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# YTD 3Q 2014 Results

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# Highlights



## YTD 3Q 2014 Highlights

#### Revenue

- Twin Set revenue increased by 22.4% in 3Q 2014 compared to 3Q 2013 reaching €177.0m YTD 3Q 2014 (+20.4% vs YTD 3Q 2013). The YTD 3Q 2014 results was driven by:
  - **Retail channel** development (+67.8% vs YTD 3Q 2013) with positive LfL performance (+7.4%) and continuous stores expansion in selected countries (Italy, Germany, Russia, Spain, Benelux, France), reaching 54<sup>1</sup> total point of sales
  - Wholesale channel growth (+10.9% vs YTD 3Q 2013) thanks to a strong performance of the AW14 collections revenue (+11,7% vs AW13)

#### **Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup>**

- Adjusted EBITDA reached €19.1m in 3Q 2014 (24.4% of Twin Set Revenue) bringing the Adjusted EBITDA at €33.2m in YTD 3Q 2014 (18.7% of Twin Set Revenue vs 23.8% same period Last Year) thus improving 1H 2014 marginality
- Adjusted LTM EBITDA €38.4m, 18.5% of Twin Set Revenue

#### Capex

- Capex for the period stood at €23.7m<sup>3</sup> of which €18.0m for Retail expansion
- Key Openings in 3Q 2014: Barcelona (Passeig de Gracia, 27), Berlin (Leipzieger Platz II), Napoli (Via Scarlatti), 3 stores in Moscow (Atrium, Europeisky, Metropolis)

#### Net debt and Cash Flow

- Net debt position: €132.5m as of September, 30 2014 vs €80.6m æ of September 30, 2013
- YTD 3Q 2014 Cash Flow €8.5m
- Leverage Ratio: 3.5x Adjusted LTM EBITDA as of September 30, 2014

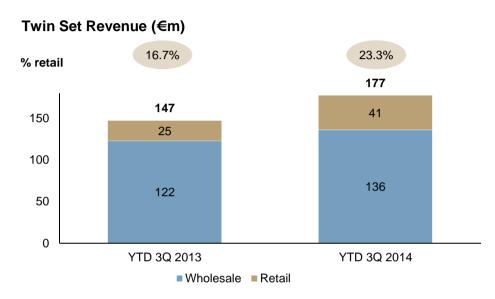
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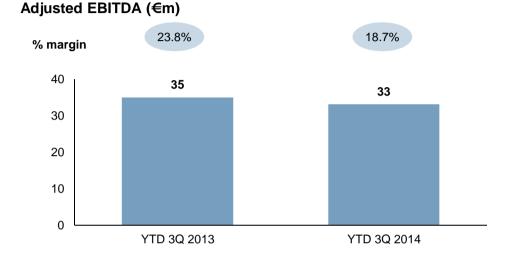
We calculate Reported EBITDA as profit for the period plus income tax, extraordinary (income)/expenses, impairment of investments, financial (income)/expenses, depreciation and amortization, each as presented in our consolidated financial statements. We calculate Adjusted EBITDA by taking our Reported EBITDA, then adding back certain non-recurring items including, raw materials, non-recurring accruals and other items. We calculate Adjusted EBITDA Margin by dividing our Adjusted EBITDA by Twin Set Revenue for the relevant period.
 Not including Note Issue transaction costs for €6.2m

<sup>1</sup> The relevant amounts are net of stores closing occurred in the period YTD 3Q 2014 (3 stores located in: Bari, Milano Coin, Firenze Coin)

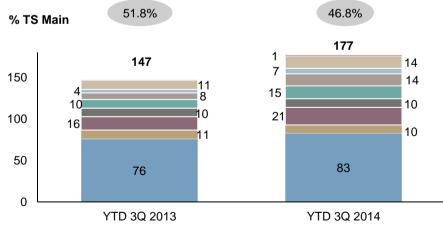
## YTD 3Q 2014 – Results Summary

### Business growth in all channels, product lines developing steadily



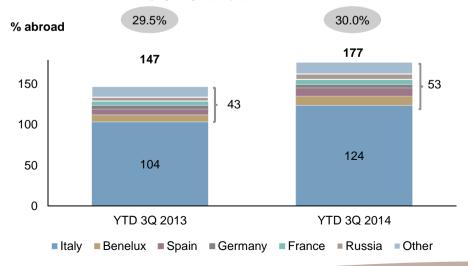


#### Twin Set Revenue by category (€m)



TS Main Scee Beachwear/Lingerie Shoes Girl Jeans Le Couer Aessories/Bags Other

#### Twin Set Revenue by geography (€m)



## YTD 3Q 2014 Key Figures

### Adjusted EBITDA margin dilution as a consequence of accelerated retail channel footprint abroad

(€m)	YTD 3Q 2013	YTD 3Q 2014	change	% change
Wholesale	122.5	135.8	13.3	10.9%
Retail	24.6	41.2	16.7	67.8%
Twin Set Revenue	147.0	177.0	30.0	20.4%
Adjusted EBITDA	35.0	33.2	-1.8	-5.2%
Margin (%)	23.8%	18.7%	-5.1%	

#### Revenue

- Net sales reached €177.0m for the YTD 3Q 2014, equal to Total Twin Set Revenue of FY 2013 Twin Set Revenue and in line with expectations
  - Retail channel realized a 7.4% LfL growth notwithstanding a weak retail consumption market in the Eurozone (+0.6% y/y in September, lower • than expected 1.4% y/y)<sup>1</sup> and unfavorable weather conditions in 3Q 2014. Retail channel increased its weight on total revenue from 16.7% in YTD 3Q 2013 to 23.3% in YTD 3Q 2014
  - Wholesale channel continued its steady growth trend realizing 10.9% growth vs Last Year with positive contribution of major markets (top . performers: Italy +11.1%, Spain +18.0% and Russia +19.4%) and thanks to solid performance of both established and new lines (top performers: Jeans +65.4%, Girl +37.0%, Beachwear/Lingerie +25.4%)

#### **Adjusted EBITDA**

- Adjusted EBITDA of €33.2m for YTD 3Q 2014 with strong performance in the 3Q 2014 (€19.1m Adjusted EBITDA, 24.4% Adjusted EBITDA margin) thanks to Wholesale Channel seasonality together with cost management
- The Adjusted EBITDA margin of the period is 5.1pts lower than YTD 3Q 2013 mainly due to:
- The accelerated investment plan to increase the retail footprint abroad<sup>2</sup>; we estimate in the range of €1.0m the negative effect resulting from ۰ the retail expansion abroad<sup>3</sup>
- The required organization step-up to support the expansion plan (+€3.0m personnel costs excluding Store Personnel, +45% vs Last Year) •
- The weak consumption market in the Eurozone, also causing price pressure, and the unfavorable weather conditions which has slowed down the August SS14 and the September AW14 sell out

#### Note

Source EUROSTAT

ΤΨΙΝ-ΣΕΤ Stores, that have been opened abroad in YTD 3Q 2014, are: Lyon, Paris (2), Palma de Mallorca, Valencia, Maasmechelen Outlet, Knokke, Barcelona, Bilbao, Berlin, Moscow (3). La Roca Outlet. Frankfurt and Munich are already opened while Dusseldorf will be opened in December

Retail expansion normally characterized by compressed margin in the early periods given operating costs of stores and structure fully incurred while lagging revenue for ramp-up 3

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### Focus on retail network

Total Stores	Italy	Abroad	Total
DOS	27	2	29
Outlet	10		10
Retail Network as of December 31, 2013	37	2	39 🖡

Opened 1H 2014					
Italy Abroad					
Bari Relocation	Lyon				
Palermo	Paris Colombier				
	Paris Victor Hugo				
	Palma de Mallorca				
	Valencia				
	Maasmechelen Outlet				
Орег	ned 3Q 2014				
Italy	Abroad				
Napoli	Knokke				
Agira Outlet	Barcelona				
	Bilbao				
	Berlin Leipziger				
	Moscow Atrium				
	Moscow Europeinsky				
	Moscow Metropolis				
	La Roca Outlet				
Opening 4Q 2014 <sup>1</sup>					

	Opening 4& 2014				
	Italy	Abr			
		Dusseldorf Frankfurt Munich			
Total S	Stores <sup>2</sup>	Italy	Abroad	Total	
DOS		27	17	44	
Outlet		11	2	13	
	letwork as of ber 31, 2014 Exp	38	19	57	

#### Geographic Footprint as of December 31, 2014 Expected Mosca Europeinsky Mosca Metropolis Q Mosca Atrium Berlin Leipziger Platz Knokk $\sim$ Bruxell 🔵 Maa elen Outlet Frankfurt Paris Victor Hugo Paris Rue de Colombier Monaco DE -Bolzan -Franciacorta Outlet Milano Manzoni Lyon 🔵 Borette Muggia Outlet Vicolungo Outlet Bologna Girl Toring \_ Reggio Emilia Forte Mazzini Ravenna Bologna Indipendenza Q Serravalle Outle -0 Milano Marittima Forte Montauti Riccione Lucca \_ Bilbao Firenze Soratte Outlet Roma Corso ne Outle \_0. Roma Eur La Roca Outlet Marcianise Outlet Roma CC Porta di Roma Roma Cola di Rienzo Barcelona Castel Romano Outlet Palma de Mallorca . Valencia Palermo Agira Outlet DOS Outlet

1 All stores have been already opened, except Dusseldorf that will open at the beginning of December 2 The relevant amounts are net of the three stores closing in the period

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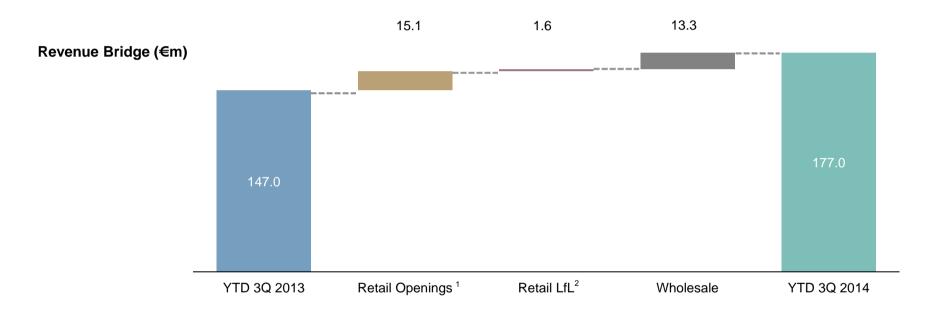
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## **Business Performance**



### **Revenue Evolution**

### All revenue streams contributing to the strong top line growth



1. Includes all the retail figures excluded from the Like-for-Like analysis

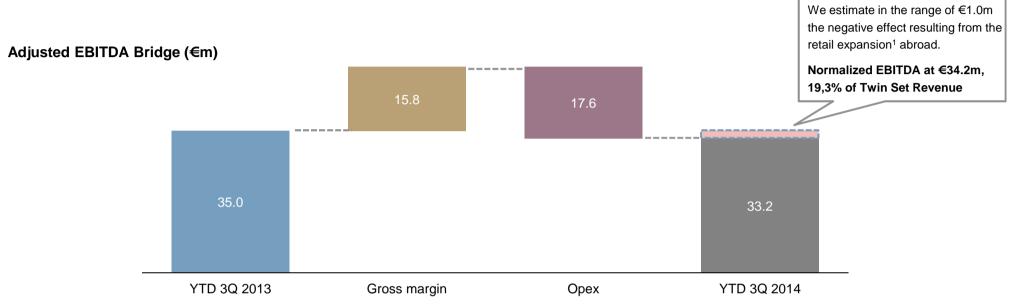
2. Like-for-like retail performance consists of retail sales from Like-for-Like points of sale in any given period compared with the same period in the previous financial period, shown as a percentage change between the two periods. Like-for-like points of sale include all our points of sale that were in operation for more than one month and were open in both periods. Like-for-Like excludes points of sale closed during each period including stores temporarily closed for refurbishment (only the closing period is excluded). Retail sales consist of total retail sales generated in our points of sale net of rebates and discounts.



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## Adjusted EBITDA Evolution

### **Opex management impact on the Adjusted EBITDA**



#### **Gross Margin**

- Reached 56.0%, reflecting the Wholesale and Retail relative weights on Twin Set Revenue (76.7% vs 23.3%) in the period under analysis. The Gross Margin is 0.7pts lower than last year for:
  - The continued weak consumption market in the Eurozone causing price pressure
  - The unfavorable weather conditions which slowed down the August SS14 and the September AW14 sell out

#### Opex

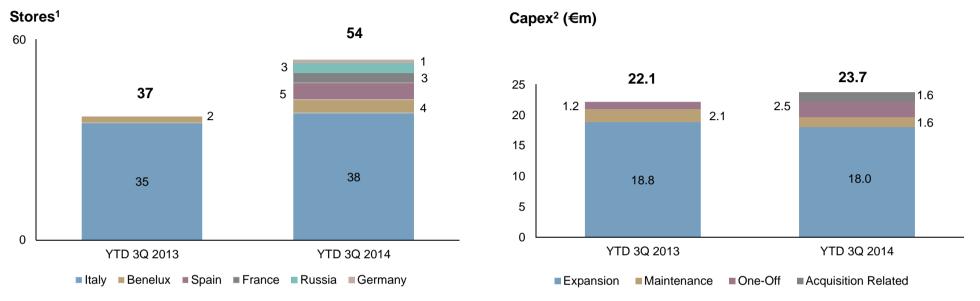
- Operating expenses growth reflects two major drivers throughout the year:
  - The accelerated retail expansion<sup>1</sup> abroad with higher fixed costs while revenue are still ramping-up
  - The increased central operations expenses needed to support the growth strategy through samples and marketing spending and Admin-Commercial-Operations teams reinforcement<sup>2</sup>

#### Note:

- 1 Retail expansion normally characterized by compressed margin in the early periods given operating costs of stores and structure fully incurred while lagging revenue for ramp-up
- 2 YTD 3Q 2014 vs YTD 3Q 2013 +€3.0m, +45% personnel costs excluding Store Personnel

## **Capex Evolution**

### Capex for the period stood at €23.7m of which €18.0mfor Retail expansion



#### YTD 3Q 2014 Capex

- Expansion Capex includes key money and expenditures for the restyling of 19 new stores for a total of €18.0m compared to €18.8m YTD 3Q
  2013 for 9 new stores. Last Year Capex was affected by the significat Key Money for Roma Via del Corso
- Maintenance includes renewal/refurbishment of existing stores of €0.4m, low as expected thanks to relatively young retail network, and €1.2m for Headquarter projects
- **One-Off** mainly includes project related IT investments (new ERP, PLM, Retail SW management) and set-up of new foreign subsidiaries
- Acquisition Related is for Twin Set Shoes with the aim to strengthen the Shoes in-house production

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1. The relevant amounts are net of store closing that occurred in the period (3 Stores: Bari, Milano Coin, Firenze Coin)

The amounts exclude not recurring items as specified in the Cash Flow Statement on page 14.

# **Financial Performance**



### **Income Statement**

(€m)	YTD 3Q 2013	YTD 3Q 2014	change	% change
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Twin Set Revenue	147.0	177.0	30.0	20.4%
Adjusted EBITDA	35.0	33.2	-1.8	-5.2%
Margin (%)	23.8%	18.7%		
EBIT	14.0	1.6	-12.4	-88.6%
Margin (%)	9.5%	0.9%		
Net Profit	4.6	-2.2	-6.8	>100.0%
Margin (%)	3.1%	-1.3%		

#### EBIT

 At EBIT level, YTD 3Q 2014 D&A increased by € 2.3m due to higher amortization costs, mainly related to investment in the retail network expansion

#### **Net Income**

- Financial Charges increased €2.4m mainly due to higher Indebtedness post Bond Issuance on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014
- Extraordinary costs includes mainly €5.1m write-off of financing costs related to the transaction occurred in July 2012
- Tax Charges are affected by the amortization of goodwill not deductible

(€m)	YTD 3Q 2013	YTD 3Q 2014
Total net cash at the beginning of the period	12.1	13.7
Cash flow provided by/(used in) operating activities	-1.8	1.5
Cash flow (used in) investing activities	-29.2	-29.7
- Investments	-22.1	-23.7
- Not recurring:		
Disposal		0.2
Payment of earn-out <sup>1</sup>	-7.0	
Bond Issue Transaction Costs		-6.2
Cash flow provided by/(used in) financing activities	14.3	36.7
Cash Flow from the period	-16.6	8.5
Total net cash at the end of the period	-4.6	22.2

#### **Cash Flow**

- Confirming good cash generation from operations, mainly thanks to OWC management and from positive effect of tax payable and payable to employees
- Investment activities are essentially related to capital expenditures in new DOS opening as part of our international retail channel expansion strategy
- Cash flow generated by financing activities was mainly related to the net proceeds from the offering of the Notes.
- Note:

## Cash Flow Items

(€m)	YTD 3Q 2013	YTD 3Q 2014	change	% change
Adjusted EBITDA	35.0	33.2	-1.8	-5.2%
Margin (%)	23.8%	18.7%		
Change in Operating Working Capital	-32.8	-29.4	3.4	10.2%
Сарех	-29.2	-29.7	-0.5	-1.9%
- Investments	-22.1	-23.7		
- Disposal		0.2		
- Payment of earn-out	-7.0			
- Bond Issue		-6.2		
Operating Free Cash Flow	-26.9	-26.0	0.9	3.6%
% of Revenue	-18.3%	-14.7%		

#### **Change in Operating Working Capital**

- Positive OWC effect vs Last Year mainly thanks to Supply Chain Management at Inventory level
- OWC Performance in line with historical peak-to-trough business seasonality

#### Capex

Higher Capex in line with the retail expansion strategy (18<sup>1</sup> stores opened in YTD 3Q 2014 and 1 at the beginning of October 2014 vs 9 stores opened in YTD 3Q 2013)

#### **Operating Free Cash Flow**

- OFCF slightly better thanks to higher cash flow from OWC that counterbalanced the reduction of the Adjusted EBITDA

#### Note:

1. The relevant amounts are gross of store closing that occurred in the period (3 Stores located in Bari, Milano Coin, Firenze Coin)

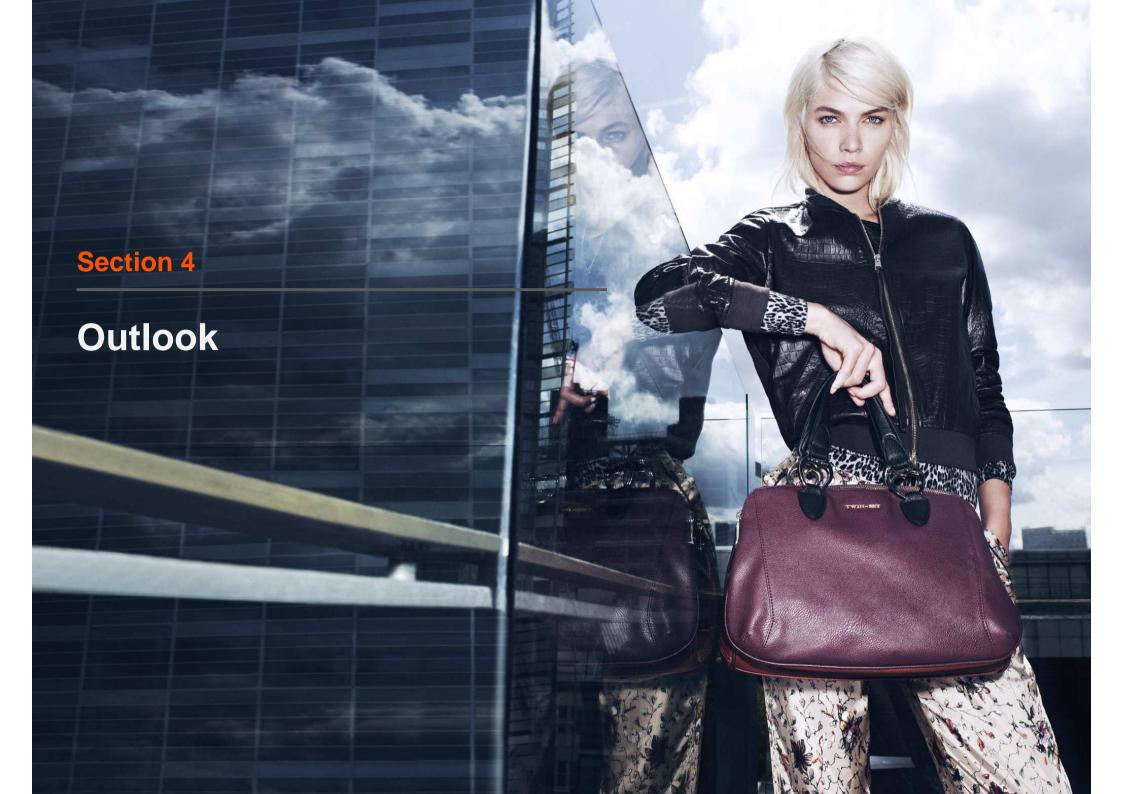
### Net Debt and Leverage

(€m)	YTD 3Q 2013	YTD 3Q 2014
Cash and Cash equivalents	6.0	22.4
Banks overdrafts	-10.7	-0.2
Total net cash	-4.7	22.2
Banks loans - current portion <sup>1</sup>	-10.4	-3.6
Banks loans - non-current portion	-65.5	-1.1
Bank loans	-75.9	-4.8
Notes		-150.0
Net financial indebtness <sup>2</sup>	-80.6	-132.5
Leverage	0.4	о <b>Г</b> .,
(Net Debt / Adjusted LTM EBITDA)	2.1x	3.5x
Interest Coverage	6.8x	4.9x
(Adjusted LTM EBITDA / Net Financial Charges)	0.0X	4.57

- Liquidity: ample cash available of €22.2m on balance sheet and €49.7m of available uncommitted bilateral undrawn credit lines plus \_ €10.0m Super Senior Revolving Credit Facility
- Adjusted LTM EBITDA €38.4m
- Leverage Ratio: 3.5x Adjusted LTM EBITDA as of September 30, 2014 \_
- Interest Cover Ratio: 4.9x Adjusted LTM EBITDA as of September 30, 2014 \_

#### Note:

- Bank loans—current portion include accrued expenses relating to interests, commissions on bank loans and fair value of derivatives financial instruments 1.
- 2. Net financial indebtedness is calculated as total net financial debt excluding amounts due under the Shareholders' Loan. The criteria for determining net financial Net financial indebtedness is calculated as total net inflancial debt excluding another due and the financial indebtedness applied by us might not be the same as the criteria adopted by other companies and, therefore, the figures presented by us might not be comparable T W I N - S E with those determined by such other groups. See "Presentation of financial information-Non-GAAP financial measures". Net financial indebtedness does not include indebtedness related to the Subordinated Shareholder Loan, equal to €69.0 million as of September 30, 2014.



## Outlook

### Full Year 2014

- The Company will continue to focus on retail expansion abroad, on strengthening the existing product lines and to continue to adjust the organization to face the larger business footprint, while increasing attention to costs management in order to ensure a balanced growth
- Opening of 2014 planned stores accomplished (Dusseldorf opening on December 6<sup>th</sup>)
- SS15 orders intake +11% vs SS14 confirming the ability of Twin Set to deliver solid growth despite the tough market conditions
- We acknowledge the worsened retail consumption market as per Markit Eurozone Retail PMI outlook



# Appendix



## Balance Sheet

Assets (€m)	YTD 3Q 2014	FY 2013
Intangible assets	261.0	255.5
of which goodwill	197.9	204.7
Property, plant and equipment	11.6	7.3
Other financial assets	0.4	0.1
Total intangible assets, PP&E and other financial assets	272.9	262.9
Inventories	47.3	53.6
Trade receivables	78.5	44.5
Tax receivables	5.2	4.8
Deferred tax assets	5.8	3.0
Other receivables	2.6	1.9
Cash and cash equivalents	22.4	14.3
Total current assets	161.8	122.0
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	1.2	0.7
Issue discount price	1.4	
Total accrued income and prepaid expenses	2.7	0.7
Total assets	437.4	385.6
Liabilities and Shareholders' equity (€m)	YTD 3Q 2014	FY 2013
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	0.5	0.5
Reserves	133.5	160.2
Retained earnings		-2.1
Profit/(loss) for the period	-2.2	3.4
Total Group Shareholders' equity	131.8	162.0
Equity attributable to non-controlling interests	0.4	0.0
Total Shareholders' equity	132.2	162.0
Liabilities		
Provisions for risks and charges	4.8	4.9
Deferred tax liabilities	7.9	8.2
Provisions for employee severance indemnities	0.7	0.5
Obligation	150.0	
Shareholder loan	69.0	77.3
Bank loans	2.8	74.9
Client advances	0.5	1.4
Trade payables	49.6	51.3
Tax payables	11.6	0.9
Social security payables	0.7	0.9
Other payables	5.8	3.0
Accrued expenses and deferred income	1.9	0.3
Total liabilities	305.2	223.6
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	437.4	385.6
Memorandum accounts		
Guarantees	6.6	3.4
Other memorandum accounts	8.8	17.5
Total memorandum accounts	15.3	20.9