999,894	-	-
Fx future contracts	-	642	-	-
Future contracts (metal)	-	2,898	-	-
Total	327,695	1,003,434	-	-
Current assets				
Foreign exchange swaps	1,801,920	1,607,198	-	-
Fx future contracts	463,554	396,863	375,689	362,001
Future contracts (metal)	2,202,299	3,860,708	1,171,460	3,113,087
Total	4,467,773	5,864,769	1,547,149	3,475,088
Long-term liabilities				
Interest rate swaps	444,262	622,413	-	265,433
Foreign exchange swaps	33,827	-	-	-
Fx future contracts	18,930	26,072	18,930	25,748
Future contracts (metal)	63,794	4,237	63,794	4,237
Total	560,813	652,722	82,724	295,418
Short-term liabilities				
Interest rate swaps	221,307	28,250	111,039	-
Fx future contracts	136,516	1,754,904	24,236	1,418,504
Future contracts (metal)	2,379,928	2,644,398	2,077,694	2,615,661
Total	2,737,751	4,427,552	2,212,969	4,034,165

Company's and Group's results from the acts of hedging recorded in the profit and loss for the fiscal year 2012 & 2011 and presented for metal future contracts and fx future contracts in the 'Sales' and the 'Cost of sales' while for interest rate swaps in the 'Financial income / (expenses)' are as follows:

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Future contracts (metal)	1,069,831	14,232,778	1,992,977	12,206,521
Swaps	(238,129)	(205,701)	(209,688)	(205,701)
fx futures	1,417,245	954,593	(1,434,965)	1,153,388

17. Cash and cash equivalents

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Cash on hand	165,894	173,799	13,081	23,697
Short-term bank deposits	39,733,884	59,621,333	8,122,840	26,215,446
Total	39,899,778	59,795,132	8,135,921	26,239,143

The short-term bank deposits at their largest part concerns time deposits with maturity of less than 3 months.

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18. Share capital and share premium

The share capital as of 31 December 2012 and 2011 amounted to €37,230,245 analysed to 124,100,815 shares of €0,30 per share nominal value.

The share premium of €158,760,404 is a complement of the share capital resulting from its increase by issuing shares in cash at a value higher than their nominal value.

The Company has adopted an options offer up to the rate of 1,23% of the number of the existing common registered shares up to the time of adoption (1,520,600 options), adjusted in future modifications of the number of shares in which the share capital is divided, under the following terms and conditions:

a) Beneficiaries of the option program: Members of the Board of Directors, Company's employees or employees to related companies.

b) Price at which options exercised: The closing price of Company's share in the Athens Stock Exchange on fifteenth of June 2002, namely €2,96 per option.

c) The exercise of these rights begins at the first day until the last day of November of each year from 2006 to 2013. Following this closing date any option that is not exercised is cancelled.

In 2012, no share options have been exercised.

19. Reserves

Company's and Group's other reserves as at 31 December 2011 and 2012 are analysed as follows:

GROUP	Other reserves				Total
	Legal reserve	Special reserve	Untaxed reserve	Other reserves	
<i>Amounts in Euros</i>					
Balance as of 1 January 2011	13,784,810	12,628,475	138,484,878	1,732,613	166,630,776
Foreign exchange differences	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from distribution	152,986	-	295,108	25,713	473,807
Reclassification	-	1,136,643	(1,420,803)	-	(284,160)
Result recognized directly in equity	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as of 31 December 2011	13,937,796	13,765,118	137,359,183	1,758,326	166,820,423
Foreign exchange differences	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from distribution	1,012,791	3,551	11,890,000	-	12,906,342
Reclassification	-	587,870	(734,838)	-	(146,968)
Change of participation in subsidiaries	215,668	263,606	574,922	95,890	1,150,086
Result recognized directly in equity	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as of 31 December 2012	15,166,255	14,620,145	149,089,267	1,854,216	180,729,883

COMPANY	Other reserves				Total other reserves
	Legal reserves	Special reserves	Untaxed reserves	Other reserves	
<i>Amounts in Euros</i>					
Balance as of 1 January 2011	10,085,033	9,631,693	114,009,931	328,381	134,055,038
Reclassification	-	1,136,643	(1,420,803)	-	(284,161)
Result recognized directly in equity	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as of 31 December 2011	10,085,032	10,768,335	112,589,128	328,381	133,770,876
Reclassification	587,870	-	(734,838)	-	(146,968)
Distribution	828,500	-	11,890,000	-	12,718,500
Result recognized directly in equity	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as of 31 December 2012	11,501,402	10,768,335	123,744,290	328,381	146,342,408

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19. Reserves (continued)

Fair value reserve

The fair value reserves related to valuation of the derivatives used by the Group and the Company (contracts of futures and contracts of interest rate swaps) to hedge the risk from the change in Companies' and Groups' future cash flows. In Company level, the valuation of the derivatives as of 31 December 2012 revealed a loss amounted at €0.7mil. (2011: loss €0.9 mil), which, after the deduction of the corresponding deferred tax asset of €0.2mil. (2011: deferred tax asset of €0.2 mil.), appears to decrease Company's Equity.

In Group level, the valuation of the derivatives brought a gain of €1.1 mil. (2011: gain €1.2 million) which after the deduction of the corresponding deferred tax liability €0.4 mil. (2011: deferred tax liability of €0.5 mil.) appears to raise Groups' Equity.

The net change in fair value of cash flow hedges as it is shown in statement of comprehensive income concerns the net change in the fair value reserves as at 31/12/2012 and 31/12/2011.

Legal reserve

Pursuant to the Greek Trade legislation, the companies are obliged, from their FY profits, to form 5% as a legal reserve until it reaches one third of their paid share capital. The distribution of the legal reserve is prohibited.

Special and untaxed reserves

The special reserves and the tax-free reserves include:

- (a) Blocked reserves to cover equity participation of subsidized investment programs. The Ordinary General Meeting of 28th of June 2012 decided the creation of special reserves, in order to cover the equity participation of investing programs subject to the provisions of development law 3299/2004.
- (b) Non-distributed tax-exempt earnings based on special provisions of development laws (on the condition that there are sufficient earnings for their creation).
- (c) Reserves from tax-exempt income and reserves specially taxed regarded income from interest for which tax deduction has occurred in the source.

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20. Loans and liabilities from leasing activities

Long-term and short-term loans are analysed as followed:

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Long-term loans				
Bank loans	26,013,429	31,700,808	5,000,000	6,864,000
Bond loans	48,049,644	73,129,844	27,599,644	42,936,350
Total long-term loans	74,063,073	104,830,652	32,599,644	49,800,350
Short-term loans				
Long-term loans paid in next 12 months period	66,651,018	77,516,851	37,385,704	52,089,926
Bank loans	108,916,309	110,165,387	51,030,647	50,718,851
Total short-term loans	175,567,327	187,682,238	88,416,351	102,808,777
Total loans	249,630,400	292,512,890	121,015,995	152,609,127
The maturity dates of the long-term loans are presented below:				
Between 1 to 2 years	49,668,067	67,943,857	25,795,684	37,385,706
Between 2 to 5 years	21,681,828	32,173,970	6,803,960	10,414,644
More than 5 years	2,713,178	4,712,825	-	2,000,000
	74,063,073	104,830,652	32,599,644	49,800,350

The short-term loans for Group and Company as at 31/12/2012, include loans in \$ amount to €16.3 mill, (loans in \$21.4 mill.).

The actual weighed average interest rates at the balance sheet date are the following:

<u>31/12/2011</u>	GROUP			COMPANY		
	€	US\$	£	€	US\$	£
Bank loans (short-term)	5.8%	6.0%	6.6%	6.7%	6.0%	6.6%
Bank loans (long-term)	3.4%	-	3.84%	3.0%	-	-
Bonds	4.6%	-	-	5.5%	-	-
<u>31/12/2012</u>	GROUP			COMPANY		
	€	US\$	£	€	US\$	£
Bank loans (short-term)	5.9%	6.8%	2.1%	7.6%	6.8%	6.7%
Bank loans (long-term)	3.2%	-	2.9%	3.0%	-	-
Bonds	4.4%	-	-	4.7%	-	-

Fair values of loans are approximately equal with their carrying values due to their floating rate interest. The Group has sufficient credit limits to cover future needs.

During the year, the Company under relevant decision of the Ordinary General Shareholders Meeting of 16 June 2010, entered into a new contract for a common bond loan amounting to € 2.59 million to be repaid within two years. Also based on the relevant resolution of the Annual General Shareholders Meeting of 15 June 2011, the Company entered into a new contract common bond loan amounting to € 5.0 million for 16 months.

There are no mortgages in Company's and Group's loans. In Group loans, there are covenants that are fully met, in order to ensure them.

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21. Employee benefits

The Group has fulfilled its obligations for pension programs set from the law. Pursuant to the Greek labor law, employees are entitled to an indemnification in the event of their discharge or their retirement, the amount of which is variable depending on the wages, their years of service and the manner by which they withdraw from the company (discharge or retirement). Employees that resign or are discharged justifiably are not entitled to an indemnification. The payable indemnity in the event of retirement is equal to 40% of the indemnification which would be payable in the event of unjustifiable discharge. The Group charges its results for accumulated benefits in each period with a corresponding increase of the retirement liability. Benefits that are paid to pensioners during each period are charged against this liability. The Company's and Group's liability for personnel compensation as of 31 December 2012 and 2011 is analysed as follows:

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Statement of Financial Position liabilities for:				
Retirement benefits	10,039,465	10,224,131	6,936,844	6,940,652
Present value of obligations	13,587,645	11,675,595	9,514,366	8,214,911
Unrecognized actuarial profits / (losses)	(3,163,212)	(1,022,582)	(2,399,907)	(1,079,778)
Unrecognized past service cost	(384,968)	(428,882)	(177,615)	(194,481)
Liability in the Statement of Financial Position	10,039,465	10,224,131	6,936,844	6,940,652
Changes in net liability recognised:				
Net liability at the beginning of the period	10,224,131	9,362,094	6,940,652	6,405,801
Acquisition of subsidiary	-	50,201	-	-
Benefits paid	(801,376)	(570,503)	(582,451)	(513,821)
Total expense recognised in profit and loss (note 25)	616,710	1,382,339	578,643	1,048,672
Net liability at the end of the period	10,039,465	10,224,131	6,936,844	6,940,652
Charges to the Income Statement				
Retirement benefits (note 25)	616,710	1,382,339	578,643	1,048,672
Analysis of expenditures that were recognised in the Income Statement				
Service cost	740,681	729,042	478,153	473,886
Interest cost	509,855	507,315	357,052	353,710
Cost of additional benefits	(1,245,166)	(175,895)	(286,167)	177,812
Cost of settlement from employee transfers	(14,238)	4,361	-	-
Expenses	36,353	51,656	29,605	43,264
Cost of past service during the period	589,225	265,860	-	-
Total expenditure that was recognised in the Income Statement (note 25)	616,710	1,382,339	578,643	1,048,672
The main actuarial acknowledgments that were used for accounting purposes are the following:				
Discount rate	2.7%	4.6%	2.7%	4.6%
Future salary increases	4.0%	4.5%	4.0%	4.5%

22. Government grants

The government grants for the fiscal years 2012 and 2011 are as follows:

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Balance at the beginning of the period	21,968,164	13,309,625	11,870,461	9,544,237
Government grants received	2,231,836	10,273,126	-	3,243,940
Amortization of government grants (note 27)	(2,405,006)	(1,614,587)	(916,488)	(917,716)
Balance at the end of the fiscal year	21,794,994	21,968,164	10,953,973	11,870,461

The above grants have been received against investments in property, plant and equipment.

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23. Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables as of 31 December 2012 and 2011 are analyzed as follows:

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Suppliers	73,207,092	63,631,728	40,414,128	33,053,335
Notes payable	-	65,919	-	-
Cheques payable	196,450	421,652	-	-
Customer down-payments	4,256,612	3,516,381	1,686,801	907,498
Liabilities to insurance organisations	2,676,039	2,965,666	1,422,678	1,623,799
Amounts due to related parties (<i>note 30</i>)	8,477,232	9,058,531	15,083,627	11,346,758
Dividends payable	22,050	22,598	22,050	22,598
Sundry creditors	3,052,375	4,967,246	1,276,353	949,637
Accrued income	23,654	34,560	4,093,897	4,366,824
Accrued expenses	8,453,662	6,647,210	2,106,425	2,611,414
Other transitory credit accounts	430,809	426,586	402,580	420,365
Sundry taxes	1,751,669	1,731,265	642,653	820,951
Total trade and other payables	102,547,644	93,489,342	67,151,192	56,123,179

24. Provisions

GROUP

Long-term liabilities

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	Claims	Other provisions	Total
1 January 2011	-	-	-
Provision charges for the year	-	1,077,457	1,077,457
31 December 2011	-	1,077,457	1,077,457
Foreign exchange differences	-	25,349	25,349
31 December 2012	-	1,102,806	1,102,806

Short-term liabilities

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	Claims	Other provisions	Total
1 January 2011	268,738	-	268,738
Provision charges for the year	-	119,717	119,717
Used provisions for the year	(120,428)	-	(120,428)
31 December 2011	148,310	119,717	268,027
Foreign exchange differences	-	2,817	2,817
Provision charges for the year	-	130,779	130,779
Reclassification	(140,000)	-	(140,000)
Used provisions for the year	(8,310)	-	(8,310)
31 December 2012	-	253,313	253,313

The other long-term and short-term provisions mostly concern provisions recognized by international subsidiary regarding its obligation to meet environmental terms in relation to properties bought in 2011 abroad.

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25. Expenses

Group's and Company's operating expenses for fiscal years 2012 and 2011 are analysed as follows:

GROUP			
<i>(amounts in Euros)</i>			
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	
Employee benefits	79,850,388	79,624,712	
Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	699,566,609	718,843,458	
Depreciation-Amortization	50,069,729	50,427,401	
Insurance costs	4,199,513	4,047,698	
Rents	4,180,702	4,963,211	
Transportation	31,961,704	27,204,536	
Promotional and advertisement expenses	1,438,116	2,711,117	
Services of third parties	72,136,832	68,415,116	
Provisions	2,185,060	2,160,454	
Other expenses	91,268,806	74,921,892	
Total cost of sales, selling, distribution and administrative expenses	1,036,857,459	1,033,319,595	

COMPANY			
<i>(amounts in Euros)</i>			
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	
Employee benefits	33,208,379	34,215,925	
Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	489,732,119	488,791,766	
Depreciation-Amortization	28,263,786	28,289,319	
Insurance costs	2,206,066	2,139,858	
Rents	1,570,474	1,605,543	
Transportation	18,697,913	16,311,817	
Promotional and advertisement expenses	338,311	296,803	
Services of third parties	50,775,630	44,711,692	
Other expenses	57,632,138	49,544,218	
Total cost of sales, selling, distribution and administrative expenses	682,424,816	665,906,941	

Other expenses concern energy costs and results from the acts of hedging. On Group level, "Services of third parties" for year ended 2012, include audit services from Group auditors amount to €299,102, audit services from other auditors amount to €569,929, other services from auditors amount to €22,140 and other non-audit services of €2,480.

Employee benefits for fiscal years 2012 and 2011 are analysed as follows:

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Personnel fees and expenses	63,487,355	62,675,412	24,572,708	25,242,609
Social security expenses	12,010,928	12,062,273	6,184,050	6,322,493
Defined contribution plan	353,629	310,485	-	-
Retirement benefits (Defined benefit plan) (note 21)	616,710	1,382,339	578,643	1,048,672
Other personnel fringe benefits	3,381,766	3,194,203	1,872,978	1,602,151
Total	79,850,388	79,624,712	33,208,379	34,215,925

In Group level for year 2012, other personnel fringe benefits related to distribution of earnings to personnel and consequential benefits of personnel (food, training, etc.). For the Company, other personnel fringe benefits concern consequential benefits of personnel.

The number of employees at the end of 2012: Company: 717 (2011: 713), Group: 2,090 (2011: 2,141).

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26. Finance income / expenses

Group's and Company's financial income and expenses for fiscal years 2012 and 2011 are analysed as follows:

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Finance income				
Interest income	681,175	406,658	67,411	20,201
Interest income from clients	6,648,925	4,434,093	6,648,925	4,434,570
Foreign exchange differences	333,563	758,641	-	-
Other	280,054	297,730	160,535	164,913
Total finance income	7,943,717	5,897,122	6,876,871	4,619,684
Finance expenses				
Interest expense and related expenses	(17,844,493)	(17,274,804)	(10,260,327)	(9,635,857)
Foreign exchange differences	(634,781)	(873,764)	-	-
Other	(54,984)	(67,361)	-	-
Total finance expense	(18,534,258)	(18,215,929)	(10,260,327)	(9,635,857)
Finance income / (expenses) - net	(10,590,541)	(12,318,807)	(3,383,456)	(5,016,173)

27. Other operating income / (expenses)

Group's and Company's other operating income and expenses for fiscal years 2012 and 2011 are analysed as follows:

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Other operating income				
Subsidies	142,244	79,453	105,747	79,453
Income from incidental activities	590,097	1,892,637	-	-
Amortization of government grants received (note 22)	2,405,006	1,614,587	916,488	917,716
Income from services	358,043	81,397	124,800	124,800
Buildings and machinery rents	792,902	697,599	1,024,136	1,025,831
Insurance indemnification	136,131	2,177,594	128,589	164,139
Profit / (loss) from the sale of property, plant and equipment	(120,887)	(1,428,938)	109,672	7,674
Foreign exchange differences	1,041,997	1,144,594	-	-
Other income	2,913,289	2,044,365	2,151,843	2,207,605
Total other operating income	8,258,822	8,303,288	4,561,275	4,527,218
Other operating expenses				
Development expenses	(324,335)	(293,841)	-	-
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(479,623)	(349,205)	-	-
Foreign exchange differences	(1,017,985)	(1,002,727)	-	-
Other expenses	(870,572)	(2,148,763)	(145,184)	(299,993)
Total other operating expenses	(2,692,515)	(3,794,536)	(145,184)	(299,993)

Income from dividends for fiscal years 2012 and 2011 is analyzed below:

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Income from dividends	31,942	1,684	373,018	182,004

Share of profit / (loss) from associates for fiscal years 2012 and 2011 is presented below:

<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Share of profit / (loss) from associates		
Share of profit from associates	658,918	1,851,868
Share of loss from associates	(9,984)	(2,810)
Total (note 11)	648,934	1,849,058

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28. Income tax expense

The income tax presented in the Income Statements is analysed as follows:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Current tax	(4,505,947)	(6,553,688)	(1,230,011)	(823,769)
Deferred tax (<i>note 13</i>)	3,040,627	(1,721,266)	1,141,592	(3,066,338)
Total Income Tax	(1,465,320)	(8,274,954)	(88,419)	(3,890,107)

The reconciliation of income tax using Company's effective tax rate is analyzed as follows:

	GROUP			COMPANY		
Amounts in Euros	31/12/2012	31/12/2011		31/12/2012	31/12/2011	
Profit before tax	22,579,373	23,070,705		16,154,169	20,712,219	
Tax rate	20%	20%		20%	20%	
	(4,515,875)	(4,614,141)		(3,230,834)	(4,142,444)	
Exempt income	1.1%	246,284	(85,245)	0,6%	95,753	52,292
Untaxed reserves	12.3%	2,773,032	2,093,839	17,2%	2,773,032	2,093,839
Adjustment in tax values of assets	3.5%	797,152	-	3,1%	495,631	-
Change in tax rate	-	-	453,945	-	-	195,642
Difference tax rate of foreign subsidiaries	-2.3%	(524,629)	(1,531,338)	-	-	-
Permanent tax differences	-8.0%	(1,805,627)	(2,754,557)	-1,4%	(222,001)	(355,280)
Reversal of deferred tax assets from untaxed reserves	-	-	(1,734,156)	-	-	(1,734,156)
Tax audit results	-	-	(22,106)	-	-	-
Tax audit provision	-0.1%	(15,000)	(81,195)	-	-	-
Partial reversal of tax provision for dividends from abroad due to losses	7.0%	1,579,343	-	-	-	-
	-6.5%	(1,465,320)	(8,274,954)	-0,5%	(88,419)	(3,890,107)

	GROUP		COMPANY	
<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Income tax	4,363,200	4,834,782	1,315,936	1,271,670

Income tax recognized in other comprehensive income

GROUP	2012			2011		
	<i>Before tax</i>	<i>Tax (expense) benefit</i>	<i>Net of tax</i>	<i>Before tax</i>	<i>Tax (expense) benefit</i>	<i>Net of tax</i>
<i>Amounts in Euros</i>						
Foreign exchange differences	1,319,314	-	1,319,314	1,950,904	-	1,950,904
Net change in available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	(145,770)	-	(145,770)
Net change in fair value of cash flow hedges	(297,177)	136,180	(160,997)	(4,293,711)	978,301	(3,315,410)
	1,022,137	136,180	1,158,317	(2,488,577)	978,301	(1,510,276)

COMPANY	2012			2011		
	<i>Before tax</i>	<i>Tax (expense) benefit</i>	<i>Net of tax</i>	<i>Before tax</i>	<i>Tax (expense) benefit</i>	<i>Net of tax</i>
<i>Amounts in Euros</i>						
Net change in fair value of cash flow hedges	105,950	(21,190)	84,760	(5,463,635)	1,277,093	(4,186,542)
	105,950	(21,190)	84,760	(5,463,635)	1,277,093	(4,186,542)

In accordance with the Greek tax regulations, the income tax rate was 20% for 2011 and 2012, while following the new tax law 4110/2013, the income tax rate is 26% for 2013 and onwards.

In 2012, Annual Tax Certificates as provided for by paragraph 5 of Article 82 of L.2238/1994, were issued with unqualified opinion for the parent Company and its subsidiaries ETEM SA, SYMETAL SA, VIOMAL SA, ELVAL COLOUR SA and ANOXAL SA.

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28. Income tax expense (continued)

The fiscal years that the companies of the Group have not been audited by the tax authorities are set out in the following table:

<u>Entity name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Holding percentage</u>	<u>Method of consolidation</u>	<u>Tax-unaudited years</u>
ELVAL SA	Greece	Parent	Parent	2008-2010 & 2012
ETEM SA	Greece	70.78%	Full Consolidation	2008-2010 & 2012
SYMETAL SA	Greece	99.99%	Full Consolidation	2009-2010 & 2012
VIOMAL SA	Greece	50.00%	Full Consolidation	2008-2010 & 2012
ELVAL COLOUR SA	Greece	97.29%	Full Consolidation	2007-2010 & 2012
VIEXAL SA	Greece	73.33%	Full Consolidation	2010-2012
BRIDGNORTH ALUMINIUM Ltd	UK	75.00%	Full Consolidation	2003-2012
BLYTHE Ltd	Cyprus	100.00%	Full Consolidation	-
STEELMET ROMANIA SA	Romania	54.16%	Full Consolidation	2002-2012
ATHENS ART CENTRE SA	Greece	100.00%	Full Consolidation	2005-2012
ANOXAL SA	Greece	100.00%	Full Consolidation	2010 & 2012
ALURAME Spa	Italy	82.50%	Full Consolidation	-

In Group level the provision for tax-unaudited years, amount to €275,850 and in Company level amount to €27,623.

29. Commitments

The Group leases cars and buildings by operating leases. The future payable total leases in accordance to the operating leases are as follows:

1, Contractual commitments	GROUP			
<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	31/12/2012	31/12/2011		
Property, plant and equipment	13,314,887	1,503,536		
	13,314,887	1,503,536		
2, Liabilities from operating leases	GROUP		COMPANY	
<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Up to 1 year	1,241,512	870,352	484,623	481,035
From 1-5 years	2,836,681	2,358,018	1,250,513	1,580,732
More than 5 years	231,465	220,627	3,465	220,627
	4,309,658	3,448,997	1,738,601	2,282,394

Expenses from operating leases included in rents (note 25).

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30. Transactions with related parties

Group's and Company's main transactions with related parties for the year 2012 and year 2011 and the corresponding receivables and liabilities as of 31 December 2012 and 31 December 2011 analysed as follows:

Transactions <i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Sales of goods				
Subsidiaries	-	-	135,365,190	115,176,826
Associates	30,029,479	15,323,352	12,293,437	8,066,204
Other related parties	8,022,298	22,578,308	3,326,627	7,920,244
	38,051,777	37,901,660	150,985,254	131,163,274
Sales of services				
Subsidiaries	-	-	1,250,752	1,037,014
Associates	189,067	154,995	187,561	100,443
Other related parties	945,637	809,674	514,366	510,476
	1,134,704	964,669	1,952,679	1,647,933
Sales of property, plant and equipment				
Associates	33,990	540	-	-
Other related parties	25,000	126,300	-	-
	58,990	126,840	-	-
Purchases of goods				
Subsidiaries	-	-	18,957,884	14,860,121
Associates	4,805,538	3,235,162	4,610,672	3,033,593
Other related parties	20,620,824	25,676,106	1,367,082	2,722,459
	25,426,362	28,911,268	24,935,638	20,616,173
Purchases of services				
Subsidiaries	-	-	32,676,067	29,122,495
Associates	7,435,872	6,898,308	5,518,589	5,193,521
Other related parties	4,141,613	4,785,759	2,591,879	2,904,455
	11,577,485	11,684,067	40,786,535	37,220,471
Purchases of property, plant and equipment				
Associates	-	190,400	-	-
Other related parties	5,794,027	5,648,081	4,555,703	4,119,030
	5,794,027	5,838,481	4,555,703	4,119,030
Benefits to Management				
Fees – benefits to the members of the B,o,D, and executives	3,454,565	3,846,332	1,697,896	1,734,763
Year-end balances				
<i>Amounts in Euros</i>				
Receivables from related parties:				
Subsidiaries	-	-	23,460,537	18,384,170
Associates	7,315,314	2,040,564	3,560,159	503,411
Other related parties	2,934,226	7,220,601	1,762,552	3,729,421
Total receivables from related parties	10,249,540	9,261,165	28,783,248	22,617,002
Liabilities to related parties:				
Subsidiaries	-	-	10,358,884	5,984,545
Associates	3,197,765	2,829,608	2,114,730	1,978,661
Other related parties	5,279,467	6,228,924	2,610,013	3,383,552
Total liabilities to related parties	8,477,232	9,058,532	15,083,627	11,346,758

31. Earnings per share

Basic and diluted earnings per share are as follows:

Basic and Diluted earnings per share <i>Amounts in Euros</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Earnings that correspond to Company's shareholders	21,651,988	17,378,763	16,065,750	16,822,110
Weighted average number of shares	124,100,815	124,100,815	124,100,815	124,100,815
Basic earnings per share (Euros per share)	0.174	0.140	0.129	0.136

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32. Financial risk management

(a) Credit risk

The Financial assets subject to credit risk are as follows:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
<i>Amounts in Euros</i>	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Available-for-sale financial assets	1,479,710	1,477,709	887,322	887,322
Customers	132,048,663	140,487,341	95,473,057	96,479,516
Cash in hand and cash equivalents	39,899,778	59,795,132	8,135,921	26,239,143
Derivatives	4,795,468	6,868,203	1,547,149	3,475,088
Total	178,223,619	208,628,385	106,043,449	127,081,069

The ageing analysis of customers is in Note 15.

(b) Liquidity risk

The analysis of financial liabilities and derivatives (buys are presented with plus and sells are presented with minus) is based on their maturity, as follows:

GROUP (Amounts in Euros)

Financial liabilities	31/12/2011	<1 year	1- 2 years	2-5 years	>5
Bank debt	148,721,121	117,020,313	7,628,658	19,359,326	4,712,824
Bond loans	143,791,770	70,661,926	60,315,200	12,814,644	-
Trade and other payables	93,489,342	93,222,693	266,649	-	-
	386,002,233	280,904,932	68,210,507	32,173,970	4,712,824

Derivatives (Analysis per category)

	31/12/2011	<1 year	1- 2 years	2-5 years
Nominal value of interest rate swaps (in €)	29,059,170	3,750,000	15,000,000	10,309,170
Nominal value of foreign exchange forward contracts (in \$)	(84,020,705)	(48,765,109)	(27,164,068)	(8,091,528)
Nominal value of foreign exchange forward contracts (in \$)	40,879,794	37,829,993	3,049,801	-
Nominal value of foreign exchange forward contracts (in £)	6,990,625	6,851,663	138,962	-
Nominal value of aluminum Derivatives	(3,712,765)	(3,990,787)	278,022	-
	(10,803,881)	(4,324,240)	(8,697,283)	2,217,642

GROUP (Amounts in Euros)

Financial liabilities	31/12/2012	<1 year	1- 2 years	2-5 years	>5
Bank debt	140,221,209	114,207,780	4,422,383	18,877,868	2,713,178
Bond loans	108,364,842	60,315,198	45,245,684	2,803,960	-
Open bank accounts	1,044,350	1,044,350	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	102,547,648	102,547,648	-	-	-
	352,178,049	278,114,976	49,668,067	21,681,828	2,713,178

Derivatives (Analysis per category)

	31/12/2012	<1 year	1- 2 years	2-5 years
Nominal value of interest rate swaps (in €)	22,500,000	22,500,000	-	-
Nominal value of interest rate swaps (in £)	10,551,709	680,676	1,361,353	8,509,680
Nominal value of foreign exchange forward contracts (in \$)	(76,574,976)	(47,907,724)	(28,667,252)	-
Nominal value of foreign exchange forward contracts (in \$)	21,200,976	16,312,976	4,888,000	-
Nominal value of foreign exchange forward contracts (in £)	10,242,989	10,242,989	-	-
Nominal value of aluminum Derivatives	4,390,756	6,307,775	(1,917,019)	-
	(7,688,546)	8,136,692	(24,334,918)	8,509,680

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32. Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Liquidity risk (continued)

COMPANY (Amounts in Euros)

Financial liabilities	31/12/2011	<1 year	1- 2 years	2-5 years	>5
Bank debt	60,310,851	53,446,851	1,864,000	3,000,000	2,000,000
Bond loans	92,298,276	49,361,926	35,521,706	7,414,644	-
Trade and other payables	56,123,179	56,123,179	-	-	-
	208,732,306	158,931,956	37,385,706	10,414,644	2,000,000

Derivatives (Analysis per category)

	31/12/2011	<1 year	1- 2 years
Nominal value of interest rate swaps (in €)	15,000,000	-	15,000,000
Nominal value of foreign exchange forward contracts (in \$)	39,508,386	36,501,029	3,007,357
Nominal value of foreign exchange forward contracts (in £)	158,773	158,773	-
Nominal value of aluminum derivatives	5,285,938	5,330,352	(44,414)
	59,953,097	41,990,154	17,962,943

COMPANY (Amounts in Euros)

Financial liabilities	31/12/2012	<1 year	1- 2 years	2-5 years
Bank debt	57,894,647	52,894,647	1,000,000	4,000,000
Bond loans	63,121,348	35,521,704	24,795,684	2,803,960
Trade and other payables	67,151,192	67,151,192	-	-
	188,167,187	155,567,543	25,795,684	6,803,960

Derivatives (Analysis per category)

	31/12/2012	<1 year	1- 2 years
Nominal value of interest rate swaps (in €)	22,500,000	22,500,000	-
Nominal value of foreign exchange forward contracts (in \$)	25,834,872	20,946,872	4,888,000
Nominal value of foreign exchange forward contracts (in £)	245,907	245,907	-
Nominal value of aluminum derivatives	2,174,971	4,091,990	(1,917,019)
	50,755,750	47,784,769	2,970,981

(c) Foreign exchange risk

The risk from changes in foreign exchange fluctuations is as follows:

GROUP (Amounts in Euros)

Foreign exchange risk	31/12/2011	€	\$	£	Other
Trade and other receivables	141,729,779	141,729,779	31,108,225	6,451,945	17,413,632
Loans	(257,463,855)	(257,463,855)	(21,809,541)	(11,973,753)	(1,265,741)
Trade and other payables	(64,442,443)	(64,442,443)	(16,348,144)	(4,705,890)	(7,992,865)
Cash and cash equivalents	26,997,575	26,997,575	3,979,329	12,434,939	16,383,289
	(153,178,944)	(153,178,944)	(3,070,131)	2,207,241	24,538,315
Derivatives for hedging (nominal value)	-	-	40,879,793	6,990,625	-
Total Risk	-	-	37,809,662	9,197,866	24,538,315

GROUP (Amounts in Euros)

Foreign exchange risk	31/12/2012	€	\$	£	Other
Trade and other receivables	121,498,790	121,498,790	47,594,292	6,814,713	11,113,181
Loans	(220,890,481)	(220,890,481)	(16,251,716)	(11,232,393)	(1,255,810)
Trade and other payables	(70,733,745)	(70,733,745)	(24,380,376)	(343,609)	(7,089,918)
Cash and cash equivalents	15,937,217	15,937,217	2,344,409	17,288,405	4,329,747
	(154,188,219)	(154,188,219)	9,306,609	12,527,116	7,097,200
Derivatives for hedging (nominal value)	-	-	4,633,896	(3,577,795)	-
Total Risk	-	-	13,940,505	8,949,321	7,097,200

At Group level, derivatives in \$ and in £ amounted to € 26.9 million £ € 245.9 thousand respectively, have been sold due to closed future orders.

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32. Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Foreign exchange risk (continued)

COMPANY (Amounts in Euros)	31/12/2011			
Foreign exchange risk	€	\$	£	Other
Trade and other receivables	91,993,149	21,609,281	553,176	559,307
Loans	(130,797,580)	(21,809,541)	(2,006)	-
Trade and other payables	(43,831,233)	(12,024,798)	(220,853)	(46,295)
Cash and cash equivalents	10,145,351	1,702,319	16,472	14,375,001
	(72,490,313)	(10,522,739)	346,789	14,888,013
Derivatives for hedging (nominal value)	-	39,508,386	158,773	-
Total Risk	-	28,985,647	505,562	14,888,013

COMPANY (Amounts in Euros)	31/12/2012			
Foreign exchange risk	€	\$	£	Other
Trade and other receivables	75,479,066	37,256,477	874,701	31,877
Loans	(104,764,273)	(16,251,715)	(7)	-
Trade and other payables	(54,176,837)	(12,842,572)	(86,663)	(45,120)
Cash and cash equivalents	5,040,012	384,569	11,340	2,700,000
	(78,422,032)	8,546,759	799,371	2,686,757
Total Risk	-	8,546,759	799,371	2,686,757

At Company level, derivatives in \$ and in £ amounted to € 26.9 million £ € 245.9 thousand respectively, have been sold due to closed future orders.

Sensitivity analysis:

If the foreign currency increased by 10% against the euro, the effect would be:

GROUP	Profit and loss		Equity	
(Amounts in Euros)	2012	2011	2012	2011
\$	(846,055)	279,103	(421,263)	(3,716,345)
£	(1,138,829)	(200,658)	325,254	(635,511)
Leva	(37,278)	(578,856)	-	-
Ron	(244,492)	(78,168)	-	-

COMPANY	2012	2011	2012	2011
\$	(776,978)	956,613	-	(3,591,671)
£	(72,670)	(31,526)	-	(14,434)

(d) Interest rate risk

The risk from interest rate fluctuations is as follows:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
Amounts in Euros	31/12/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	31/12/2011
Fixed interest rates				
Financial liability items	22,500,000	18,750,000	22,500,000	15,000,000
	22,500,000	18,750,000	22,500,000	15,000,000
Floating interest rates				
Financial liability items	227,130,402	273,762,890	98,515,997	137,609,127
	227,130,402	273,762,890	98,515,997	137,609,127

If interest rates increased / decreased by 0,25% the effect on profit and loss and equity would be as follows:

	Profit and loss		Equity	
GROUP	2012	2011	2012	2011
Floating interest rate	+/-654,412	+/-550,758	-	-
Interest rate swaps	-	-	+/-23,052	+/-35,121
COMPANY				
Floating interest rate	+/-412,888	+/-374,854	-	-
Interest rate swaps	-	-	+/-135	+/-18,600

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32. Financial risk management (continued)

(e) Capital Management

The Group monitors and examines its capital adequacy overall based on the ratio: Net debt to EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation & amortization). The ratio was as follows:

<i>Amounts in €</i>	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Total debt	249,630,400	292,512,890	121,015,995	152,609,127
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(39,899,778)	(59,795,133)	(8,135,921)	(26,239,143)
Net debt	209,730,622	232,717,757	112,880,074	126,369,984
EBITDA	80,153,761	82,351,587	46,511,905	52,917,989
Net debt / EBITDA	2.62	2.83	2.43	2.39

(f) Fair values

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

GROUP 2012 – Amounts in €	GROUP			COMPANY		
	Level 1	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 3	Total
Available for sale financial assets	-	1,479,710	1,479,710	-	887,322	887,322
Derivative financial assets	4,795,468	-	4,795,468	1,547,149	-	1,547,149
	4,795,468	1,479,710	6,275,178	1,547,149	887,322	2,434,471
Derivative financial liabilities	(3,298,563)	-	(3,298,563)	(2,295,693)	-	(2,295,693)
	1,496,905	1,479,710	2,976,615	(748,544)	887,322	138,778
2011 – Amounts in €	GROUP			COMPANY		
	Level 1	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 3	Total
Available for sale financial assets	-	1,477,709	1,477,709	-	887,322	887,322
Derivative financial assets	6,868,203	-	6,868,203	3,475,088	-	3,475,088
	6,868,203	1,477,709	8,345,912	3,475,088	887,322	4,362,410
Derivative financial liabilities	(5,080,274)	-	(5,080,274)	(4,329,583)	-	(4,329,583)
	1,787,929	1,477,709	3,265,638	(854,495)	887,322	32,827

33. Subsequent events

No significant subsequent events have occurred after December 31, 2012.

Summarized financial data and information



Summarised financial data and information for the fiscal year from January 1 to December 31, 2012 (According to article 135 of Law 2190 for companies publishing annual statements in accordance with IAS/IFRS)

The figures illustrated below, derived from Company's and Group's Financial Statements, aim to give summary information about the financial position and results of ELVAL S.A. HELLENIC ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY S.A. and the Group ELVAL S.A. Any reader who aims to invest or make any transaction with the Company, should visit the Company's web site (www.elval.gr), where he/she should have access to the Company's and Group's Financial Statements, as provided by the International Financial Reporting Standards, as well as to the audit report of the independent auditor.

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Date of approval of the financial statements (from which the summarised figures are derived): February 25, 2013

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Review type: Unqualified opinion

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Group and Company) - amounts in Euro					STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Group and Company) - amounts in Euro				
	GROUP		COMPANY			GROUP		COMPANY	
	31 DEC. 2012	31 DEC. 2011	31 DEC. 2012	31 DEC. 2011		1 Jan.-31 Dec. 2012	1 Jan.-31 Dec. 2011	1 Jan.-31 Dec. 2012	1 Jan.-31 Dec. 2011
ASSETS						Continuing operations	Continuing operations	Continuing operations	Continuing operations
Property, plant and equipment	493.032.597	498.088.543	290.765.446	289.288.175	Total Sales	1.063.780.190	1.062.349.616	697.173.332	687.226.102
Investment property	6.278.499	6.875.450	-	-	Gross profit	80.759.344	84.795.110	30.068.799	37.390.913
Intangible assets	2.848.076	3.705.910	1.290.143	2.211.992	Profit / (loss) before taxes, financing and investing results	32.489.038	33.538.773	19.164.607	25.546.386
Other non-current assets	13.763.760	14.666.591	183.643.021	180.821.246	Profit / (loss) before taxes	22.579.373	23.070.708	16.154.169	20.712.217
Inventories	283.926.478	265.494.705	158.039.040	148.757.215	Income tax expense	(1.465.320)	(8.274.954)	(88.419)	(3.950.107)
Trade receivables	151.733.222	164.331.825	96.485.928	99.459.671	Total profit / (loss) after taxes (A)	21.114.053	14.795.754	16.065.750	16.822.110
Other current assets	79.655.309	98.031.657	26.839.263	44.969.473	Equity holders of the parent	21.651.988	17.378.763	16.065.750	16.822.110
Total assets	1.031.237.941	1.051.194.681	757.062.841	765.507.772	Non-controlling interest	(537.935)	(2.583.009)	-	-
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					Other comprehensive income after taxes (B)	1.158.317	(1.510.276)	84.760	(4.186.542)
Share capital	37.230.245	37.230.245	37.230.245	37.230.245	Total comprehensive income (A) + (B)	22.272.370	13.285.478	16.150.510	12.635.568
Other shareholders' equity	521.815.492	499.688.914	478.824.557	462.674.047	Equity holders of the parent	22.617.393	15.101.108	16.150.510	12.635.568
Total shareholders' equity (a)	559.045.737	536.919.159	516.054.802	499.904.292	Non-controlling interest	(345.023)	(1.815.630)	-	-
Non-controlling interest (b)	35.254.895	37.773.103	-	-	Total comprehensive income	22.272.370	13.285.478	16.150.510	12.635.568
Total equity (c) = (a) + (b)	594.300.632	574.692.262	516.054.802	499.904.292	Earnings per share after taxes - basic (in Euro)	0,1745	0,1400	0,1295	0,1356
Long-term loans and borrowings	74.063.073	104.830.652	32.599.644	49.800.350	Proposed dividend per share (in Euro)	0,0000	0,0000	0,0000	0,0000
Provisions / Other long-term liabilities	77.405.001	80.969.826	49.311.947	51.665.339	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization	80.153.761	82.351.587	46.511.905	52.917.989
Short-term loans and borrowings	175.567.327	187.682.238	88.416.351	102.808.777	Depreciation expense	50.069.729	50.427.401	28.263.786	28.289.319
Other short-term liabilities	109.901.908	103.019.703	70.680.097	61.429.014	Additional data and information:				
Total liabilities (d)	436.937.309	476.502.419	241.008.039	265.603.480	1. Companies that are included in the Group's financial statements of the fiscal year 2012 are presented in note 28 of the annual financial statements including locations, percentage Group ownership and consolidation method.				
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES (e) = (c) + (d)	1.031.237.941	1.051.194.681	757.062.841	765.507.772	2. The Company acquired through Athens Stock Exchange, 1.800.000 shares of ETEM SA amounted to €2.664.000 that corresponds to 6% of its share capital. Also the Company sold to its subsidiary ETEM S.A., its percentage to KANAL S.A. for the amount of €45.000. (note 10 of the annual financial).				
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Group and Company) - amounts in Euro					3. The Company and its subsidiary SYMETAL SA participated in the share capital increase of a commercial firm named "METAL AGENCIES LTD" that has been consolidated with the equity method for the first time in Group's financial statements (note 11 of the annual financial statements).				
	GROUP		COMPANY		4. The fiscal years that are unaudited by the tax authorities for the Company and the Group's subsidiaries are presented in note 28 of the annual financial statements.				
	31 DEC. 2012	31 DEC. 2011	31 DEC. 2012	31 DEC. 2011	5. The Company's financial statements are included in the consolidated financial statements prepared by:				
Equity at the beginning of the year (01/01/2012 and 01/01/2011 respectively)	574.692.262	561.161.807	499.904.292	487.268.724					
Total comprehensive income for the year after taxes	22.272.370	13.285.478	16.150.510	12.635.568					
Increase of share capital	-	82	-	-					
Acquisition of subsidiary	-	425.215	-	-					
Dividends	(2.664.000)	-	-	-					
Change in investments in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-					
Equity at the end of the year (31/12/2012 and 31/12/2011 respectively)	594.300.632	574.692.262	516.054.802	499.904.292					
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW (Group and Company - indirect method) - amounts in Euro									
	GROUP		COMPANY						
	1 Jan.-31 Dec. 2012	1 Jan.-31 Dec. 2011	1 Jan.-31 Dec. 2012	1 Jan.-31 Dec. 2011					
Operating activities									
Profit before taxes for the year (continuing operations)	22.579.373	23.070.708	16.154.169	20.712.217					
Plus / less adjustments for:									
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and amortization of intangible assets	50.069.729	50.427.401	28.263.786	28.289.319					
Amortization of government grants	(2.405.006)	(1.614.587)	(916.488)	(917.716)					
Impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	479.623	349.991	-	-					
Provisions	(2.306.751)	7.523.454	(3.189.261)	4.315.351					
Results (income, expenses, profit, loss) from investing activity	(7.907.907)	(5.554.128)	(7.505.102)	(5.406.897)					
Interest expense and related expenses	17.844.493	17.274.804	10.260.327	9.635.857					
Plus / less adjustments for changes in working capital accounts or related to operating activities:									
Decrease/ (increase) of inventories	(14.725.969)	628.486	(5.954.878)	(6.846.727)					
Decrease/ (increase) of receivables	11.294.501	9.722.118	(115.029)	17.110.048					
Decrease/ (increase) of liabilities (except liabilities from bank loans)	8.778.385	(7.037.050)	11.430.423	920.569					
Less:									
Interest payable and related expenses paid	(17.844.497)	(17.316.861)	(10.660.960)	(9.383.097)					
Taxes paid	(3.950.309)	(5.420.791)	-	(232.377)					
Total net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities (a)	61.905.665	72.053.545	37.766.987	58.196.547					
Investing activities									
(Acquisition) / sales of subsidiaries, associates and other investments	(3.229.369)	(2.224.657)	(2.869.360)	(18.220.073)					
Purchases of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(46.023.017)	(41.313.692)	(29.032.489)	(21.855.140)					
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	383.678	4.735.057	468.495	18.099					
Interest received	7.330.100	4.840.751	6.876.871	4.619.684					
Dividends received	311.153	1.684	279.948	182.004					
Total net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities (b)	(41.227.455)	(33.960.857)	(24.276.535)	(35.255.426)					
Financing activities									
Proceeds from issued long-term loans	7.585.000	62.448.267	7.585.000	20.897.123					
Payment of loans / change in short-term loans	(50.714.626)	(66.761.664)	(39.178.127)	(24.928.526)					
Proceeds from government grants	2.231.836	10.273.126	-	3.243.940					
Dividends paid	(547)	-	(547)	-					
Total net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities (c)	(40.898.337)	5.957.729	(31.593.674)	(787.463)					
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the year (a) + (b) + (c)	(20.220.127)	44.050.417	(18.103.222)	22.153.658					
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	59.795.132	15.633.974	26.239.143	4.085.485					
Foreign currency translations differences in cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	324.773	110.741	-	-					
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	39.899.778	59.795.132	8.135.921	26.239.143					

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