C 12663

**Annual Report and Financial Statements** 

31 December 2013

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## **General Information**

Directors: Nikolaus Gretzmacher (Chairman)

Markus Klaushofer
Austin Calleja
Alan Borg

(Chief Executive Officer)
(Chief Financial Officer)
(Chief Commercial Officer)

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Malta.

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South Street, Valletta, Malta.

## **Directors' report**

Year ended 31 December 2013

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

### Principal activities

The Company's principal activities are the development, operation and management of Malta International Airport. Malta International Airport plc has a 65 year concession to operate Malta's airport, a concession which commenced in July 2002. On 11 February 2008, Malta International Airport plc set up a 100% subsidiary, Sky Parks Limited to take over and operate the car parks at the airport. This later changed its name to Airport Parking Limited.

Another subsidiary, Sky Parks Development Limited was set up on 29 October 2009 to build the new Business Centre near the Air Terminal and a separate subsidiary Sky Parks Business Centre Limited was set up to run the facility. In June 2013, three other subsidiaries were set up, Kirkop PV Farm Limited, Luqa PV Farm Limited and Gudja PV Farm Limited followed in September 2013 by another two, Gudja Two PV Farm Limited and Gudja Three PV Farm Limited. The intention of the Company is to explore opportunities in the generation of electricity using photovoltaic technologies. None of the five subsidiaries set up for this purpose traded in 2013.

Malta International Airport plc also has a 10% shareholding interest in Valletta Cruise Port plc (formerly VISET Malta plc), a company set up to develop the Valletta Waterfront and operate a cruise liner terminal at the Grand Harbour.

### Performance review

### Traffic

Passenger traffic at Malta International Airport reached a new milestone in 2013. For the first time traffic exceeded four million annual movements, with growth reaching 10.5%. This performance was a direct result of a 10.2% increase in seat capacity over the previous year. Seat load factor registered a marginal growth of 0.3% resulting in an average load factor of 78.5% for the year. Whilst all months achieved record numbers in terms of passenger movements, October and November both achieved the largest increase in percentage terms registering an 18% increase over the same months in 2012. Overall, aircraft movements reached 30,759 or 9.1% more than last year whilst cargo and mail handled throughout the year reached 16,038 tonnes or 2.7% less.

The home carrier, Air Malta registered a 6% growth in passenger movements mainly as a result of a significant increase in seat capacity, particularly to Libya and Russia. The second largest carrier, Ryanair continued to increase its presence in 2013 in Malta with the launch of Bergamo as from summer. A significant increase was achieved in the Italian market as passenger movements were up by 8.2%.

### Financial results

The revenue of the Group increased by €6 million from €52.8 million to €58.8 million. The Airport Segment increased by €3 million from €38.3 million to €41.3 million. This was largely driven by the 10.5% increase in passenger traffic. The Retail and Property Segment also increased by another €3 million from €14.1 million to €17.1 million.

## **Directors' report (continued)**

Year ended 31 December 2013

### Financial results (continued)

This was the result of both the increase in retail and food and beverage sales to a larger number of passengers from the previous year as well as the introduction of new rental income from SkyParks Business Centre.

The Earnings before Interest, Taxation Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA) of the Group increased by 15.8%; from €25.80 million to €29.89 million and the EBITDA margin increased from 48.84% to 50.8%. There was also an increase in profit before tax. Profit increased from €19.46 million to €22.67 million, an increase of 16.5%. The total comprehensive income for the year attributable to shareholders net of tax for the Group also increased from €12.46 to €14.47 million, an increase of 16% over the previous year.

The exceptionally good results of the Group were driven by and large by the unexpected large increase in volume of traffic during 2013. The financial results of the Group were higher still by adhering to strict cost control throughout the year for the whole Group, with special emphasis on the operating costs.

### Revenues

Revenues from the airport segment constitute 70.2% of the total revenues of the Group (2012 = 72.5%). Aviation-related revenues remain the most important income stream of the Group notwithstanding the fact that the aviation charges to carriers have not changed since 2006.

The revenues from the Retail and Property Segment increased by 21%. As mentioned earlier, this significant increase in revenue is mainly due to the rental income from SkyParks Business Centre. However, the additional passenger traffic over the previous year had also an impact on this segment with additional revenues from all retail and food and beverage outlets at the airport. The revenues from Retail and Property Segment constitute 29.1% (2012 - 26.7%) of the total revenue of the Group.

### Operating and other costs

The other operating costs of the Group were higher than those of 2012 by 7.9%, from €18.9 million to €20.4 million. The increase is a result of an increase in marketing costs, which increased from €2.8 million to €3.3 million, an increase of €0.5 million, and an increase in the ground rent lease charge recognised of €0.7 million. There were also marginal increases in other operational costs such as staff costs, utility costs and PRM charges.

As regards non-operating costs and revenues, there was a 9.8% increase in the depreciation charge for the year, from  $\[mathemath{\epsilon} 5.08$  million to  $\[mathemath{\epsilon} 5.58$  million and in finance costs, from  $\[mathemath{\epsilon} 2.15$  million to  $\[mathemath{\epsilon} 2.5$  million. Both increases are mostly due to SkyParks Business Centre which became fully operational in 2013, increasing both the depreciation charge of the Group as well as the cost of financing of this project. It was also necessary to adjust the ex-Government Employees Pension fund due to a change in accounting requirements which gave rise to a decrease in operating costs of  $\[mathemath{\epsilon} 0.2$  million (recognised instead in other comprehensive income). Furthermore, the financial income increased from  $\[mathemath{\epsilon} 0.61$  million to  $\[mathemath{\epsilon} 0.69$  million.

### SkyParks Business Centre

The SkyParks Business Centre building was completed during 2012 and was inaugurated on the 27 September 2012. Tenants started moving into the building from November 2012. By the end of 2013 almost all floor space was contracted out and the rental income for 2013 reached €1.3 million. It is expected that the contractual rental income for 2014 will reach just over €2 million.

# **Directors' report (continued)**

Year ended 31 December 2013

### Outlook

The top three carriers Air Malta, Ryanair and Easyjet are expected to operate with approximately the same seat capacity to the levels deployed in 2013. Malta International Airport is also expected to welcome new operators in 2014 such as British Airways and the Austrian airline Niki. British Airways will be one of the main highlights of the year, operating daily from London Gatwick as from March. Niki will also be adding Malta to its summer schedule flying from Vienna three times a week. Our penetration in France remains one of our strongest markets as Transavia will introduce a weekly flight from Nantes following their successful launch from Paris Orly in 2013. Turkish Airlines will be adding two additional frequencies from Istanbul as from March to operate five flights a week, whilst Lufthansa will be operating additional frequencies to have a double daily flight from Frankfurt throughout the summer season. Overall, we also estimate that the new destinations of 2013 will become stronger in 2014 and operate with an improved seat load factor.

The Cruise & Fly programme during 2014 will be starting later due to the arrival of a new larger vessel. Compared to the 24 weeks of operation during 2013, the new schedule will only cover 18 weeks during 2014 with the larger vessel expected to partly recover passenger movements to achieve same levels of 2013.

On the global scene, the forecast of growth for advanced economies for 2014 is 2.2%, according to the International Monetary Fund. The same sources anticipate a move away from recession towards recovery for the Euro area. Also reviewing the outlook for 2014, the airport association ACI has pointed out that there are enough hopeful signs that Europe can sustain its nascent economic recovery, indicating a positive picture for air traffic in the months ahead. ACI forecast a growth in passenger traffic for Europe of 2.4% in 2014. The International Air Transport Association (IATA) is also upbeat about its forecast for 2014 stating that whilst European airlines are still suffering from the weak European economy, European airlines will see profitability improve in 2014 over 2013.

Therefore, our view of the situation is cautiously optimistic. We are forecasting a 2.0% increase in passenger traffic for 2014. This we hope to achieve with an increase in seat capacity but at the same time maintaining the same levels of seat load factor as in previous year.

### Share capital

The share capital of the Company is €33,825,000 divided into three classes of shares as follows:

- 81,179,990 Ordinary 'A' Shares representing approximately 60% of the total issued share capital:
- 54,120,000 Ordinary 'B' Shares representing 40% of the total issued share capital; and
- 10 Ordinary 'C' Shares.

All shares issued have a nominal value of €0.25, are fully paid up and allotted.

The ordinary "A" Shares are admitted to the official list of the Malta Stock Exchange, whilst the ordinary "B" and ordinary "C" Shares are not admitted or traded on an exchange.

The Ordinary 'A' Shares and Ordinary 'B' Shares shall entitle their holders to the same rights, benefits and powers in the Company save for the transferability thereof. The Ordinary 'A' Shares shall be freely transferable whilst the Ordinary 'B' Shares are non-transferable for a period of fifteen (15) years from the 26 July, 2002, upon which date they shall automatically become fully and freely transferable without the need of any formality.

# **Directors' report (continued)**

Year ended 31 December 2013

### Share capital (continued)

The Class 'C' Share is held by and in terms of the memorandum of Association may only be held by the Government of Malta. It does not carry any right to receive dividends or assets on a winding up or other return of capital, but entitles the Government of Malta to appoint members on the National Interest Matters Committee pursuant to article 58.10 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

Save for the above there are no other restrictions attaching to the shares of the Company.

No changes in the share capital of the Company were made nor did the Company acquire ownership of, or any rights over, any portion of its own share capital.

The following shareholders have an interest in more than 5% of the issued share capital of the Company:

Malta Mediterranean Link Consortium Ltd Government of Malta – Consolidated Fund VIE (Malta) Ltd

### Appointment and replacement of directors

The Board of Directors of the Company is made up of a maximum of eight (8) directors. Five (5) directors are Non-Executive Directors and a maximum of three (3) directors, amongst whom the CEO, are Executive Directors.

Any shareholder holding not less than 20% of the issued share capital of the Company having voting rights is entitled to appoint one director for each 20% shareholding by a letter addressed to the Company. In this respect Malta Mediterranean Link Consortium Limited is entitled to appoint two (2) Non-Executive Directors and the Government of Malta is entitled to appoint one (1) Non-Executive Director. The remaining Non-Executive Directors are appointed by the shareholders in general meeting pursuant to the Articles of Association.

Unless appointed for a longer term, a director holds office from one Annual General Meeting to the next and is eligible for re-appointment. The maximum period for which a director may be appointed is a term of three (3) years, following the lapse of which such director shall be eligible for reappointment.

In terms of the Articles of Association, the CEO of the Company shall occupy one of the Executive Director positions. The other Executive Directors to be co-opted to the Board are the Chief Finance Officer and the Chief Commercial Officer.

### **Powers of directors**

The directors of the Company have all the powers necessary to manage and direct the Company.

The Company is empowered to buy-back any of its shares, subject to the limitations and restrictions at law and the listing rules.

Subject to the authority of shareholders, to be given at five (5) year intervals, the directors are also empowered to issue further shares in the Company.

# **Directors' report (continued)**

Year ended 31 December 2013

### Financial result and dividends

The financial result of the Group and the Company for year ended 31 December 2013 are shown in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on page twenty. The total comprehensive income of the Group for the year after taxation amounted to €14,466,283 (2012: €12,464,874).

The largest single customer of the Group, Airmalta plc, which is currently going through a restructuring process, accounts for  $\in 1.0$  million (2012 –  $\in 3.6$  million) of the Group's trade and other receivables and 34.5% (2012 – 36.2%) of the Group's revenue.

The maximum exposure to this customer during a period of increased trading, in particular in the summer months at normal credit terms, is expected to be in the region of  $\in$ 4.4 million (2012 –  $\in$ 4.4 million). The Board feels confident that the Group's and the Company's exposure to Airmalta plc will not jeopardize in any way the Group's ability to continue operations for the foreseeable future and that Airmalta plc will meet its obligations.

Further to the net interim dividends paid of  $\in 4,059,000$  (gross  $\in 6,244,615$ ), the Board of Directors is recommending the payment of a final net dividend of  $\in 0.045$  per share (gross  $\in 9,366,923$ ) on all shares settled as at close of business on 22 April 2014 which dividend shall be paid not later than the 9 June 2014.

### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

Mr Nikolaus Gretzmacher (Chairman); (appointed on 28 November 2013)

Mr Michael Hoeferer (Non-Executive Director) (ceased to be the Chairman of the Company on 28 November 2013)

Ms Jackie Camilleri (Non-Executive Director); (ceased to be a Non-Executive Director on 22 May 2013)

Mr Youssef Sabeh (Non-Executive Director);

Mr Michael Bianchi (Non-Executive Director);

Mr Alfred Quintano (Non-Executive Director) (appointed on 22 May 2013)

Mr Markus Klaushofer (CEO and Executive Director);

Mr Austin Calleja (CFO and Executive Director);

Mr Alan Borg (CCO and Executive Director)

Mr Michael Hoeferer resigned from his position as Chairman with effect from 28 November 2013. Mr Nikolaus Gretzmacher was appointed Chairman of the Board with effect from the same date. Mr Alfred Quintano was also appointed Non-Executive Director with effect from 22 May 2013. Ms Jackie Camilleri ceased to be a director of the Company also with effect from the 22 May 2013.

In accordance with paragraph 56.1 of the Company's Articles of Association all the present directors are to retire at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The appointment of the new directors will take place in accordance with paragraphs 55 and 56 of the same Articles of Association at the Annual General Meeting.

### Directors' interests in material contracts

None of the current directors had a direct or indirect interest in any material contract to which the Company or the Group was a party during the financial year.

# **Directors' report (continued)**

Year ended 31 December 2013

### **Auditor**

A resolution to reappoint Deloitte Audit Limited as auditor of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

### Going concern

After reviewing the Company's budget for the next financial year, and other longer term plans, the directors are satisfied that, at the time of approving the financial statements, it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 4 March 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Nikolaus Gretzmacher Chairman Markus Klaushofer Lyjef Executive Officer Austin Calleja
Chief Financial Officer

# Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are required by the Companies Act (Cap. 386) to prepare financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group at the end of each financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company and the Group for the year then ended. In preparing the financial statements, the directors should:

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

The directors are responsible for ensuring that proper accounting records are kept which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and the Group and which enable the directors to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act (Cap. 386). This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and the Group, and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### Statement of responsibility pursuant to the Listing Rules issued by the Listing Authority

We confirm that to the best of our knowledge:

- a. In accordance with the Listing Rules the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and its Group as at 31 December 2013 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU; and
- b. In accordance with Listing Rules the directors' report includes a fair review of the performance of the business and the position of the Issuer and the undertakings included in the consolidation taken as a whole, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that they face.

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Chief Financial Officer

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# **Corporate Governance – Statement of Compliance**

### 1. Introduction

Pursuant to the Listing Rules issued by the Listing Authority, Malta International Airport p.l.c. (the "Company") should endeavour to adopt the Code of Principles of Good Corporate Governance contained in Appendix 5.1 to Chapter 5 of the Listing Rules (the "Code"). In terms of Listing Rule 5.94, the Company hereby reports on the extent of its adoption of the principles of the Code for the financial year being reported upon.

The Company acknowledges that the Code does not dictate or prescribe mandatory rules, but recommends principles of good practice. However, the directors strongly believe that such practices are generally in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders and that compliance with the principles of good corporate governance is not only expected by investors but also evidences the directors' and the Company's commitment to a high standard of governance.

The Board of Directors (the "Board") has carried out a review of the Company's compliance with the Code for the financial year being reported upon, namely the year ended 31 December 2013.

### 2. General

The directors believe that good corporate governance is a function of a mix of checks and balances that best suit the Company and its business. Accordingly, whilst there are best practices that can be of general application the structures that may be required within the context of larger companies are not necessarily and objectively the best structures for companies whose size and/or business dictate otherwise. It is in this context that the directors have adopted a corporate governance framework within the Company that is designed to better suit the Company, its business and its size whilst still ensuring proper checks and balances.

The Company has a corporate decision-making and supervisory structure that is tailored to suit the Company's requirements and designed to ensure the existence of adequate checks and balances within the Company, whilst retaining an element of flexibility.

In general the directors believe that the Company has adopted appropriate structures to achieve an adequate level of good corporate governance, together with an adequate system of checks and balances in line with the Company's requirements.

This corporate governance statement (the "Statement") will now set out the structures and processes in place within the Company and how these effectively achieve the goals set out in the Code. For this purpose, this Statement will make reference to the pertinent principles of the Code and then set out the manners in which the directors believe that these have been adhered to. Where the Company has not complied with any of the principles of the Code, this Statement will give an explanation for non-compliance.

For the avoidance of doubt, reference in this Statement to compliance with the principles of the Code means compliance with the Code's main principles, and the Code Provisions.

# 3. Compliance with the code

Principles One to Five

These principles deal fundamentally with the role of the Board and of the directors.

### Principle One

The directors believe that for the period under review the Company has generally complied with the requirements of this principle and the relative code provisions.

The Board has throughout the period under review provided the necessary leadership in the overall direction of the Company and has adopted systems whereby it obtains timely information from the Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO") as the head of the Executive Committee to ensure an open dialogue between the CEO and directors at regular intervals and not only at meetings of the Board. The Company has a structure that ensures a mix of executive and Non-Executive Directors that enables the Board, and particularly the Non-Executive Directors to have direct information about the Company's performance from the head of executive management that is also a director on the Board.

### Principle Two

In line with the requirements of Principle Two, the Company has segregated the functions of the CEO and the Chairman. Whilst the CEO heads the Executive Committee, the Chairman's main function is to lead the Board, a function which the Board believes has been conducted in compliance with the dictates of Code Provision 2.2.

The CEO is accountable to the Board of the Company for all business operations. He has the power and authority to appoint the persons to fill in the post of each member of the Executive Committee. He also has the discretion to ask any one or more of such members, from time to time, to address the Board on matters relating to the operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries. The Board, of course, is entitled to call in, at its discretion, any one or more of the executives of the Company.

### Principle Three

The full complement of the Board, in line with Principle Three is of five (5) Non-Executive Directors and three (3) Executive Directors, a balance that is entrenched in the Company's Memorandum and Articles, which requires that the CEO is an ex ufficio director together with a maximum of two other senior executives of the Company. The presence of top executives on the Board is designed to ensure that all the members of the Board, including Non-Executive Directors, have direct access at meetings of directors to the individuals having the prime responsibility for day to day operations and executive management of the Company and to the implementation of policies that allow effective discussion and the availability of all the information necessary to carry out their functions in the best possible manner.

The members of the Board for the year under review were:

Mr Nikolaus Gretzmacher (Chairman); (appointed on 28 November 2013);

Mr Michael Hoeferer (Chairman and Non-Executive Director) (ceased to be the Chairman of the Company on 28 November 2013);

Ms Jackie Camilleri (Non-Executive Director); (ceased to be a Non-Executive Director on 21 May 2013);

Mr Youssef Sabeh (Non-Executive Director);

Mr Michael Bianchi (Non-Executive Director);

Mr Alfred Quintano (Non-Executive Director) (appointed on 21 May 2013) and

Mr Markus Klaushofer (CEO and Executive Director);

Mr Austin Calleja (CFO and Executive Director);

Mr Alan Borg (CCO and Executive Director)

Pursuant to generally accepted practices, as well as the Company's Articles of Association, the appointment of directors to the Board is reserved exclusively to the Company's shareholders, except in so far as an appointment is made to fill a vacancy on the Board.

The Board normally meets every eight (8) weeks and as a matter of Board policy, a guideline was established whereby at its first meeting, meetings will be scheduled for the full year. Board meetings concentrate mainly on strategy, operational performance and financial performance. The Board also delegates specific responsibilities to the CEO and the Committees, notably the Executive Committee and the Audit Committee which operate under their respective formal terms of reference. Directors may, in the furtherance of their duties, take independent professional advice on any matter at the Company's expense.

For the purposes of Code Provision 3.2, requiring the Board to report on whether it considers each Non-Executive Director as independent in line with the requirements of that Code Provision, the Board considers each of the Non-Executive Directors as independent within the meaning of the Code.

Save for what is stated hereunder, none of the Non-Executive Directors:

- (a) are or have been employed in any capacity by the Company;
- (b) has or has had a significant direct or indirect relationship with the Company
- (c) receive significant additional remuneration from the Company;
- (d) have close family ties with any of the executive members of the Board;
- (e) has served on the Board for more than twelve consecutive years;
- (f) have been within the last three years an engagement partner or a member of the audit team of the present or past external auditor of the Company or any Company forming part of the same group; and
- (g) have a significant business relationship with the Company.

Mr Nikolaus Gretzmacher, and Mr Yousef Sabeh (Non-Executive Directors) are currently both members of the Board of Directors of Malta Mediterranean Link Consortium Limited, a Company holding more than 40 per cent of the issued and voting capital of the Company. Mr Gretzmacher was appointed director of this company on the 21 November 2013 replacing Mr Hoeferer who was director of Malta Mediterranean Link Consortium Limited for the period 1 January to 21 November 2013. Notwithstanding the above relationship the Board still considers each of Mr Gretzmacher, Mr Sabeh, and Mr Hoeferer as having the required skills, experience and integrity to retain their independence and impartiality in acting as directors of the Company.

### Principle Four

In terms of Principle Four it is the Board's responsibility to ensure a system of accountability, monitoring, strategy formulation and policy development. Whilst these are matters which are reserved for the Board to determine within the Group, the Board believes that this responsibility includes the appropriate delegation of powers to management and the organization of the executive team in a manner that is designed to provide high levels of comfort to the directors that there is proper monitoring and accountability apart from appropriate implementation of policy. The Board's link to the Executive Committee is principally the CEO, together with the other two Executive Directors on the Board, both of whom are member of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee comprises both the Executive Directors and the heads of each business unit of the Group. The role of the Executive Committee is that of policy execution, business development, finance, security, administrative and personnel matters. It also makes recommendations to the Board on matters which are beyond its remit. The Chief Executive Officer chairs the Executive Committee.

The members of the Committee for the period under review were:

Mr Markus Klaushofer – Chief Executive Officer
Mr Austin Calleja – Chief Financial Officer
Mr Alan Borg – Chief Commercial Officer
Major Charles Abela – Technical Services
Mr Roderick Bajada – HR and Administration
Mr Patrick Cuschieri – Security
Major Martin Dalmas – Airport Operations
Mr Reuben Sciberras – PR and Corporate Communication
Mr George Mallia – Retail and Property
Mr Ian Maggi – Innovation, ICT and Procurement
Mr Emanuel Briffa – Technical Facilities
Ms Vicki Brown - Projects
Mr Michael Lombardi – Technical Facilities

Company Executives participate in periodic strategic reviews, which include consideration of long-term projections and the evaluation of business alternatives. Regular budgets and strategic plans are prepared, which are incorporated into a Company strategic plan. Performance against these plans is actively monitored and reported to the Board.

In view of the number of members of the Board, the directors believe that its size is manageable to be able to address most issues as a Board rather than create sub-committees of the Board that may be more suitable in the case of companies having larger Boards. Indeed the Board feels that its size and membership allows directors the opportunity to discuss matters directly and that this is a more effective and efficient manner to conduct its business. The directors however are aware that there may be situations that require the delegation to certain committees of certain tasks or assignments and the Board has on occasion composed *ad hoc* committees for this purpose.

In ensuring compliance with other statutory requirements and with continuing listing obligations, the Board is advised directly, as appropriate, by its appointed broker, legal advisor and external auditors.

Directors are entitled to seek independent professional advice at any time on any aspect of their duties and responsibilities, at the Company's expense.

During the financial year under review, the Board held six meetings.

### Principle Five

The Board believes that it complies fully with the requirements of this principle and the relative Code Provisions, in that it has systems in place to ensure the reasonable notice of meetings of the Board and the circulation of discussion papers in advance of meetings so as to provide adequate time for directors to prepare themselves for such meetings.

### Principle Six

## Principle Six of the Code deals with information and professional development

The CEO is appointed by the directors and enjoys the full confidence of the Board. The CEO, although responsible for the selection of the Executive Committee and the recruitment of senior executives, consults with the directors on the appointment of senior executives. The Board is satisfied that the current schemes for executive compensation are designed to render the Company an attractive proposition for the retention of top executives within the Company and to motivate the Executive Committee.

The Board intends to organise professional development sessions for directors and executives designed specifically to enable them to discharge their functions more efficiently and in line with the high standards expected of them. Directors have access to the advice and services of the Company Secretary who is also the legal counsel to the Board and the Company.

### Principle Seven

## Principle Seven of the Code deals with an evaluation of the Board's performance

The Board has not appointed a committee for the purpose of undertaking an evaluation of the Board's performance in accordance with the requirements of Code Provision 7.1.

### Principle Eight

# Principle Eight A of the Code deals with the establishment of a remuneration committee for the Company aimed at developing policies on executive remuneration

The Company has no performance related remuneration payable to its Non-Executive Directors and accordingly, as allowed by Code Provision 8A.2, it has not appointed a Remuneration Committee, but rather establishes itself the remuneration policies of the Company. In so far as senior executives are concerned it is the Non-Executive members of the Board itself that establish the policies and decides on the performance related remuneration of senior executives and its Executive Directors.

The Board notes that the organizational set-up of the Company and the size of the Board itself, together with the fact that Non-Executive Directors are not entitled to performance related remuneration, does not, in the opinion of the directors, warrant the establishment of a Remuneration Committee. Remuneration policies have therefore been retained within the remit of the Board itself, and as already stated in the case of the Executive Directors, it is the Non-Executive members of the Board that decide on their performance related remuneration.

The directors believe that certain committees that are suggested in the Code are either not required by the Company or the functions of a number of committees may efficiently be merged or undertaken by the Board itself. In addition, the Board believes that its size and composition is sufficient for the proper direction and management of the Company and its business and that there would be no value added to the Company and its shareholders to increase the number of Board members simply to be able to have separate committees of the Board — when the same functions can properly be undertaken by the Board itself. The directors will retain the need of such committees under review and as in the past, may appoint ad hoc committees of directors to deal with specific issues as and when these arise.

The aggregate amount of remuneration paid to all directors, including salaries paid to the CEO, CFO and CCO amount to €613,966. For the purposes of the provisions of article 63 of the Company's articles of association, the aggregate emoluments paid to the directors is €351,270 which is within the amount approved by the shareholders of €465,875 for the purpose of that article.

# Principle Eight B - This principle deals with the requirement of a formal and transparent procedure for the appointment of directors.

The Board believes that the main principle has been duly complied with, in that it is the Articles of Association themselves that establish a formal and transparent procedure for the appointment of directors. The Articles however do not contemplate the existence of a Nominations Committee as suggested by the Code.

### Principles Nine and Ten

Principles Nine and Ten of the Code deal with relations with shareholders and with the market, and institutional shareholders

The Board is of the view that over the period under review the Company has communicated effectively with the market through a number of Company announcements that it published informing the market of significant events happening within the Company.

The Company also communicates with its shareholders through the Annual General Meeting where the Board communicates directly with shareholders on the performance of the Company over the last financial year and to inform shareholders of the challenges that lie ahead.

Business at the Company's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will cover the approval of the annual report and the audited financial statements, the declaration of a dividend, if any, the election of directors, the determination of the maximum aggregate emoluments that may be paid to directors, the appointment of auditors and the authorisation of the directors to set the auditors' remuneration. Any other matter that may be placed by the directors before the Annual General Meeting will be dealt with as 'special business'.

Apart from the AGM, the Company has continued to communicate with its shareholders and the market by way of the Annual Report and Financial Statements, by publishing its results on a sixmonthly basis during the year and through the directors' statements which are also published on a sixmonthly basis, and by Company announcements to the market in general. The Company recognises the importance of maintaining a dialogue with the market to ensure that its strategies and performance are well understood. The Company's website (www.maltairport.com) also contains information about the Company and its business which is a source of further information to the market.

### Principle Eleven

Principle Eleven deals with conflicts of interest and the principle that directors should always act in the best interests of the Company.

The Board has established procedures on how conflicts are to be handled, if and when they arise. A director having a personal conflict on any matter is bound to inform the other members of the Board of such a conflict whether it is an actual, potential or a perceived conflict. It is then the other members of the Board that would decide on whether there exists such a conflict, actual or potential. By virtue of the Memorandum and Articles, in the event that, in the opinion of the Board such a conflict exists then the conflicted director is invited to leave the meeting when it proceeds to the vote, if any, on the matter concerned. As a matter of practice discussions of such matters are normally conducted in the absence of the conflicted director. The Board feels that this is a procedure that achieves compliance with both the letter and the rationale of principle eleven.

Commercial relationships between the Company and other companies are related by way of common directors and shareholders ("Related Party Transactions"). Contracts are entered into in the ordinary course of business with shareholders and other parties in which the directors have a beneficial interest. Terms and conditions of contracts negotiated with related parties are reviewed by the Company's Audit Committee. Full disclosure of Related Party Transactions entered into during the financial year under review is made in note 32 to the financial statements.

The following directors have declared their interests in the share capital of the Company:

### Director

Nikolaus Gretzmacher a non-beneficial interest<sup>1</sup> Yousef Sabeh a non-beneficial interest<sup>2</sup> Austin Calleja a beneficial interest

Michael Bianchi

an indirect beneficial interest

No other director has a beneficial or non-beneficial interest in the Company's share capital.

### Principle Twelve

Principle Twelve encourages directors of listed companies to adhere to accepted principles of corporate social responsibility.

The directors are committed to high standards of ethical conduct and to contribute to the development of the well-being of employees and their families as well as the local community and society at large.

# 4. Non-Compliance with Code provisions

The directors set out below the code provisions with which they do not comply and a careful explanation as to the reasons for such non-compliance:

### **Code Provision**

### **Explanation**

- 2.1 Whilst the Company has segregated the functions of the Chairman and the CEO, in that the two posts are occupied by different persons, the division of responsibilities between them has not been established in writing, although there is significant experience and practice that determines the two roles.
- 4.3 For the purposes of Code Provision 4.3, whilst the Board reports that for the year under review it has not organised any information sessions as set out in that provision, during its meetings the Board regularly discusses the Company's operations and prospects, the skills and competence of senior management, the general business environment and the Board's expectations.
- 7.1 The Board believes that the size of the Company and the Board itself does not warrant the proliferation of several committees. Whilst the requirement under Code Provision 7.1 might be useful in the context of larger companies having a more complex set-up and a larger Board, the size of the Board is such that it should enable it to evaluate its own performance without the requirement of setting up an ad hoc committee for this purpose. The Board shall retain this matter under review over the coming year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These shares are held by MMLC, a company of which Mr Gretzmacher is a director

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These shares are held by MMLC, a company of which Mr Sabeh is a director

### **Code Provision**

### **Explanation**

Having conducted an informal review of its own performance over the period under review it is the Board's view that all members of the Board, individually and collectively, have contributed in line with the required levels of diligence and skill. In addition the Board believes that its current composition endows the Board with a cross-section of skills and experience, not only with respect to the specific business of the Company, but also in a wider range of business areas and skills.

8B

The Board has not appointed a Nominations Committee in line with Code Provision 8B, particularly in the light of the specific manner in which the Articles of Association require that Non-Executive Directors be appointed by a shareholding qualification to the Board. The Executive Directors are, in accordance with the Articles, appointed by the Non-Executive Directors after their appointment as aforesaid. The Board believes that the current Articles of Association do not allow the Board itself to make any recommendations to the shareholders for appointments of directors and that if this function were to be undertaken by the Board itself or a Nominations Committee, they would only be able to make a non-binding recommendation to the shareholders having the necessary qualification to appoint directors pursuant to the Articles of Association.

The Board intends to keep under review the utility and possible advantages of having a Nominations Committee and following an evaluation may, if the need arises, make recommendations to the shareholders for a change to the Articles of Association.

9.3

The memorandum and Articles of Association does not provide any mechanism for the resolution of conflicts between shareholders or any process that would trigger arbitration in these instances.

### THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

As part of its corporate governance structures the Company has an Audit Committee in line with the requirements of the Listing Rules. Unlike the provisions of the Code which are not mandatory in nature, the directors acknowledge that the requirement of having an Audit Committee in place is an obligation under the Listing Rules. The principal role of the Audit Committee is the monitoring of internal systems and controls. During the course of the period under review the Board established the Audit Committee under formal terms of reference designed both to strengthen this function within the Company and to establish the scope of the duties and responsibilities of this Committee. The Committee consists of the three (3) Non-Executive Directors, namely Mr Michael Hoeferer³ (Chairman), Mr Yousef Sabeh (Member), Mr Alfred Quintano³ (Member). Ms Jackie Camilleri and Mr Andreas Schadenhofer occupied the post of Chairman and Member respectively for the period up to 22 May 2013. The Committee has the power and authority under its terms of reference to summon any person to assist it in the performance of its duties. The directors believe that Mr Michael Hoeferer is independent and competent in accounting and/or auditing in terms of Listing Rule 5.117. The directors believe that Mr Michael Hoeferer satisfies the independence criteria as he is independent within the meaning of the Code as explained above in this Statement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As from the 22 May 2013

When the Audit Committee's monitoring and review activities reveal cause for concern or scope for improvement, it shall make recommendations to the Board on the action needed to address the issue or make improvements.

In the period under review the Audit Committee has held six meetings.

### 5. Internal Control

The Board is ultimately responsible for the Company's system of internal controls and for reviewing its effectiveness. Such a system is designed to manage rather than eliminate risk to achieve business objectives, and can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against normal business risks or loss.

Through the Audit Committee, the Board reviews the effectiveness of the Company's system of internal controls, which are monitored by the Internal Auditors on a regular basis.

The key features of the Company's system of internal control are as follows:

### Organisation

The Company operates through the CEO and Executive Committee with clear reporting lines and delegation of powers.

### **Control Environment**

The Company is committed to the highest standards of business conduct and seeks to maintain these standards across all of its operations. Company policies and employee procedures are in place for the reporting and resolution of improper activities.

The Company has an appropriate organisational structure for planning, executing, controlling and monitoring business operations in order to achieve Company objectives.

### **Risk Identification**

Company management is responsible for the identification and evaluation of key risks applicable to their respective areas of business. In addition, through regular checks the internal auditors test the Company's internal control systems and processes and make recommendations to management and the audit committee on any deficiency in such systems.

# 6. General Meetings

The general meeting is the highest decision making body of the Company and is regulated by the Company's Articles of Association. All shareholders registered on the register of members of the Company on a particular record date are entitled to attend and vote at general meetings. A general meeting is called by twenty-one (21) days' notice.

At an Annual General Meeting what is termed as "ordinary business" is transacted, namely, the declaration of a dividend, the consideration of the accounts, balance sheets and the reports of the directors and the auditors, the election of directors, the appointment of auditors and the fixing of remuneration of directors and auditors. Other business which may be transacted at a general meeting (including at the Annual General Meeting) will be dealt with as "Special Business".

Voting at any general meeting takes place by a show of hands or a poll where this is demanded. Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, on a show of hands each shareholder is entitled to one vote and on a poll each shareholder is entitled to one vote for each share carrying voting rights of which he is a holder. Shareholders who cannot participate in the general meeting may appoint a proxy by written or electronic notification to the Company. Appointed proxy holders enjoy the same rights to participate in the general meeting as those to which the shareholder they represent is entitled. Every shareholder represented in person or by proxy is entitled to ask questions which are pertinent and related to the items on the agenda of the general meeting and to have such questions answered by the directors or such persons as the directors may delegate for such purpose.

The directors' statement of responsibilities for preparing the financial statements is set out on page 8.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 4 March 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Nikolaus Gretzmacher Chairman Markus Klaushofer Chief Executive Officer Austin Calleja Chief Financial Officer



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# Independent auditor's report on Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance

to the members of

Malta International Airport p.l.c.

Pursuant to Listing Authority Listing Rules 5.94 and 5.97 issued by the Malta Financial Services Authority, the directors are required to include in their annual financial report a Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance to the extent to which they have adopted the Code of Principles of Good Corporate Governance and the effective measures that they have taken to ensure compliance with these principles.

Our responsibility is laid down by Listing Rule 5.98, which requires us to include a report on the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance.

We read the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

We are not required to perform additional work necessary to, and we do not, express an opinion on the effectiveness of either the Company's or the Group's system of internal control or its corporate governance procedures.

In our opinion, the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance set out on pages 9 to 18 has been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of Listing Rules 5.94 and 5.97.

Bernard Scicluna as Director In the name and on behalf of,

**Deloitte Audit Limited** 

Registered Auditor

4 March 2014

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# Statements of Comprehensive Income Year ended 31 December 2013

			The Group	Т	he Company
		2013	2012	2013	2012
	Notes	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Revenue	5	58,788,522	52,811,968	56,589,413	52,080,158
Staff costs	11	(8,463,322)	(8,084,813)	(8,211,281)	(7,890,229)
Depreciation	14,15		(5,082,589)	(4,811,317)	(4,691,508)
Other operating expenses	9	(20,434,141)	(18,931,029)	(19,628,319)	(18,599,936)
Release of deferred income arising on the					***
sale of terminal buildings and fixtures	23	208,765	288,190	208,765	288,190
Finance income	7	693,811	612,624	693,811	612,624
Finance costs	8	(2,538,444)	(2,151,301)	(1,547,486)	(1,622,610)
Profit before tax		22,672,869	19,463,050	23,293,586	20,176,689
Income tax expense	12	(8,085,144)	(7,003,196)	(8,279,687)	(7,245,272)
Profit for the year attributable to the ordinar equity holders of the Company	y	14,587,725	12,459,854	15,013,899	12,931,417
Other comprehensive income / (expense)		14,567,725	12,407,004	13,013,077	12,751,117
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Items that may be reclassified subsequently					
to profit or loss: Net gain on available-for-sale					
financial assets	17	1,766	5,020	1,766	5,020
maneral assets	11				
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently					
to profit or loss:					
Actuarial losses on defined benefit					
pension plans	24	(189,550)	-	(189,550)	- 2
Deferred tax credit	12	66,342		66,342	-
				(100.000)	
		(123,208)		(123,208)	
Other comprehensive (expense) / income for					
the year attributable to the ordinary equity					
holders of the Company, net of tax		(121,442)	5,020	(121,442)	5,020
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Total comprehensive income for the year					
attributable to the ordinary equity holders					
of the Company, net of tax		14,466,283	12,464,874	14,892,457	12,936,437
Formings nor share attributable to the audinor	<b>-1</b> 7				
Earnings per share attributable to the ordinal equity holders of the Company	ry 29	10.78cents	9.21 cents	11.10cents	9.56cents
equity howers of the Company	23	10,,000116	7.21001163		, .b 00011tb

# **Statements of Financial Position**

31 December 2013

			The Group	T	The Company
		2013	2012	2013	2012
	Notes	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	14	97,400,230	98,108,470	96,851,513	97,514,261
Investment property	15	18,203,441	16,901,518	2.00	
Investment in subsidiaries	16	<del>-</del>		9,600	3,600
Available-for-sale financial assets	17	1,069,546	967,780	1,069,546	967,780
Deferred tax assets	18	3,473,806	3,151,289	3,430,626	3,143,421
		120,147,023	119,129,057	101,361,285	101,629,062
Current assets					
Inventories	19	861,473	866,765	861,473	866,765
Trade and other receivables	20	11,920,130	16,781,579	14,839,010	16,333,317
Cash and short term deposits	28	29,178,589	17,466,190	27,975,424	16,697,730
		41,960,192	35,114,534	43,675,907	33,897,812
TOTAL ASSETS		162,107,215	154,243,591	145,037,192	135,526,874
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company					
Share capital	26	33,825,000	33,825,000	33,825,000	33,825,000
Other reserve	27	1,374,042	1,422,687	1,374,042	1,422,687
Fair value reserve	27	8,245	6,479	8,245	6,479
Retained earnings		31,776,471	27,091,067	32,862,666	27,751,088
Total equity		66,983,758	62,345,233	68,069,953	63,005,254
Non-current liabilities					
Bank loans	22	59,554,563	61,900,986	44,929,527	46,775,950
Deferred income	23	6,520,638	6,751,988	6,515,638	6,746,988
Provision for retirement benefit plan	24	4,070,876	3,243,473	4,070,876	3,243,473
Provision for MIA benefit plan	25	115,930	102,573	115,930	102,573
		70,262,007	71,999,020	55,631,971	56,868,984
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	21	20,900,920	17,000,505	17,902,063	13,200,174
Bank loan	22	2,346,423	2,283,923	1,846,423	1,846,423
Current tax liabilities		1,614,107	614,910	1,586,782	606,039
		24,861,450	19,899,338	21,335,268	15,652,636
Total liabilities		95,123,457	91,898,358	76,967,239	72,521,620
Total liabilities		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-0		

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 4 March 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Nikolaus Greizmacher Chairman Markus Klayshofer Chief Ekerutive Officer Austin Calleja Chief Financial Officer

# Statements of Changes in Equity Year ended 31 December 2013

The Group	Equi	ty attributable to	ordinary shareh	olders of the co	трапу
	Share capital EUR	Other reserve EUR	Fair value reserve EUR	Retained earnings EUR	Total EUR
Balance at 1 January 2012	33,825,000	1,471,327	1,459	24,027,375	59,325,161
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income	∞	\$ 2	5,020	12,459,854	12,459,854 5,020
Total comprehensive income for the year Difference between historical cost depreciation charge and actual	22	ā	5,020	12,459,854	12,464,874
depreciation for the year calculated		(74.020)		71 929	
on the revalued amount Deferred tax (note 18)	::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	(74,838) 26,188	- 5	74,838	26,188
Dividends (note 13)	328	-	i i	(9,471,000)	(9,471,000)
Balance at 31 December 2012	33,825,000	1,422,687	6,479	27,091,067	62,345,233
	Share capital EUR	Other reserve EUR	Fair value reserve EUR	Retained earnings EUR	Total EUR
Balance at 1 January 2013	33,825,000	1,422,687	6,479	27,091,067	62,345,233
Adjustment to retained earnings arising from changes in actuarial assumptions on defined benefit					
pension plans (note 2.2)	23	83	2.0	(382,951)	(382,951)
Profit for the year	Œ	5)	-	14,587,725	14,587,725
Other comprehensive income/ (expense)	-	*	1,766	(123,208)	(121,442)
Total comprehensive income for the year  Difference between historical cost depreciation charge and actual	ß	æ	1,766	14,464,517	14,466,283
depreciation for the year calculated on the revalued amount	Ce Ce	(74,838)	_	74,838	-
Deferred tax (note 18)		26,193	33	-	26,193
Dividends (note 13)		3	- 2	(9,471,000)	(9,471,000)
Balance at 31 December 2013	33,825,000	1,374,042	8,245	31,776,471	66,983,758

# Statements of Changes in Equity Year ended 31 December 2013

The Company					
	Share capital	Other reserve	Fair value reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Balance at 1 January 2012	33,825,000	1,471,327	1,459	24,215,833	59,513,619
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income	0969 1989	*	5,020	12,931,417	12,931,417 5,020
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Total comprehensive income for the year Difference between historical	323	-	5,020	12,931,417	12,936,437
cost depreciation charge and actual depreciation for the year calculated		(= 4.000)		<b>5</b> 4.000	
on the revalued amount Deferred tax (note 18)	320	(74,838) 26,188		74,838	26,188
Dividends (note 13)		20,100	-	(9,471,000)	(9,471,000)
Balance at 31 December 2012	33,825,000	1,422,687	6,479	27,751,088	63,005,254
	Share capital EUR	Other reserve EUR	Fair value reserve EUR	Retained earnings EUR	Total EUR
Balance at 1 January 2013	33,825,000	1,422,687	6,479	27,751,088	63,005,254
Adjustment to retained earnings arising from changes in actuarial assumptions on					
defined benefit pension plans (note 2.2)				(382,951)	(382,951)
Profit for the year			100	15,013,899	15,013,899
Other comprehensive income (expense)	30		1,766	(123,208)	(121,442)
Total comprehensive income for the year Difference between historical cost depreciation charge and actual	_		1,766	14,890,691	14,892,457
depreciation for the year calculated		(74.929)		74,838	
4	-	(74,838)		14,038	26,193
on the revalued amount Deferred tax (note 18) Dividends (note 13)	(4)	26,193	-	(9,471,000)	(9,471,000)

# Statements of Cash Flows Year ended 31 December 2013

			The Group	1	The Company
		2013	2012	2013	2012
	Note	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Cash flows from operating activities			10 1/2 050	** *** ***	20.177.790
Profit before tax		22,672,869	19,463,050	23,293,586	20,176,689
Adjustments for:	1.4	5 E92 222	5,082,589	4,811,317	4,691,508
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Release of deferred income arising on the	14	5,582,322	3,062,369	4,011,317	4,051,500
sale of the terminal building and fixtures	23	(208,765)	(288,190)	(208,765)	(288,190)
Amortisation of European Commission grant	23	(40,255)	(40,252)	(40,255)	(40,252)
Amortisation of Norwegian grant	23	(51,761)	(51,761)	(51,761)	(51,761)
Amortisation of Government grant	23	(9,991)	(9,991)	(9,991)	(9,991)
Interest expense	8	2,538,444	2,151,301	1,547,486	1,622,610
Loss/(gain) on sale of property, plant	-	- <b>,,</b>	_,,	, ,	, ,
and equipment		3,129	(12,252)	3,129	(12,252)
Interest income	7	(693,811)	(612,624)	(693,811)	(612,624)
Provision for retirement benefit plan		131,217	267,199	131,217	267,199
Provision for MIA benefit plan	25	28,757	33,833	28,757	33,833
Decrease in provision for impairment		•			
of trade receivables	20	(110,330)	(10,545)	(110,330)	(10,545)
		29,841,825	25,972,357	28,700,579	25,766,224
Working capital movements:  Movement in inventories		5,292	83,671	5,292	83,671
Movement in trade and other receivables		4,972,443	(3,596,206)	1,361,639	(5,335,424)
Movement in trade and other payables		4,7/2,743	(3,390,200)	1,301,037	(3,333,424)
and other financial liabilities		3,900,415	4,189,242	4,701,889	1,612,580
Cash flows from operations		38,719,975	26,649,064	34,769,399	22,127,051
Interest paid		(2,538,444)	(2,151,301)	(1,547,486)	(1,622,610)
Income taxes paid		(7,109,725)	(7,287,558)	(7,043,748)	(7,230,013)
Retirement benefit paid		(15,400)	(650,093)	(15,400)	(650,093)
Net cash flows from operating activities		29,056,406	16,560,112	26,162,765	12,624,335
Cash flows from investing activities			(1.0.10.150)	// <b>/ EE</b> /EO	(0.00( (52)
Payments for property, plant and equipment	14,15	(4,194,584)	(4,043,172)	(4,155,459)	(3,986,673)
Purchase of financial assets		(100,000)	(5.505.404)	(106,000)	-
Payments for investment property		(1,988,311)	(7,597,124)	- (02.011	612.624
Interest received		693,811	612,624	693,811	612,624
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(5,589,084)	(11,027,672)	(3,567,648)	(3,374,049)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from bank loan		-	4,598,745	-	-
Repayment of bank loans		(2,283,923)	(2,283,923)	(1,846,423)	(1,846,423)
Dividends paid	13	(9,471,000)	(9,471,000)	(9,471,000)	(9,471,000)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(11,754,923)	(7,156,178)	(11,317,423)	(11,317,423)
Net movement in cash and cash equivalents		11,712,399	(1,623,738)	11,277,694	(2,067,137)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		17,466,190	19,089,928	16,697,730	18,764,867
			-		
Cash and cash equivalents at the					

31 December 2013

### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company is a public company incorporated and domiciled in Malta whose shares are publicly listed and traded on the Malta Stock Exchange. The principal activities of the Company are the development, operation and management of Malta's airport. On 11 February 2008, the Company set up a wholly-owned subsidiary, Sky Parks Limited, to take over the operations of the car park business. The name of this subsidiary was changed to Airport Parking Limited on the 27 October 2009. Another subsidiary, Sky Parks Development Limited, was set up by the Company on 29 October 2009. The main activity of Sky Parks Development Limited is to manage real estate projects within the land which is currently under the management of the Group. Another subsidiary Sky Parks Business Centre Limited was set up by the Company on 26 April 2012. The principal activity of the subsidiary is to operate the Business Centre within the limits of the airport. On 20 June 2013, the Company set up three wholly-owned subsidiaries, Kirkop PV Farm Limited, Luqa PV Farm Limited and Gudja PV Farm Limited. On 20 September 2013, the Company set up two other wholly-owned subsidiaries, Gudja Two PV Farm Limited and Gudja Three PV Farm Limited. The main activity of these companies is to explore opportunities in the generation of electricity using photovoltaic technologies. The Company and the subsidiaries constitute 'the Group'.

### 2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

Under the Companies Act, Cap. 386 of the Laws of Malta, the Company is required to present individual and consolidated financial statements. The financial statements of the Group and the Company have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the fair valuation of the available-for-sale financial assets, and are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU, and comply with the Companies Act, Cap. 386 of the Laws of Malta. The functional currency of the Company is the Euro which is also the presentation currency of the Group. The significant accounting policies adopted are set out below.

### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Malta International Airport p.l.c. and its Subsidiaries, as mentioned in note 1 above.

The financial statements of the Subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies.

All intra-group balances, transactions, income and expenses and profits and losses resulting from intra-group transactions and dividends are eliminated in full.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control or from the date of set-up under the control of the Company, and continue to be consolidated until the date such control ceases.

### 2.2 INITIAL APPLICATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD

In the current year, the Company and the Group have applied the following:

- IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement, which is applicable for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 (with earlier application being permitted). This Standard defines fair value, sets out in a single IFRS a framework for measuring fair value and requires disclosures about fair value measurements. IFRS 13 requires prospective application. In accordance with the transitional provisions set out in the Standard, entities need not apply the disclosure requirements in comparative information provided for periods before the initial application of the Standard. Consequently, the Company and the Group have not made any new disclosures required by IFRS 13 for the 2012 comparative period. These financial statements incorporate the additional disclosures that are required by the Standard for certain financial and non-financial items.

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# 2.2 INITIAL APPLICATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD (continued)

The Revised IAS 19 *Employee Benefits*, which is applicable for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 (with earlier application being permitted). This Standard represents the completion of the International Accounting Standards Board's project to improve the accounting for pensions and other post-employment benefits. Where applicable, the Company and the Group have revised their accounting policy for post-employment benefits in line with the revised IAS 19, which requires (i) the recognition of changes in defined benefit obligations when they occur, (ii) the recognition of actuarial gains and losses in other comprehensive income and (iii) the acceleration of the recognition of past service costs. In accordance with the transitional provisions, this Standard is required to be applied retrospectively (except as otherwise indicated). The adoption of this Standard resulted in additional disclosures in the notes to the financial statements. The adoption of this Standard did not have a quantitative impact on the Company's and the Group's financial position at 1 January 2012 and hence it was not considered necessary to present a third statement of financial position as at that date. The following table shows the effect of adopting this Standard on this year's profit for the year and other comprehensive income for the year and the quantitative impact on the prior year's profit and other comprehensive income if this Standard were to be applied retrospectively:

	Effect on	Effect on
	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR
Decrease in staff costs recognised in profit or loss	189,550	187,699
Decrease in deferred tax credit recognised in profit or loss	(66,342)	(65,695)
Increase in profit for the year, net of tax	123,208	122,004
Increase in actuarial losses recognised in other comprehensive income Increase in deferred tax credit recognised in other comprehensive income	(189,550) 66,342	(187,699) 65,695
Decrease in other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	(123,208)	(122,004)

Given the fact that the quantitative effect of the revised Standard on the prior year's profit for the year and other comprehensive income for the year (including the effect of the change in earnings per share) was considered to be immaterial, the Company and the Group recognised this and other related adjustments in connection with its post-employment benefit plans, which were also considered to be immaterial, with effect from 1 January 2013 directly in the Statement of Changes in Equity, as follows:

Increase in post-employment benefit obligations	(589,155)
Increase in deferred tax assets	206,204
Increase in prior year profits, net of tax	122,004
Decrease in prior year other comprehensive income, net of tax	(122,004)
Decrease in net assets – adjustment to retained earnings as at   January 2013	(382,951)

**EUR** 

- The June 2011 Amendment to IAS 1, entitled *Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income*. This Amendment is applicable for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012 (with earlier application being permitted). This Amendment requires companies to group together items within other comprehensive income into two categories. The IAS 1 Amendment has been applied retrospectively.

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### 2.3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Property, plant and equipment

The Group's and the Company's property, plant and equipment are classified into the following classes – land held as temporary emphyteusis, buildings and furniture, fixtures, plant and equipment.

Property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost. Such cost includes borrowing costs for long-term construction projects, if the recognition criteria are met. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group or the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Expenditure on repairs and maintenance of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an expense when incurred.

Subsequent to initial recognition, buildings are stated at revalued amounts as at the date of the privatisation of the Company in 2002 less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Other tangible assets are stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Every year, the difference between depreciation of buildings based on their fair on the date of the privatisation of the Company in 2002 and depreciation based on the asset's original cost prior to the original revaluation is transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained earnings. When the asset is derecognised, the attributable revaluation surplus remaining in the revaluation reserve is transferred to retained earnings. Property, plant and equipment are derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from their use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition represent the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount. Any gains or losses arising on derecognition are included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

Land held on temporary emphyteusis relates to the land assigned to the Group and the Company by title of temporary emphyteusis. The value of the land held on temporary emphyteusis is amortised over the remaining term of the lease.

### Depreciation

Depreciation commences when the depreciable assets are available for use and is charged to profit or loss, so as to write off the cost less any estimated residual value, over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method, on the following bases:

Land held on temporary emphyteusis

- by equal annual instalments
over the remaining
term of the emphyteusis

Buildings

- 2% - 4-5% per annum
Furniture, fixtures, plant and equipment
Investment property

- 5% - 15% per annum

The depreciation method applied, the residual value and the useful life are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

### Properties in the course of construction

Properties in the course of construction for production, supply or administrative purposes are classified as property, plant and equipment and are carried at cost, less any identified impairment loss. Cost includes professional fees and, for qualifying assets, borrowing costs capitalised in accordance with the Company's accounting policy on borrowing costs. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other property assets, commences when the assets are available for use.

Properties in the course of construction for future use as investment property are classified as investment property. Existing investment property that is being redeveloped for continued future use as investment property continues to be classified as investment property.

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### 2.3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Investment property

Investment property is property held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. Investment property is recognised as an asset when it is probable that the future economic benefits that are associated with the investment property will flow to the entity and the cost can be measured reliably. Investment property is initially measured at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment property is stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Investment property is derecognised on disposal or when it is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its disposal. Gains or losses on derecognition represent the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss in the period of derecognition.

### **Borrowing** costs

Borrowing costs include the costs incurred in obtaining external financing and mainly consist of interest on bank loans. Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset, which is an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalised as part of the cost of the respective assets. All other borrowing costs are expensed as incurred.

### Investments in subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an entity that is controlled by the Company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. Investment in subsidiaries in the separate financial statements of the Company are accounted for on the basis of the direct equity interest and are stated at cost less any provisions for impairment, where in the opinion of the directors, any impairment in value has taken place. Dividends from the investment are recognised in profit or loss.

### Other financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Group entities become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised at their fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs for all financial assets or financial liabilities not classified at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the Statement of Financial Position when the Group entities have a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and intend either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial assets expire or when the entity transfers the financial asset and the transfer qualifies for derecognition. Financial liabilities are derecognised when they are extinguished. This occurs when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs

### (i) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are classified with current assets and are stated at their nominal value unless the effect of discounting is material. Appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognised in profit or loss when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired.

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### 2.3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Other financial instruments (continued)

### (ii) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are those non-derivative financial assets that are either designated in this category by the Group and the Company or not classified as loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments or financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. After initial recognition, available-for-sale financial assets are measured at their fair value except for investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument (that is, a Level 1 input) and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured, which are measured at cost. Where applicable gains and losses arising from a change in fair value are recognised directly in other comprehensive income, except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses on monetary assets, until the financial asset is derecognised, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

### (iii) Bank and other borrowings

Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing bank loans are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Bank loans are carried at face value due to their market rate of interest. Other borrowings are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, unless the effect of discounting is immaterial.

### (iv) Trade payables

Trade payables are classified with current liabilities and are stated at their nominal value unless the effect of discounting is material.

### (v) Cash and short term deposits

Cash and short term deposits comprise cash on hand, demand deposit and short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash and short term deposits are stated at nominal amounts, being the amount recognised at inception.

### (vi) Shares issued by the Company

Ordinary shares issued by the Company are classified as equity instruments.

### Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated using the weighted average method and comprises expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion.

### **Impairment**

At each reporting date, the carrying amount of assets is reviewed to determine whether there is any indication or objective evidence of impairment, as appropriate, and if any such indication or objective evidence exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

In the case of receivables, evidence of impairment may include indications that the receivables or a group of receivables is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in economic conditions that correlate with defaults. An impairment loss is the amount by which the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount.

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### 2.3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Impairment (continued)

In addition to the above loss events, objective evidence of impairment for an investment in an equity instrument includes information about significant changes which indicate that the cost of the investment in the equity instrument may not be recovered.

For trade receivables, if there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying amount is reduced directly.

The impairment loss on investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument (that is, a Level 1 input) and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured is measured as the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset.

When a decline in the fair value of an available for sale asset has been recognised directly in other comprehensive income and there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, the cumulative impairment loss that had been directly recognised through other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment and is measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss.

In the case of other assets tested for impairment, the recoverable amount is the higher of fair value (which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date) less costs of disposal and value-in-use (which is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived, discounted using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset). Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount, as calculated.

Impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case, the impairment loss is recognised directly against the asset's revaluation surplus to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that asset.

An impairment loss recognised in a prior year on assets other than equity instruments carried at cost because fair value cannot be reliably measured is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years.

Impairment reversals are recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case, the impairment reversal is recognised directly in other comprehensive income, unless an impairment loss on the same asset was previously recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss for an available for sale investment in an equity instrument are not reversed through profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss for an available-for-sale investment in a debt instrument are reversed through profit or loss if an increase in the fair value of the instrument can be objectively related to an event occurring after the recognition of the impairment loss

The impairment loss on investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument (that is, a Level 1 input) and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured is not reversed in a subsequent year.

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### 2.3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for services provided in the normal course of business, net of value-added tax and discounts, where applicable. Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Group and the Company and these can be measured reliably. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

### (i) Rendering of services

Revenue from the provision of services is recognised in the year in which the services are rendered, by reference to completion of the specific transaction assessed on the basis of the actual service provided as a proportion of the total services to be provided. For practical purposes, when services are performed by an indeterminate number of acts over a specified period of time, revenue is recognised on a straight-line basis over the specified period unless there is evidence that some other method better represents the stage of completion.

### (ii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised on an accruals basis using the effective interest rate. Interest income is included in finance income in the profit or loss.

### (iii) Grants

Grants are recognised in profit or loss when there is reasonable assurance that all the conditions attached to them are complied with and the grants will be received. Grants related to income are recognised in the profit or loss over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs which they are intended to compensate on a systematic basis. Such grants are presented as part of profit or loss. Grants related to assets are presented in the Statement of Financial Position as deferred income, which is recognised as income on a systematic basis over the useful life of the asset.

### Deferred income

Deferred income arising from the gain on disposal of the buildings and fixtures that took place on the date of the privatisation of the Company in 2002 is transferred separately to the income statement in equal annual instalments over the remaining life of the underlying assets.

### Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases. Lease classification is made at the inception of the lease, which is the earlier of the date of the lease agreement and the date of commitment by the parties to the principal provisions of the lease.

Where the Company is a lessee, rentals payable under operating leases less the aggregate benefit of incentives received from the lessor, are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern of the users benefit.

Where the Company is a lessor, rentals receivable under operating leases are recognised as income in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which use benefit derived from the leased asset is diminished.

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### 2.3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Taxation

Current and deferred tax is charged or credited to profit or loss, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the current and deferred tax is also dealt with in other comprehensive income or equity as appropriate.

The charge for current tax is based on the taxable result for the year. The taxable result for the year differs from the result as reported in profit or loss because it excludes items which are non-taxable or disallowed for tax purposes and it further excludes items that are taxable or deductible in other periods. The tax charge is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets (including deferred tax assets for the carry forward of unused tax losses and unused tax credits) are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences (or the unused tax losses and unused tax credits) can be utilised. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to taxation authorities. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the Group and the Company have a legally enforceable right to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

### Employee benefits

Employee benefits include short term benefits and post-employment benefits.

The Group and the Company contribute towards the state pension fund in accordance with local legislation. The only obligation of the Group and the Company is to make the required contribution. Costs are expensed in the year in which they are incurred.

### Retirement plans

For defined benefit plans, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the projected unit credit method, with estimations being carried out at each reporting date. Past service cost is recognised as an expense at the earlier of the following dates (a) when the plan amendment or curtailment occurs and (b) when the entity recognises related restructuring costs or termination benefits. The amount recognised in the Statement of Financial Position represents the present value of the expected future payments required to settle the obligation resulting from employee service in the current and prior periods. The service cost and the net interest on the net defined benefit liability are recognised in profit or loss. Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability, comprising actuarial gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income and are not reclassified to profit or loss in a subsequent period. Such remeasurements are reflected immediately in retained earnings. Actuarial gains and losses are changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation resulting from experience adjustments and the effects of changes in actuarial assumptions. Actuarial assumptions are an entity's best estimates of the variables that will determine the ultimate cost of providing post-employment benefits. Due to the nature of the actuarial assumptions, in accordance with the provisions of IAS 19, the Company did not involve a qualified actuary in the measurement of its post-employment benefit obligations.

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### 2.3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Currency translation

Transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currency are translated at the exchange rates ruling on the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency are retranslated to the functional currency at the spot rate of exchange ruling at the date of the Statement of Financial Position. All differences are taken to the income statement. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a currency other than the functional currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a currency other than the functional currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined.

### Dividends

Dividends to holders of equity instruments are recognised as liabilities in the year in which they are declared.

### 2.4 FAIR VALUE

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company determines when transfers are deemed to have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy at the end of each reporting period.

# 3. JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

Except as discussed below and in the remaining notes to the financial statements, the directors did not make any significant judgments in the process of applying the Company's and the Group's accounting policies which can significantly affect the amounts recognised in the consolidated and the separate financial statements and, at the end of the reporting period, there were no key assumptions concerning the future, or any other key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

IFRIC 12 Service Concession Arrangements was endorsed by the EU for financial years beginning after 29 March 2009. The Interpretation, which is limited in scope, clarifies the accounting of service concession arrangements by private sector operators which provide public services on behalf of government or other public sector entities. The Interpretation states that for arrangements falling within its scope, the infrastructure assets are not recognised as property, plant and equipment of the operator. Rather, depending on the terms of the arrangement, the operator will recognise:

(i) a financial asset (where the operator has an unconditional right to receive a specified amount of cash or other financial asset over the life of the arrangement); or

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# 3. JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (continued)

- (ii) an intangible asset (where the operator's future cash flows are not specified, for example, where they will vary according to usage of the infrastructure asset); or
- (iii) both a financial asset and an intangible asset where the operator's return is provided partially by a financial asset and partially by an intangible asset.

The Company and the Group's business activities and operations are governed under a 65 year concession which was granted by the Government in July 2002. The directors have conducted a detailed analysis to determine the applicability of IFRIC 12 and concluded that IFRIC 12 does not apply in its entirety to the Company and its Group. Based on the Company's and the Group's proportion of regulated and unregulated activities, the directors have determined that the extent of unregulated business activities cannot be deemed as insignificant.

# 4. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS IN ISSUE BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

At the date of the approval of these financial statements, a number of International Financial Reporting Standards were either not yet endorsed by the EU or were not yet applicable to the Group and the Company.

### IFRS 9 (as amended in 2010 and in 2013) - Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments issued in November 2009 and amended in October 2010 and in November 2013 introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities.

IFRS 9 requires all recognised financial assets that are within the scope of IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement to be subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value. Specifically, debt investments that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at amortised cost at the end of subsequent accounting periods. All other debt investments and equity investments are measured at their fair values at the end of subsequent accounting periods.

The most significant effect of IFRS 9 regarding the classification and measurement of financial liabilities relates to the accounting for changes in fair value of a financial liability (designated as at fair value through profit or loss) attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability. Specifically, under IFRS 9, for financial liabilities that are designated as at fair value through profit or loss, the amount of change in the fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is recognised in other comprehensive income, unless the recognition of the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk in other comprehensive income would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss.

The November 2013 Amendment to IFRS 9 removed the 1 January 2015 mandatory effective date. This standard has not yet been endorsed by the European Union. During a meeting of the IASB in February 2014, the IASB came to a decision that the effective date for IFRS 9 should be 1 January 2018.

### IFRIC 21 - Levies

IFRIC 21 is an interpretation of IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets. IFRIC 21 addresses the accounting treatment of levies imposed by governments. IFRIC 21 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014 (with earlier application being permitted).

The Group and the Company are in the process of assessing the impact of these standards on the financial position and performance of the Group and the Company.

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# 4. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS IN ISSUE BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE (continued)

The Board of Directors anticipate that the adoption of the International Financial Reporting Standards that were in issue at the date of authorisation of these financial statements, but not yet effective, other than the above, will have no material impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company in the period of initial application.

#### 5. REVENUE

The contribution of the various activities of the Group and the Company to turnover which are in respect of continuing activities are set out below:

	The Group		The Company		
	2013	2012	2012 2013	2012	
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	
By activity:					
Regulated fees	36,766,676	33,913,354	36,766,676	33,913,354	
Commercial fees	14,217,676	11,959,843	12,904,327	11,842,822	
Recharges and other income	7,804,170	6,938,771	6,918,410	6,341,982	
	58,788,522	52,811,968	56,589,413	52,080,158	
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Regulated fees comprise income from aviation services which arise from income from passenger services charge, security fee and landing and parking fee.

Commercial fees comprise income from retail activities, advertising and aviation concessionaires.

Recharges and other income comprise of the other income which is not included in the regulated and commercial fees such as PRM charge, VIP services, amenities and parking fees.

#### 6. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

IFRS 8 requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance.

For management purposes the Group is organised into operating segments based on the nature of its operations and has three reportable segments as shown below.

Management monitors the operating results of its segments separately for the purposes of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on earnings before interest, tax and deferred income arising from the sale of terminal buildings and fixtures (EBIT). However, the Group and the Company financing (including finance income and finance costs), deferred income arising from the sale of terminal buildings and fixtures and income tax are managed on a Group and Company basis and are not allocated to operating segments.

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#### 6. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

The results of the segments are reported below:

#### Segment results

_		The Group
	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR
Airport		
Segment revenue (external)	41,296,477	38,294,689
Segment EBIT	14,284,383	12,707,388
Retail and Property		
Segment revenue (external)	17,083,231	14,120,236
Segment EBIT	9,615,540	7,609,106
Other Segment		
Segment revenue (external)	408,814	397,043
Segment EBIT	408,814	397,043
Total		
Segment revenue (external)	58,788,522	52,811,968
Segment EBIT	24,308,737	20,713,537

#### **Airport Segment**

The Airport Segment comprises of the activities usually carried out by an airport. These services include revenue from airport regulated fees, aviation concessions and PRMs (persons with reduced mobility) and their associated costs. This segment also includes the operations and maintenance of the terminal, runways, taxiways and aircraft parks.

### **Retail and Property Segment**

The Retail and Property Segment includes various services that support the airport operations. These include the operations of the various retail outlets within the airport perimeter, advertising sites and rental of offices, warehouses and income from the running of the VIP lounges. Income and costs from Airport Parking Limited and Sky Parks Business Centre Limited are also allocated within the Retail & Property Segment.

### **Other Segment**

Other Segment comprises services that do not fall under the Airport and the Retail and Property Segments. These include miscellaneous income and disbursement fees from third parties and any costs associated with this income.

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Profit before tax

OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATIO	ON (continued)			
The Group				
31 December 2013				
	Airport EUR	Retail and Property EUR	Other Segment EUR	Group EUR
Segment revenue (external) Segment operating costs	41,296,477 (27,012,094)	1 <b>7,0</b> 83,231 (7,467,691)	408,814 -	58,788,52 (34,479,78
Segment EBIT	14,284,383	9,615,540	408,814	24,308,73
Finance income Finance cost				693,83 (2,538,44
Release of deferred income arising on the sale of terminal buildings and fixtures				208,76
Profit before tax				22,672,86
31 December 2012				
	Airport EUR	Retail and Property EUR	Other Segment EUR	Group EUR
Segment revenue (external) Segment operating costs	38,294,689 (25,587,301)	14,120,236 (6,511,130)	397,043 =	52,811,968 (32,098,431
Segment EBIT	12,707,388	7,609,106	397,043	20,713,53
Finance income Finance cost				612,624 (2,151,30)
Release of deferred income arising on the sale of terminal buildings and fixtures				288,190

19,463,050

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### 6. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

Segment assets		The Group
	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR
Assets by segment		
Airport	74,081,413	77,910,286
Retail and Property	53,442,388	53,881,281
Total assets in reported segments	127,523,801	131,791,567
Assets not allocated to a specified segment		
Financial assets	1,069,546	967,780
Deferred tax assets	3,473,806	3,151,289
Inventories	861,473	866,765
Cash and short term deposits	29,178,589	17,466,190
Total not allocated	34,583,414	22,452,024
Group assets	162,107,215	154,243,591

Revenue from two different customers amounted to EUR19,930,342 (2012: EUR18,975,449) and EUR11,319,568 (2012: EUR9,478,236) respectively. These revenues arise from the airport segment.

#### 7. FINANCE INCOME

	The Group		The Compa	
	2013 EUR	2012 EUR	2013 EUR	2012 EUR
Bank interest	693,811	612,624	693,811	612,624

### 8. FINANCE COSTS

The Group		The Company	
2013 EUR	2012 EUR	2013 EUR	2012 EUR
2,538,444	2,692,091 (540,790)	1,547,486	1,622,610
2,538,444	2,151,301	1,547,486	1,622,610
	EUR 2,538,444	2013 2012 EUR EUR  2,538,444 2,692,091 (540,790)	2013 2012 2013 EUR EUR EUR  2,538,444 2,692,091 1,547,486 (540,790)

In 2013 there were no borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation (2012 - The rates used to determine the amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation were 4.70% - 6.50% per annum).

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		The Group	Т	he Company
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Repairs and maintenance	1,383,206	1,708,160	1,265,692	1,701,838
Marketing and communication costs	3,281,760	2,826,174	3,238,955	2,776,787
Insurance	420,899	413,516	400,398	394,172
Telecommunications	115,888	146,067	109,244	142,387
Utilities	3,244,881	3,125,759	2,970,876	3,073,782
Third party services	7,339,949	6,918,963	7,218,672	6,904,450
Legal and professional fees	560,435	499,983	496,294	470,828
Losses/(gains) of disposal of fixed assets	3,129	(12,249)	3,129	(12,249)
Net exchange differences	(14,351)	12,492	(14,247)	12,173
Operating lease payments	1,686,826	894,903	1,686,826	894,903
Movements in provision for bad debts (note 20)	(110,330)	(10,545)	(110,330)	(10,545)
Miscellaneous operating expenses	2,521,849	2,407,806	2,362,810	2,251,410
	20,434,141	18,931,029	19,628,319	18,599,936

Included in the legal and professional fees are amounts that are payable to the parent Company's auditor:

	2013	2012	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Audit of the financial statements Tax advisory services Non-audit services other than	34,200	34,200	25,200	25,200
	5,429	12,465	2,213	10,795
tax advisory services and assurance services	12,260	20,100	12,260	14,600

#### 10. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

	The Group		Th	e Company
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Directors' compensation:				
Short-term benefits:				
Fees	66,124	61,296	66,124	61,296
Management remuneration	547,842	400,939	547,842	400,939
Social security costs	3,859	3,204	3,859	3,204
	617,825	465,439	617,825	465,439

In addition during the year under review the Company granted other benefits to its directors. The aggregate amount of benefits, which include monetary and non-monetary benefits, amounted to EUR156,692 (2012 – EUR173,729). These amounts are included with other operating expenses.

Also, during the year under review, the Company maintained professional indemnity insurance for its directors. The aggregate amount of premiums paid in respect thereof amounted to EUR14,190 (2012 – EUR14,190). These amounts are included with other operating expenses.

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### 11. STAFF COSTS AND EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

	The Group		The Compan	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Staff costs:				
Wages and salaries	7,407,177	<b>7,24</b> 2,371	7,163,864	7,057,957
Social security costs	538,286	<b>54</b> 1,410	529,558	531,240
Retirement benefit costs (notes 24 & 25)	77,426	301,032	77,426	301,032
Other retirement benefit costs	440,433	57.1	440,433	-
	8,463,322	8,084,813	8,211,281	7,890,229
			<u></u>	

The average number of persons employed during the year, including Executive Directors, was made up as follows:

	The Group		The Co	
	2013 Number	2012 Number	2013 Number	2012 Number
Business development, operations and marketing	107	117	102	113
Finance, IT and information management	21	23	21	23
Firemen	39	38	39	38
Meteorological office	12	12	12	12
Safety, security and administration	55	56	49	50
Technical and engineering	82	82	82	82
	316	328	305	318

#### 12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Income tax recognised in profit or loss is as follows:

	The Group		The Company	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Current tax expense Consideration paid for intra-group	8,108,926	6,545,481	8,024,495	6,483,402
transfer of tax loss	-	_	243,662	249,648
Deferred tax	(23,782)	457,715	11,530	512,222
	8,085,144	7,003,196	8,279,687	7,245,272
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#### 12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (continued)

Tax applying the statutory domestic income tax rate and the income tax expense for the year are reconciled as follows:

Tonows.	The Group		The Company		
	2013 EUR	2012 EUR	2013 EUR	2012 EUR	
Profit before tax	22,672,869	19,463,050	23,293,586	20,176,689	
Tax at the applicable rate of 35%	7,935,504	6,812,068	8,152,755	7,061,841	
Tax effect of: Depreciation charges not deductible by way of capital allowances in					
determining taxable income Other net difference between accounting	340,765	372,618	289,931	347,555	
and tax deductible items of expenditure	(31,986)	(20,866)	(3,500)	(3,500)	
Finance income subject to lower tax rates	(138,762)	(122,525)	(138,762)	(122,525)	
Other differences	(20,377)	(38,099)	(20,737)	(38,099)	
Income tax expense for the year	8,085,144	7,003,196	8,279,687	7,245,272	

Income tax recognised in other comprehensive income is as follows:

	The Group		Т	he Company
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Deferred tax credit on defined				
benefit pensions plans	66,342	-	66,342	0.0
-		<del></del>		

#### 13. DIVIDENDS

The net final dividend of EUR5,412,000 (EUR 4.0 cents per ordinary share) proposed by the directors of the Company in the previous financial year was approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 21 May 2013 and was paid on 5 June 2013. The net final dividend for 2011 of EUR5,412,000 (EUR 4.0 cents per ordinary share) proposed by the directors during 2012 was paid on 25 May 2012. On the 23 September 2013, a net interim dividend of EUR4,059,000 (EUR 3.0 cents per share) (2012 – EUR4,059,000 (EUR 3.0 cents per share)) was paid to ordinary shareholders of the Company.

The directors propose that a net final dividend of EUR0.045 per ordinary share will be paid to ordinary shareholders in respect of the year ended 31 December 2013. This dividend is subject to approval by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting and has not been included as a liability in the financial statements. The total proposed dividend to be paid is EUR6,088,500.

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### 14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Group

	Land held on temporary emphyteusis EUR	Buildings EUR	Furniture, fixtures, plant and equipment EUR	Total EUR
Cost At 1 January 2012 Additions Disposals Transfers	42,033,473	63,424,713 356,835 (484,060)	73,284,255 3,686,337 (47,371) 484,060	178,742,441 4,043,172 (47,371)
At 1 January 2013 Additions Disposals	42,033,473	63,297,488 453,718	77,407,281 3,740,866 (105,908)	182,738,242 4,194,584 (105,908)
At 31 December 2013	42,033,473	63,751,206	81,042,239	186,826,918
Accumulated depreciation At 1 January 2012 Provision for the year Eliminated on disposal Transfers	6,089,467 646,669	19,528,522 1,250,586 - (31,928)	54,282,300 2,875,545 (43,317) 31,928	79,900,289 4,772,800 (43,317)
At 1 January 2013 Provision for the year Eliminated on disposal	6,736,136 646,669	20,747,180 1,251,516	57,146,456 2,997,749 (99,018)	84,629,772 4,895,934 (99,018)
At 31 December 2013	7,382,805	21,998,696	60,045,187	89,426,688
Carrying amount At 31 December 2013	34,650,668	41,752,510	20,997,052	97,400,230
At 31 December 2012	35,297,337	42,550,308	20,260,825	98,108,470

No depreciation is being charged on assets not yet available for use amounting to EUR2,823,624 (2012 – EUR1,596,223). In addition, the cost of fully depreciated plant and equipment amounts to EUR44,737,890 (2012 – EUR42,870,657) for both the Group and the Company.

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### 14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

PROPERTY, PLANT AND E	QUIPMENT (continuea)			
The Company				
	Land held on temporary		Furniture, fixtures, plant and	
	emphyteusis EUR	Buildings EUR	equipment EUR	Total EUR
Cost				
At 1 January 2012	42,033,473	63,424,713	72,558,025	178,016,211
Additions	5	356,835	3,629,838	3,986,673
Disposals	9	<b>\$</b>	(47,371)	(47,371)
Transfers	= =	(484,060)	484,060	20
At 1 January 2013	42,033,473	63,297,488	76,624,552	181,955,513
Additions	<b>\$</b>	453,718	3,701,741	4,155,459
Disposals	¥	-	(105,908)	(105,908)
At 31 December 2013	42,033,473	63,751,206	80,220,385	186,005,064
Accumulated		:		
depreciation				
At 1 January 2012	6,089,467	19,528,522	54,175,072	79,793,061
Provision for the year	646,669	1,250,586	2,794,253	4,691,508
Eliminated on disposal	<u>~</u>	- (0.4.0.00)	(43,317)	(43,317)
Transfers	-	(31,928)	31,928	
At 1 January 2013	6,736,136	20,747,180	56,957,936	84,441,252
Provision for the year	646,669	1,251,516	2,913,132	4,811,317
Eliminated on disposal	*	12	(99,018)	(99,018)
At 31 December 2013	7,382,805	21,998,696	59,772,050	89,153,551
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2013	34,650,668	41,752,510	20,448,335	96,851,513
At 31 December 2012	35,297,337	42,550,308	19,666,616	97,514,261

No depreciation is being charged on assets not yet available for use amounting to EUR2,823,624 (2012 – EUR1,596,293).

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#### 15. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

#### The Group

	EUR
Cost	0.714.102
At 1 January 2012	9,614,183
Additions from subsequent expenditure	7,597,124
At 1 January 2013	17,211,307
Additions from subsequent expenditure	1,988,311
	10.100.510
At 31 December 2013	19,199,618
Accumulated	
depreciation	
At 1 January 2012	2
Provision for the year	309,789
1 Tovision for the year	305,705
At 1 January 2013	309,789
Provision for the year	686,388
At 31 December 2013	996,177
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2013	18,203,441
At 31 December 2012	16,901,518

The above investment property relates to the business centre which was completed during the prior year and which is located on the land held on temporary emphyteusis. The carrying amount incorporates the cost of construction and the cost of items that are an integral part of the building.

The directors consider the fair value of the above investment property not to be significantly different from its carrying amount which comprises the items stated above.

During the year there has been no change in the valuation technique used and the Group has continued to account for the investment property at cost.

In estimating the fair value of the investment property, the highest and best use of the property is its current use. Details about the Group's investment property and information about the fair value hierarchy at 31 December 2013 are as follows:

	Fair value measure	Fair value measurement at the end of the reporting period using				
	31.12.2013 EUR	Level 1 EUR	Level 2 EUR	Level 3 EUR		
The Business Centre	18,203,441	)(#)	18,203,441	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

During the year direct operating expenses of EUR584,280 (2012 - EUR137,592), which arose from the Investment Property, were incurred. Such expenses were incurred in generating rental income during the year.

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#### 16. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

#### The Company

The Company's investment in subsidiaries is stated at cost and comprises:

2013 EUR	2012 EUR
1,200	1,200
1,200	1,200
1,200	1,200
1,200	0
1,200	100
1,200	
1,200	72
1,200	
9,600	3,600
	EUR 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,200

The Company holds a 100% (2012 - 100%) ownership in the ordinary share capital of Airport Parking Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in Malta, whose principal activity is the operation of car parks.

The Company holds a 100% (2012 – 100%) ownership in the ordinary share capital of Sky Parks Development Limited, a limited company incorporated in Malta, whose principal activity is to manage real estate projects within the land which is currently under the management of the Group,

The Company holds a 100% (2012 - 100%) ownership in the ordinary share capital of Sky Parks Business Centre Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in Malta, whose principal activity is to operate the Business Centre within the limits of the airport.

The Company holds a 100% (2012 – 0%) ownership in the ordinary share capital of:

- Kirkop PV Farm Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in Malta;
- Luqa PV Farm Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in Malta;
- Gudja PV Farm Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in Malta;
- Gudja Two PV Farm Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in Malta;
- Gudja Three PV Farm Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in Malta.

The principal activity of these five companies is to explore opportunities in the generation of electricity using photovoltaic technologies.

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#### 17. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Group and the Company			
	Local unlisted Equity Shares	Local Listed Fund	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR
At   January 2012 Additions	884,696	<b>78,</b> 064 ≅	962,760
	884,696	78,064	962,760
Movements in fair value		5,020	5,020
At 31 December 2012	884,696	83,084	967,780
At 1 January 2013	884,696	83,084	967,780
Additions	100,000	=:	100,000
	984,696	83,084	1,067,780
Movements in fair value	17%	1,766	1,766
At 31 December 2013	984,696	84,850	1,069,546

#### Available-for-sale financial asset - Local unlisted equity shares

The Company has an investment in unlisted securities which present it with an opportunity for returns through dividends.

#### Available-for-sale financial asset - Fund

The Company holds an investment in a fund whose fair value is determined by prices quoted on the Malta Stock Exchange.

As at 31 December 2013, the Group and the Company held the following financial instruments measured at fair value:

	31.12.2013	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Assets measured at fair value Fund	84,850	84,850	<u> </u>	-

As at 31 December 2012 the Group and the Company held the following financial instruments measured at fair value:

	31.12.2012	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Assets measured at fair value				
Fund	83,084	83,084	-	===

As per the Group's and Company's accounting policy, investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are measured at cost.

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### 17. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS (continued)

During the reporting periods ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements, and no transfers into and out of Level 3 fair value measurements.

#### 18. DEFERRED TAXATION

The Group

-	31.12.2011 EUR	Movement for the year EUR	31.12.2012 EUR	Movement for the year EUR	31.12.2013 EUR
	EUK	EUR	EOR	nanomined in	ECK

Arising on:	total compreh	recognised in ensive income:	total compreh	recognised in ensive income:	
Accelerated tax depreciation	773,550	(566,806)	206,744	(369,647)	(162,903)
Provision for pension costs	1,269,228	(134,012)	1,135,216	83,386	1,218,602
Deferred income	2,250,861	(100,867)	2,149,994	(73,068)	2,076,926
Unabsorbed capital allowances	500	336,723	336,723	304,655	641,378
Ground rent payable		i -	2	209,327	209,327
Other temporary differences	81,409	7,247	88,656	(64,528)	24,128
	4,375,048	(457,715)	3,917,333	90,125	4,007,458
		recognised in equity:		recognised in equity:	

	,	recognised in equity:	į	recognised in equity:	
Revaluation of properties on privatisation	(792,242)	26,198	(766,044)	26,188	(739,856)
Provision for pension costs (note 2.2)				206,204	206,204
Total	3,582,806	(431,517)	3,151,289	322,517	3,473,806

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#### **DEFERRED TAXATION (continued)** 18.

The Company	31.12.2011 EUR	Movement for the year EUR	31.12.2012 EUR	Movement for the year EUR	31.12.2013 EUR
Arising on:	total comprehe	recognised in ensive income:	total comprehe	recognised in ensive income:	
Accelerated tax depreciation Provision for pension costs Deferred income Ground rent payable Other temporary differences	820,189 1,269,228 2,250,861 81,409 4,421,687	(284,590) (134,012) (100,867) - - 7,247 (512,222)	535,599 1,135,216 2,149,994 88,656 3,909,465	(121,558) 83,386 (73,068) 209,327 (43,274) 54,813	414,041 1,218,602 2,076,926 209,327 45,382 3,964,278
Revaluation of properties on privatisation Provision for pension costs (note 2.2)	(792,242) 3,629,445	recognised in equity: 26,198 (486,024)	(766,044)	recognised in equity:  26,188  206,204  287,205	(739,856) 206,204 3,430,626

The movement recognised in total comprehensive income during the current year for both the Group and the Company includes a deferred tax credit of EUR66,342 (2012 - EUR Nil) in connection with defined benefit plans, which deferred tax was recognised in other comprehensive income.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. The amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised is based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

19.	INVENTORIES	E-	The Group	T	he Company
		2013 EUR	2012 EUR	2013 EUR	2012 EUR
	Consumables	861,473	866,765	861,473	866,765
20.	TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		The Group	Т	he Company
		2013 EUR	2012 EUR	2013 EUR	2012 EUR
	Trade receivables Other receivables Receivables from subsidiaries Receivables from other related parties Prepayments and accrued income	8,874,422 1,067,419 807,066 1,171,223	11,319,770 1,093,519 = 3,614,609 753,681	7,345,262 244,873 5,659,995 807,066 781,814	10,505,702 194,998 1,581,722 3,614,609 436,286
		11,920,130	16,781,579	14,839,010	16,333,317

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#### 20. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (continued)

The terms and conditions of the receivables from subsidiaries and related parties are disclosed in note 32. Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 30 day terms.

Included in the amount due from subsidiaries is a loan of EUR4,250,000 which is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

#### The Group and the Company

As at 31 December 2013, trade receivables at nominal value of EUR101,533 (2012: EUR211,863) were impaired and fully provided for. Movements in the provision for impairment of trade receivables were as follows:

	Individually Impaired EUR
At 1 January 2012 Movement for the year	222,408 (10,545)
At 31 December 2012	211,863
Movement for the year	(110,330)
At 31 December 2013	101,533

#### The Group

As at 31 December, the ageing analysis of trade receivables is as follows:

				Past due but	t not impaired	
	Total	Neither past due nor impaired	30-60 days	60 days	90 days	>120 days
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
<b>2013</b> 2012	<b>9,681,488</b> 14,934,379	<b>4,611,364</b> 5,406,095	<b>1,880,062</b> 3,458,922	<b>1,232,142</b> 1,850,265	<b>654,841</b> 1,742,485	<b>1,303,079 2,476,611</b>

#### The Company

As at 31 December, the ageing analysis of trade receivables is as follows:

				Past due bu	i not impaired	
	Total EUR	Neither past due nor impaired EUR	30-60 days EUR	60 days EUR	90 days EUR	>120 days EUR
<b>2013</b> 2012	<b>9,562,323</b> 15,702,033	<b>4,686,913</b> 5,729,899	<b>2,878,596</b> 3,114,022	1 <b>,225,693</b> 2,292,623	<b>258,722</b> 1,700,080	<b>512,399</b> 2,865,409

The Group does not hold any collateral over the past due but not impaired balances and has not provided for any allowance as these trade receivables are substantially companies with good track records with the Group and thus the amount is still considered recoverable.

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#### 21. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

		The Group	Т	he Company
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Trade payables	5,101,482	2,288,145	4,897,821	1,752,850
Other payables	1,545,677	1,024,578	1,465,874	976,925
Accruals and deferred income	14,253,761	13,687,782	11,538,368	10,470,399
	20,900,920	17,000,505	17,902,063	13,200,174

Accruals and deferred income for the Group include deferred income amounting to EUR310,772 (2012: EUR390,194) as disclosed in note 23.

Terms and conditions of the above financial liabilities:

- Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30 day terms.
- Other payables are non-interest bearing and have an average term of three months.

#### 22. BANK LOANS

		The Group		The Company	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	
Current bank loans	2,346,423	2,283,923	1,846,423	1,846,423	
Non-current bank loans	59,554,563	61,900,986	44,929,527	46,775,950	
		-			

The Company has a bank loan which will expire in 2026, and is secured by a general hypothec over all the Company's present and future assets, with the exception of terminal buildings and other sites. The loan is repayable in annual instalments. At the reporting date, the loan incurred interest at 3.1% (2012 -3.25%) per annum.

In 2010 Sky Parks Development Limited was granted a bank loan amounting to Eur16 million which is repayable by 2030, and is secured by guarantees and a general hypothec over the commercial block, consisting of car parking spaces, retail outlets and other floor space held for rental purposes. The bank loan has been drawn down. At the reporting date, the weighted average interest rate is equal to 6.25% (2012 – 6.27%) per annum.

The maturity of the bank borrowings are disclosed in note 37.

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DEFERRED INCOME			
The Group	2012	Movement for the year	2013
		Amortisation EUR	EUR
Deferred income arising from the gain on			
disposal of the buildings and fixtures	6,142,840	(208,765)	5,934,075
European Commission grant	603,849	(40,255)	563,594
Norwegian grant	310,567	(51,761)	258,806
Government grant	79,926	(9,991)	69,935
Deposit received from tenant	5,000	-	5,000
Total deferred income as at 31 December	7,142,182	(310,772)	6,831,410
Less: amounts included in trade and other payables (note 21)	(390,194)	-	(310,772
Amounts included in non-current liabilities	6,751,988		6,520,638
	2011	Movement for the year	2012
	2011	·	
		Amortisation EUR	EUR
Deferred income arising from the gain on			
disposal of the buildings and fixtures	6,431,030	(288,190)	6,142,840
European Commission grant	644,101	(40,252)	603,849
Norwegian grant	362,328	(51,761)	310,567
Government grant	89,917	(9,991)	79,926
Deposit received from tenant	5,000	` <del>'</del>	5,000
Total deferred income as at 31 December	7,532,376	(390,194)	7,142,182
Less: amounts included in trade and other			
payables (note 21)	(390,197)		(390,194)

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The Company			
	2012	Movement for the year	2013
		Amortisation EUR	EUR
Deferred income arising from the gain on			
disposal of the buildings and fixtures	6,142,840	(208,765)	5,934,075
European Commission grant	603,849	(40,255)	563,594
Norwegian grant	310,567	(51,761)	258,806
Government grant	79,926	(9,991)	69,935
Total deferred income as at 31 December	7,137,182	(310,772)	6,826,410
Less: amounts included in trade and other	(200.104)		(210 777
payables (note 21)	(390,194)		(310,772)
Amounts included in non-current liabilities	6,746,988		6,515,638
	2011	Movement for the year	2012
		Amortisation	
		EUR	EUR
Deferred income arising from the gain on			
disposal of the buildings and fixtures	6,431,030	(288,190)	6,142,840
European Commission grant	644,101	(40,252)	603,849
Norwegian grant	362,328	(51,761)	310,567
Government grant	89,917	(9,991)	79,926 
	7,527,376	(390,194)	7,137,182
Total deferred income as at 31 December			
		====	
Total deferred income as at 31 December  Less: amounts included in trade and other payables (note 21)	(390,197)	<del></del>	(390,194)

The deferred income arising from the gain on disposal of the buildings and fixtures that took place on the date of the privatisation of the Company in 2002 is being taken to income in accordance with the accounting policy stated in note 2.3.

The European Commission grant is composed of grants related to assets and which were received in 2006 and 2011 in respect of the upgrading of the taxiways project.

The Norwegian grant is related to the implementation of the Schengen project and was received in 2009.

The Government grant is related to the installation of the photovoltaic system and was received in 2011.

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#### 24. PROVISION FOR RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLAN

		The Group	T	he Company
	2013	2012	2013	2012 EUR
ST	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Non-current provision for retirement benefit plan	4,070,876	3,243,473	4,070,876	3,243,473

The provision for retirement benefits is unfunded and represents the Company's and the Group's share of the year-end provision in accordance with the Pensions Ordinance (Cap 93) for possible future liabilities relating to pensions of employees who joined the public service before 15 January 1979 and were transferred to the Company. The provision has been computed in accordance with the accounting policy stated in note 2 and represents the Company's and the Group's obligation (i) discounted to the net present value at the rate which has been determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on Maltese government bonds (ii) after considering the average life expectancy of such employees based on the latest publicly available mortality tables and (iii) where applicable, expected rates of salary increases based on the inflation and previous increases given to employees and (iv) the Company's expectations, based on historic data, of the payment options that will be selected by the plan members, being either an annual benefit per employee or a lump sum payment plus a reduced annual benefit per employee until death, capped in accordance with statutory requirements.

The movement in the provision for retirement benefit plan may be analysed as follows:

	31.12.2013	31.12.2012
	EUR	EUR
Present value of the provision for retirement benefits at 1 January	3,243,473	3,626,367
Adjustment at 1 January 2013, gross of deferred tax (note 2.2)	589,155	ğ
Payments effected	20	(650,093)
Charge for the year (recognised in staff costs)	48,698	267,199
Actuarial gains and losses resulting from experience adjustments, gross of deferred tax (recognised in other comprehensive income)	67,013	
Actuarial gains and losses resulting from changes in financial assumptions, gross of deferred tax (recognised in other comprehensive income)	122,537	ú
Present value of the provision for retirement benefits at 31 December	4,070,876	3,243,473

The year-end obligation includes EUR2,989,032 (2012 - EUR2,237,202) in relation to retired employees.

The plan exposes the Group and the Company to such risks as (i) interest risk, since a decrease in market yields will increase the plan liability; (ii) longevity risk, since an increase in the life expectancy of the plan participants will increase the plan liability; and (iii) salary risk, since an increase in the salary of the plan participants will increase the plan liability.

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#### 24. PROVISION FOR RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLAN (continued)

The significant actuarial assumptions used to determine the present value of the retirement benefit plan were as follows:

	Group a	Group and Company		
	2013	2012		
Discount rate(s) Mortality rate(s)	4.6%	5.2%		
- Males	79	79		
- Females	83	83		

The sensitivity analyses below are in connection with each significant actuarial assumption and are prepared as of the end of the reporting period, showing how the defined benefit obligation would have been affected by hypothetical changes in the relevant actuarial assumption that were reasonably possible at that date, while holding all other assumptions constant. The sensitivity analyses presented below are for illustrative purposes only and may not be representative of the actual change in the defined benefit obligation as it is unlikely that the change in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another as some of the assumptions may be correlated. In presenting the sensitivity analyses, the present value of the obligation has been calculated using the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period. The amounts generated from the sensitivity analyses represent forward-looking estimates and hence, actual results in the future may differ materially from those projected results. In accordance with the transitional rules in the revised IAS 19, the Company and the Group have not disclosed comparative information in this respect.

- If the discount rate is 100 basis points higher (lower) with all other assumptions held constant, the defined benefit obligation decreases by EUR262,865 (increases by EUR232,225)
- If the life expectancy increases (decreases) by two years for both men and women with all other assumptions held constant, the defined benefit obligation increases by EUR237,377 (decreases by EUR273,099)

The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation at 31 December 2013 is 23 years (2012 – 24 years) in relation to employees that are still employed by the company and 15 years (2012 – 16 years) in relation to retired employees.

#### 25. PROVISION FOR MIA BENEFIT PLAN

		The Group		Company
	2013 EUR	2012 EUR	2013 EUR	2012 EUR
Provision for MIA benefit plan	115,930	102,573	115,930	102,573

The provision for MIA benefit plan is funded and represents the year-end provision for possible future liabilities relating to payments to employees after their retirement as per the Company's Collective Agreement. The provision has been computed in accordance with the accounting policy stated in note 2 and represents the Company's possible obligation discounted to the net present value at the rate which has been determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on Maltese government bonds after considering the probability that employees reach the applicable retirement age when they are still in employment with the Company.

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#### 25. PROVISION FOR MIA BENEFIT PLAN (continued)

The movement in the provision for retirement pension plan may be analysed as follows:

	The	Group	&	the
		Compa	ıny	
	201	3	20	012
	EU	R	E	UR
Present value of the provision for MIA benefit plan at 1 January	102,57	3	68,7	740
Payments effected	(15,40	0)		
Charge for the year (recognised in staff costs)	28,75	7	33,8	333
Present value of the provision for MIA benefit plan at 31 December	115,93	0	102,5	573

#### 26. SHARE CAPITAL

#### The Company

#### As at 31.12.2013 & 31.12.2012

	Authorised EUR	Issued and called up EUR
111,809,746 "A" ordinary shares of EUR0.25 each (81,179,990 of which have been issued, called up and fully paid)	27,952,436	20,294,997
74,539,840 "B" ordinary shares of EUR0.25each (54,120,000 of which have been issued, called up and fully paid)	18,634,960	13,530,000
14 "C" ordinary shares of EUR0.25 each (10 of which have been issued, called up and fully paid)	4	3
	46,587,400	33,825,000

The Ordinary 'A' and 'B' shares have the same rights, benefits and powers in the Company save for the transferability thereof. Ordinary 'A' shares are freely transferred while the 'B' shares shall be non-transferable for a period of 15 years from 26 July 2002. Ordinary 'C' shares carry no voting rights and do not receive dividends.

#### Shareholders

The shareholders owning 5% or more of the Company's equity share capital at 31 December 2013 were the following:

Malta Mediterranean Link Consortium Limited	40.0%	'B' shares
Government of Malta	20.0%	'A' and 'C' shares
VIE (Malta) Limited	10.1%	'A' shares

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#### 27. RESERVES

#### Other Reserve

The other reserve emanates from the revaluation of the Company's buildings on the date of the privatisation of the Company in 2002.

#### Fair Value Reserve

The fair value reserve originates from movements in fair values of available-for-sale financial assets and represents unrealised amounts.

#### 28. CASH AND SHORT TERM DEPOSITS

Cash and short term deposits shown in the statements of cash flow comprise the following amounts presented in the Statements of Financial Position:

		The Group		
	2013 EUR	2012 EUR	2013 EUR	2012 EUR
Cash at bank and in hand	29,178,589	17,466,190	27,975,424	16,697,730

Cash at bank earns interest based on daily bank deposit rates.

#### 29. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per ordinary share for the Group and the Company have been calculated by dividing the net profit for the year after taxation attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

The Group		The Group The Compa		
2013	2012	2013	2012	
EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	
		45.040.000	10.001.415	
14,587,725	12,459,854	15,013,899	12,931,417	
135,300,000	135,300,000	135,300,000	135,300,000	
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10.78	9.21	11.10	9.56	
	14,587,725 135,300,000	2013 2012 EUR EUR  14,587,725 12,459,854  135,300,000 135,300,000	2013 2012 2013 EUR EUR EUR  14,587,725 12,459,854 15,013,899  135,300,000 135,300,000 135,300,000	

There is no difference between the basic and diluted earnings per share as the Company has no potential dilutive ordinary shares.

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30.	CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		The Group	T	he Company
	Property, plant and equipment	2013 EUR	2012 EUR	2013 EUR	2012 EUR
	Contracted but not provided for	1,198,081	1,295,000	1,198,081	1,295,000
	Authorised but not contracted for	4,567,109	4,959,000	4,567,109	4,959,000

#### 31. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At reporting date, there existed:

- (i) a claim filed by a former employee of the Company for unfair dismissal, the amount of which has not been determined;
- (ii) a dispute with the Government of Malta which arose in 2005 and which could result in a claim. The Government estimates the value of the claim as at 31 December 2013 to be approximately EUR2.8 million; and
- (iii) a claim by an airline for a total amount of EUR250,526 (2012: EUR250,526) which claim is subject to full reimbursement by the Company's insurers. In 2012 the court ordered the Company to reimburse the full amount claimed, including interest. The Company has filed an appeal to the sentence.
- (iv) a dispute with two contractors involved in the construction of Skyparks Business Centre. The amount claimed by the contractors on three separate contracts is in aggregate circa EUR450,000 more than estimated by the Group. Both contractors have initiated court cases against the Group.

The above contingent liabilities have all been claimed against the Company. In the directors' opinion, all the above claims are unfounded.

#### 32. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the course of the year, the Group and the Company entered into transactions with related parties as set out below. Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries have been eliminated on consolidation. The related party transactions in question were:

The Grou	p
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•	31.	12.2013		31.12.2012		
R	telated party	Total		Related party	Total	
	activity	activity		activity	activity	
	EUR	EUR	%	EUR	EUR	%
Revenue:						
Related party transactions with:						
Entities which are						
controlled by Government	20,302,070			20,421,897		
Entities which jointly control						
the Company's parent	3,397			-		
	20,305,467	58,788,522	35	20,421,897	52,811,968	39
Staff and other operating costs: Related party transactions with: Key management personnel of the Group (note 10)	788,707			653,358		
Related parties other than the parent and key management	4040440			2 020 010		
personnel	4,019,149			3,020,919		
	4,807,856	28,897,463	17	3,674,277	27,015,842	14

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#### 32. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (continued)

The Company						
- •	31.	12.2013		31,12,2	2012	
F	Related party	Total		Related party	Total	
	activity EUR	activity EUR	%	activity EUR	activity EUR	%
Revenue: Related party transactions with: Entities which are	2021		,,			
controlled by Government	19,930,342			20,258,772		
Subsidiary Entities which jointly control	1,261,459			1,653,206		
the Company's parent	3,397			) <del>2</del>		
	21,195,198	56,589,413	37	21,911,978	52,080,158	42
Staff and other operating costs: Related party transactions with: Key management personnel of the Company (note 10) Related parties other than the	788,707			653,358		
parent and key management personnel	4,019,149			3,020,919		
_	4,807,856	27,839,600	17	3,674,277	26,490,165	14

The Company's and the Group's other operating costs for the current year in relation to related parties other than the parent and key management personnel comprise EUR2,090,178 in connection with entities controlled by Government and EUR1,928,971 in connection with entities which jointly control the Company's parent.

The amounts due to/from related parties are disclosed in note 20 & 21. The terms and conditions do not specify the nature of the consideration to be provided in settlement. No guarantees have been given or received. These amounts were unsecured and interest-free.

In addition to the above, the details of the material contracts entered into by the Company in the year ended 31 December 2013 with its substantial shareholders and their related parties are disclosed in note 34.

Property, plant and equipment includes land held on temporary emphyteusis, which relates to the land assigned by the Government of Malta to the Group and the Company by title of temporary emphyteusis. This is amortised over the remaining term of the lease by equal annual instalments. Details in connection with the operating lease expense are given in note 33.

#### 33. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

#### The Group and the Company as lessee

	The Group		T	he Company
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Minimum lease payments under operating lease recognised as an expense for the year	1,686,826	894,903	1,686,826	894,903

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#### 33. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS (continued)

#### The Group and the Company as lessee (continued)

At the reporting date, the Company and the Group had outstanding commitments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

		The Group	The Company		
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	
Within one year	995,486	995,486	995,486	995,486	
In the second to fifth years inclusive	4,301,982	4,152,663	4,301,982	4,152,663	
After five years	114,429,266	115,574,178	114,429,266	115,574,178	
	119,726,734	120,722,327	119,726,734	120,722,327	
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Operating lease payments represent ground rents payable by the Company to the Government of Malta on the temporary emphyteuses, with no renewal option included in the contracts. The term of the leases ranges from 58 years to 65 years and the lease payments are adjusted upwards periodically by a specified rate. The lease expense is allocated to commercial and non-commercial areas on the basis of the total surface area covered by the lease. The lease expense in relation to the commercial areas is recognised on a straight-line basis. The recognition of the lease expense in relation to the non-commercial areas is made on a systematic basis that is considered to be most representative of the time pattern of the expected benefit that the Group and the Company can reasonably be expected to reap from the use of that part of the leased asset over the lease term on the basis of passenger movements. This assessment is reviewed annually to determine whether the basis that is applied in allocating the lease expense over the lease term continues to be appropriate.

#### The Group and the Company as lessor

		The Group	The Company	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Minimum lease payments under operating lease recognised as income for the year	2,058,455	882,877	745,106	745,106

At the date of the Statement of Financial Position, the Company and the Group had non-cancellable operating lease receivables as follows:

		The Group	The Company		
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	
Within one year	2,411,236	1,859,120	771,155	745,106	
In the second to fifth years inclusive	8,201,222	8,108,316	3,108,688	3,362,160	
After five years	22,184,474	25,163,188	18,141,908	20,495,554	
	32,796,932	35,130,624	22,021,751	24,602,820	
	-	-			

Operating lease income receivable by the Group represents income from leases of land held on temporary emphyteuses. The term of the principal non-cancellable lease arrangements range between 30 and 32 years and the lease receivables are adjusted upwards periodically by a specified rate. It also includes income from the lease of commercial property to tenants. The term of these leases ranges from 2 years to 12 years and the lease receivables are adjusted upwards periodically by specified rates. Operating lease income receivable by the Company also includes income from the lease of land to a subsidiary. The term of the lease is of 25 years and the lease receivables are adjusted upwards periodically by a specified rate.

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#### 33. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS (continued)

#### The Group and the Company as lessor (continued)

Where the lease income is adjusted periodically by a specified rate, the lease income is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The amounts recognised as income during the year that are based on a percentage of sales are EUR7,939,196 (2012 – EUR7,106,178).

#### 34. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The material contracts entered into by the Company in the year ended 31 December 2013 with its substantial shareholders and their related parties are the following:

#### Malta Mediterranean Link Consortium Limited

The provision for Technical Services by the Company's strategic partners VIE Operations Limited and SNC-Lavalin Inc., gives rise to an expense of EUR1,580,767 (2012 – EUR1,389,421).

#### The Government of Malta

- (i) The terminal and other land lease agreements with the Lands Department for EUR995,486 (2012 EUR894.903):
- (ii) The contract for contribution to the Malta Tourism Authority for EUR232,937 (2012 EUR232,937);
- (iii) The contract with the Armed Forces of Malta for the security of the restricted areas at the Airport for an expense of EUR1,860,000 (2012 EUR2,080,000);
- (iv) The provision of Air Navigation Services and other services by Malta Air Traffic Services Limited for an expense of EUR902,898 (2012 EUR902,898);
- (v) The provision of Meteorological Services and other services to Malta Air Traffic Services Limited for revenue of EUR722.318 (2012 EUR722.318);
- (vi) The contract with Enemalta Corporation for fuel throughput charges generated the amount of EUR342,524 (2012 EUR318,872) in revenue;
- (vii) The ground handling and concession agreements with Air Malta plc and its subsidiaries that generated income of EUR1,890,979 (2012 EUR1,816,160).

#### 35. PARENT COMPANY

For the purposes of IAS 27 – Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements, it is considered that Articles 58.2 and 58.7 of the Company's Articles of Association combine so as to give Malta Mediterranean Link Consortium Limited, which has its registered office at Palazzo Pietro Stiges, 60 St. Christopher Street, Valletta, Malta, the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the Company so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The consolidated financial statements of the Group are incorporated in the Group financial statements of Malta Mediterranean Link Consortium Limited.

#### 36. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

At 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012 the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities classified with current assets and current liabilities respectively approximated their fair values due to the short term maturities of these assets and liabilities. The fair values of non-current financial liabilities are not materially different from their carrying amounts because they carry an arm's length interest that is re-priced periodically.

Investments in available for sale equity instruments that do not have a quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument (that is, a Level 1 input) and whose fair values cannot be reliably measured are stated at cost since the range of reasonable fair value estimates is significant and the probabilities of the various estimates cannot be reliably assessed. It is not possible to disclose the range of estimates within which fair value is highly likely to lie.

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#### 36. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (continued)

The Company does not intend to dispose of these financial instruments within 12 months of the end of the reporting period. The fair value of the other available for sale instruments is disclosed in note 17. The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are not measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, other than those with carrying amounts that are reasonable approximations of fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3.

The Group	Fair value measure	ment at the end	of the reporting	period using
	31.12.2013	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Carrying			
	amount			
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Financial liabilities Financial liabilities at amortised cost:				
Bank loans	61,900,986	-	61,900,986	53
The Company				
• •	Fair value measure	ment at the end	of the reporting	period using
	31.12.2013	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Carrying			
	amount			
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Financial liabilities Financial liabilities at amortised cost:				
Bank loans	46,775,950	-	46,775,950	38

#### 37. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's and the Company's principal financial liabilities comprise bank loans and trade payables. The principal financial assets of the Group and the Company are trade receivables, available-for-sale financial assets and cash and short-term deposits.

The principal financial instruments are classified into the following categories:

The principal financial instruments are class	shica into the for	The Group		The Company		
	2013 EUR	2012 EUR	2013 EUR	2012 EUR		
Available-for-sale financial assets	1,069,546	967,780	1,069,546	967,780		
Trade receivables & cash and cash equivalents	38,860,077	32,400,569	41,787,747	32,399,763		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	81,256,229	80,160,836	63,212,139	60,845,622		
Net gains (losses) arising from these financia	l instruments are o	classified as follow	ws:			
Recorded in the statement of comprehensive	income:					
Trade and other receivables	(2,579)	25,858	(2,579)	25,858		
Cash and cash equivalents	693,811	612,624	693,811	612,624		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	(2,538,444)	(2,151,301)	(1,547,486)	(1,622,610)		
Recorded in other comprehensive income:						
Available for sale financial assets	1,766	5,020	1,766	5,020		

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#### 37. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

The main risks arising from the Group's and the Company's financial instruments are changes in interest rate, liquidity risk and credit risk, which are summarised below.

#### Interest rate risk

The Group has taken out bank facilities to finance its operations as disclosed in note 22 and has cash at bank balances as disclosed in note 28. The interest rates thereon and the terms of such borrowings are disclosed accordingly. The Group is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk on bank balances and borrowings carrying a floating interest rate. Management monitors the movement in interest rates and, where possible, reacts to material movements in such rates by restructuring its financing structure.

#### Interest rate risk table

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax. There is no impact on the Group's equity. The Group considers the reasonably possible changes in interest rates to be a change in 25 basis points.

	Increase'	Effect on
	decrease in	profit
	basis points	before tax
		EUR
2013		
	+25	(81,806)
	-25	81,806
2012		
	+25	(116,797)
	-25	116,797

The effect on profit takes into consideration both interest payable and interest receivable based on the bank loan and cash and short term deposits as disclosed in notes 22 and 28 respectively. The Company's exposure to interest rates is not materially different to that of the Group.

#### Credit risk

Financial assets which potentially subject the Group and the Company to concentrations of credit risk, consist principally of available-for-sale financial assets, receivables and cash and short term deposits held at bank. Receivables are presented net of an allowance for doubtful debts. The maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying amounts of each class of asset as disclosed in notes 17, 20 and 28 respectively. As disclosed in note 22 the Company has also granted security over its subsidiary's bank loan.

An allowance for provision for impairment of trade receivables is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows. Credit risk with respect to trade receivables is managed and assessed through the adherence to credit control procedures, which include client acceptance procedures, and is also limited through the number of customers comprising the Group's and Company's debtor base. Outstanding trade receivables are regularly monitored by management. Available-for-sale financial assets are acquired after assessing the quality of the relevant available-for-sale financial asset. Cash and short term deposits held at bank is placed with reliable financial institutions. Management considers the quality of its financial assets as being acceptable.

The largest single customer of the Group, Airmalta plc, which is currently going through a restructuring process, accounts for EUR1.0 million (2012 - EUR3.6 million) of the Group's trade and other receivables and 34.5% (2012 - 36.2%) of the Group's revenue.

The Company's exposure to this customer is not materially different to that of the Group.

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#### 37. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### Credit risk (continued)

The maximum exposure to this customer during a period of increased trading, in particular in the summer months at normal credit terms, is expected to be in the region of EUR4.4 million (2012 – EUR4.4 million). The Board feels confident that the Group's and the Company's exposure to Airmalta plc will not jeopardize in any way the Group's ability to continue operations for the foreseeable future and that Airmalta plc will meet its obligations.

#### Liquidity risk

The tables below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's and Company's financial liabilities at 31 December 2013 based on contractual undiscounted payments. In the tables below, 'Current' refers to invoices issued close to year end, and which were within the credit period of 30 days given to the Group and the Company.

#### The Group

31 December 2013						
			<3	3–12	1–5	> 5
	Total	Current	months	months	years	years
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Interest bearing bank borrowings	77,545,354	S	2,635,935	2,022,381	39,750,242	33,136,796
Other payables	1,545,677	185,481	1,360,196	S <del>-</del>	33	-
Accruals	13,942,989	2,928,028	1,952,018	9,062,943	72.1	
Trade payables	5,101,482	3,811,647	709,364	580,471	393	
	98,135,502	6,925,156	6,657,513	11,665,795	39,750,242	33,136,796
31 December 2012						
			<3	3–12	15	>5
	Total	Current	months	months	years	years
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Interest bearing bank borrowings	80,496,429	Ĭ.	2,897,104	2,310,165	45,508,885	29,780,275
Other payables	1,024,578	122,949	901,629		-	9
Accruals	12,231,486	2,523,949	1,712,680	7,994,857	54	92
Trade payables	2,469,391	1,056,266	780,394	632,731	5	74
	96,221,884	3,703,164	6,291,807	10,937,753	45,508,885	29,780,275
					-	
The Company						
31 December 2013						
			-3	3–12	1–5	>5
	Total	Current	months	months	years	years
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Interest bearing bank borrowings	52,950,601	20	2,163,872	1,050,318	33,605,935	16,130,476
Other payables	1,465,874	175,905	1,289,969			100
Accruals	11,227,596	2,357,795	1,571,863	7,297,938		
Trade payables	4,897,821	3,628,965	604,516	664,340	1950	*
	70,541,892	6,162,665	5,630,220	9,012,596	33,605,935	16,130,476

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#### 37. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

#### 31 December 2012

		<3	3-12	15	>5
Total	Current	months	months	years	years
EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
56,639,289	<b>=</b>	2,198,834	1,146,282	37,056,707	16,237,467
976,925	176,998	799,927	95	38	-
9,014,103	2,523,949	1,712,680	4,777,474	520	
1,752,850	861,770	626,422	264,658	:4	- 12
68,383,167	3,562,717	5,337,863	6,188,414	37,056,707	16,237,467
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The Group monitors and manages its risk to a shortage of funds by monitoring forecast and actual cash flows. The Company has additional undrawn bank facilities of EUR2.5 million (2012 – EUR2.5 million) earmarked for capital expenditure projects and EUR4.7 million (2012 – EUR4.7 million) overdraft facilities.

#### Capital management

One of the objectives of the Group and the Company is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios by means of proper management of its capital. The Group and the Company manage their capital structure and make adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. No changes were made in the objectives and processes during the years ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012.

The Company monitors its capital requirement on a periodic basis taking into account its current requirements. Capital includes equity attributable to the equity holders and other reserves and bank loans. The Group's and Company's policy in managing capital has remained unchanged from the prior year.

#### 38. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No events occurred between the end of the reporting period and the date when the financial statements were authorised for issue which are relevant to the financial statements.



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### Independent auditor's report

to the members of

### Malta International Airport p.l.c.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Malta International Airport p.l.c. and its Group, set out on pages 20 to 64, which comprise the statements of financial position of the Company and the Group as at 31 December 2013, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Directors' responsibility for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 8, the directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and the requirements of the Companies Act, and for such internal control as the directors determine 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 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 judgement, 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 preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control of the Company and the Group. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

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#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Malta International Airport p.l.c. and its Group as at 31 December 2013, and of the Company's and its Group's financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act (Cap. 386).

Bernard Scicluna as Director In the name and on behalf of, **Deloitte Audit Limited** Registered Auditor

4 March 2014

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