



PPF TELECOM GROUP B.V.

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Directors' Report

Description of the Company

PPF Telecom Group B.V.

Date of incorporation:	16 October 2013
Registered office:	Netherlands, Strawinskylaan 933, 1077XX Amsterdam
Identification number:	59009187
Authorised capital:	EUR 1,000
Issued capital:	EUR 1,000
Paid up capital:	EUR 1,000
Principal business:	Holding company activities and financing thereof

General information

PPF Telecom Group B.V. (the “**Company**”) is a holding company of leading providers of retail, wholesale and infrastructure telecommunication and other services in the CEE region. The services provided include mobile telecommunication, fixed-line telecommunication, infrastructure-related services, data services and internet television. The Company belongs to a group comprised of PPF Group N.V. and its subsidiaries (“**PPF Group**”). The PPF Group is privately held and ultimately majority owned and controlled by Mrs Renáta Kellnerová and descendants of Mr Petr Kellner. As of 31 December 2022, the shareholding of Kellner family was 98.93%, with Mrs Renáta Kellnerová holding 59.358% stake. The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”) provide services in Czechia, Slovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Serbia, and operate through nine principal segments primarily based on geography and type of services provided. In addition, the Group entities undertake certain other ancillary activities included in its unallocated segment. Details on the segments are described in Section D of the notes to the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

1. O2 Czech Republic Segment

The Group's O2 Czech Republic segment consists of the activities of O2 Czech Republic a.s. and its subsidiaries (collectively, “**O2 Czech Republic**”), a leading fixed-mobile convergent telecommunications provider in Czechia, the former state monopoly (incumbent) telecom operator. As of 31 December 2022, the Group held a 100% ownership interest in O2 Czech Republic.

2. O2 Slovakia Segment

The Group's O2 Slovakia segment consists of the activities of O2 Slovakia, s.r.o. (“**O2 Slovakia**”), a leading mobile telecommunications provider in Slovakia, and its subsidiaries, and O2 Networks s.r.o. (“**O2 Networks**”), a mobile telecommunications infrastructure provider. O2 Networks was incorporated on 1 June 2022 as a result of the spin-off of the active and passive mobile infrastructure assets from O2 Slovakia. O2 Networks provides mobile network services on a wholesale basis to O2 Slovakia as its principal customer. As of 31 December 2022, the Group held a 100% ownership interest in O2 Slovakia and in O2 Networks.

3. CETIN Czechia Segment

The Group's infrastructure segment in Czechia consists of the activities of CETIN a.s., the owner and operator of the incumbent and largest telecommunications network infrastructure in Czechia, and its subsidiaries (collectively, “**CETIN Czechia**”). CETIN Czechia acts as a wholesale provider of fixed and mobile telecommunications infrastructure to all telecommunications operators on an equal and transparent footing. As of 31 December 2022, the Group held a 70% ownership interest in CETIN Czechia.¹ The remaining 30% was owned by Roanoke Investment. CETIN Czechia was incorporated in June 2015 as a spin-off of the infrastructure assets and wholesale business from O2 Czech Republic. CETIN Czechia divides its business activities into two main divisions: domestic network services and international transit services. Its largest customers include O2 Czech Republic, T-Mobile Czech Republic a.s. (“**T-Mobile Czechia**”) and Vodafone Czech Republic a.s. (“**Vodafone Czechia**”). CETIN

¹ CETIN Czechia, CETIN Hungary, CETIN Bulgaria, and CETIN Serbia are consolidated under an intermediary holding company CETIN Group N.V. (collectively, “**CETIN Group**”). As of 31 December 2022, the Group held a 70% ownership interest in CETIN Group N.V., having sold a 30% stake in CETIN Group to Roanoke Investment Pte. Ltd. ultimately owned by GIC (Ventures) Pte. Ltd., the company 100% owned by Minister for Finance of the Singapore's Government (“**Roanoke Investment**”).

Czechia has separate funding through Eurobonds and has been rated Baa2 (negative outlook) by Moody's and BBB (stable outlook) Fitch.

4. Yettel² Hungary Segment

The Group's Yettel Hungary segment consists of the activities of Yettel Magyarország Zrt., a leading mobile telecommunications provider in Hungary ("**Yettel Hungary**"), and Yettel Real Estate Hungary Zrt., owner of the principal real estate used by Yettel Hungary, including its main office buildings. As of 31 December 2022, the Group held 75% of ownership interest in both companies, while the remaining 25% minority stake was owned by Antenna Hungária Zrt., the local telecommunications service provider controlled historically by the state, which control was during 2022 changed to the control of 4iG Zrt. with minority stake of the state.

5. CETIN Hungary Segment

The Group's CETIN Hungary segment has been newly created on 1 July 2020 as a result of the spin-off of the active and passive mobile infrastructure assets of Yettel Hungary into CETIN Hungary Zrt. ("**CETIN Hungary**"). As at 31 December 2022, the Group held (together with Roanoke Investment with shares at CETIN Group at 70 and 30%) 75% of ownership interest in CETIN Hungary, and a 25% minority stake was owned by Antenna Hungária Zrt., the local telecommunications service provider controlled historically by the state, which control was during 2022 changed to the control of 4iG Zrt. with minority stake of the state. CETIN Hungary provides mobile network services on a wholesale basis to Yettel Hungary as its principal customer.

6. Yettel² Bulgaria Segment

The Group's Yettel Bulgaria segment consists of the activities of Yettel Bulgaria EAD ("**Yettel Bulgaria**"), the largest mobile telecommunications provider in Bulgaria. As at 31 December 2022, the Group held 100% of the ownership interest in Yettel Bulgaria.

7. CETIN Bulgaria Segment

The Group's CETIN Bulgaria segment has been newly created on 1 July 2020, as a result of the spin-off of the active and passive mobile infrastructure assets from Yettel Bulgaria into CETIN Bulgaria EAD ("**CETIN Bulgaria**"). As of 31 December 2022, the Group held 70% ownership interest in CETIN Bulgaria, while the remaining 30% was owned by Roanoke Investment. CETIN Bulgaria provides mobile network services on a wholesale basis to Yettel Bulgaria as its principal customer.

8. Yettel² Serbia Segment

The Group's Yettel Serbia segment consists of the activities of Yettel d.o.o. Beograd and its subsidiaries (collectively, "**Yettel Serbia**"). As of 31 December 2022, the Group held 100% of ownership interest in Yettel Serbia, a leading mobile telecommunications provider in Serbia with growing presence in the fixed telecommunications and pay TV markets as well.

9. CETIN Serbia Segment

The Group's CETIN Serbia segment has been newly created on 1 July 2020 as a result of the spin-off of the active and passive mobile infrastructure assets and wholesale business of Yettel Serbia into CETIN d.o.o., Belgrade ("**CETIN Serbia**"). As of 31 December 2022, the Group held 70% ownership interest in CETIN Serbia, while the remaining 30% was owned by Roanoke Investment. CETIN Serbia provides mobile network services on a wholesale basis to Yettel Serbia as its principal customer.

10. Unallocated Segment

This segment includes the Group's holding and intermediary holding companies: the Company, PPF Comco N.V., CETIN Group N.V., and PPF TMT Bidco 1 B.V., TMT Hungary B.V., and TMT Hungary Infra B.V.

For detailed information on ownership interests of the Group in particular segments and Group companies, see Note B.1 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

² All "Yettel" entities mentioned herein were rebranded and renamed from "Telenor" brand to "Yettel" in March 2022.

Business objectives

The Group's mission is to be a leader in providing telecommunication services across the CEE region. In this mission, the Group benefits from the following key strengths:

- well diversified businesses across several geographies with leading positions in stable markets with positive trends
- high-quality telecommunication assets and services, with strong financial performance of the operating companies
- strong track record and experience of the PPF Group, with accomplished executive management, backed by strong shareholder support.

The Group aims to achieve its mission through the following strategy:

- further expansion of its customer and revenue base
- continuous investment in infrastructure, innovation and technology
- continued optimisation, vertical integration and realisation of synergies within the Group
- continued focus on cash flow generation with conservative financial profile and policy.

Business model

The Company and the Group belong to the PPF Group. The Company was established as a holding company for entities of the PPF Group active in the telecommunications sector. The Group's main subsidiaries exercise three different operating models:

1. Convergent commercial telecommunications operator***Used by O2 Czech Republic Segment***

O2 Czech Republic is a leading fixed and mobile convergent telecommunications provider in Czechia. The company provides services to end users in retail, corporate and government institutions market segments. The company markets its services to retail users through a network of its own shops and to corporate and government institutions customers through its own sales representatives. The company owns mobile spectrum licences for its services and owns and operates core of the radio access networks. The company does not own most of the physical infrastructure required for the provision of its services; the infrastructure services are subcontracted mainly to CETIN Czechia.

Main products and services

Mobile services – Internet and data, voice services, multimedia message services and short message services on a contract or prepaid basis through a spectrum of tariffs targeting different market segments.

Fixed services – Internet connectivity, data and TV and fixed voice services, offered on a standalone basis or in a bundle with other fixed and mobile services.

Sales of devices – handsets, modems, TV set-top boxes and other devices complementary to the telecommunications services and products provided by the company.

Other mobile services – mainly provision of mobile network services on a wholesale basis to virtual operators.

Information and communication technology services – complex customer solutions and managed services, mainly system integration, outsourcing services, project solutions and software development.

2. Wholesale infrastructure provider***Used by CETIN Group - CETIN Czechia, CETIN Hungary, CETIN Bulgaria, CETIN Serbia, and by O2 Networks in Slovakia***

Wholesale providers of fixed and mobile telecommunications infrastructure to all telecommunications operators on equal and transparent footing. Wholesale providers do not provide services directly to end users.

2.1 CETIN Czechia

CETIN Czechia is the owner and operator of the largest telecommunications infrastructure portfolio in Czechia, namely the largest fixed access network in the country, comprising both metallic and fibre lines; radio access network for mobile services in the eastern part of the country and operated in network sharing arrangement with another leading mobile infrastructure operator, T-Mobile Czechia; transport network and data centres connecting the fixed and radio access networks; points of presence, transport network and switching equipment for transit of international voice calls. CETIN Czechia uses radio access network for mobile services in the western part of the

country operated by T-Mobile Czechia in network sharing arrangement. CETIN Czechia manages an extensive portfolio of real estate properties across the country as an owner or as a lessee, housing its telecommunications equipment.

CETIN Czechia divides its business activities into two very different business lines – provision of national network services and international transit services. These two business lines operate in different types of markets; the services are largely provided via different assets, and their business models, profitability and investment demands are fundamentally different.

The national network services primarily consist of mobile network services, mass fixed-line network services – network access service, xDSL, FTTH/FTTC, IPTV and voice service, data services, data centres and other services. Their main customers are service providers in the Czech telecommunications market. These services yield gross margins at industry standard level, which the Company reinvests in the development of network infrastructure for the provision of these services.

The international transit services primarily consist of the transmission of international voice traffic for international operators from all over the world. Considerable revenues with a very low margin that require minimum operating and capital costs are characteristic of this type of services.

Main products and services

Mobile network services – CETIN Czechia is the main provider of mobile network services for O2 Czech Republic. It also operates the mobile network for T-Mobile Czechia in half the country through a shared network. The lease transmission station capacity is a secondary source of income.

Mass fixed-line network services – CETIN Czechia primarily offers all operators in the Czech market services involving access to the fixed-line network for the vast majority of housing units in the country, together with related voice services, xDSL or fibre broadband Internet access (broadband, FBB), IPTV paid television, local-loop unbundling (VULA and LLU) and technology collocation.

Data services – CETIN Czechia also provides operators with data services on leased lines for their corporate customers.

International transit services – CETIN Czechia provides international operators from all over the world with the transmission of international traffic, primarily voice.

Other services – This category includes the lease of dark fibres, housing in data centres, national interconnection services, support services for roaming, forced network transfers, duct hire and other associated services.

2.2 CETIN Hungary, CETIN Bulgaria and CETIN Serbia

CETIN Hungary, CETIN Bulgaria and CETIN Serbia are owners of mobile telecommunications infrastructure in their respective countries, formerly owned and operated by Yettel Hungary, Yettel Bulgaria and Yettel Serbia.

Main products and services

Mobile network services – provided on a wholesale basis predominantly for Yettel Hungary, Yettel Bulgaria and Yettel Serbia.

2.3 O2 Networks

O2 Networks is the owner of mobile telecommunications infrastructure in Slovakia, formerly owned by O2 Slovakia.

Main products and services

Mobile network services – provided on a wholesale basis predominantly for O2 Slovakia.

3. Mobile operator

Used by O2 Slovakia, Yettel Hungary, Yettel Bulgaria, and Yettel Serbia

The subsidiaries in these segments are mobile telecommunications providers in different national markets. They provide services to end users in retail, corporate and government institutions market segments. They market their services to retail users through a network of its own shops and to corporate and government institutions customers through its own sales representatives. These companies own mobile spectrum licences for their services. They do not own most of the physical infrastructure required for the provision of its services; the infrastructure services are subcontracted by O2 Networks in Slovakia, and by CETIN Hungary, CETIN Bulgaria, and CETIN Serbia, respectively.

Main products and services

Mobile services – Internet and data, voice services, multimedia message services and short message services on a contract or prepaid basis through a spectrum of tariffs targeting different market segments.

Fixed services – Internet connectivity, data and TV and fixed voice services, offered through a combination of FWA (Fixed Wireless Access) service through own mobile networks, networks operated by CETIN, or through wholesale access to other operators' networks.

Sales of devices – handsets, accessories and other devices complementary to the telecommunications services and products provided by the company.

Other mobile services – mainly provision of mobile network services on a wholesale basis.

Information and communication technology services – complex customer solutions and managed services, mainly system integration, outsourcing services, project solutions and software development.

Group level

The Company does not have own operations. The senior management team of the Group comprises experienced executives from PPF Group with extensive experience in the telecommunications sector, mainly in the CEE region, and the top level of the management in the Group's operating subsidiaries with vital local knowledge and expertise. The role of the management teams in segments is to deliver operational and financial objectives set by the Group through managing commercial, financial and regulatory aspects of the subsidiaries' operations. The senior management of the Group is involved in determining the Group's strategy, setting objectives for the subsidiaries, managing the human resources responsible for the delivery of these objectives and managing knowledge transfer between the subsidiaries to spread best practice across the segments in commercial, operational, purchasing, organisational, technological, procurement, financial and other aspects of their operations.

2022 highlights

In 2022, the Group showed sound operational and financial performance and continued developing its telecommunications assets. The Group's corporate structure was further streamlined, an important minority investor was brought into the infrastructure business, and debt was reduced and diversified.

COVID-19 pandemic hasn't had a noticeable impact to the Group's operations during 2022. The Group had implemented effective measures for the protection of the health and safety of its workforce and of its customers back in 2020 and adapted the operating procedures to the conditions brought about by the pandemic and government restrictions, to make sure that both operations and investment activities continue without major interruption and impediments. The war in Ukraine and the sanctions against Russia have not had an impact on the Group's operations during 2022.

O2 Czech Republic continued improving the quality and availability of its network services for customers in retail as well as corporate and government market segments. The availability of 5G mobile services was further extended. O2 Slovakia continued extending the availability of 5G mobile services, while O2 Networks continued upgrading its mobile network for 5G requirements.

CETIN Group companies focused on exploring synergies in their operating model, purchasing, network construction and system development.

CETIN Czechia, Hungary, and Bulgaria continued upgrading their mobile networks for 5G requirements.

CETIN Czechia continued upgrading its fixed network to Next Generation Access (NGA) standards.

CETIN Serbia continued improving the availability and the capacity of its mobile network in line with the growing demand for mobile data services, and in preparation for the introduction of 5G services.

Similarly, Yettel operators as streamlined, assets-light and service-oriented operators have been focused on driving their commercial performance further, with clearer management and investment priorities and exploring opportunities in fixed-mobile convergence.

Yettel Hungary and Yettel Bulgaria have been increasing the penetration of their fixed broadband access, using FWA technology through the radio access network owned and operated by CETIN Hungary and CETIN Bulgaria.

Yettel Serbia has been increasing the market share of its own proposition of fixed broadband access, through the fixed network owned and operated by Telekom Srbija (mts).

The Group has invested in renewal and extension of 3,700 MHz mobile frequency bands in Slovakia from 2025 onwards, that are important for providing the next generation of mobile services to meet customer demand and preserve its leading market position.

In February, the Company increased its 90.52% shareholding in O2 Czech Republic to 100% by concluding a squeeze-out.

In April, O2 Slovakia ceased to be the subsidiary of O2 Czech Republic, being brought directly under the same holding company as O2 Czech Republic.

In June, O2 Networks was incorporated as a spin-off of active and passive mobile infrastructure assets from O2 Slovakia, with decisive date 1 January 2022.

In March, the Company sold a 30% stake in CETIN Group to Roanoke Investment, upon obtaining a regulatory approval. Part of the proceeds from the sale was used to repay the Group's debt. As a consequence of the dilution of ownership, Moody's changed the outlook on their rating of the Group, of CETIN Group and of CETIN Czechia to negative.

In April, loans at the CETIN Group level have been partially refinanced through issuance of Eurobond by CETIN Group.

In March 2022, mobile operators in Hungary, Bulgaria and Serbia started fully operating under Yettel brand, developed and fully owned by PPF Group to replace the brand licenced from Telenor.

In September, the Company has published its inaugural 2021 Sustainability report.

The Company and its subsidiaries sustained its strong commitment to financial discipline and maintained ratings from all major rating agencies.:

company	Standard&Poor's	Moody's	Fitch
PPF Telecom Group B.V.	BB+, stable	Ba1, negative	BBB-, stable
CETIN Group N.V.	n/a	Baa2, negative	BBB, stable
CETIN a.s.	n/a	Baa2, negative	BBB, stable

Key results

Operational performance

The Group has continued increasing the number and quality of its mobile customer base and growing and diversifying the portfolio of customers using the Group's infrastructure services.

As at 31 December 2022, the Group's operating companies served a total of 18.0 million active mobile subscribers. All segments have reported positive underlying net adds across almost all categories of mobile subscribers (contract, pre-paid and mobile-to-mobile). The total number of subscribers has however declined slightly year over year, as a result of the change of reporting methodology for O2 Czech Republic. The number of contract subscribers increased by 2.5% year over year and the share of contract customers in the base (excluding mobile-to-mobile) has increased in 2022 by 3 percentage points to 71%³. This migration of customers to higher value contracts, driven by continued demand for mobile data, has contributed to further growth of ARPU.

O2 Czech Republic continued strengthening its leading market position, as its contract mobile customer base grew by 1.9% and mobile-to-mobile base by 7.7%. The number of reported active pre-paid customers has declined by 27% due to the one-off adjustment in 2Q, when reporting criteria were aligned to the rest of the Group, using 3 months active criterion. As a result, the total number of reported customers has declined by 6.2% year-over-year. The customers continued to migrate from fixed voice to mobile and from pre-paid subscriptions to contracts. Fixed broadband subscriptions grew by 2.4% year-over-year through technology-agnostic propositions. Subscriptions to O2 TV service reached 668 thousand in 2022, increasing by 11% within a year.

O2 Slovakia continued gaining new customers and increasing ARPU, with customer growth of 3.4% year-over-year, a 1.9% increase in average ARPU for the full year, and further progress in converting pre-paid subscriptions to contracts. Fixed broadband subscriptions grew by 8.4% year-over-year.

CETIN Czechia further strengthened its mobile network by adding new stations, new layers, and new network capacity. The fixed network modernisation programme has progressed further, and the company now offers Next Generation Access lines (50 Mbps or more) in 89% of its connection points, including speeds of up to 1 Gbps. These improvements and new long-term contracts with retail operators reversed the decline in the DSL customer base, that is growing again since 2018. In 2022 CETIN Czechia continued increasing the number of subscriptions to its fixed

³ Mobile subscriber base consists of subscribers with a long-term contract, subscribers using pre-paid cards and subscribers to M2M (mobile-to-mobile) services. The share of contract subscribers is calculated as the number of contract subscribers divided by the sum of contract and pre-paid subscribers, excluding the M2M accounts. M2M subscribers are a dynamically growing sector, with only limited services required and therefore substantially lower ARPU, compared to the traditional subscribers with contract or pre-paid cards.

broadband service under wholesale contracts. The driver of the growth were the fibre-to-the-home (FTTH) connections, whose number has doubled in 2022.

Yettel operators reported resilient mobile business performance with healthy growth in mobile traffic and data consumption and a growing contract customer base throughout the year. New focus was on complementing mobile services with fixed broadband proposition and gaining foothold in the fixed market.

Yettel Hungary's fixed customer base has reached 14 thousand subscribers.

Yettel Bulgaria's fixed customer base has doubled in 2022, having reached 42 thousand subscriptions.

Yettel Serbia has launched a fixed broadband through a wholesale access to Telekom Srbija's fibre network. The customer base has grown to 41 thousand subscribers in the course of 2022.

Non-financial KPIs

Mobile services

		1. O2 Czech Republic Segment	2. O2 Slovakia Segment	4. Yettel Hungary Segment	6. Yettel Bulgaria Segment	8. Yettel Serbia Segment	Group
mobile subscribers	thousands	5,670	2,264	3,632	3,446	3,016	18,028
y-o-y growth	per cent	(6.2%)	3.4%	2.0%	0.1%	1.9%	(0.9%)
mobile contract subscribers	per cent of total	72%	60%	72%	85%	62%	71%
y-o-y growth	percentage points	8 ⁴	0	3	1	1	3 ⁵
mobile ARPU	EUR	13.1	10.9	12.3	10.5	10.4	11.7
y-o-y growth	per cent	n/a ⁶	1.9%	(2.4%)	7.1%	9.5%	n/a ⁷

⁴ Due to change of the reporting criterion for pre-paid subscribers from 13 months active to 3 months active

⁵ Affected by the change of the reporting criterion for pre-paid subscribers in O2 Czech Republic

⁶ O2 Czech Republic was not reporting ARPU in 2021

⁷ Group ARPU was not reported in 2021

Fixed services

		1. O2 Czech Republic Segment	2. O2 Slovakia Segment	3. CETIN Czechia Segment	4. Yettel Hungary Segment	6. Yettel Bulgaria Segment	8. Yettel Serbia Segment	Group
fixed broadband subscribers	thousands	900	66.7	n/a	14.5	41.8	41.4	1,064
y-o-y growth	per cent	2.4%	8.4%	n/a	369%	108%	n/a	10%
Pay TV subscribers	thousands	668	13.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	38.5	720
y-o-y growth	per cent	11%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	19%
fixed voice subscribers	thousands	315	n/a	n/a	n/a	106	2.7	423
y-o-y growth	per cent	(12%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	(-4%)	n/a	(9%)
fixed lines clients	thousands	n/a	n/a	1,230	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,230
y-o-y growth	per cent	n/a	n/a	2.79%	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.79%

CETIN Hungary, CETIN Bulgaria, and CETIN Serbia provide wholesale infrastructure services mainly to Yettel operators and do not have meaningful operational KPIs at the moment.

Revenues, costs and operating profit

The Group's consolidated revenues of EUR 3,506 million have grown 5.1% over the previous year, driven by the monetisation of continued demand for mobile data consumption and roaming revenues returning to pre-COVID levels. The year-over-year improvement was partly helped by price increases, compensating elevated inflation of costs. The operating profit before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) grew by 3.1% year-over-year, compared to the previous year, in line with the organic revenue growth. The Group's continued focus on operational efficiencies and savings also contributed to the sound EBITDA result.

Depreciation and Net Income

Depreciation and amortisation charges grew moderately in 2022 compared to previous period, reflecting robust investment programme. The Net profit of the Group grew by 23% year over year, helped by foreign currency gains.

O2 Czech Republic has reported revenue growth of 7.7% in 2022. Fixed services revenues in O2 Czech Republic grew in 2022, driven mainly by the continued success of the technology-agnostic broadband proposition, PayTV services, and new ICT projects, offsetting the continued decline of traditional fixed voice services. EBITDA growth was 6.8% year-on-year, driven by the top line growth and by further improving operational efficiency.

O2 Slovakia's revenue growth in 2022 was 6.2% year-on-year, translating into EBITDA growth of 3.7%.

CETIN Czechia total revenues grew in 2022 by 7.6% compared to the previous year. The key driver was a strong demand for 5G mobile infrastructure, helped by favourable exchange rate development. Domestic revenues, that are the decisive driver of earnings, have grown by 14.7% year over year. Focus on fewer revenues with higher profit margins helps to moderate the ongoing decline of the international voice transit segment. Growing gross margins mainly from mobile services and the fixed lines services translated in healthy EBITDA growth of 8.1% year over year, despite growing energy consumption related to network expansion, and inflationary pressures on energy and labour prices.

CETIN Hungary, CETIN Bulgaria, and CETIN Serbia, whose revenues come predominantly from Group's subsidiaries, have reported a 5.3% revenue growth. The combined EBITDA of the three segments remained in line with last year's.

Yettel operators' revenue and EBITDA reported growth of 2.4% and -2.2% year over year, respectively, as a result of growing contract customer base and ongoing efficiency improvement programme, with adverse effect of depreciating currency in Hungary and divestment of the business in Montenegro as the end of 2021.

Capital expenditure

In 2022, the Group acquired fixed assets totalling EUR 751 million. These investments were mainly channelled in further development of the Group's telecommunications infrastructure and in spectrum licences. The main investment projects were related to the roll-out of 5G mobile networks and the related modernisation of the network infrastructure across most segments.

O2 Czech Republic continued investing in content rights for its leading IPTV platform and upgrading its IT systems. CETIN Czechia continued accelerating the roll-out of fibre in its national broadband network to protect its market leadership position. Yettel Hungary invested in important 5G mobile spectrum licences.

Current assets

The cash position of the Group has declined by 22% in 2022. Trade receivables have increased broadly in line with the revenues.

Fixed assets

The total value of fixed assets of the Group increased slightly to EUR 6,553 million as at 31 December 2022.

Tangible assets reached a net book value of EUR 2,722 million, with additions from continued investment in the development of the telecommunications infrastructure across all segments, offset by depreciation charges.

Intangible assets and goodwill reached a net book value of EUR 3,148 million with additions mainly from own software development and acquisition of spectrum licences, offset by amortisation charges.

Right-of-use assets recorded at a net book value of EUR 479 million represent mainly the value of real estate leases for mobile sites, office and technology buildings with network installations.

For detailed information, see Notes E.6 and E.7 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Debt and equity

EMTN programme at CETIN Czechia level

CZK 4,866 million Eurobond (equivalent of EUR 202m) due in December 2023 remained the last outstanding part of the EMTN programme (established in December 2016) as of 31 December 2022, with no changes during 2022.

EMTN programme at PPF Telecom Group level

In March 2019, the Company established a EUR 3,000 million Euro Medium Term Note Programme, of which EUR 2,250 million was utilised as of 31 December 2022, with no changes during 2022.

Financing at CETIN Group level

In August 2021, CETIN Group N.V. established up to EUR 1,650 million term and revolving facilities agreement from a group of banks. As at 1 January 2022, the aggregated outstanding amount of these bank loans was EUR 1,450 million. In April 2022, CETIN Group established a EUR 2,000 million Euro Medium Term Note Programme, of which EUR 500 million was utilised through inaugural issuance of Eurobond, due in 2027. All proceeds from the issuance were used to partially refinance the existing term loans of CETIN Group N.V. As at 31 December 2022, the aggregated outstanding amount of CETIN Group's bank loans was EUR 955 million, and the utilised part of CETIN Group's EMTN programme was EUR 500 million.

Amortising loan in Yettel Hungary

In April 2020, the Group secured a EUR 100 million 5-year amortising loan in Hungary, to finance acquisition of 5G spectrum licences, of which EUR 80 million was outstanding as of 1 January 2022. During 2022, the loan was prepaid and a new EUR 225m loan was utilised, to finance additional mobile spectrum acquisitions. The whole amount was prepaid in November 2022.

Debt at O2 Czech Republic level

The utilised part of the 2020 bank loan and of the 2019 Schuldschein notes as of 1 January 2022 translated to Euro was EUR 217 million and EUR 299 million, respectively. The Schuldscheins were repaid in April 2022 from the proceeds of the sale of the minority stake in CETIN Group, and the 2020 bank loan was partially repaid. As at 31 December 2022, the outstanding utilised part of the 2020 bank loan translated to Euro was EUR 194 million.

The total consolidated indebtedness of the Group as at 31 December 2022 thus represented EUR 4.1 billion, EUR 0.4 billion less than in 2021, with debt decreasing at the level of the operating companies (O2, Yettel) and with maturity extended through bonds. For detailed information, see Notes E.11 and E.12 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

The owner's equity of the Group stood at EUR 1.0 billion as at 31 December 2022 having declined by EUR 0.4 billion in 2022. Positive contributions to equity were represented by EUR 0.7 billion net profit achieved in 2022 and EUR 1.4 billion proceeds from the sale of minority stake in CETIN Group N.V., offset by the distribution of EUR 1.2 billion of dividends to shareholders, EUR 0.3 billion used to acquire additional O2 shares, and recognition of EUR 0.9 billion net value of conditional commitment to acquire non-controlling shareholder's stake in CETIN Group N.V.

The debt-to-assets ratio⁸ increased slightly from 0.82 to 0.87 and the debt-to-equity ratio⁹ grew from 4.70 to 6.92.

Profit distribution and other payments to shareholders

The consolidated net profit of the Group in 2022 reached EUR 651 million. PPF Telecom Group paid EUR 1,140 million in dividends to its shareholders, while non-controlling shareholders of the Company's subsidiaries received EUR 33 million in dividends.

Cash flows

Consolidated net cash from operating activities of the Group reached EUR 1,302 million, growing in line with operating profit. Cash used for purchases of tangible and intangible assets consisted mainly of EUR 758 million investments in the development of the telecommunications infrastructure, including EUR 163 million payment for mobile spectrum licences. Free cash flows¹⁰ reached EUR 555 million, declining more than 40% year-over-year, reflecting the intensified investment programme. Proceeds from disposals of shares in subsidiaries were EUR 1,411 million.

Net proceeds from bank loans and debt securities in 2022 were negative EUR 399 million, comprising partial refinancing of CETIN Group loans through bonds, and repayment of loans of O2 and Yettel. To acquire equity interests, the Group has used EUR 311 million of its free cash flows.

After net interest payments of EUR 122 million and lease payments of EUR 90 million, the total pre-dividend cash flows generated in 2022 were EUR 1,031 million. The Group distributed a total of EUR 1,173 million to shareholders.

The closing cash position of the Group of EUR 488 million was 22% lower than in the previous year, as the Group used some of its cash for acquisition of equity interests and repayment of bank loan in Hungary.

For detailed information, see the accompanying consolidated statement of cash flows for the financial year ended on 31 December 2022.

Business outlook

The Group will continue growing its revenue base within the current telecommunications market, primarily through organic growth. The Group's long-term focus is to maintain a low churn rate of customers and improve its mobile customers mix to ensure a continued upward trend in ARPU. The Group aims to build on the individual company's strengths and synergies and capitalise on trends in the telecommunications market, especially increasing data usage and demand for content offering, availability of fixed and mobile convergent proposition and evolving its existing portfolio of products and services to meet clients' expectations. To maintain a leading position in its respective telecommunications markets and to ensure the high quality of services, the Group plans to continue investing substantial amounts in the modernisation of its infrastructure and in the development of new products and services, such as hardware and insurance and procuring licences for its current or future services, including new 5G spectrum and renewals of the existing licences, if needed. The Group is in the process of upgrading its infrastructure to capture the growing demand for data consumption and to facilitate speed upgrades in both the mobile and fixed market

⁸ Debt to assets = total liabilities/total assets

⁹ Debt to equity = total liabilities/owners' equity

¹⁰ Net cash from operating activities less purchase of PPE and intangible assets plus proceeds from disposal of PPE and intangible assets

segments.

The Group will continue investing in the development of new telecommunication solutions and products, to sustain or extend its market positions in local markets. At the local level, segments will continue developing tactical solutions and products for its local markets. The Group's executive management will continue researching and developing strategic solutions around emerging technologies and trends so that they can be efficiently deployed across the whole Group.

The Group's strong and reliable operating cash flows together with its cash reserves and undrawn credit facilities provide sufficient financing for its intended future business activities, capital investments, and for meeting its liabilities towards its creditors, including banks and bondholders. The Group will continue monitoring the financial markets and may consider further refinancing parts of its debts or exploring other ways of optimising its capital structure and benefit from potentially favourable market conditions. The Group will remain focused on increasing the efficiency and high levels of staff loyalty of the workforce in its subsidiaries through local training, personal development and performance management programmes. The Group will continue investing substantial amounts in the development of more efficient internal systems to further increase the time spent by its employees on value added activities, especially in customer-facing positions. The Group will also remain focused on sharing its best practices in retail and operations, procurement, technology transformation, management and the structuring of its subsidiaries, to create synergies and efficiencies to be reinvested in telecommunications infrastructure, licences, products and services that will sustain its leading market position.

The Group will continue enhancing its Sustainability strategy and will continue reporting on its contribution to the improvement of the environment, global climate, human rights and social development.

COVID-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine and sanctions against Russia are three major global events that might continue affecting the business of the Group in the following years. The Group will continue to follow closely the developments, anticipate possible risks and have mitigating solutions available. Some of the impacts of the pandemic may potentially present a business opportunity for the Group, such as greater demand for telecommunication services, telecommuting, telelearning, next generation of fixed and mobile access and rapidly increased digitalisation of operations by businesses. The Group will be prepared to exploit the possibly emerging new opportunities.

Organisational structure, management and staff development

The Company has no employees and therefore no organisational structure. All Group employees are employed by the subsidiaries of the Company

Senior Management

The senior management of the Group (the "**Senior Management**") consists of the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Technology Officer, the Executive Director for CEE, the Chief Commercial Officer, senior executives of CETIN Group and the Chief Executive Officers of O2 and Yettel subsidiaries. The members of the Senior Management are employees of PPF Group or of a relevant subsidiary of the Company.

The following table sets forth the members of the Senior Management appointed as at 31 December 2022.

Name	Position	Commencement of Current Term of Office
Balesh Sharma ¹¹	Chief Executive Officer	18 July 2022
Roman Staněk	Chief Technology Officer	15 February 2020
Marek Sláčík	Executive Director CEE	1 April 2021
	Chief Commercial Officer	
	Chief Sustainability Officer	
Jan Kadaník	Chairman of the Board of CETIN Group N.V.	1 September 2020
Juraj Šedivý	Chief Executive Officer of CETIN Group N.V.	1 September 2020
Jindřich Fremuth	Chief Executive Officer of O2 Czech Republic	1 January 2018
Igor Tóth	Chief Executive Officer of O2 Slovakia	1 January 2021
Peter Gažík	Chief Executive Officer of Yettel Hungary	1 January 2021
Jason King	Chief Executive Officer of Yettel Bulgaria	1 September 2018
Mike Michel	Chief Executive Officer of Yettel Serbia	8 October 2018

Staff development

The average number of employees during 2022 remained stable, having reached 12,712, a 1.7% increase compared to 2021, mainly due to hiring employees for new projects.

Social aspects of operating the business

The Company has no operations. Operations are conducted by the segments of the Company. The segments have their own social policies that are reflective of specific local regulatory requirements and of specific local challenges and opportunities to contribute to the larger society. The Group is contributing to the efforts by enabling and instigating transfer of best practices across its segments.

Accelerating technology for good

The segments dedicate ample resources to research and development, primarily in the field of telecommunications technology development and related IT systems. A number of the newly developed products and services is addressing environmental and social challenges. The segments provide a technology foundation for stable and secure communication of the individuals, communities, and the society in its operating countries by connecting people, organisations and businesses at a level previously not possible, offering uninterrupted mobile voice and data connections anytime and in almost any location, providing means of communication, access to information, increased security, convenience, education and entertainment to ever larger groups of the population. This enables software and solutions developers to invent and deliver still new solutions that are profoundly changing the way of life for individuals and the way of doing business for companies and entrepreneurs. These new solutions often call for new advances in telecommunications and the two industries operate in a virtuous cycle, driving further innovations and growth of the telecommunications business.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and measures to contain and prevent spread of the disease continue putting the individuals, communities and the whole societies under intense pressure. The Group's companies are in a position to alleviate some of these difficulties and provide vital support to local communities as well as at the national level through its innovative services and continuously improving availability of high-speed data connection.

Besides developing and using technology for good, the segments also continue with their dedicated respective corporate citizenship programmes.

Safeguarding cyber security, digital and personal data

As privacy and security are top of mind for the society, each operating segment of the Group is continuously working on improving the privacy of its customers' data and increasing the resilience of the network against cyber-attacks.

¹¹ Balesh Sharma replaced Ladislav Bartoniček, who was the Chief Executive Officer from 1 January 2018

and cyber frauds. The operating segments are also cooperating with the respective national law enforcement authorities on issues that focus on the safety of individuals and of the public from crime and terrorism.

The Group segments operate within the national and international supply chains for telecommunications equipment, software, and network construction materials. The Group pays close attention to the selection of its suppliers, choosing them from the world's most reputable providers, and requiring certificates of quality and compliance of the products with all standards and regulations relevant to the import and operation of these products.

Another stream of the segments' activities is related to educating and upskilling employees, stakeholders, and communities on the risks and opportunities of digital technologies and how to benefit from them safely.

Reducing our environmental impact

The Group is aware of the importance of maintaining a healthy and undamaged environment for current and future generations. It has therefore incorporated a policy of reducing the environmental impact of its operations, throughout its value chain, whilst leveraging new technologies to facilitate environmental transformation. Targets leading to the lessening of any negative impacts on the environment in 2022 mainly focused on reducing energy consumption, fuel savings and replacing refrigerants in air-conditioning units, which also lead to a reduction in the emission of greenhouse gases and other harmful substances into the atmosphere, and to financial savings. Managing input materials and waste is another important area where the Group contributes to the improvement of the environment.

Safeguarding health, wellbeing, and human rights

All segments are committed to safeguarding health, safety and wellbeing of its employees, customers, partners, suppliers, and communities in which they operate, including workers across the supply chain.

The Group has established standards of responsible network deployment across all segments, and product quality practices for ensuring health and safety of its customers and the communities. Continuous employee training and development is coordinated by the Group and all segments are brought to the Group's best practice standards. The Group plays the same role in establishing the best practice in occupational health and safety across all segments.

Code of conduct

PPF Group has implemented a Corporate Compliance programme which sets out the fundamental principles and rules of conduct for all employees in the Group and enables compliance checks and putting remedies in place when shortcomings are discovered, or objectionable or illegal conduct identified. An important part of the programme is the PPF Group Code of Ethics, dealing, among other topics, with the protection of human rights and the prevention of corrupt conduct in all Group activities. Internal guidelines entitled Corporate Compliance Internal Investigation further regulate how workers, managers and the governing and inspection bodies of the Group should proceed in case of suspicion, investigation and discovery of actions that are unethical or improper and/or contrary to legal regulations or the Code of Ethics of PPF Group.

The Group is also working with partners and suppliers to ensure dignity and equality across its value chain.

Corporate governance and audit committee

The Company has a management structure consisting of its Board of Directors (bestuur in Dutch) (the "**Board of Directors**"). The Board of Directors represents the Company in all matters and is charged with its day-to-day business management. The Company has no administrative, management or supervisory body other than the Board of Directors.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is the Company's statutory body, which directs its operations and acts on its behalf. The Company's general meeting (the "**General Meeting**") elects the members of the Board of Directors for a term of office determined by the General Meeting at its sole discretion. Re-election of the members of the Board of Directors is permitted. Pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association (*statuten* in Dutch) (the "**Articles of Association**"), the Board of Directors has at least one member. As at the date of these base listing particulars, all three members of the Board of Directors are executives.

All members of the Board of Directors are obliged to perform their tasks and duties related to the office in the best corporate interest of the Company and the undertaking attached to it, as required under Dutch law. Pursuant to the Articles of Association, the members of the Board of Directors are authorised to solely and independently represent the Company.

The following table sets forth the members of the Board of Directors appointed as at 31 December 2022:

Name	Position	Commencement of Current Term of Office
Jan Cornelis Jansen	Director	16 October 2013
Lubomír Král	Director	16 October 2013
Marcel Marinus van Santen	Director	1 June 2015

The business address of all members of the Board of Directors is at Strawinskylaan 933, 1077XX Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Composition of the Board of Directors

The size and composition of the Board of Directors and the combined experience and expertise of their members should reflect the best fit for the profile and strategy of the Company. This aim for the best fit, in combination with the availability of qualifying candidates, has resulted in the Company currently having a Board of Directors in which all three members are male.

Audit committee

As the Company's securities aren't traded on a regulated market, the Company isn't a Public Interest Entity and as such it is not required to have established an audit committee.

Information supply and computerisation

The Group's IT applications and systems are decentralised by segments. Back office systems in use are mostly industry standard applications, mainly desktop office applications and ERP systems by SAP and Oracle, with certain levels of customisation. Telecommunications network management systems are mostly industry standard systems supplied by technology vendors. Customer-facing systems are mostly developed internally and tailored to specific local requirements, market conditions, regulation and commercial opportunities.

Risk management

The Group has implemented a robust set of risk management procedures throughout all material segments, to ensure business continuity and emergency preparedness. The uncertainties and risks that the Group may be facing are continually identified by all segments and evaluated for their potential financial impacts and risk likelihood. Significant risks are periodically monitored, while preventive measures are applied to effectively limit the impact or likelihood of risks. The effectiveness of the measures is periodically reviewed by management.

Strategic uncertainties

The Group's main strategic uncertainties stem from potential changes in the market environment, including regulatory issues, new entrants, new technologies, economic developments and global phenomena such as pandemics. The Group's key mitigants of these potential risks are geographical diversification and a dedicated team of accomplished industry professionals at the Group level, monitoring the developments in the individual segments in the global environment, making critical decisions about technology investments and marketing strategies in the segments to anticipate and avert or minimise the potential risks.

Operating risks

Operating risks in the segments primarily concern issues of network capacity and quality, business critical systems and cybersecurity. The Group's dedicated executive team plays an important role in further improving the resilience of the segments against operating risks by transferring best practices across the segments and by taking decisions on investment programmes and future developments of critical network and systems capabilities. All Group's subsidiaries comply with EU's General Data Protection Regulation and the derived national laws and regulations.

In compliance with the GDPR requirements the Group's subsidiaries established rigorous security standards for storage, treatment and processing of personal data. COVID-19 pandemic and measures to contain and prevent spread of the disease brought about a set of new potential operating risks, mainly related to closures of operations of the Group, lockdowns and travel limitations, and impacts to macroeconomic factors. The war in Ukraine and sanctions against Russia might indirectly affect the operations of the Group in the future, mainly through disruption of supply chain and macroeconomic factors. The Group will continue to follow closely the developments, anticipate possible risks and will have mitigating solutions available.

Financial risks

Financial risks mainly include the effects of changes in debt market prices, foreign currency exchange rates, and interest rates. The Group uses derivative financial instruments and/or non-derivative instruments to hedge potential exposures. At the operational level in the segments, the Group is also facing credit risk, arising from the provision of services to more than 18 million private and corporate customers, and liquidity risk, stemming from differences in the timing of operating, investing, and financing cash in- and outflows. Risk management is carried out by the treasury departments in the segments in accordance with policies issued at the Group level, where the executive management benefits from the insight into the best practices in the segments.

Credit risk

Under the Group's policy, all customers wishing to trade on credit terms are subjected to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are continuously monitored, together with the resulting non-significant Group's exposure to bad debts. Most of the risk in 2022 was related to trade receivables from retail customers, followed by the corporate sector, with 59% stemming from Czechia and another 23% from the segments operating in Hungary and Serbia. COVID-19 pandemic impacts to macroeconomic factors might potentially put receivables collection under pressure and drive bad debt growth. The Group's operating companies are focused on customers' payment discipline and have measures in place helping the customers migrate to online payment methods. As a result, the impact on Group's collection was negligible in 2022.

For detailed information, see Note C.1 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Liquidity risk

The object of the Group's liquidity risk management is to secure access to cash resources sufficient to meet all cash payment obligations as they fall due. The Group collects information from the business units and holding companies regarding the liquidity profile of their financial assets and liabilities and details of other projected cash flows arising from projected future business. A portfolio of short-term liquid assets is maintained to ensure sufficient liquidity. The daily liquidity position is monitored, and regular liquidity stress testing is conducted under a variety of scenarios covering both normal and more severe market conditions.

The Group maintains access to a financing base via bank loans from various banks worldwide, to enhance financing flexibility, limit dependence on any one source of funds and lower the costs.

The Group particularly focuses on its liquidity profile within the time horizon of the next 12-24 months, considering projected cash flow from operations and the maturity structure of both debt obligations and financial investments. Almost 80% of the liquidity available to the Group is accessible within less than 3 months and most of the remainder within one year. 32% of the Group's financial debt (excluding the conditional commitment to acquire NCI's shares) is due in the next 2 years, 65% in 2 to 5 years and the remaining 3% in more than 5 years, however.

For detailed information, see Note C.2 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Market risks

Fluctuations in interest rates or foreign exchange rates might affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments.

The Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates. The Group is exposed to interest rate risks arising from floating, interest-rate-bearing cash investments and some debt instruments with a floating interest rate. Interest rate sensitivity analyses showed that the impact of a yield-curve movement by a hypothetical one percentage point on the Group's equity would be immaterial.

The Group is exposed to currency risk through transactions in foreign currencies, and assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies. Foreign currency risk arises when the actual or forecast assets denominated in a given foreign currency are either greater or less than the liabilities denominated in that currency. It is the Group's policy to hedge such mismatches with derivative financial instruments to eliminate the foreign currency exposure.

The Group's main foreign exposures are towards the countries in which the Group operates. Its exposures are measured mainly in Czech crowns, Hungarian forints, Bulgarian levs, and Serbian dinars. As the currency in which the Group presents its consolidated financial statements is the euro, movements in the exchange rates between these currencies and the euro affect the Group's consolidated financial statements and are presented as part of a translation reserve in other comprehensive income. Net investments in foreign operations are not hedged.

As of 31 December 2022, the Group hedged neither the interest risk nor the foreign currency risk at the Company level, due to present market conditions. The Group keeps monitoring the market development to potentially take an appropriate action in the future.

O2 Czech Republic has been hedging cash flows arising from long-term debt denominated in CZK with a floating interest rate to hedge interest rate risk. The used hedging instrument is a combination of several interest rate swaps denominated in CZK. As at 31 December 2022, the O2 Czech Republic hedges part of the expected payments from a long-term unsecured facility agreement until May 2025. The Group applies hedge accounting for these hedge instruments.

In 2022, a cash flow hedge of O2 Czech Republic was in effect, and no ineffectiveness was recognised in profit or loss.

The Group's objective is to maintain an appropriate mix of debt with fixed and floating interest rates in line with the risk management concept.

For detailed information, see Note C.3 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Subsequent events

In March 2023, the minority shareholder (Antenna Hungária Zrt.) of Hungarian CETIN and Yettel operations sold its stake to Corvinus Nemzetközi Befektetési Zrt. (a state-owned company).

22 March 2023

The Board of Directors



PPF Telecom Group B.V.

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Glossary

AC	- amortised cost
CAPEX	- capital expenditure
CEE	- Central and Eastern Europe
CGU	- cash generating unit
EBITDA	- earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation
ECL	- expected credit loss
EV	- enterprise value
FVOCI	- fair value through other comprehensive income
FVTPL	- fair value through profit or loss
NCI	- non-controlling interests
OCI	- other comprehensive income
PPE	- property, plant and equipment
ROU	- right-of-use assets

Consolidated statement of income and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 December

In millions of EUR

	Note	2022	2021
Revenue	E1	3,506	3,336
Other income from non-telecommunication services		22	15
Personnel expenses	E2	(366)	(330)
Other operating expenses	E2	(1,545)	(1,477)
Net gain from disposals of investments in subsidiaries	B2.6	-	25
Operating profit excluding depreciation, amortisation and impairments		1,617	1,569
Depreciation and amortisation	E3	(613)	(608)
Depreciation on lease-related right-of-use assets		(94)	(92)
Amortisation of costs to obtain contracts	E1.3	(60)	(53)
Impairment loss on PPE and intangible assets	E6, E7.2	(3)	(31)
Operating profit		847	785
Interest income		10	4
Net foreign currency gains		104	43
Interest expense on lease liabilities		(15)	(14)
Other interest expense		(128)	(127)
Other finance costs	E4	(25)	(24)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		793	667
Income tax expense	E5.1	(142)	(137)
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		651	530
Other comprehensive income/(expense)*			
Currency translation differences		(98)	69
Disposal of subsidiaries		-	2
Cash flow hedge – effective portion of changes in fair value		3	(3)
Cash flow hedge – net change in fair value reclassified to profit or loss		-	13
Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income/expense		-	(2)
Other comprehensive income/(expense), net of tax		(95)	79
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		556	609
Net profit attributable to:			
Owners of the Parent		581	460
Non-controlling interests	E17	70	70
Net profit for the period		651	530
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the Parent		503	534
Non-controlling interests	E17	53	75
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		556	609

*Items that are or will be reclassified to the consolidated statement of income.

Consolidated statement of financial position

In millions of EUR

	Note	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	E6	2,722	2,589
Other intangible assets	E7.2	1,633	1,601
Goodwill	E7.1	1,515	1,527
Right-of-use assets	E18.1	479	480
Trade and other receivables	E8.2	69	55
Other financial assets	E8	20	20
Contract assets	E8.3	22	16
Costs to obtain contracts	E1.3	60	42
Other assets	E9	25	25
Deferred tax assets	E5.2	8	4
Non-current assets		6,553	6,359
Trade and other receivables	E8.2	490	453
Other financial assets	E8	93	89
Contract assets	E8.3	57	48
Costs to obtain contracts	E1.3	17	21
Inventories	E9	98	84
Other assets	E9	72	56
Current income tax receivables		6	1
Cash and cash equivalents	E10	488	628
Current assets		1,321	1,380
TOTAL ASSETS		7,874	7,739
LIABILITIES			
Due to banks	E11	1,142	1,686
Debt securities issued	E12	2,735	2,432
Deferred tax liabilities	E5.2	328	354
Lease liabilities	E18	398	398
Trade and other payables	E13	62	47
Contract liabilities	E8.3	51	51
Provisions	E14	55	58
Non-current liabilities		4,771	5,026
Due to banks	E11	3	353
Debt securities issued	E12	255	42
Financial liabilities at FVTPL	E8.1	-	3
Lease liabilities	E18	89	91
Trade and other payables	E13	805	749
Contract liabilities	E8.3	50	52
Provisions	E14	31	39
Current income tax liability		26	27
Conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share	B2.2	850	-
Current liabilities		2,109	1,356
TOTAL LIABILITIES		6,880	6,382
Issued capital*	E15	-	-
Share premium	E15	1,575	1,575
Other reserves	E16	(1,011)	(48)
Retained earnings / (Accumulated losses)		(50)	(430)
Total equity attributable to owners of the Parent		514	1,097
Non-controlling interests	E17	480	260
Total equity		994	1,357
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		7,874	7,739

*Issued capital is EUR 1 thousand (2021: EUR 1 thousand).

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

In millions of EUR

	Issued capital*	Share premium	Other reserves			Retained earnings / (Accumulated losses)	Attributable to owners of the Parent	Attributable to NCI	Total
			Translation reserve	Hedging reserve	Reserve for puttable instruments				
Balance as at 1 January 2022	-	1,575	(58)	10	-	(430)	1,097	260	1,357
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	581	581	70	651
Currency translation differences	-	-	(81)	-	-	-	(81)	(17)	(98)
Cash flow hedge - effective portion of changes in fair value	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	3
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(81)	3	-	-	(78)	(17)	(95)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	(81)	3	-	581	503	53	556
Dividends to shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	(1,140)	(1,140)	-	(1,140)
Dividends to NCI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(33)	(33)
Sale of share in subsidiaries to NCI (refer to B.2.2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,151	1,151	260	1,411
Conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share – origination (refer to B.2.2)	-	-	-	-	(1,411)	-	(1,411)	-	(1,411)
Conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share – change in net present value (refer to B.2.2)	-	-	-	-	561	-	561	-	561
Acquisition of share in subsidiaries from NCI (B.2.1)	-	-	-	-	-	(251)	(251)	(60)	(311)
Disposal of subsidiary (refer to B.2.3)	-	-	(35)	-	-	35	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	4
Total transactions with owners of the Parent	-	-	(35)	-	(850)	(201)	(1,086)	167	(919)
Balance as at 31 December 2022	-	1,575	(174)	13	(850)	(50)	514	480	994

*Issued capital is EUR 1 thousand.

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	Issued capital*	Share premium	Other reserves		Retained earnings / (Accumulated losses)	Attributable to owners of the Parent	Attributable to NCI	Total
			Translation reserve	Hedging reserve				
Balance as at 1 January 2021	-	1,417	(125)	3	53	1,348	488	1,836
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	460	460	70	530
Currency translation differences	-	-	65	-	-	65	4	69
Cash flow hedge - effective portion of changes in fair value	-	-	-	(3)	-	(3)	-	(3)
Cash flow hedge – net change in fair value reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	12	-	12	1	13
Disposals and deconsolidation of subsidiaries	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2
Income tax related to components of OCI	-	-	-	(2)	-	(2)	-	(2)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	67	7	-	74	5	79
Total comprehensive income	-	-	67	7	460	534	75	609
Increase of share premium paid in cash	-	71	-	-	-	71	-	71
Dividends to shareholders	-	-	-	-	(336)	(336)	-	(336)
Dividends to NCI**	-	-	-	-	4	4	(107)	(103)
Acquisition of NCI (B.2.1)	-	-	-	-	(601)	(601)	(106)	(707)
Contribution in-kind (B.2.5)	-	87	-	-	(12)	75	(75)	-
Distributions to NCI (other than dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15)	(15)
Other	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2
Total transactions with owners of the Parent	-	158	-	-	(943)	(785)	(303)	(1,088)
Balance as at 31 December 2021	-	1,575	(58)	10	(430)	1,097	260	1,357

*Issued capital is EUR 1 thousand.

**For more details on the retained earnings impact refer to B.2.5

Consolidated statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 December, prepared using the indirect method

In millions of EUR

	Note	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax		793	667
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortisation		613	608
Depreciation on lease-related right-of-use assets		94	92
Amortisation of costs to obtain contracts	E1.3	60	53
Impairment losses on current and non-current assets	E2, E6, E7.2	23	31
Gain from disposal of subsidiaries	B2.6	-	(25)
Net interest expense		133	137
Loss on financial assets	E4	22	13
Net foreign exchange gains		(104)	(43)
Other (income)/expenses not involving movement of cash		7	3
Net operating cash flow before changes in working capital		1,641	1,536
Change in financial assets at FVTPL		(26)	(8)
Change in other financial assets		-	1
Change in trade and other receivables		(65)	(59)
Change in contract assets		(19)	(3)
Change in inventories and other assets		(31)	(14)
Change in costs to obtain contracts		(74)	(58)
Change in trade and other payables		65	30
Change in provisions		(12)	(4)
Cash flows from operating activities		1,479	1,421
Interest received		8	3
Income tax paid		(185)	(167)
Net cash from operating activities		1,302	1,257
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible and intangible assets		(758)	(454)
Proceeds from disposals of tangible and intangible assets		11	10
Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries, net of cash disposed	B2.6	-	130
Net cash used in investing activities		(747)	(314)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from increase of share premium		-	71
Proceeds from the issue of debt securities	E12	496	-
Repayment of debt securities		-	(622)
Proceeds from loans due to banks	E11, E19	233	3,065
Repayment of loans due to banks	E11, E19	(1,128)	(2,207)
Net payments on settlement of derivatives		(17)	(79)
Interest paid (excl. interest on lease liabilities)		(108)	(98)
Cash collateral placed due to derivatives transactions		4	12
Cash payments for principal portion of lease liability	E18	(90)	(88)
Interest paid on lease liabilities	E18	(14)	(15)
Acquisition of shares in subsidiaries from NCI	B2.1	(311)	(707)
Proceeds from disposals of shares in subsidiaries to NCI	B2.2	1,411	-
Dividends paid to shareholders		(1,140)	(336)
Dividends paid to NCI	E17	(33)	(103)
Distributions to NCI (other than dividends)		-	(15)
Net cash used in financing activities		(697)	(1,122)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(142)	(179)
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January		628	790
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		2	17
Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December	E10	488	628

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A. General

A.1. Description of the Group

PPF Telecom Group B.V. (the “Parent Company” or the “Parent”) is a limited liability company incorporated in the Netherlands since 16 October 2013. On 2 January 2018, PPF Group N.V. (“PPF Group”) contributed its 100% share in the Parent Company to PPF TMT Holdco 1 B.V. At the same date, PPF TMT Holdco 1 B.V. contributed the shares of PPF Telecom Group B.V. to PPF TMT Holdco 2 B.V., making it a direct shareholder of the Parent Company. PPF Group N.V. remains the ultimate parent of the Parent Company.

As of 31 December 2022, the ultimate controlling party was Mrs Renáta Kellnerová with a 59.358% stake. As the result of the inheritance procedures finished in September 2022, Mrs Kellnerová and four children of the late Mr Kellner are the direct and indirect holders of 98.93% of PPF Group N.V.

The registered office address of the Parent Company is Strawinskylaan 933, 1077XX Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

The Parent is the holder of several significant investments: O2 Czech Republic group (hereinafter also as “O2 CZ”), a telecommunication operator providing a range of mobile, fixed voice and data services in the Czech Republic; CETIN a.s. (hereinafter also as “CETIN CZ”), the largest Czech owner and provider of mobile and fixed telco infrastructures; O2 Slovakia, s.r.o., a telecommunication operator providing mobile voice and data services in Slovakia, with newly separated infrastructure entity O2 Networks, s.r.o.; and Yettel CEE group (rebranded from Telenor in March 2022), a mobile telecommunication operator providing services in Hungary, Bulgaria and Serbia, also with the separated infrastructure entities operating complementary in the same countries. Shares of O2 CZ were publicly traded on the Czech stock exchanges until 28 February 2022, when they were delisted following the Group’s management decision (refer to B.2.1). The Group sold its 100% stake in Telenor Montenegro in December 2021 (refer to B.2.6).

The consolidated financial statements of the Parent Company for the year ended 31 December 2022 comprise the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (together, the “Group”) and the Group’s interests in associates, joint ventures and affiliated entities. Refer to Section B of these consolidated financial statements for a list of significant Group entities and changes to the Group in 2022 and 2021.

A.2. Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 22 March 2023.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union (IFRS-EU) including the International Accounting Standards (IASs), promulgated by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) of the IASB and with Section 2:362(8) and (9) of the Dutch Civil Code.

The Company has also prepared the separate financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS-EU, including IASs, promulgated by the IASB and interpretations issued by the IFRIC of the IASB as adopted by the European Union and with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

A.3. Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the going concern assumption, applying a historical cost basis, except for the following assets and liabilities stated at their fair value: derivative financial instruments, financial instruments designated upon initial recognition as financial instruments at FVTPL and financial instruments at FVOCI. Financial assets and liabilities as well as non-financial assets and liabilities measured at historical cost are stated at AC using the effective interest method or historical cost, as appropriate, net of any relevant impairment.

Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale are stated at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

The Group accounts for business combinations using the acquisition method when control is transferred to the Group (refer to A.5). In determining whether a particular set of activities and assets is a business, the Group assesses whether the set of assets and activities acquired includes at a minimum an input and substantive process and whether the acquired set has the ability to produce outputs. The Group has the option to apply a concentration test simplifying the assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is indeed a business. The optional concentration test is met if substantially all fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or group of similar identifiable assets.

The consideration transferred in the acquisition is generally measured at fair value, as are the identifiable net assets acquired. Any goodwill that arises is tested semi-annually for impairment. Any gain on bargain purchase is recognised in profit or loss immediately (refer to F.1.12.1). Transaction costs are expensed as incurred, except if related to the issue of debt or equity securities.

The consideration transferred does not include amounts related to the settlement of pre-existing relationships. Such amounts are generally recognised in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration is measured at fair value at the date of acquisition. If an obligation to pay a contingent consideration that meets the definition of a financial instrument is classified as equity, then it is not re-measured and settlement is accounted for within equity. Otherwise, other contingent considerations are re-measured at fair value at each reporting date and subsequent changes in the fair value of the contingent considerations are recognised in profit or loss.

A.4. Use of judgements and estimates

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates, and assumptions that affect the application of the Group's accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognised prospectively.

The following key estimates are based on the information available at the consolidated financial statements date and specifically relate to the determination of:

- assessment of control over subsidiaries (refer to B.2)
- the fair value of tangible and intangible assets identified during the purchase price allocation exercise and initial value of goodwill for each business combination and its subsequent impairment testing (refer to E.6, E.7);
- useful life of tangible and intangible fixed assets;
- provisions recognised under liabilities (refer to E.14);
- expected credit losses on trade receivables and contract assets (refer to E.8);
- commissions as cost to obtain contracts with customers (refer to E.1.3);
- stand-alone selling prices
- lease-term for the lessee accounting whether the Group is reasonably certain to exercise extension options (refer to E.18);
- contingent assets and liabilities (refer to E.20);
- assessment of recognition and the net present value of the conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share (refer to B.2.2)

Control over subsidiaries

The Group assesses its control over subsidiaries and equity-accounted investees after acquisitions or changes in its ownership interests. In 2021 and in 2022, the Group assessed whether the shareholders agreement forming part of the transaction with GIC Private Limited (refer to B.2.2) would trigger any changes in control over CETIN Group N.V. The Group thoroughly analysed the above transaction and concluded that, with the existence of the shareholders agreement, it retained its control over CETIN Group N.V. and all its subsidiaries – CETIN CZ, TMT Hungary Infra B.V., CETIN Hungary, CETIN Bulgaria, and CETIN Serbia.

Useful life of fixed assets

The accounting treatment of fixed assets entails the use of estimates to determine the useful life for depreciation and amortisation purposes. Determining useful life of software, telecommunication technologies and equipment requires making estimates in connection with future technological developments and alternative uses for assets. There is a significant element of judgement involved in making technological development assumptions, since the timing and scope of future technological advances are difficult to predict. The set useful asset life is reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted as a change in accounting estimate if needed.

Provisions and contingent assets and liabilities

As set out in sections E.14 and E.20, the Group is a participant in several lawsuits and administrative proceedings, including those related to its pricing policies. For every litigation and administrative proceeding, it is necessary to estimate the occurrence probability of the

liability, its amount and the moment of its occurrence. Provisions are recognised only when it is probable that the Group will be forced to pay a present obligation in future and it is possible to reliably estimate its amount. Contingent assets and liabilities are not recognised because their existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group.

Expected credit losses on trade receivables and contract assets

Trade receivables are carried at their original amount less a bad debt allowance. The bad debt allowance is estimated according to historical experience and expected future development; and individual assessment.

Commission as costs to obtain contracts with customers

For the capitalised costs to obtain contracts, the amortisation period was determined as the expected average period over which the customer will continue to use the Group's services. This amortisation period was further specified according to the customer segments of the Group that include resident customers, entrepreneurs and medium and large corporate clients.

Throughout the amortisation period, the actual values are subject to periodic review and reassessment against the developments of business activities, trends in the telecommunications sector, and the structure of business channels.

Stand-alone selling prices

In accordance with the requirements of IFRS 15, the transaction price is allocated to separate performance obligations based on the proportional stand-alone selling prices of the products and services provided. A stand-alone selling price is the price at which the Group sells a promised product or service to its customers in a stand-alone transaction. In most cases, the Group considers the prices shown in its price list to be the stand-alone selling prices.

Lease-term for lessee accounting

A lease liability is initially measured at the present value of lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate. This incremental borrowing rate used for the discounting of future lease payments is based on the current interest rate defined as a reference rate adjusted by the Group's spread and further adjusted by lease-specific adjustments. Generally, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate. The Group further assesses at the lease commencement date whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the extension options to determine the lease term. The Group reassesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the options if there is a significant event or significant changes in circumstances within its control.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated in accordance with the length of the lease contract. For unlimited contracts (or contracts with a prolongation option on the Group's side), the depreciation period is determined based on the management's assessment and plans, and expected changes in technologies.

A.5. Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity if it is exposed, or has rights to, variable returns from investment with the entity, and has the ability to affect

those returns through its power over the entity. The Group reassesses whether it has control if one or more of the elements of control changes. This includes circumstances in which protective rights held, either by the Group or by the non-controlling interests, (e.g., those resulting from a lending relationship) become substantive and lead to the Group, or the non-controlling interest, having power over an investee, or, if the substantive right on the contrary come to the benefit on the non-controlling interests, the Group might lose its power over an investee and cease controlling it. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. The accounting policies of the subsidiaries have been changed when necessary to align them with the policies adopted by the Group.

The Group's interests in equity-accounted investees comprise interests in associates and joint ventures. Associates are those entities in which the Group has significant influence, but not control, over financial and operating policies. A joint venture is an arrangement in which the Group has joint control based on a contractual agreement, whereby the Group has rights to the net assets of the arrangement, rather than rights to its assets and obligations for its liabilities. The consolidated financial statements include the Group's share of the total recognised gains and losses of associates and jointly controlled entities on an equity-accounted basis, from the date that significant influence or joint control commences until the date the significant influence or joint control ceases to exist. When the Group's share of losses exceeds the carrying amount of the associate or jointly controlled entity, the carrying amount is reduced to nil and the recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has incurred obligations in respect of the associate or jointly controlled entity.

Reorganisations and mergers involving the Group companies under common control are accounted for using consolidated net book values. Consequently, no adjustment is made to carrying amounts in the consolidated accounts and no goodwill or gain on bargain purchase arises on such transactions.

When the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary and any related non-controlling interests and other components of equity. Any resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss and any interest retained in the former subsidiary is measured at fair value when control is lost. In the case of reorganisations and demergers involving Group companies under common control any resulting gain or loss is recognised directly in equity.

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income and expenses, gains and losses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated. Unrealised gains arising from transactions with equity-accounted investees are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Group's interest in the investee. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only if there is no evidence of impairment.

A.6. Presentation and functional currency

The consolidated financial statements are presented in euros (EUR), the Group's reporting currency and the Parent's functional currency, rounded to the nearest million.

The functional currency of O2 CZ and CETIN CZ is CZK. The functional currency of O2 Slovakia and O2 Networks is EUR. The functional currencies of the Yettel and CETIN CEE operations correspond to the country of origin: HUF for Hungary, BGN for Bulgaria, RSD for Serbia. On 1 January 2022, CETIN Group N.V., the holding company based in Netherlands,

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changed its functional currency from CZK to EUR. TMT Hungary and TMT Hungary Infra, the holding companies based in the Netherlands, have HUF as functional currency.

B. Consolidated group and main changes for the period

B.1. Group entities

The following list only shows the significant holding and operating entities that are subsidiaries of the Parent Company as at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021.

Company	Domicile	Effective proportion of ownership interest	
		31 December 2022	31 December 2021
PPF Telecom Group B.V.	Netherlands	Parent	Parent
<i>Commercial subgroup</i>			
PPF Comco N.V. ⁽¹⁾	Netherlands	100.00%	-
PPF TMT Bidco 1 B.V.	Netherlands	100.00%	100.00%
O2 Czech Republic a.s. ⁽²⁾	Czech Republic	100.00%	90.52%
O2 IT Services s.r.o. ⁽²⁾	Czech Republic	100.00%	90.52%
O2 Slovakia, s.r.o. ⁽²⁾	Slovakia	100.00%	90.52%
O2 Networks, s.r.o. ⁽³⁾	Slovakia	100.00%	-
Yettel Bulgaria EAD ⁽⁴⁾	Bulgaria	100.00%	100.00%
Yettel d.o.o. Beograd ⁽⁴⁾	Serbia	100.00%	100.00%
TMT Hungary B.V.	Netherlands	75.00%	75.00%
Yettel Magyarország Zrt. ⁽⁴⁾	Hungary	75.00%	75.00%
Yettel Real Estate Hungary Zrt. ⁽⁴⁾	Hungary	75.00%	75.00%
PPF Telco B.V. ⁽¹⁾	Netherlands	-	100.00%
<i>Infrastructure subgroup</i>			
CETIN Group N.V. ⁽⁵⁾	Netherlands	70.00%	100.00%
CETIN a.s.	Czech Republic	70.00%	100.00%
CETIN Finance B.V.	Netherlands	70.00%	100.00%
CETIN Bulgaria EAD	Bulgaria	70.00%	100.00%
CETIN d.o.o. Beograd-Novi Beograd	Serbia	70.00%	100.00%
TMT Hungary Infra B.V.	Netherlands	52.50%	75.00%
CETIN Hungary Zrt.	Hungary	52.50%	75.00%

(1) For details on changes in holding of O2 subgroup refer to B.2.3.

(2) For details on the increase in share of O2 subgroup refer to B.2.1

(3) For details on separation of O2 Networks from O2 Slovakia refer to B.2.4

(4) On 1 March 2022, Telenor companies were rebranded to Yettel.

(5) For details on the sale of the non-controlling 30% share in CETIN Group N.V. refer to B.2.2

B.2. Significant changes in the Group structure in 2022 and 2021

B.2.1. Increased share in O2 CZ

In June 2021, the Group's stake in the O2 CZ's share capital was increased using reverse accelerated book building for a maximum price of CZK 264 per share. At the same moment, the Group acquired an additional minority share held by an affiliated company for the same price. In July 2021, the Group finalised the concentration of all O2 CZ shares held by PPF Group by the acquisition of a 11.21% share from its affiliated companies and by additional external purchases. As at 31 December 2021, the Group holds a 90.52% stake in O2 CZ.

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The following table summarises the financial aspect of all transactions described above:

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2021
Total consideration (approx. CZK 264 per share)	707
Effective ownership acquired from external parties	6.39%
Effective ownership acquired from the affiliated company	16.25%
Net asset value attributable to non-controlling interests acquired	(106)
Effect recorded in retained earnings (loss)	(601)

As the holder of more than 90% of the share capital of O2 CZ, the Group initiated a squeeze-out procedure of the remaining holders in O2 CZ through a mandatory tender offer for the shares in this telecommunications operator held by the remaining minority shareholders. The transfer of all shares to the Group was approved by the general meeting of O2 CZ on 26 January 2022. O2 CZ subsequently submitted a request for the delisting of its shares from the Prague Stock Exchange and the RM-SYSTÉM (i.e., both Czech stock exchanges). The last trading day of O2 CZ shares was 28 February 2022.

A consideration of CZK 270 per share was paid to the remaining holders of 28.5 million shares (representing the current minority shareholders). The settlement process of this liability to the remaining holders started in March 2022.

The following table summarises the financial aspect of squeeze-out transaction described above:

In millions of EUR

Total consideration (approx. CZK 270 per share)	311
Effective ownership acquired from external parties	9.48%
Net asset value attributable to non-controlling interests acquired	(60)
Effect recorded in retained earnings (loss)	(251)

B.2.2. Sale of 30% stake in CETIN Group N.V.

In October 2021, the Group entered into an agreement with GIC Private Limited (“GIC”) to sell its 30% stake in CETIN Group N.V., the sole owner of CETIN CZ, CETIN Bulgaria and CETIN Serbia, and the holder of a 75% stake in CETIN Hungary. After obtaining all regulatory approvals, the transaction was completed in March 2022. GIC became a minority shareholder, the Group maintains its control over CETIN Group N.V.

The following table summarises the financial aspects of this transaction:

In millions of EUR

Effective ownership sold	30.00%
Total consideration received in cash	1,411
Net asset value attributable to non-controlling interests sold	260
Effect recorded in retained earnings (gain)	1,151

Within the above transaction, the Group also granted a put option to GIC for its 30% share in CETIN Group N.V. for the fair value of the share as at the exercise date of the option. Should the Parent Company’s controlling party change without prior approval, as defined in the agreement (incl. the ultimate parent and the ultimate controlling party defined in note A.1, hereinafter together as “controlling parties”), GIC is allowed to exercise this put option.

The Group is fully capable of avoiding the situations that would allow GIC to exercise the put option, except for the mentioned unapproved change of control (while fully in the power of the Parent Company's ultimate controlling party). Following IFRS guidance (IAS 32), this situation would require the Group to deliver cash or another financial asset because technically, the Group's management cannot avoid triggering an unapproved change of control over the Parent Company. However, the Parent Company's controlling parties will always consider all effects of an unapproved change of control. Thus, the Group's management considers the exercisability of the put option highly unlikely.

However, even though the above situation is exceedingly unlikely, i.e., the put option is highly improbable to be exercised, IFRS guidance does not define such put option liabilities based on what is likely to happen but instead uses the contractual terms of the agreement. As with the existence of this put option GIC still has access to the returns from the investment in CETIN Group N.V. (such as dividends), applying the present-access method (refer to F.2.1), the Group's conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share was recognised in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 as a financial liability at net present value with the net present value remeasurements directly through equity attributable to the owners of the Parent.

The initial value of this conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share in March 2022 amounted to EUR 1,411 million. As at 31 December 2022, the net present value of the conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share totalling EUR 850 million was derived from the fair value of the 30% share in CETIN Group N.V. determined by independent valuation experts using a multicriteria approach aligned with general professional valuation practices comprising the discounted-cash-flows method and market multiples of comparable companies. As at 31 December 2022, a remeasurement gain of EUR 561 million from the decrease in the net present value of the conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share was recognised in the reserve for puttable instruments in the equity attributable to the owners of the Parent.

The other conditions related to the put option granted to GIC, are fully under the control of the Group's management, and no liability recognition is required.

B.2.3. Changes in holding of O2 CZ shares

In March 2022, PPF Telco B.V. sold its 100% stake in O2 Czech Republic (including O2 Slovakia) to a newly established holding company PPF Comco N.V. In April 2022, PPF Telco B.V. was sold to PPF Group N.V. (the ultimate parent of the Parent Company), for a total consideration of EUR 1 (one euro) with nil effect on the Group's consolidated equity. For this common control transaction, the Group applied, consistently with all such transactions with owners, book value accounting. The accounting gain from sale of PPF Telco B.V. represented previously accumulated translation gains, as PPF Telco B.V.'s functional currency was CZK. Applying the consistent group accounting policies for the common control transactions, the Group recognised the gain from sale of PPF Telco B.V. directly into retained earnings.

B.2.4. O2 subgroup business restructuring

Following the concentration of 100% shares in O2 CZ, the Group performed the restructuring of O2 subgroup. In April 2022, O2 Slovakia, s.r.o. was sold by O2 CZ to PPF Comco N.V., and subsequently, an infrastructure part of O2 Slovakia, s.r.o. was separated by way of demerger to a newly established O2 Networks, s.r.o. Separating retail and infrastructure parts of the Group

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businesses is consistent with group structure in other Group's markets. The direct owner of O2 Networks, s.r.o. is PPF Comco N.V. as at 31 December 2022.

There is no impact on the consolidated financial statements from these transactions.

B.2.5. Increased share in CETIN CZ (2021)

In July 2021, the Group initiated the internal restructuring of PPF Group with the aim to consolidate its 100% share in CETIN CZ under PPF Telecom Group. On 22 July 2021, PPF A3 B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of PPF Group N.V. holding a 10.27% share in CETIN CZ, became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent Company through series of in-kind contributions. With these acts, the Group also acquired a non-controlling share on the dividends of EUR 4 million declared by CETIN CZ before PPF A3 B.V. was contributed to the Group. As this share is no longer attributable to non-controlling interests, it positively affected the Group's retained earnings.

Subsequently, PPF A3 B.V. as the disappearing company, merged with CETIN Group N.V. The merger became effective as of 1 September 2021 and CETIN Group N.V. thus became the sole shareholder of CETIN CZ.

The following table summarises the financial aspect of all transactions described above:

In millions of EUR

Contribution in-kind to the Group's share premium (non-cash)	87
Effective ownership acquired	10.27%
Net asset value attributable to non-controlling interests acquired	(75)
Effect recorded in retained earnings (loss)	(12)
Effect of dividend share acquired with the in-kind contribution previously attributable to non-controlling interest (gain)	4

For this common control transaction, the Group applied book value accounting related to measurement and derecognition of NCI.

B.2.6. Sale of Telenor Montenegro (2021)

In December 2021, the Group sold a 100% stake in Telenor d.o.o. Podgorica (Montenegro) to 4IG Nyrt. for a total consideration of EUR 141 million. Total profit from the sale of the entity amounted to EUR 27 million.

The following table summarises assets and liabilities of Telenor Montenegro when sold:

In millions of EUR

	21 December 2021
Goodwill	42
Property, plant and equipment (incl. right-of-use asset)	45
Intangible assets	25
Other assets	21
Cash and cash equivalent	11
Total assets	144
Other liabilities	28
Provisions	2
Total liabilities	30
Net assets value	114

C. Risk exposures, risk management objectives and procedures

The Group is exposed to a variety of financial risks, including the effects of changes in debt market prices, foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates as a result of ordinary business, debt taken on to finance its business, and net investment in foreign operations. The Group's overall risk management focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise any potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Group. The Group uses either derivative financial instruments or non-derivative instruments (such as cash instruments) to hedge certain exposures.

The Group does not conduct any speculative trading activities.

Risk management is carried out by the relevant treasury departments in accordance with approved policies. The board of directors provides written principles for overall risk management. In accordance with these principles, policies are in place for specific areas, such as foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, use of derivative financial instruments, and investing excess liquidity.

C.1. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial asset fails to meet its contractual obligations, arising principally from the Group's trade receivables. Individual significant credit exposures to third parties are monitored by the Group's top management and the board of directors on a case-by-case basis. Individual exposures are monitored and assessed, as is the Group's country and sector concentration.

Under the Group's policy, all customers wishing to trade on credit terms are subjected to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis, together with the resulting non-significant Group's exposure to bad debts.

The maximal possible credit risk arising from receivables and other financial assets equals the carrying amount of those financial instruments.

Credit risk is managed by:

- prevention: scoring of new customers – regular monitoring of customers' payment morale, activation of control procedures (integrated black list, external credit registers, and other external information databases), limits and/or deposits applied based on customer segments or the product, credit limits for indirect sales partners (dealers, distributors, franchises) for the purchase of our products, collateral security (deposits, receivables insurance, bills of exchange, pledges of real estate, bank guarantees etc.).
- monitoring of accounts receivables: regular monitoring of the creditworthiness of existing customers and monitoring and analysing of the receivable aging structure (internal and external indicators of any potential bad debts). These activities are processed in an integrated system solution for the scoring, maintenance and collection of receivables.
- collection process: credit management units cooperate with the customer care units in the implementation of a reasonable, effective and continual collection process. Collection process competences are allocated separately. In CETIN subgroup, collection from active customers is in the competence of the accounting unit; subsequent collection is the

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responsibility of the treasury unit, the legal unit, and the accounting unit. In other segments, collection from active customers is in the competence of the customer care unit; any collection after contracts are cancelled falls within the responsibility of the credit management unit.

The following tables show the economic and geographic concentration of credit risk:

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2022	31 December 2021	31 December 2021
Economic concentration				
Financial services	508	40.90%	652	49.81%
Corporate sector	321	25.85%	289	22.08%
Household/individuals	397	31.96%	356	27.19%
Public sector/Government	16	1.29%	12	0.92%
Total	1,242	100.00%	1,309	100.00%
Geographic concentration				
Czech Republic	732	58.94%	817	62.42%
Hungary	133	10.71%	149	11.38%
Serbia	154	12.40%	116	8.86%
Slovakia	89	7.17%	91	6.95%
Bulgaria	79	6.36%	76	5.81%
Other EU countries	33	2.66%	39	2.98%
Other	22	1.76%	21	1.60%
Total	1,242	100.00%	1,309	100.00%
<i>Of which:</i>				
Cash and cash equivalents (excl. cash on hand) (E.10)	487	39.21%	628	47.97%
Trade and other receivables (E.8.2)	559	45.01%	508	38.81%
Financial assets at FVTPL (E.8.1)	111	8.94%	103	7.87%
Contract assets (E.8.3)	79	6.36%	64	4.89%
Provided guarantees (E.20)	4	0.32%	-	-
Receivables due from banks	-	-	4	0.31%
Specific deposits and other specific receivables (E.9)	2	0.16%	2	0.15%
Total	1,242	100.00%	1,309	100.00%

The amounts in the tables represent the maximum accounting loss that would be recognised at the reporting date if the counterparties failed completely to meet their obligations and all collateral or security proved to be of no value. The amounts, therefore, exceed the expected losses that are included in the allowance for collectability. The table comprises financial assets excluding equity securities.

Trade and other receivables and contract assets

The Group generally uses an allowance matrix to measure the expected credit losses (ECLs) of trade receivables from individual customers, which comprise a large number of small balances. In industry segments, where trade receivables comprise small number of large balances, a specific allowance for impairment is used.

Loss rates are calculated using the roll rate method based on the probability of a receivable progressing through the successive stages of delinquency to write-off. Roll rates are calculated separately for exposures in different segments based on the following common credit risk characteristics – geographic region, age of customer relationship, and type of product purchased.

The following table provides information about the exposure to credit risk and ECLs for trade and other receivables and contract assets from individual customers using the provision matrix as at 31 December 2022 and the comparative period.

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2022

	Weighted- average loss rate	Gross amount	Loss allowance	Carrying amount	Credit- impaired
Current (not past due)	3.5%	594	(21)	573	No
1-90 days	8.1%	62	(5)	57	No
91-180 days	54.5%	11	(6)	5	Yes
more than 180 days past due	96.6%	89	(86)	3	Yes
Total	-	756	(118)	638	

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2021

	Weighted- average loss rate	Gross amount	Loss allowance	Carrying amount	Credit- impaired
Current (not past due)	2.5%	519	(13)	506	No
1-90 days	7.4%	54	(4)	50	No
91-180 days	45.5%	11	(5)	6	Yes
more than 180 days past due	88.9%	90	(80)	10	Yes
Total	-	674	(102)	572	

Loss rates are based on actual credit loss experience over past years. The rates are multiplied by scalar factors to reflect differences between economic conditions during the period over which the historical data was collected, current conditions and the Group's view of economic conditions over the expected lives of the receivables. The most significant scalar factors are the GDP forecast and industry outlook, actual and forecasted unemployment rates.

C.2. Liquidity risk

The Group's essential objective of liquidity risk management is having access to cash resources sufficient to meet all its cash payment obligations as they fall due, allowing some flexibility. The cash resources consist of a generated cash position maintained in highly liquid instruments.

The Group collects information from business units and holding companies regarding the liquidity profile of their financial assets and liabilities and details of other projected cash flows arising from projected future business. A portfolio of short-term liquid assets is maintained to ensure sufficient liquidity. The daily liquidity position is monitored, and regular liquidity stress testing is conducted under a variety of scenarios covering both normal and more severe market conditions. The individual scenarios focus on liquidity available on specific markets and facilities, the nature of the related risks and the magnitude of their impact on the Group's business, available management tools and preventive actions.

The Group particularly focuses on its liquidity profile within the time horizon of the next 12-24 months, considering projected cash flow from operations and the maturity structure of both debt obligations and financial investments.

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The following tables show exposure to liquidity risk (discounted view) as at 31 December 2022:

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2022

	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL	57	36	-	18	-	111
Trade and other receivables, and contract assets*	440	108	56	36	-	640
Cash and cash equivalents	488	-	-	-	-	488
Total financial assets	985	144	56	54	-	1,239

*incl. specific deposits and other specific receivables

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2022

	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Due to banks	3	-	-	1,142	-	1,145
Debt securities issued	13	242	599	2,136	-	2,990
Conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share	-	850	-	-	-	850
Trade and other payables*	574	110	5	17	36	742
Lease liabilities	23	66	83	202	113	487
Total financial liabilities	613	1,268	687	3,497	149	6,214

*excluding tax and other non-financial liabilities

Net liquidity position 2022	372	(1,124)	(631)	(3,443)	(149)	(4,975)
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As at 31 December 2022, the Group had undrawn committed revolving facility of EUR 200 million, which serves as a liquidity back-up for CETIN CZ's bond maturing in December 2023 (refer also to E.12). The management of the Group does not expect any cash outflows in future in relation to the recognised conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share, refer to B.2.2.

The following tables show exposure to liquidity risk (discounted view) as at 31 December 2021:

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2021

	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	85	2	16	-	103
Receivables due from banks	4	-	-	-	-	4
Trade and other receivables, and contract assets	422	81	51	20	-	574
Cash and cash equivalents	628	-	-	-	-	628
Total financial assets	1,054	166	53	36	-	1,309

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2021

	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Due to banks	2	351	20	1,666	-	2,039
Debt securities issued	25	17	196	1,742	494	2,474
Financial liabilities at FVTPL	3	-	-	-	-	3
Trade and other payables*	525	125	7	4	31	692
Lease liabilities	24	67	86	208	104	489
Total financial liabilities	579	560	309	3,620	629	5,697

*excluding tax and other non-financial liabilities

Net liquidity position 2021	475	(394)	(256)	(3,584)	(629)	(4,388)
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The following tables show the residual maturities of balance sheet and off-balance sheet liabilities on an undiscounted cash flow basis. Listed are only liability items for which the total estimated undiscounted cash flows differ from the book values shown in the consolidated statement of the financial position:

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2022

	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Due to banks	17	34	46	1,201	-	1,298
Debt securities issued	87	307	669	2,239	-	3,302
Trade and other payables*	574	110	5	17	41	747
Lease liabilities	27	77	95	227	140	566
Provided guarantees	-	1	3	-	-	4
Total	705	529	818	3,684	181	5,917

*excluding tax and other non-financial liabilities

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2021

	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Due to banks	9	372	47	1,721	-	2,149
Debt securities issued	55	57	265	1,889	511	2,777
Trade and other payables*	525	125	7	4	33	694
Lease liabilities	28	75	96	229	124	552
Total	617	629	415	3,843	668	6,172

*excluding tax and other non-financial liabilities

C.3. Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market rates such as interest rates or foreign exchange rates will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage market risk exposure and keep it within acceptable limits.

C.3.1. Interest rate risk

The Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates. Short- and long-term debt as well as cash assets can be maintained on both floating and fixed interest rates. The Group may sometimes use interest rate swaps, forward rate agreements and option-based products to manage a desired mix of fixed and variable interest rates.

The Group's objective in managing its exposure to interest rate fluctuations is to minimise reported earnings and cash flow volatility associated with interest rate changes.

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk arising from floating, interest-rate-bearing cash investments and some debt instruments with a floating interest rate. Considering the derivative hedging instruments, an interest rate sensitivity analysis showed that the impact of a yield-curve movement by a hypothetical one percentage point on the Group's equity would be immaterial.

The tables below summarise the interest rate repricing gap of the Group's financial assets and liabilities as at the reporting date. The carrying amounts of interest-rate-sensitive assets and liabilities and the notional amounts of swaps and other derivative financial instruments are

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presented in the periods in which they mature or in which the interest rates will next be fixed. To reflect anticipated prepayments, certain asset and liability categories are included in the table based on estimated rather than contractual maturity dates. Items are allocated to time bands by reference to the earlier of the next contractual interest rate repricing date and the expected maturity date.

The following tables present an analysis of the interest rate gap position:

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2022

	Effective interest rate	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Trade and other receivables, and contract assets*	0.45%	440	108	56	36	-	640
Financial assets at FVTPL	7.53%	57	34	-	-	-	91
Cash and cash equivalents	0.49%	488	-	-	-	-	488
Total financial assets		985	142	56	36	-	1,219

*incl. specific deposits and other specific receivables

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2022

	Effective interest rate	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Due to banks	3.93%	1,145	-	-	-	-	1,145
Debt securities issued	2.90%	13	242	599	2,136	-	2,990
Trade and other payables*	0.70%	574	110	5	17	36	742
Lease liabilities	3.90%	23	66	83	202	113	487
Total financial liabilities		1,755	418	687	2,355	149	5,364

*excluding tax and other non-financial liabilities

Effect of interest rate derivatives	187	(42)	-	(145)	-	-
Net position 2022	(583)	(318)	(631)	(2,464)	(149)	(4,145)

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2021

	Effective interest rate	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Receivables due from banks	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Trade and other receivables, and contract assets	-	421	81	51	21	-	574
Financial assets at FVTPL	1.19%	-	84	-	-	-	84
Cash and cash equivalents	0.01%	628	-	-	-	-	628
Total financial assets		1,053	165	51	21	-	1,290

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	Effective interest rate	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Due to banks	1.50%	1,661	190	19	169	-	2,039
Debt securities issued	2.86%	25	17	196	1,742	494	2,474
Trade and other payables*	0.07%	525	125	7	4	31	692
Lease Liabilities	2.35%	24	67	86	208	104	489
Total financial liabilities		2,235	399	308	2,123	629	5,694

*excluding tax and other non-financial liabilities

Effect of interest rate derivatives	221	(40)	(40)	(141)	-	-
Net position 2021	(961)	(274)	(297)	(2,243)	(629)	(4,404)

C.3.2. Currency risk

The Group is exposed to currency risk through transactions in foreign currencies and assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies. Foreign currency risk arises when the actual or forecast assets denominated in a given foreign currency are either greater or less than the liabilities denominated in that currency. It is the Group's policy to hedge such mismatches with derivative financial instruments to eliminate the foreign currency exposure.

The Group's main foreign exposures are to the countries in which the Group operates. Its exposures are measured mainly in Czech crowns, Hungarian forints and Bulgarian levs and Serbian dinars. As the currency in which the Group presents its consolidated financial statements is the euro, movements in the exchange rates between these currencies and the euro affecting the Group's consolidated financial statements are presented as part of a translation reserve in other comprehensive income. Net investments in foreign operations are not hedged.

The following table summarises the Group's exposure in individual countries and respective local functional currencies. Any exposure in the individual countries other than in the local functional currency is excluded.

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2022

	EUR	CZK	HUF	BGN	RSD	Total
Net investment in foreign operations	(3,954)	2,668	983	628	786	1,111

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2021

	EUR	CZK	HUF	BGN	RSD	Total
Net investment in foreign operations	(1,914)	2,780	847	597	761	3,071

The Group's transactional exposures give rise to foreign currency gains and losses that are recognised in the consolidated statement of income. These exposures comprise the monetary assets and monetary liabilities of the Group entities that are not denominated in the functional currency of the respective Group entity. In respect of monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies, the Group ensures that its net exposure is kept to an acceptable level by buying and selling foreign currencies at spot rates when considered appropriate, or through short-term FX trades.

The Group entities' foreign currency largest exposures are for financial assets and financial liabilities, meaning the exposures in currencies different from the entities' functional currencies:

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In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2022

	EUR	CZK	USD	Other	Total
Financial assets	178	-	17	6	201
Financial liabilities	288	-	28	3	319
Effect of FX derivatives	-	-	-	-	-
Net FX position	(110)	-	(11)	3	(118)

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2021

	EUR	CZK	USD	Other	Total
Financial assets	226	1	16	3	246
Financial liabilities	1,894	1	24	2	1,921
Effect of FX derivatives	41	-	8	-	49
Net FX position	(1,627)	-	-	1	(1,626)

The following tables present an analysis of the sensitivity of the Group's equity to changes in currency exchange rates based on positions existing as at 31 December 2022 and 2021 and a simplified scenario of a 5% change in CZK, HUF, BGN and RSD to EUR exchange rates:

In millions of EUR

	CZK	HUF	BGN	RSD
Effect of 5% currency depreciation against EUR in 2022	(133)	(49)	(31)	(39)
Effect of 5% currency appreciation against EUR in 2022	133	49	31	39
Effect of 5% currency depreciation against EUR in 2021	(139)	(42)	(30)	(38)
Effect of 5% currency appreciation against EUR in 2021	139	42	30	38

C.3.3. Hedging

As at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, the Group hedged neither the interest risk nor the foreign currency risk at the Parent Company level. The Group keeps monitoring the market development to take an appropriate action in future.

O2 CZ subgroup has been hedging cash flows arising from long-term debt denominated in CZK with a floating interest rate to hedge interest rate risk. The used hedging instrument is a combination of several interest rate swaps denominated in CZK. As at 31 December 2022, O2 CZ subgroup hedged a part of the expected payments from a long-term unsecured facility agreement until May 2025. The Group applies hedge accounting for these hedge instruments.

In 2022 and 2021, the cash flow hedges of O2 CZ were effective, and no ineffectiveness was recognised in profit or loss.

The Group's objective is to maintain an appropriate mix of debt with fixed and floating interest rates in line with the risk management concept.

C.4. Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

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

Level 2: Valuation techniques based on observable inputs, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices). This category includes instruments measured using:

market prices quoted in active markets for similar instruments; prices quoted for identical or similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques where all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.

Level 3: Valuation techniques using significant unobservable inputs. This category includes all instruments where the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are measured based on quoted prices for similar instruments where significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

Valuation techniques include, where applicable, a comparison with similar instruments for which market observable prices exist, the net present value and discounted cash flow models. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include risk-free and benchmark interest rates, credit spreads and other premiums used in estimating discount rates, bond prices, foreign currency exchange rates, expected price volatilities and correlations. The objective of valuation techniques is to arrive at a fair value determination that reflects the price of the financial instrument at the reporting date that would have been determined by market participants acting at arm's length.

The fair value of derivative financial instruments is calculated based on discounted cash flow models (using market rates).

The carrying amount of financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value is a reasonable approximation of its fair value, since financial assets and liabilities (except for those presented in the below table) comprise mainly current trade receivables and payables, cash and cash equivalents and borrowings with a variable interest rate.

In millions of EUR

	2022 Carrying amount	2022 Fair value	2021 Carrying amount	2021 Fair value
Due to banks (Level 2,3)	(1,145)	(1,145)	(2,039)	(2,031)
Debt securities issued (Level 2)	(2,990)	(2,817)	(2,474)	(2,595)

The following table presents an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value, broken down by how the fair value calculation is accomplished: i.e., based on quoted market prices (Level 1); calculated using valuation techniques where all the model inputs are observable in the market (Level 2); or calculated using valuation techniques where significant model inputs are not observable in the market (Level 3):

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2022

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	20	91	111
Financial assets at FVOCI	-	-	2	2
Total	-	20	93	113

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2021

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	19	84	103
Financial assets at FVOCI	-	-	2	2
Financial liabilities at FVTPL	-	(3)	-	(3)
Total	-	16	86	102

The following table shows the reconciliation of movements in Level 3:

In millions of EUR

	Financial assets FVTPL	Financial assets FVOCI	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2022	84	2	86
Net gains/(losses) recognised in profit or loss	(17)	-	(17)
Origination of new financial assets	149	-	149
Settlements	(124)	-	(124)
Effect of movements in exchange rates	(1)	-	(1)
Balance as at 31 December 2022	91	2	93

In millions of EUR

	Financial assets FVTPL	Financial assets FVOCI	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2021	1	2	3
Net gains/(losses) recognised in profit or loss	(7)	-	(7)
Origination of new financial assets	162	-	162
Settlements	(154)	-	(154)
Transfers to (+) / from (-) Level 3	81	-	81
Effect of movements in exchange rates	1	-	1
Balance as at 31 December 2021	84	2	86

C.5. Capital management

For the purposes of the Group's capital management, capital includes issued share capital, share premium and all other equity reserves attributable to the equity holders of the Parent. The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to maximise the shareholder value while maintaining investor, creditor and market confidence and being able to sustain the future development of the business.

To achieve this overall objective, the Group's capital management, amongst other things, aims to ensure that it meets the financial covenants attached to interest-bearing loans and borrowings. Further, the PPF facilities agreement also contains financial covenants involving the regular testing of proportionate leverage calculated as proportionate net debt to proportionate EBITDA of the relevant part of the CETIN Group, which for any relevant period ending on or after 31 December 2021 may not exceed 4.00:1 for the group consisting of all material CETIN Group entities.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares.

The Group is not subject to any externally imposed regulatory capital requirements. No changes were made in the objectives, policies, or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021.

C.6. Offsetting financial assets and liabilities

The Group's derivative transactions are predominantly entered into under ISDA Master Agreements in compliance with the Intercreditor Agreement. If certain agreed events of default or termination events occur, all outstanding transactions under the agreements may be unilaterally terminated. The termination value is determined and only a single net amount is payable by one party to the other.

ISDA Master Agreements and similar master netting arrangements do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the consolidated statement of financial position. Therefore, as at 31 December 2022 the reported balances of positive and negative fair values of outstanding derivative transactions of EUR 20 million (2021: EUR 19 million) and nil (2021: EUR 3 million) respectively, do not include any offset amounts.

D. Segment reporting

The Group recognises reportable segments that are defined in both geographical and sector terms. The Group's board of directors and shareholder (the chief operating decision maker) review the internal management reports of the individual segments on a regular basis.

The following summary describes the operations and geographic focus of each reportable segment.

Reportable segment	Operations	Geographic focus
O2 Czech Republic	Fixed and mobile telecommunication and data services	Czech Republic
O2 Slovakia*	Mobile telecommunication and data services, telecommunication infrastructure	Slovakia
Yettel Hungary	Mobile telecommunication and data services	Hungary
Yettel Bulgaria	Mobile telecommunication and data services	Bulgaria
Yettel Serbia (Yettel Serbia & MNE in 2021)	Mobile telecommunication and data services	Serbia and Montenegro
CETIN CZ	Wholesale telecommunication services (mobile, fixed and data services) to other telco operators and international transit	Czech Republic
CETIN Hungary	Telecommunication infrastructure	Hungary
CETIN Bulgaria	Telecommunication infrastructure	Bulgaria
CETIN Serbia	Telecommunication infrastructure	Serbia

*O2 Networks, s.r.o. (an infrastructure part) demerged in April 2022. For both 2021 and 2022, it was still managed and evaluated within O2 Slovakia segment.

In 2021, Yettel Serbia and Montenegro segment comprised two individual business units with a common management and business strategy. In December 2021, a 100% stake in Telenor Montenegro was sold, refer to B.2.6.

For the enhancement of presentation purposes for the financial statement users we present Yettel segments in both current and the comparative segment reports. The respective companies were rebranded from Telenor to Yettel on 1 March 2022.

The unallocated segment represents operations of holding entities not directly attributable to the core segments and comprising mainly funding related to acquisitions.

Segment results include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Inter-segment pricing is determined on an arm's length basis. Segment assets and liabilities include all assets and liabilities attributable to segments. Eliminations represent intercompany balances among individual reporting segments.

The total segment revenue for the twelve months ended 31 December 2022 amounting to EUR 3,506 million (31 December 2021: EUR 3,336 million) represents revenues from external customers as presented in the statement of income under Revenue caption.

The revenues reported include revenue from contracts with customers, comprising service and equipment revenues as well as other revenue items including interest revenue arising from Group's ordinary transactions with a significant financing component (refer to E.1.1).

The Group does not have a major customer or an individual customer with revenue exceeding 10% of total segment revenue.

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The following table shows the main items from the financial statements broken down according to reportable segments:

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2022	O2 Czech Republic	O2 Slovakia	Yettel Hungary	Yettel Bulgaria	Yettel Serbia	CETIN CZ	CETIN Hungary	CETIN Bulgaria	CETIN Serbia	Unallocated	Eliminations	Consolidated
Revenue from external customers	1,381	320	537	452	473	327	3	4	9	-	-	3,506
Inter-segment revenue	12	4	4	4	8	436	128	120	94	-	(810)	-
Total revenue	1,393	324	541	456	481	763	131	124	103	-	(810)	3,506
Other income from non-telecommunication services	8	2	-	-	-	5	-	9	-	4	(6)	22
Operating expenses	(943)	(187)	(433)	(299)	(345)	(393)	(35)	(49)	(25)	(9)	807	(1,911)
Operating profit excl. depr., amort. and impairments	458	139	108	157	136	375	96	84	78	(5)	(9)	1,617
Depreciation and amortisation	(141)	(65)	(59)	(35)	(46)	(192)	(23)	(28)	(24)	(1)	1	(613)
Depreciation on lease related RoU	(20)	(10)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(30)	(12)	(8)	(9)	-	7	(94)
Amortisation of costs to obtain a contract	(19)	(7)	(7)	(10)	(17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(60)
Impairment loss	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(2)	-	-	-	-	(3)
Operating profit	278	57	38	108	69	152	59	48	45	(6)	(1)	847
Interest income	2	-	3	-	2	1	1	-	-	22	(21)	10
Net foreign currency gains/(losses)	-	-	-	-	-	20	(1)	-	-	85	-	104
Interest expense on lease liability	(3)	(1)	-	-	-	(7)	(3)	(1)	(2)	-	2	(15)
Other interest expense	(8)	(3)	(17)	(2)	(3)	(16)	(1)	-	(1)	(98)	21	(128)
Other finance income/(cost)	1	(5)	(9)	(7)	-	(2)	-	-	-	(1)	(2)	(25)
Profit for the period before tax	270	48	15	99	68	148	55	47	42	2	(1)	793
Income tax expense	(53)	(11)	(5)	(8)	(13)	(30)	(8)	(4)	(6)	(4)	-	(142)
Profit for the period	217	37	10	91	55	118	47	43	36	(2)	(1)	651
Capital expenditure	68	93	171	31	33	223	61	51	34	-	(14)	751
Segment assets	1,598	599	777	507	603	2,571	410	352	366	1,544	(1,453)	7,874
Segment liabilities	975	326	301	120	116	1,595	133	97	77	4,591	(1,451)	6,880
Segment equity	623	273	476	387	487	976	277	255	289	(3,047)	(2)	994

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2021	O2 Czech Republic	O2 Slovakia	Yettel Hungary	Yettel Bulgaria	Yettel Serbia & MNE	CETIN CZ	CETIN Hungary	CETIN Bulgaria	CETIN Serbia	Unallocated	Eliminations	Consolidated
Revenue from external customers	1,280	301	540	422	461	318	3	3	8	-	-	3,336
Inter-segment revenue	14	4	5	5	11	391	125	110	91	-	(756)	-
Total revenue	1,294	305	545	427	472	709	128	113	99	-	(756)	3,336
Other income from non-telecommunication services	7	2	-	1	1	8	-	1	-	5	(10)	15
Operating expenses	(872)	(173)	(413)	(294)	(329)	(370)	(28)	(35)	(22)	(26)	755	(1,807)
Net gain from disposals of investments in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	25
Operating profit excl. depr., amort. and impairments	429	134	132	134	144	347	100	79	77	4	(11)	1,569
Depreciation and amortisation	(152)	(59)	(63)	(37)	(48)	(180)	(20)	(28)	(23)	-	2	(608)
Depreciation on lease related RoU	(19)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(4)	(29)	(12)	(8)	(9)	-	8	(92)
Amortisation of costs to obtain a contract	(17)	(8)	(6)	(10)	(12)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(53)
Impairment loss	(24)	-	-	-	(1)	(6)	-	-	-	-	-	(31)
Operating profit	217	57	59	82	79	132	68	43	45	4	(1)	785
Interest income	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	(3)	4
Net foreign currency gains/(losses)	-	-	-	-	-	20	(1)	-	-	24	-	43
Interest expense on lease liability	(2)	(1)	-	-	(1)	(5)	(3)	(1)	(2)	-	1	(14)
Other interest expense	(9)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(7)	(17)	-	-	-	(89)	3	(127)
Other finance cost	-	(3)	(3)	(2)	-	(2)	-	-	-	(14)	-	(24)
Profit for the period before tax	209	50	53	79	72	128	64	42	43	(73)	-	667
Income tax expense	(43)	(12)	(14)	(8)	(9)	(26)	(8)	(4)	(7)	(6)	-	(137)
Profit for the period	166	38	39	71	63	102	56	38	36	(79)	-	530
Capital expenditure	83	59	16	41	24	185	44	49	21	-	(2)	520
Segment assets	1,937	576	710	500	564	2,483	424	324	357	990	(1,126)	7,739
Segment liabilities	920	301	204	115	95	1,578	135	96	78	3,740	(880)	6,382
Segment equity	1,017	275	506	385	469	905	289	228	279	(2,750)	(246)	1,357

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The following table shows the main revenue streams broken down according to reportable segments:

In millions of EUR

2022	O2 Czech Republic	O2 Slovakia	Yettel Hungary	Yettel Bulgaria	Yettel Serbia	CETIN CZ	CETIN Hungary	CETIN Bulgaria	CETIN Serbia	Unallocated	Eliminations	Consolidated
<i>Major service/product lines:</i>												
Mobile originated revenue	712	217	387	320	305	-	-	-	-	-	(8)	1,933
Fixed originated revenue	492	16	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	512
Hardware sales revenues	110	59	100	101	104	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	473
Interconnect revenue	64	25	28	25	60	-	-	-	-	-	(15)	187
International transit revenue	-	-	-	-	-	217	-	10	-	-	(35)	192
Other wholesale revenue	15	7	11	9	8	546	131	114	103	-	(748)	196
Other sales	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	13
<i>Revenue recognition:</i>												
Revenue recognised over time	1,283	265	441	355	377	763	131	124	103	-	(809)	3,033
Revenue recognised at a point in time	110	59	100	101	104	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	473
Total revenue	1,393	324	541	456	481	763	131	124	103	-	(810)	3,506

In millions of EUR

2021	O2 Czech Republic	O2 Slovakia	Yettel Hungary	Yettel Bulgaria	Yettel Serbia & MNE	CETIN CZ	CETIN Hungary	CETIN Bulgaria	CETIN Serbia	Unallocated	Eliminations	Consolidated
<i>Major service/product lines:</i>												
Mobile originated revenue	646	203	396	294	299	-	-	-	-	-	(13)	1,825
Fixed originated revenue	447	13	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	465
Hardware sales revenues	110	53	95	92	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	444
Interconnect revenue	79	31	30	32	63	-	-	-	-	-	(12)	223
International transit revenue	-	-	-	-	-	233	-	11	-	-	(37)	207
Other wholesale revenue	12	5	11	8	11	476	128	102	99	-	(690)	162
Other sales	-	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	10
<i>Revenue recognition:</i>												
Revenue recognised over time	1,184	252	450	335	379	709	128	113	99	-	(756)	2,893
Revenue recognised at a point in time	110	53	95	92	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	443
Total revenue	1,294	305	545	427	472	709	128	113	99	-	(756)	3,336

E. Notes to the consolidated financial statements

E.1. Revenue

E.1.1. Revenue from telco business – major lines of business

Revenue from the telecommunication business comprises the following:

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
Mobile originated revenue	1,933	1,825
Fixed originated revenue	512	465
Hardware sales revenues	473	444
Interconnect revenue	187	223
International transit revenue	192	207
Other wholesale revenue	196	162
Other sales	13	10
Revenue from telecommunication business	3,506	3,336
<i>out of which:</i>		
Services/Products transferred over time	3,033	2,893
Services/Products transferred at a point in time	473	443

Hardware sales revenues include interest income arising from the Group's ordinary transactions with a significant financing component. For the year ended 31 December 2022, interest income amounts to EUR 2 million (2021: EUR 4 million).

For relevant information on contract assets and contract liabilities, please refer to E.8.3.

E.1.2. Revenue from telco business – geographical markets

The revenue from the telco business is geographically disaggregated per customer sites, as follows:

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
Services/products transferred over time	3,033	2,893
Czech Republic	1,392	1,276
Hungary	445	440
Bulgaria	332	323
Serbia and Montenegro*	373	358
Slovakia	268	262
Germany	33	30
Other	190	204
Services/products transferred at a point in time	473	443
Czech Republic	109	110
Hungary	100	95
Bulgaria	101	92
Serbia and Montenegro*	104	93
Slovakia	59	53

*Telenor Montenegro was sold in December 2021, thus, 2022 figures do not include revenues from this entity, refer to B.2.6.

E.1.3. Incremental costs to obtain contracts

Capitalised incremental costs to obtain contracts include commissions for external and internal business channels that are directly attributable to obtaining customer contracts and incremental. The amortisation of these costs is recognised on a separate line (amortisation of cost to obtain contracts) in profit or loss; the amortisation period is determined by the expected average duration of contracts separately for business customers and consumers, and separately for certain product types (ranging from 16 to 48 months).

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
Balance as at 1 January	63	56
Capitalised costs to obtain contracts	74	58
Amortisation of capitalised costs to obtain contracts	(60)	(53)
Effects of movements in exchange rates	-	2
Balance as at 31 December	77	63

The Group regularly evaluates capitalised incremental costs to obtain contracts and assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. The assessment is based on the monitoring of two parameters – the statistical evolution of clawbacks, i.e., deductions for the additional change of contracted services or contractual penalties for the non-observance of performance indicators and, simultaneously, the monitoring of calculation corrections based on the revision of the period in which the customers use the individual segments of the Group. According to an assessment of these parameters, there was no impairment allowance of the capitalised costs to obtain contracts recognised as at 31 December 2022 or 31 December 2021.

E.2. Personnel expenses and other operating expenses

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
Employee compensation	277	251
Payroll related taxes (including pension contribution)	89	79
Total personnel expenses	366	330
Cost of telco and other devices sold (inventories)	461	427
Interconnection and roaming	203	234
International transit	188	201
Other cost of sales	227	188
Rental, maintenance and repair expense	112	82
Information technologies	66	63
Commissions	42	37
Advertising and marketing	66	54
Professional services	22	42
Taxes other than income tax	17	17
Net impairment losses on trade and other receivables	20	17
Telecommunication and postage	9	8
Restructuring charge	-	1
Other	112	106
Total other operating expenses	1,545	1,477

The average number of employees during 2022 was 12,712 (2021: 12,498).

E.3. Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation and amortisation charges (excl. right-of-use assets) comprise the following:

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	304	293
Amortisation of intangible assets	309	315
Total depreciation and amortisation	613	608

E.4. Other finance costs

Other finance costs comprise the following:

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
Net loss on financial derivatives and other FVTPL assets	22	13
Fee and commission expense	3	11
Total finance costs	25	24

E.5. Income taxes**E.5.1. Income tax expense**

Income tax expense comprises the following:

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
Current tax expense	(179)	(167)
Deferred tax benefit	37	30
Total income tax expense	(142)	(137)

The following table reconciles the tax expense:

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
Tax rate (see the below paragraph for further reference)	25.8%	25%
Profit from continuing operations (before taxation)	793	667
Computed taxation using applicable tax rate	(205)	(167)
Tax rate differences on foreign results	77	71
Tax non-deductible expenses	(27)	(50)
Non-taxable income	23	24
Utilised tax loss for which no deferred tax was previously recognised	1	2
Items taxed at a different tax rate (e.g., withholding tax)	(3)	(9)
Other	(8)	(8)
Total income tax expense	(142)	(137)

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The Company is subject to corporate income tax in the Netherlands at an income tax rate of 25.8% (2021: 25%). The Company's subsidiaries are also subject to corporate income tax laws in the respective jurisdictions where the Group operates, with corporate income tax rates ranging from 9% in Hungary to 21% in Slovakia.

In 2022, the Parent company incurred an impact from earnings stripping rule of EUR 13 million (2021: EUR 35 million), which is presented in category tax non-deductible expenses.

E.5.2. Deferred tax

The table below shows the roll-forward of net deferred taxes:

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
Net deferred tax liability as at 1 January	(350)	(365)
Disposals resulting from business combinations	-	3
Deferred tax income for the period	37	30
Deferred tax recognised directly in equity	-	(2)
Effects of movements in exchange rates	(7)	(16)
Net deferred tax liability as at 31 December	(320)	(350)

Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

In millions of EUR

	31 Dec. 2022 Deferred tax liabilities	31 Dec. 2022 Deferred tax assets	31 Dec. 2021 Deferred tax liabilities	31 Dec. 2021 Deferred tax assets
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	2	-	-
Trade receivables	-	9	-	9
Inventories	-	2	-	2
Property, plant and equipment	(287)	3	(277)	1
Intangible assets	(77)	1	(97)	1
Contract assets	(5)	-	(4)	-
Other assets	-	1	(6)	2
Lease liabilities	-	24	-	15
Contract liabilities	-	1	-	-
Other liabilities	(1)	9	(3)	1
Provisions	-	6	-	6
Other temporary differences	(11)	2	(5)	4
Value of loss carried forward recognised	-	1	-	1
Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	(381)	61	(392)	42
Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	(328)	8	(354)	4

E.5.3. Tax losses

As at 31 December 2022, the Group incurred tax losses from recent years of EUR 76 million (2021: EUR 120 million), available to be carried forward and off-set against future taxable income. To the extent that it is not considered likely that taxable profits will be available against which the unused tax losses can be utilised, the deferred tax assets are not recognised. The unrecognised deferred tax assets amount to EUR 19 million (2021: EUR 29 million). The unutilised tax losses can be claimed for the period from 2023 to 2027 in the Czech Republic, 2023 to 2031 in Hungary, and for the unlimited period in the Netherlands due to a change in legislation in 2022.

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	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
2022	-	3
2023	-	1
2024	-	31
2025	1	34
2026	1	8
2027	1	41
2030	1	2
Unlimited	72	-
Total	76	120

E.6. Property, plant and equipment

The following table shows the roll-forward of property, plant and equipment:

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Land and buildings	Ducts, cables and related plant	Telecom. Technology and related equipment	Other tangible assets and equipment	Construction in progress	Total
Cost	407	1,923	1,418	249	213	4,210
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(144)	(614)	(728)	(127)	(8)	(1,621)
Carrying amount as at 1 January 2022	263	1,309	690	122	205	2,589
Additions	6	41	167	23	169	406
Disposal	-	-	(5)	-	(1)	(6)
Transfers	20	16	57	5	(106)	(8)
Depreciation charge	(17)	(80)	(182)	(25)	-	(304)
Impairment charge	-	-	(2)	-	(1)	(3)
Effects of movements in exchange rates	5	39	5	(1)	-	48
Carrying amount as at 31 December 2022	277	1,325	730	124	266	2,722
Cost	437	2,039	1,586	265	273	4,600
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(160)	(714)	(856)	(141)	(7)	(1,878)

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In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Land and buildings	Ducts, cables and related plant	Telecom. technology and related equipment	Other tangible assets and equipment	Construction in progress	Total
Cost	391	1,761	1,272	231	149	3,804
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(122)	(510)	(591)	(104)	(4)	(1,331)
Carrying amount as at 1 January 2021	269	1,251	681	127	145	2,473
Disposals resulting from business combinations	(8)	-	(16)	-	(7)	(31)
Additions	7	39	142	19	146	353
Disposal	(1)	-	(2)	(2)	(1)	(6)
Transfers	5	26	42	4	(77)	-
Depreciation charge	(19)	(75)	(172)	(27)	-	(293)
Impairment charge	-	-	(1)	(1)	(5)	(7)
Effects of movements in exchange rates	10	68	16	2	4	100
Carrying amount as at 31 December 2021	263	1,309	690	122	205	2,589
Cost	407	1,923	1,418	249	213	4,210
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(144)	(614)	(728)	(127)	(8)	(1,621)

In both periods, the most significant additions of PPE relate to the construction and modernization of a mobile telecommunication infrastructure mainly in the Czech Republic (related radio network modernization and roll-out of 5G and continuous investments into a fixed network), Hungary (radio network modernization and roll-out of 5G), Slovakia (radio network modernization and roll-out of 5G) and Bulgaria (roll-out of 5G).

E.7. Goodwill and other intangible assets

Intangible assets comprise the following:

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Goodwill	1,515	1,527
Software	243	225
Licences	652	521
Valuable rights	68	61
Customer relationships	538	652
Other intangible assets	47	44
Work in progress	85	98
Total intangible assets	3,148	3,128

Acquired licences represent the rights to operate cellular networks. The licences are technologically neutral. The Group uses the following standards for the operation of cellular networks in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Serbia: GSM (Global System for Mobile Communication, second generation technology), UMTS (Universal Mobile Telecommunication System, third generation mobile cellular technology for networks), CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access) and LTE (Long Term Evolution).

Valuable rights comprise a licence agreement to use the O2 brand in the Czech Republic and Slovakia initially until January 2019, which are currently extended until December 2036. As part of the 2018 acquisition, the Group acquired a licence agreement to use the Telenor brand in Hungary, Bulgaria and Serbia until April 2022, which was fully amortised in 2022.

Customer relationships are assets that ensure a long-term revenue streams from customers who have made commitments to purchase specific amounts of products or services.

Work in progress represents acquired intangible fixed assets not put in use during the same reporting period. It comprises mainly software.

E.7.1. Goodwill

The following table shows the roll-forward of goodwill:

In millions of EUR, for the year

	2022	2021
Balance as at 1 January	1,527	1,549
Disposals resulting from business combinations (refer to B.2.3)	-	(42)
Effect of movement in exchange rates	(12)	20
Balance as at 31 December	1,515	1,527

Goodwill is allocated to individual CGUs as follows:

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
O2 CZ	421	408
O2 Slovakia	40	40
Yettel Hungary	173	188
Yettel Bulgaria	118	118
Yettel Serbia	184	183
CETIN CZ	117	114
CETIN Hungary	169	184
CETIN Bulgaria	104	104
CETIN Serbia	189	188
Total goodwill*	1,515	1,527

*The changes in values of goodwill are affected by changes in the translation FX rates.

Goodwill is tested semi-annually for impairment. A reasonably possible change in the key assumptions on which management bases its determination of the recoverable amounts would not result in O2 CZ, O2 Slovakia, Yettel, CETINs carrying amounts being higher than their recoverable amounts.

O2 CZ and O2 Slovakia

The impairment test involves determining the recoverable amount of the consolidated entity, corresponding to the value in use. The value in use is the present value of future cash flows expected to be derived from the CGU.

Value in use is determined in an enterprise valuation model and assessed from the group-internal perspective. Value in use is derived from the medium-term forecast for a period of five years (from 2023 to 2027), prepared by the management at the time of the impairment test. The forecast is also based on future market trends, general macroeconomic data derived from

macroeconomic and financial studies. The key assumptions on which management bases its business plan and growth rates include trends in the gross domestic product, interest rates, nominal wages, capital expenditures, market share, growth rates, and discount rates.

The calculations of a CGU's value in use are the most sensitive to the following assumptions:

Estimated growth rate in terminal value – forecasts of the market and regulatory environment in which the company conducts its principal business, as well as the investment life cycle, are the basis for determining the value assigned to the estimated growth rate. A 2.0% growth rate is used.

Discount rate – the discount rate reflects the Group's estimate of the risk and related expected return specific to the CGU. The weighted average cost of capital forms the basis for the determination of the discount rate. Relevant data taken from independent financial analysts as a benchmark for the weighted average cost of capital are used to determine the discount rate. The resulting discount rate and its effect on value in use are tested for sensitivity. The current methodology used as of 31 December 2022 will be subject to regular reassessments and potential adjustments.

The discounted cash flow valuation is supported by a valuation using the market approach based on publicly traded peer companies. The multiple of enterprise value (EV) to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) was selected as the most suitable multiple, as EBITDA is considered to be the closest approximate of free cash flow. The value estimates the draw on EV/EBITDA multiples based on market data as at the valuation date and the EBITDA of the peer public companies for 2022.

YETTEL

Yettel's CEE businesses operate in three countries and were identified as individual CGUs for the purposes of the impairment test. These operating businesses are in Hungary, Bulgaria and Serbia.

The impairment test involves determining the recoverable amounts of the above three cash-generating units, which correspond to their value in use. The value in use of a CGU is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from each CGU.

Value in use is determined in an enterprise valuation model and assessed from the group-internal perspective. Value in use is derived from the medium-term forecast for a period of five years (from 2023 to 2027), prepared by the management at the time of the impairment test. The forecast is also based on future market trends, general macroeconomic data derived from macroeconomic and financial studies. The key assumptions on which management bases its business plan and growth rates include trends in the gross domestic product, interest rates, nominal wages, capital expenditures, market share, growth rates, and discount rates.

The calculations of value in use for each Yettel CGU are the most sensitive to the following assumptions:

Estimated growth rate in terminal value – forecasts of the market and regulatory environment in which the companies conduct their principal businesses, as well as the investment life cycle, are the basis for determining the value assigned to the estimated growth rate. A growth rate of 2.0% is used.

Discount rate – this reflects the Group’s estimate of the risk and related expected return. The weighted average cost of capital forms the basis for the determination of the discount rate. Relevant data taken from independent financial analysts as a benchmark for the weighted average cost of capital is used to determine the discount rate for each respective Yettel CGU. The resulting discount rates and their effect on value in use are tested for sensitivity. The current methodology used as of 31 December 2022 will be subject to regular reassessments and potential adjustments.

The discounted cash flow valuation is supported by a valuation using the market approach based on publicly traded peer companies. The multiple of enterprise value (EV) to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) was selected as the most suitable multiple, as EBITDA is considered to be the closest approximate of free cash flow. The value estimates draw on EV/EBITDA multiples based on market data as at the valuation date and the EBITDA of the peer public companies for 2022.

CETINs

CETIN’s businesses represent operating companies in four countries and were identified as individual CGUs for the purposes of the impairment test. These operating businesses are in Czech Republic, Hungary, Bulgaria and Serbia.

The impairment test involves determining the above four cash-generating unit’s recoverable amount, corresponding to the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from the CGUs.

Value in use is determined in an enterprise valuation model and assessed from a group-internal perspective. Value in use is derived from the medium-term forecast for a period of seven years (for 2023 to 2029), prepared by management and most recent at the time of the impairment test. Management believes that use of longer than usual 5 years forecast of future cashflows is sufficiently reliable due to long term contracts with operating companies (e.g., MSA and MOSA contracts). The medium-term forecast is based on the past experience, future market trends, and general economic data derived from macroeconomic and financial studies. The key assumptions on which management bases its business plan and growth rates include trends in the gross domestic product, interest rates, nominal wages, capital expenditures, market share, growth rates, and discount rates.

The calculations of a CGU’s value in use are the most sensitive to the following assumptions:

Estimated growth rate in terminal value – forecasts of the market and regulatory environment in which the company conducts its principal business, as well as the investment life cycle, are the basis for determining the value assigned to the estimated growth rate. A growth rate of 2.0% is used.

Discount rate – this reflects the Group’s estimate of the risk and related expected return. The weighted average cost of capital forms the basis for the determination of the discount rate. Relevant data taken from independent financial analyses as a benchmark for the weighted average cost of capital is used to determine the discount rate. The resulting discount rate and its effect on value in use are tested for sensitivity. The current methodology used as of 31 December 2022 is a subject to regular reassessments and potential adequate adjustments.

The discounted cash flow valuation is supported by a valuation using the market approach based on publicly traded peer companies. The multiple of enterprise value (EV) to earnings before

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interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) was selected as the most suitable multiple, as EBITDA is considered to be the closest approximate of free cash flow. The value estimates draw on EV/EBITDA multiples based on market data as at the valuation date and EBITDA of the peer public companies for 2022. EV/Sales multiple is considered as well.

E.7.2. Other intangible assets

The following table shows the roll-forward of the remaining categories of intangible assets:

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Software	Licences	Valuable rights	Customer relation-ships	Other intangible assets	Work in progress	Total
Cost	646	948	270	1,300	80	98	3,342
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses	(421)	(427)	(209)	(648)	(36)	-	(1,741)
Carrying amount as at 1 January 2022	225	521	61	652	44	98	1,601
Additions	80	155	12	-	22	76	345
Transfers	23	74	-	-	2	(91)	8
Amortisation charge	(88)	(85)	(7)	(108)	(21)	-	(309)
Effects of movements in exchange rates	3	(13)	2	(6)	-	2	(12)
Carrying amount as at 31 December 2022	243	652	68	538	47	85	1,633
Cost	736	1,063	247	1,300	101	85	3,532
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses	(493)	(411)	(179)	(762)	(54)	-	(1,899)

In 2022, Yettel Hungary purchased additional frequency spectrum in total amount of EUR 146 million, which is presented as additions in licences.

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In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Software	Licences	Valuable rights	Customer relation-ships	Other intangible assets	Work in progress	Total
Cost	562	891	253	1,289	89	109	3,193
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses	(346)	(335)	(169)	(526)	(46)	-	(1,422)
Carrying amount as at 1 January 2021	216	556	84	763	43	109	1,771
Disposals resulting from business combinations	(2)	(9)	-	(12)	-	(2)	(25)
Additions	64	32	6	-	19	46	167
Disposal	-	(7)	-	-	-	-	(7)
Transfers	22	34	-	-	3	(59)	-
Amortisation charge	(83)	(91)	(12)	(108)	(21)	-	(315)
Impairment charge	(1)	-	(21)	-	(1)	(1)	(24)
Effects of movements in exchange rates	9	6	4	9	1	5	34
Carrying amount as at 31 December 2021	225	521	61	652	44	98	1,601
Cost	646	948	270	1,300	80	98	3,342
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses	(421)	(427)	(209)	(648)	(36)	-	(1,741)

In 2021, Yettel Bulgaria and O2 Czech Republic purchased additional frequency spectrum in total amount of EUR 53 million, which are presented as additions in categories licences and work in progress.

In 2021, the impairment charge in category valuable rights relates mostly to the part of the licence for O2 brand which will not be utilised by the Group.

E.8. Financial assets (excluding cash and cash equivalents)

Financial assets comprise the following:

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Trade and other receivables	69	55
Contract assets	22	16
Financial assets at FVTPL*	18	18
Financial assets at FVOCI*	2	2
Non-current	111	91
Trade and other receivables	490	453
Contract assets	57	48
Financial assets at FVTPL*	93	85
Receivables due from banks*	-	4
Current	640	590
Total financial assets	751	681

*Presented as other financial assets in the consolidated statement of financial position.

E.8.1. Financial assets/liabilities at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL comprise the following:

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Hedging derivatives	16	17
Trading derivatives	2	1
Non-current	18	18
Instalment receivables at FVTPL	91	84
Hedging derivatives	2	-
Trading derivatives	-	1
Current	93	85
Total financial assets at FVTPL	111	103

The Group provides mobile handsets and other telecommunication equipment to its customers on instalments (usually for 12 to 24 months, interest-free). To improve its working capital, the Group enters securitisation transactions with its fellow subsidiaries within PPF Group. Under these transactions, Yettel Bulgaria and Yettel Hungary issue participation certificates acquired by PPF Co3 B.V., and O2 Czech Republic and O2 Slovakia issue participation certificates acquired by AB 4 B.V. All risks and rewards related to these instalment receivables are transferred under the certificates and derecognised from the Group's consolidated statement of financial position. From the Group's perspective, no recourse or other liability results from these transactions.

The outstanding balance of all issued tranches of the above participation certificates issued by the Group as at 31 December 2022 is EUR 78 million (31 December 2021: EUR 78 million).

Since 1 January 2021, the part of trade receivables being subject to future securitisation transactions (i.e., not yet transferred to PPF Co3 B.V. or AB 4 B.V and not derecognised but fulfilling all necessary conditions to be transferred) is recognised under financial assets at FVTPL.

As at 31 December 2022, the Group did not hold any financial liabilities at FVTPL (2021: EUR 3 million). Details of derivatives are provided in the following tables:

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2022

	Notional amount	Positive fair values	Negative fair values
<i>OTC products:</i>			
Interest rate swaps – trading	17	2	-
Interest rate swaps - hedging	170	18	-

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	Notional amount	Positive fair values	Negative fair values
<i>OTC products:</i>			
Currency swaps	20	-	(3)
Forward exchange contracts	23	-	-
Interest rate swaps	16	2	-
Total trading derivatives	59	2	(3)
Interest rate swaps	205	17	-
Total hedging derivatives	205	17	-

E.8.2. Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables comprise the following:

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Trade receivables	73	58
Subtotal (gross) - non-current	73	58
Individual allowances for impairment on trade and other receivables	(4)	(3)
Subtotal (net) - non-current	69	55
Trade receivables	561	501
Accrued income	39	50
Subtotal (gross) - current	600	551
Individual allowances for impairment on trade and other receivables	(110)	(98)
Subtotal (net) - current	490	453
Carrying amount trade and other receivables - total	559	508

The movements in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade and other receivables during the year were as follows:

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
Balance as at 1 January	(101)	(103)
Disposals resulting from business combination	-	3
Impairment losses recognised in consolidated statement of income	(29)	(25)
Release of impairment losses on written off items	14	15
Financial assets derecognised during the period	2	-
Transfer from (-) / to (+) FVTPL receivables	-	17
Effects of movements in exchange rates	-	(8)
Balance as at 31 December	(114)	(101)

E.8.3. Contract assets and liabilities

The following table provides information about the carrying amounts of receivables, contract assets and contract liabilities from contracts with customers.

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Receivables, which are included in “trade and other receivables”	558	508
Contract assets	79	64
Non-current part	22	16
Current part	57	48
Contract liabilities	(101)	(103)
Non-current part	(51)	(51)
Current part	(50)	(52)

As at 31 December 2022, the ECL allowance for current contracts assets amounted to EUR 4 million (2021: EUR 1 million).

Contract assets primarily relate to the Group’s rights to consideration in exchange for goods or services that the Group has already transferred to customers and which it has not yet invoiced. These include contracts with customers where the supply of telecommunication services is supplemented by the sale of subsidised telecommunication equipment. A contract asset arises from the reallocation of revenues under a customer contract from telecommunication services provided and recognised during the life of the contract to the revenues from the sale of such subsidised equipment, which is recognised at the time of sale.

A contract liability is the Group's obligation to deliver goods or to provide services for which the Group has received consideration from the customer.

For telecommunication operators, contract liabilities include mostly telecommunication services prepaid by customers on prepaid cards. These revenues are recognised when the voice or data traffic takes place, or when other services are provided, or when the card associated with the prepaid credit expires. Contract liabilities also arise when activation fees are invoiced upon the conclusion of a new contract, which is not a distinct performance obligation, and are thus accrued over the term of the contract with the customer.

For infrastructure entities, contract liabilities relate mostly to received installation fees related to the entitlement to use the spare capacity of the optical fibre.

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Significant changes in the contract assets and the contract liabilities balances during the period are as follows:

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Contract assets	Contract liabilities
Balance as at 1 January 2022	64	(103)
Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liability balance at the beginning of the period	-	46
Increases due to cash received, excluding amounts recognised as revenue during the period	-	(42)
Transfers from contract assets recognised at the beginning of the period to receivables	(52)	-
Increases due to revenue recognised during the period, not yet invoiced	66	-
Net changes in ECL	3	-
Effects of movements in exchange rates	(2)	(2)
Balance as at 31 December 2022	79	(101)

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Contract assets	Contract liabilities
Balance as at 1 January 2021	62	(101)
Disposals resulting from business combinations	(1)	-
Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liability balance at the beginning of the period	-	45
Increases due to cash received, excluding amounts recognised as revenue during the period	-	(43)
Transfers from contract assets recognised at the beginning of the period to receivables	(44)	-
Increases due to revenue recognised during the period, not yet invoiced	47	-
Effects of movements in exchange rates	-	(4)
Balance as at 31 December 2021	64	(103)

The transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations related to contracts with customers is as follows:

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021 (restated)*
Within 1 year	473	502
Between 1 and 2 years	153	150
Between 2 and 5 years	123	122
More than 5 years	27	54
Transaction price on performance obligations yet to be satisfied	776	828

*In 2022, the Group re-evaluated the relevance of selected contracts with customers to be presented as the transaction price on performance obligations yet to be satisfied. The comparative figures for 2021 were restated accordingly.

E.9. Inventories and other assets

Other assets comprise the following:

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Deferred expenses and advances	22	21
Specific deposits and other specific receivables	2	2
Other assets	1	2
Non-current	25	25
Inventories	98	84
Deferred expenses and advances	49	40
Other tax receivables	11	9
Other assets	12	7
Current	170	140
Total inventories and other assets	195	165

As at 31 December 2022, the balance of inventories consist mainly from goods for sale and contains impairment of EUR 10 million (2021: EUR 9 million).

E.10. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Current accounts	470	202
Placements with financial institutions due within three months	17	425
Cash on hand	1	1
Total cash and cash equivalents	488	628

E.11. Due to banks

Liabilities due to banks comprise the following:

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Unsecured loans (non-current)	1,142	1,686
Unsecured loans (current)	3	353
Total loans due to banks	1,145	2,039

CETIN Group N.V., the Parent Company's subsidiary, became a party to a term and revolving facilities agreement with a syndicate of banks in August 2021. CETIN Group N.V. then utilised bridge, term, and incremental term loan facilities amounting to EUR 1,450 million in aggregate. In April 2022, CETIN Group N.V. issued senior notes with the total nominal amount of EUR 500 million (refer to E.12) and used the proceeds to prepay the bridge (in full) and term loans. Consequently, the outstanding principal amounts of the loans as at 31 December 2022 were EUR 511 million for the term loan and EUR 444 million for the incremental term loan. The actual amount of outstanding loan liabilities stated in the table above is lower by unamortised fees and other transaction costs directly attributable to the origination of the loan

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facilities. These fees were capitalised and are amortised to finance costs using the effective interest rate method.

As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, a committed revolving facility of EUR 200 million was undrawn.

As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, the Group complied with the financial covenants imposed by its loan facilities.

Parameters of EUR-denominated loan facilities borrowed by CETIN Group N.V. and outstanding as at 31 December 2022:

	Term loan facility	Incremental term loan facility
Repayable by	2026	2026
Margin rate over 3M EURIBOR	1.25%	1.00%
Actual respective margin levels applicable	1.25%	1.00%

On 20 May 2020, the Group concluded a long-term unsecured facility agreement with a 5-year maturity (until 2025) and a credit limit of CZK 9,240 million (approx. EUR 346 million) by which it refinanced the previously maturing loan (no cash movement related to this refinancing). The facility bears an interest rate derived from PRIBOR + 0.6%, where based on the agreement the reference interest rate cannot decrease below zero (zero-floor). As at 31 December 2022, the Group utilised CZK 4,690 million (approx. EUR 194 million) of its credit limit (2021: CZK 5,390 million (approx. EUR 217 million)).

In 2017, six Schuldschein tranches were subscribed of EUR 137 million (comprising tranches of CZK 2,970 million and EUR 20 million) with maturity of 5 to 7 years. In 2019, the Group completed a placement of four tranches of promissory loan notes (Schuldschein), in total of EUR 160 million (CZK 4,106 million) with maturity of 5 to 7 years. In March 2022, all Schuldschein tranches were repaid in full.

E.12. Debt securities issued

Debt securities issued comprise the following:

In millions of EUR

	Date of issue	Maturity	Fixed rate	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Unsecured bond (CZK 4,866 million)*	2016	2023	1.25%	202	195
Unsecured bond (EUR 550 million)*	2019	2026	3.13%	559	559
Unsecured bond (EUR 600 million)**	2019/2020	2025	2.13%	610	610
Unsecured bond (EUR 600 million)*	2020	2024	3.50%	612	611
Unsecured bond (EUR 500 million)*	2020	2027	3.25%	500	499
Unsecured bond (EUR 500 million)	2022	2027	3.13%	507	-
Total debt securities issued				2,990	2,474

*The changes in the balance result from exchange rate changes and accruing and payments of the accrued interest.

**The aggregate nominal amount after consolidation of the EUR 500 million Eurobond issued in November 2019 with the EUR 100 million Eurobond issued in January 2020 (as a tap issue).

In March 2019, the Group established EUR 3,000 million Euro medium term note programme. At the same moment, the Group obtained corporate credit ratings Ba1 by Moody's, BB+ by Standard & Poor's and BBB- by Fitch Ratings. During 2019 and 2020, under this programme,

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the Group issued senior secured Eurobonds in the aggregate nominal amount of EUR 2,250 million. Most of the bond proceeds were used to repay the Group's secured loans.

As at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, all bonds were unsecured and the unused capacity of the programme was EUR 750 million.

In April 2022, CETIN Group N.V. established EUR 2,000 million Euro medium term note programme under which it issued senior notes with the total nominal amount of EUR 500 million. CETIN Group N.V. used the bond proceeds to repay its outstanding bank loans (refer to E.11).

E.13. Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables comprise the following:

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Settlements with suppliers	15	4
Accrued expenses	42	37
Deferred income and prepayments	1	-
Advances received	1	2
Defined benefit obligation	3	4
Non-current	62	47
Settlements with suppliers	557	524
Accrued expense	103	103
Other tax payable	46	39
Wages and salaries	45	39
Social security and health insurance	16	13
Advances received	11	7
Deferred income and prepayments	2	1
Other liabilities	25	23
Current	805	749
Total trade and other payables	867	796

E.14. Provisions

Provisions comprise the following:

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Fixed asset retirement obligation	50	50
Provision for litigations except for tax issues	2	8
Provision for restructuring	2	3
Other provisions	32	36
Total provisions	86	97

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	Fixed asset retirement obligation	Provision for litigations except for tax issues	Provision for restructuring	Other	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2022	50	8	3	36	97
Provisions created during the year	14	-	-	21	35
Provisions used during the year	(3)	(3)	(1)	(10)	(17)
Provisions released during the year	(11)	(4)	-	(14)	(29)
Effect of movements in exchange rates	-	1	-	(1)	-
Balance as at 31 December 2022	50	2	2	32	86
Non-current	50	1	-	4	55
Current	-	1	2	28	31

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Fixed asset retirement obligation	Provision for litigations except for tax issues	Provision for restructuring	Other	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2021	62	3	4	34	103
Disposals resulting from business combinations	(2)	-	-	-	(2)
Provisions created during the year	7	5	-	16	28
Provisions used during the year	(1)	-	(1)	(12)	(14)
Provisions released during the year	(16)	-	-	(2)	(18)
Balance as at 31 December 2021	50	8	3	36	97
Non-current	50	5	-	3	58
Current	-	3	3	33	39

The Group recognised a provision for the estimated cost of dismantling and removing assets and restoring sites of EUR 50 million (2021: EUR 50 million). The amount of the provision is affected by the estimate of the present value of the future costs of dismantling, removing of assets and restoring sites in connection with network construction. Scenarios of future costs based on management estimations, market prices, and historical costs were discounted to their present value. Discount rates are paired with the expected dates of any future dismantling and removing of assets.

E.15. Issued capital, share premium and dividends

Issued capital is capital in respect of which the shareholders' liability for an entity's obligation towards its creditors is limited. The amount is limited to the current nominal capital approved by a shareholders' resolution.

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Number of shares authorised	1,000	1,000
Number of shares issued, out of which fully paid	1,000	1,000
Par value per share	EUR 1	EUR 1

The share premium is the amount received by the Parent Company in excess of the par value of its shares.

As at 31 December 2022, the share premium amounts to EUR 1,575 million (2021: EUR 1,575 million). In 2021, the share premium increased by EUR 71 million as a cash capital increase from owner of the Parent company and by EUR 87 million as a non-cash contribution in-kind (refer to B.2.5). The share premium is freely distributable.

During 2022, the Parent Company paid dividends amounting to EUR 1,140 million (2021: EUR 336 million).

E.16. Reserves

E.16.1. Retained earnings

Retained earnings include legal and statutory reserves representing reserves, the creation and use of which is limited by legislation and the articles of association of each company within the Group and that are not available for distribution to shareholders. As at 31 December 2022, these non-distributable reserves to shareholders totalled EUR 7 million (2021: EUR 7 million).

E.16.2. Currency translation reserve

The currency translation reserve comprises foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of companies within the Group with a functional currency other than the Group presentation currency, which is the euro. The translation reserve is not available for distribution to the shareholders.

E.16.3. Hedging reserve

The hedging reserve, i.e., the cash flow hedge reserve, represents the effect of the recognition of the effective portion of changes in the fair value of hedging instruments in other comprehensive income in equity. The cash flow hedge reserve is not available for distribution to shareholders.

E.16.4. Reserve for puttable instruments

The reserve for puttable instruments represents the equity impact at initial recognition of the conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share of EUR 1,411 million in March 2022, and subsequent accumulated changes in its net present value resulting in a carrying amount of the reserve of negative EUR 850 million as at 31 December 2022. For more details refer to B.2.2.

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E.17. Non-controlling interests

The following table summarises the information relating to O2 CZ, CETIN CZ, CETIN Group, TMT Hungary and TMT Hungary Infra that are consolidated subgroups with NCI:

In millions of EUR

As at 31 December 2022	O2 CZ*	CETIN Group**	TMT Hungary	TMT Hungary Infra***	Total
NCI percentage (effective ownership)	-	30.00%	25.00%	47.50%	
Country of incorporation	Czech Republic	Netherlands	Netherlands	Netherlands	
Total assets	1,598	3,733	799	410	
Total liabilities	(975)	(2,717)	(302)	(120)	
Net assets	623	1,016	497	290	
Net assets attributable to NCI of the subgroup	-	(73)	-	-	
Net assets attributable to owners of the Parent	623	943	497	290	
Carrying amount of NCI	-	283	124	73	480
NCI effective percentage during the period	0.49%	22.92%	25.00%	43.75%	
Revenue	1,393	1,108	541	131	
Profit	686	224	10	47	
Other comprehensive income/(expense)	13	(2)	(41)	(23)	
Total comprehensive income/(expense)	699	222	(30)	24	
Profit allocated to NCI	3	52	3	12	70
OCI allocated to NCI	(1)	-	(10)	(6)	(17)
Dividends paid to NCI	-	28	-	5	33

*For details on decrease in NCI's percentage ownership refer to B.2.1.

** For details on increase in NCI's percentage ownership refer to B.2.2.

***TMT Hungary Infra is part of Cetin Group subgroup.

In millions of EUR

As at 31 December 2021	O2 CZ*	CETIN CZ*	TMT Hungary	TMT Hungary Infra	Total
NCI percentage (effective ownership)	9.48%	-	25.00%	25.00%	
Country of incorporation	Czech Republic	Czech Republic	Netherlands	Netherlands	
Total assets	1,694	2,369	732	424	
Total liabilities	(1,097)	(1,578)	(205)	(135)	
Net assets	597	791	527	289	
Carrying amount of NCI	56	-	132	72	260
NCI effective percentage during the period	19.52%	6.52%	25.00%	25.00%	
Revenue	1,589	709	545	128	
Profit	204	102	40	56	
Other comprehensive income/(expense)	(6)	6	2	2	
Total comprehensive income	198	108	42	58	
Profit/(loss) allocated to NCI	39	7	10	14	70
OCI allocated to NCI	7	2	(3)	(1)	5
Dividends paid to NCI	65	6	21	11	103

*For details on decrease in NCI's percentage ownership refer to B.2.1 and B.2.2

E.18. Leases**E.18.1. Right-of-use assets**

The following table shows the roll-forward of right-of-use assets' carrying amounts:

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Land and buildings	Ducts, cables and related plant	Telecom. technology and related equipment	Other tangible assets and equipment	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2022	394	1	74	11	480
Additions	84	-	4	4	92
Disposal	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
Depreciation charge	(85)	-	(4)	(5)	(94)
Transfers	48	-	(48)	-	-
Effects of movements in exchange rates	2	1	(1)	-	2
Balance as at 31 December 2022	442	2	25	10	479

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Land and buildings	Ducts, cables and related plant	Telecom. technology and related equipment	Other tangible assets and equipment	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2021	390	2	83	16	491
Disposals resulting from business combinations	-	-	-	(14)	(14)
Additions	66	-	5	15	86
Disposal	-	-	(1)	-	(1)
Depreciation charge	(75)	-	(11)	(6)	(92)
Effects of movements in exchange rates	13	(1)	(2)	-	10
Balance as at 31 December 2021	394	1	74	11	480

For the maturity analysis of lease liabilities, please refer to C.2.

E.18.2. Amounts recognised in profit and loss

In 2022, interest expense on leases under IFRS 16 amounted to EUR 15 million (2021: EUR 14 million).

E.18.3. Extension options

Some property leases contain extension options exercisable by the Group up to one year before the end of the non-cancellable contract period. Where practicable, the Group seeks to include extension options in new leases to provide operational flexibility. The extension options held are exercisable only by the Group and not by the lessors. At the lease commencement date the Group assesses whether it is reasonably certain that it will exercise the extension options. The Group reassesses whether it is reasonably certain that it will exercise the options if a significant events or significant changes in circumstances within its control occur.

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The Group has estimated that should it exercise the extension option, potential future lease payments would result in an increase of EUR 9 million in lease liability (2021: EUR 9 million).

Total cash outflow for leases amounted to EUR 104 million for the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: EUR 103 million).

E.19. Reconciliation of movements of liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities

Reconciliation of movements of liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities:

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Debt securities issued	Liabilities due to banks	Lease liabilities	Share premium	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2022	2,474	2,039	489	1,575	6,577
<u>Changes from financing cash flows:</u>					
Proceeds from liabilities due to banks	-	233	-	-	233
Proceeds from the issuance of debt securities	496	-	-	-	496
Repayments of liabilities due to banks	-	(1,128)	-	-	(1,128)
Repayment of principal portion of lease liability	-	-	(90)	-	(90)
Interest paid	(70)	(34)	(14)	-	(118)
Total changes from financing cash flows	426	(929)	(104)	-	(607)
New leases	-	-	86	-	86
Interest expense	85	34	15	-	134
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rates and transfers	5	1	1	-	7
Balance as at 31 December 2022	2,990	1,145	487	1,575	6,197

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Debt securities issued	Liabilities due to banks	Lease liabilities	Share premium	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2021	3,085	1,132	498	1,417	6,132
<u>Changes from financing cash flows:</u>					
Proceeds from share premium increase	-	-	-	71	71
Proceeds from liabilities due to banks	-	3,065	-	-	3,065
Repayments of liabilities due to banks	-	(2,207)	-	-	(2,207)
Repayment of debt securities issued	(622)	-	-	-	(622)
Repayment of principal portion of lease liability	-	-	(88)	-	(88)
Interest paid	(79)	(20)	(15)	-	(114)
Total changes from financing cash flows	(701)	838	(103)	71	105
Contribution in-kind (non-cash) (B2.2)	-	-	-	87	87
Decrease resulting from business combinations	-	-	(13)	-	(13)
New leases	-	-	81	-	81
Interest expense	82	31	14	-	127
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rates and transfers	8	38	12	-	58
Balance as at 31 December 2021	2,474	2,039	489	1,575	6,577

E.20. Off-balance sheet items**E.20.1. Commitments***In millions of EUR*

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Capital expenditure commitments – PPE	102	81
Capital expenditure commitments – intangible assets	81	28
Guarantees provided	4	-
Total commitments and contingent liabilities	187	109

E.20.2. Off-balance sheet assets*In millions of EUR*

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Loan commitments received	372	368
Guarantees accepted	12	9
Other	14	176
Total commitments and contingent assets	398	553

As at 31 December 2021, other off-balance sheet assets represented mainly bank guarantees issued by local banks in Hungary for Yettel Hungary, requested by the local telecommunication regulator from participants in the upcoming spectrum auction. After the auction in March 2022, all related guarantees were released.

E.20.3. Assets pledged as security

As at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, the Group does not pledge any of its assets for funding liabilities.

E.20.4. Litigations

The following legal case related to the Group is significant from the Group's perspective:

On 28 March 2011, VOLNÝ, a.s. ("VOLNÝ") filed a legal action with the Municipal Court in Prague against O2 CZ for an amount exceeding EUR 154 million for an alleged abuse of a dominant position on the market of Internet broadband connection provided to households via ADSL. VOLNÝ filed the legal action to coincide directly with the opening of ÚOHS proceedings, which were closed by a decision in favour of O2 on 23 January 2019. The amount is meant to represent the lost profit for the years 2004 to 2010. VOLNÝ claims to have had 30% share on the dial-up Internet market in 2003 and, in its legal action, it implies that it should have automatically had the same result on the broadband market, which it did not. Allegedly, it was due to the margin squeeze applied by O2 CZ on the fix broadband market. O2 CZ replied to the petition in July 2011, noting that both the claim and the calculations submitted by the plaintiff were unsubstantiated and pointing out discrepancies in the petition claims. The court started the proceedings in the matter and hearings took place during the year 2013, including the hearings of witnesses and experts.

At the hearing held on 30 March 2016, the court considered the possibility of a revision expert opinion that would review the opinions filed by VOLNÝ and O2 CZ. VOLNÝ proposed an expert who turned out to be biased, and thus O2 CZ filed a protest. Subsequently, the court appointed another expert and defined a set of questions. The revision expert opinion confirmed O2 CZ's statement. The expert opinion stated that no anti-competition practice had been proved against O2 CZ. It also pointed out that O2 CZ was not in a dominant position on the market of internet broadband connections. After hearing the appointed independent expert, the Municipal Court in Prague dismissed the legal action by VOLNÝ in full. The court concluded that O2 CZ had not breached any competition rules and thus could not have caused any damage to VOLNÝ. The decision was delivered in June 2018. The plaintiff filed an appeal and applied for court fee relief. The Municipal Court in Prague and the High Court in Prague granted the plaintiff a 50% court fee relief. The ÚOHS's decision of 23 January 2019 was submitted to the court and confirmed O2 CZ's consistent position in the civil dispute and the correctness of the first instance dismissal of the legal action.

In September 2020, the High Court in Prague delivered a confirmatory judgment, which came into legal force on 26 November 2020. The High Court awarded O2 CZ the full reimbursement of the costs of the proceedings. VOLNÝ filed an extraordinary appeal to the Supreme Court. In July 2022, the Supreme Court annulled the previous decisions for procedural reasons and returned the case for further proceedings. The Municipal Court in Prague continues the proceedings.

In January 2021, the Bulgarian Telecommunications Regulator CRC started a tender for the distribution of the spectrum in 3600 MHz. On 8 April 2021, the spectrum was distributed with equal parts among three current operators whereas Yettel received 100 Mhz. Two decisions or procedural steps of CRC (however not against the actual decision on the assignment of frequencies from May 2021 which thus became effective and enforceable) were appealed to the Administrative Court Sofia Region by MAC (a group of small fixed operators). On 11 April 2022, the Administrative Court Sofia Region decided that CRC procedural approach for completion of the public consultations and adopting CRC's position on the spectrum allocation and the need for a tender procedure was incorrect. On 13 March 2023, the Supreme Administrative Court confirmed this decision by the court of first instance. Now the courts are to decide about the second appeal of MAC which was made against the decision of CRC on publication of the terms of the tender. This second litigation was suspended at the first instance level until now. There are several scenarios of the development of this situation. In the worst case scenario it cannot be excluded that CRC commences proceedings against Yettel, Vivacom and A1 for cancellation of their licenses for assigned 3.6 GHz spectrum and starts again the spectrum distribution procedure. In such case, if Yettel had not been successful in defending against such CRC approach, Yettel should be entitled to claim all damages which are direct result of the cancellation of its permission including the state fee for acquisition of the spectrum plus interest and lost investments.

No provision has been created with respect to the legal dispute discussed above. The Group believes that all litigation risks have been faithfully reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

E.20.5. Regulatory investigations

In 2016, the European Commission initiated on its own-initiative proceedings concerning the suspected infringement of Article 101 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

(agreements disrupting competition in the internal market). The reason given was the network sharing agreement concluded between T-Mobile and O2 CZ in 2013 (as part of the 2015 spin-off, the contract was transferred to CETIN). In the notification, the Commission initially stated that the commencement of the proceedings alone does not mean that it is convinced of any offense. The Group submitted its opinions and supporting documents to the Commission and cooperated with an international expert institute.

In August 2021, the Commission adopted a preliminary assessment under which it reduced its concerns and enabled formally the investigated parties to offer commitments. The parties did respond to the preliminary assessment and rejected the concerns while, after the deep discussion with the Commission, offered such commitments.

After several procedural steps performed by the Commission and the updates of the commitments as a follow-up to discussions with the Commission, on 11 July 2022, the Commission accepted the offered commitments and decided on the closure of the proceedings. No fine nor other additional remedy was decided upon by the Commission.

In January 2018, the Hungarian Competition Authority carried out an unannounced inspection at the headquarters of Telenor Hungary in relation to two cases: (i) the investigation of the 800 MHz frequency tender auction, in which Telenor Hungary and Magyar Telekom allegedly committed anti-competitive behaviour during the tender in form of bid rigging and information exchange; and (ii) the 800 MHz network sharing cooperation, under investigation since 2015. As of the date of these financial statements, the proceedings under letter (i) above are terminated without infringement being found and the proceedings under letter (ii) were ongoing, and Yettel Hungary was cooperating with the Hungarian Competition Authority to show no breach had occurred in relation to pending proceedings as well.

E.21. Related parties

The Group has related party transactions with PPF Group N.V., PPF TMT Holdco 1 B.V. and PPF TMT Holdco 2 B.V. (as the indirect and direct parent companies) and fellow subsidiaries. Those significant are disclosed below.

E.21.1. Transactions with fellow subsidiaries

During the year, the Group had the following significant transactions at arm's length with fellow subsidiaries (i.e., entities under control of PPF Group N.V.):

In millions of EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	378	516
Intangible assets	17	10
Receivables due from banks (gross amounts)	4	7
<i>Receivables due from banks (loss allowance)</i>	<i>(4)</i>	<i>(3)</i>
Trade and other receivables	5	3
Positive fair values of derivatives	2	3
Cost to obtain or fulfil contract	-	2
Right-of-use assets (IFRS 16)	1	1
Trade and other payables	(30)	(20)
Debt securities issued	(4)	-
Negative fair value of derivatives	-	(3)
Lease liabilities (IFRS 16)	(1)	(1)
Contract liabilities	(1)	(1)

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In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
Revenue from telecommunication business	15	13
Other income from non-telecommunication services	1	1
Other operating expenses	(37)	(30)
Depreciation and amortisation	(6)	(2)
Interest income	7	4
Interest expense	-	(1)
Net gain/(loss) on financial assets	(2)	(10)

In 2022 and 2021, the Group issued participation certificates that were fully acquired by its fellow subsidiary. For more details refer to E.8.1.

Cash and cash equivalents represent the Group's current accounts with PPF Banka a.s. and Mobi Banka a.d. Beograd (both under control of PPF Group N.V.).

For the transactions related to acquisition of additional stakes in O2 CZ and CETIN CZ from fellow subsidiaries in 2021 refer to B.2.1 and B.2.5.

E.21.2. Transactions with key management personnel

Key management personnel of the Group include the members of the board of directors and key management personnel of the Parent and its subsidiaries.

For year ended 31 December 2022, key management personnel were provided with benefits totalling EUR 14.1 million (2021: EUR 10.9 million). These benefits consist only of short-term employee benefits including fixed and variable salaries, such as bonuses.

No loans were provided to key management personnel in 2022 and 2021.

F. Significant accounting policies

F.1. Significant accounting policies

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

F.1.1. Foreign currency

F.1.1.1. Foreign currency transactions

A foreign currency transaction is a transaction that is denominated in or requires settlement in a currency other than the functional currency. The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which an entity operates. For initial recognition purposes, a foreign currency transaction is translated into the functional currency using the exchange rate effective at the date of the transaction and announced by the bank authority ("BA") for the respective country in which the entity operates. At the reporting date:

- monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated to the functional currency using the exchange rate at that date (announced by the BA);
- non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are retranslated using the exchange rates (announced by the BA) prevailing at the date that the fair value was determined;
- non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are measured in terms of historical cost are translated using the exchange rate (announced by the BA) at the date of the original transaction.

Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in profit or loss, except for the differences arising on the retranslation of available-for-sale equity investments which are recognised in other comprehensive income (except for impairment in which case foreign currency differences that have been recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss).

The following table Summarises the applied foreign exchange rates of the currencies of the most significant businesses:

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
CZK/EUR spot rate	24.12	24.86
CZK/EUR yearly average rate	24.57	25.64
HUF/EUR spot rate	400.87	369.19
HUF/EUR yearly average rate	391.29	358.52
BGN/EUR spot rate	1.96	1.96
BGN/EUR yearly average rate	1.96	1.96
RSD/EUR spot rate	117.32	117.58
RSD/EUR yearly average rate	117.46	117.57

F.1.1.2. Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on acquisition, are translated to euros at the exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date and announced by the European Central Bank.

The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated to euros at exchange rates approximating the foreign exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions.

Foreign currency differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and presented in the foreign currency translation reserve (translation reserve) in equity. However, if the foreign operation is a non-wholly owned subsidiary, the relevant proportion of the translation difference is allocated to the non-controlling interests.

When a foreign operation is disposed of with loss of control, significant influence or joint control, the cumulative amount in the translation reserve related to that foreign operation is reclassified to profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal. When the Group disposes of only part of its interest in a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation while retaining control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reattributed to the non-controlling interests. When the Group disposes of only part of its investment in an associate or joint venture that includes a foreign operation while retaining significant influence or joint control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss.

F.1.2. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, short term deposits at banks with original maturity of three months, other short-term highly liquid investments readily convertible to a known amount of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities section of the statement of financial position. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at amortised cost less expected credit losses (impairment) in the statement of financial position.

F.1.3. Other financial assets

Financial assets are recognised in the statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For regular purchases and sales of financial assets, the Group's policy is to recognise them using settlement date accounting. Any change in the fair value of an asset to be received during the period between the trade date and the settlement date is accounted for in the same way as if the Group used trade date accounting. Financial instruments, with the exception of financial instruments at FVTPL, are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial instrument.

A financial asset is derecognised when the Group loses control over the contractual rights that comprise that asset. This occurs when the rights are exercised, or when the rights expire or are surrendered.

The classification of financial assets is generally based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics.

F.1.3.1. Business model assessment

The Group makes an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held either at a portfolio level, because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management or the asset is assessed individually in the specific cases. The information that is considered for the portfolio assets, besides a portfolio cash-flow

characteristics, includes portfolio objectives, management strategies and operations, compensation of the managers, risks affecting the business model and evaluation of the portfolio performance. The same information is considered in specific individual cases.

The Group differentiates between the following basic business models:

- held-to-collect business model
- both held-to-collect and for-sale business model
- other business models (incl. trading, managing assets on a fair value basis, maximizing cash-flows through sale and other models).

F.1.3.2. Assessment whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest

In assessing whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the Group considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition.

A prepayment feature is consistent with the SPPI criterion if the prepayment amount substantially represents unpaid amounts of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding, which may include reasonable compensation for early termination of the contract. In addition, a prepayment feature is treated as consistent with this criterion if a financial asset is acquired or originated at a premium or discount to its contractual par amount, the prepayment amount substantially represents the contractual par amount plus accrued (but unpaid) contractual interest (which may also include reasonable compensation for early termination), and the fair value of the prepayment feature is insignificant on initial recognition.

F.1.3.3. Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets that at initial recognition are mandatorily at FVTPL are financial assets held for trading, those that are managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, equity securities for which the irrevocable option to measure them at FVOCI was not applied and debt securities that did not meet the SPPI criterion. Non-trading financial assets are financial assets that at initial recognition are designated at FVTPL.

Financial assets held for trading are assets that were acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of generating a profit from short-term fluctuations in their price or the dealer's margin. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if, regardless of the reason they were acquired, they are part of a portfolio for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit taking.

Financial assets held for trading include investments and certain derivative contracts that are not designated as effective hedging instruments. All trading derivatives in a net receivable position (positive fair value), as well as options purchased, are reported as financial assets at FVTPL. All trading derivatives in a net payable position (negative fair value), as well as options written, are reported as financial liabilities at FVTPL.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value based on the market prices quoted on an active market, except for derivative instruments that are not exchange-traded and financial assets that are not quoted on an active market, which are measured based on generally accepted valuation techniques depending on the product. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair values of financial assets at FVTPL are recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

F.1.3.4. Financial assets at AC

Financial assets at AC comprise cash and cash equivalents, receivables due from banks, trade receivables, contract assets and accrued income, and certain investment debt securities.

A financial asset is measured at AC if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL (held-to-collect business model):

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial recognition, the Group measures these financial assets at AC less expected credit losses (impairment). Interest revenue, determined using the effective interest method, expected credit losses and reversals, and foreign exchange gains and losses related to financial assets at AC are recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

When the financial assets at AC are derecognised, the gains or losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

F.1.3.5. Financial assets at FVOCI

Financial assets at FVOCI comprise equity and debt securities. Both, equity and debt securities, are initially measured at fair value plus eligible transaction costs.

For equity securities that are not held for trading the Group, on initial recognition may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in fair value in OCI. This choice is made on an investment-by-investment basis.

After initial recognition, the Group measures equity securities at fair value, where any revaluation gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income. No expected credit losses (impairment) are recognised for equity securities. Dividends from equity securities at FVOCI are recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

When equity securities at FVOCI are derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity is not reclassified to the consolidated statement of income under any circumstances but directly reclassified to retained earnings. Transaction costs incurred upon the disposal of equity securities at FVOCI are recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

A debt security is measured at FVOCI only if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- its contractual terms give rise, on specified dates, to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial recognition, the Group measures the above debt securities at fair value. Interest revenue determined using the effective interest rate method, expected credit losses (impairment), and foreign exchange gain or loss are recognised in the consolidated statement of income, whereas any other revaluation gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income.

When the debt securities at FVOCI are derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity is reclassified to the consolidated statement of income.

For debt securities that are not held for trading, the Group on initial recognition may irrevocably elect to present subsequent change in fair value in FVTPL if, and only if, such a designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency. This choice is made on an investment-by-investment basis.

F.1.3.6. Trade receivables

Trade receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted on an active market, other than those classified as at FVTPL or at FVOCI.

Trade receivables (unless those without a significant financing component that are initially measured at the transaction price) are initially measured at fair value plus eligible transaction costs. The Group subsequently measures the trade receivables at AC less expected credit losses (impairment).

Amounts receivable from and payable to other domestic and foreign operators related to transit are netted and settled net on a regular basis.

F.1.4. Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or when it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows from the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in the transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Group is recognised separately as an asset or a liability.

The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or expire or when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different. In that case, a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value. The difference between the carrying amount of the derecognised financial liability and paid consideration is recognised in profit or loss. Paid consideration includes the transferred non-financial assets, if any, and the assumption of liabilities, including the new modified financial liability.

If the modification of a financial liability is not accounted for as a derecognition, the amortised cost of the liability is recalculated by discounting the modified cash flows at the original effective interest rate, and the resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. For floating-rate financial liabilities, the original effective interest rate used to calculate the modification gain or loss is adjusted to reflect market terms current at the time of the modification. Any incurred costs and fees are recognised as an adjustment of the carrying amount of the liability and amortised over the remaining term of the modified financial liability by re-computing the effective interest rate on the instrument.

F.1.5. Derivatives and hedge accounting

The Group has used the transitional provisions in IFRS 9 and continues to apply IAS 39 for existing hedging relations, as follows:

At the inception of a financial derivative contract, the Group designates the derivative instrument as either held for trading or hedging.

Hedging derivatives are derivatives that the Group uses to hedge against interest rate and foreign exchange rate risks to which it is exposed as a result of its financial market transactions. The Group designates a derivative as hedging only if the criteria set out under IFRS are met at the designation date, i.e. if, and only if, all of the following conditions are met:

- the derivative is in compliance with the Group's risk management objective and strategy in undertaking the hedge;
- at the inception of the hedge, the hedging relationship has been formally designated and documented including the identification of the hedging instrument, the hedged item or transaction, the nature of the risk being hedged and how the entity will assess the hedging instrument's effectiveness in offsetting the exposure to changes in the hedged item's fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk;
- the hedge is expected to be highly effective at inception and throughout the period;
- the effectiveness of the hedge can be reliably measured;
- changes in the fair value or cash flows of the hedged item are almost fully offset by changes in the fair value or cash flows of the hedging instrument and the results are within a range of 80% to 125%.

Hedging derivatives are accounted for according to the type of hedging relationship, which can be one of the following:

- a hedge of an exposure to changes in fair value of a recognised asset or liability or an unrecognised firm commitment, or an identified portion of such an asset, liability or firm commitment, that is attributable to a particular risk and that could affect profit or loss (fair value hedge);
- a hedge of an exposure to variability in cash flows that is attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction and that could affect profit or loss (cash flow hedge).

Changes in the fair value of a derivative that is designated and qualified as a cash flow hedge and that proves to be highly effective in relation to the hedged risk are recognised in OCI transferred to the consolidated statement of income and classified as income or expense in the periods during which the hedged assets and liabilities affect the consolidated statement of income.

On this basis, the Group hedges the interest rate risk and foreign currency risk associated with individually significant assets or liabilities. The effectiveness of the hedge is regularly tested through prospective and retrospective tests on a quarterly basis. If the hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, the entity revokes the designation and the hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively.

F.1.6. Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the company or the counterparty.

F.1.7. Impairment

F.1.7.1. Non-derivative financial assets

In accordance with IFRS 9, the Group's entities calculate the loss allowance for financial assets as equal to 12-month expected credit losses or equal to the expected credit losses over the life of the financial assets.

The Group calculates loss allowances for receivables and contract assets at the amount of expected credit losses over the life of the financial asset. For cash and cash equivalents and loans provided, the Group calculates loss allowances equal to the 12-month expected credit losses unless there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the default risk of a financial instrument at the balance sheet date with the risk at the date of initial recognition and considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort and that indicates a significant increase in the credit risk. The assessment is mainly based on the Group's historical experience, available information and market analyses, including actual macroeconomic indicators and future forecasts.

Regardless of these analyses, the Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days overdue. In the case of cash and cash equivalents, it includes the situation where Moody's external credit rating falls from the investment grade (Aaa-Baa3 rating) to the speculative (non-investment) grade (Ba1-B3 rating). The Group categorises these assets into the 2nd stage of the IFRS 9 impairment model and calculates a loss allowance equal to expected lifetime credit losses. Credit-impaired financial assets are included in the third stage of the IFRS 9 impairment model. The Group assesses a financial asset as credit-impaired when one or more of the following events occurs: the debtor is facing significant financial difficulty; It is probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; the financial asset is more than 90 days overdue. Loss allowance for assets in the third stage is equal to the expected lifetime credit losses and the interest is calculated from the net value of the asset.

A financial asset is considered to be in default when it is more than 90 days overdue. And in the case of cash and cash equivalents, it includes the situation, where according to Mood's, the external credit rating of the counterparty decreases to risk grade (Caa1-C rating) or below.

Expected credit losses are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the difference between the cash flows due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

F.1.7.2. Non-financial assets

At each reporting date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial assets (tangible assets, intangible assets including goodwill) to determine any indication of impairment. If such an indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired.

For impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continued use that is largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs. Goodwill arising from a business combination is allocated to the CGUs or groups of CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs of disposal. Value in use is based on estimated future cash flows, discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of income. They are first allocated to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU, and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the CGU on a pro rata basis.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. For other assets, an impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

F.1.8. Leases

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether the contract is, or contains, a lease based on whether the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Group recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The assets are depreciated to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the lease term using the straight-line method as this most closely reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits. The lease term includes periods covered by an option to extend if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise that option. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain re-measurements of the lease liability.

The Group presents right-of-use assets that do not meet the definition of investment property as separate line item in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

The lease liability is subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. It is re-measured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or if the Group changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option.

When the lease liability is re-measured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

The Group has elected to apply the practical expedient not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases of low-value assets. The lease payments associated with these leases is recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Group has decided not to recognize lease and non-lease components separately.

F.1.9. Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value (being the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale). Where the net realisable value is below cost, inventories are written down to the lower value, and the impairment loss is recorded in the consolidated statement of income. Costs of inventories include the purchase price and related costs of acquisition (transport, customs duties and insurance). The cost of inventory is determined using weighted average cost. Net realisable value is the estimate of the selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the costs of completion and selling expenses.

F.1.10. Assets held for sale

Non-current assets (or disposal groups comprising assets and liabilities) expected to be primarily recovered through sale rather than through continued use are classified as held for sale. Immediately before being classified as held for sale, the assets (or components of a disposal group) are measured in accordance with the applicable IFRS. Thereafter, the assets (or disposal groups) are generally measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell. Any impairment loss on a disposal group is allocated to assets and liabilities on a pro rata basis, except that no loss is allocated to inventory, financial assets, deferred tax assets, employee benefit assets and investment property; these continue to be measured in accordance with the Group's accounting policies. Impairment losses on initial classification as held for sale and subsequent gains or losses on remeasurement are recognised in profit or loss. Gains are not recognised in excess of any cumulative impairment loss.

Once classified as held for sale, intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are no longer amortised or depreciated, and any equity-accounted investee is no longer equity accounted.

F.1.11. Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at purchase price or production cost, less accumulated depreciation (except for freehold land) and any accumulated impairment losses.

Property, plant and equipment include all costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use. With respect to the construction of the network, this comprises every expenditure up to the customer premises, including the cost of contractors, material, direct labour costs and interest cost incurred during the course of construction. The costs also include the estimated costs of dismantling and removing the asset and restoring the site. No borrowing costs are capitalised to assets under construction.

The gain or loss on disposal of an item of property and equipment is determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of the item of property, plant and equipment, and is recognised in other operating income/other operating expenses in profit or loss.

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis using the following useful lives:

Buildings and constructions	up to 90 years
Ducts and cables	up to 45 years
Telecommunication technology and equipment	up to 35 years
Other tangible assets and equipment	up to 35 years

Component parts of an asset with different useful lives or providing benefits in a different pattern are recognised as separate assets with different depreciation rates.

The depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values, if not insignificant, are reassessed annually. If a material technical improvement is made to an asset during the year, its useful life and residual value are reassessed at the time the technical improvement is recognised.

F.1.12. Intangible assets*F.1.12.1. Goodwill and gain on bargain purchase*

The Group accounts for all business combinations, as acquisitions, except for business combinations determined to be reorganisations involving group companies under common control.

Goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units at the date of the acquisition and not amortised but instead tested for impairment, semi-annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired. Gain on bargain purchase (formerly negative goodwill) arising on an acquisition is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of income.

In respect of associates, the carrying amount of any goodwill is included in the carrying amount of the investment in the associate.

F.1.12.2. Other intangible assets

Intangible assets of the Group include computer software, licences, valuable rights and customer bases. Computer software mainly represents the external acquisition costs of the Group's information systems that are intended for use within the Group. Generally, costs

associated with developing or maintaining computer software programs are recognised as an incurred expense. However, costs that are directly associated with identifiable and unique software products controlled by the Group and that have a probable economic benefit exceeding the cost beyond one year, are recognised as intangible assets. Computer software costs recognised as assets are amortised using the straight-line method over their useful lives, generally from 1 to 20 years. Valuable rights are amortised according to the period for which the Group is allowed to utilise the rights, usually for a period from 2 to 22 years.

Intangible assets of the Group acquired in business combinations are stated at their acquisition costs (which are equal to their fair value at the date of acquisition) less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment charges and amortised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Customer bases are amortised over a period of the remaining average terms of the binding contracts or the period over which they are utilisable to generate an economic benefit for the entity, which is between the period from 3 to 14 years.

Acquired licences are recorded at cost, which represents a fee paid to obtain the licence from a regulator, and amortised on a straight-line basis from the start of commercial service over the remaining life of the licence (i.e. over 15 to 20 years) to best reflect the pattern in which the economic benefits of the intangible assets will be utilised by the Group. Subsequent regular fees paid for the usage of licenses are not considered to be estimated reliably and are recognised as other operating expense in the period.

Intangible assets with an indefinite useful life are not amortised but instead subject to regular impairment reviews.

At least at every balance sheet date the Group reviews the useful lives of intangible assets that are not amortised to determine whether events and circumstances continue to support an indefinite useful life assessment for that asset. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate.

On the balance sheet date, carrying amounts, residual values and the useful lives of assets are reviewed, revised and if necessary, prospectively amended and accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate.

Intangible assets that are no longer in use and from which no future economic benefits are expected or that are disposed of for any other reason are de-recognised from the consolidated statement of financial position together with the corresponding accumulated amortisation (for amortised assets only). All gains or losses arising in this respect are recognised in net operating income, i.e., net gain or loss is determined as the difference between net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount of the asset.

Intangible assets, except for assets with an indefinite useful life, are amortised using the straight-line method from the time they are available for use. Amortisation ceases at the earlier of the date the asset is de-recognised, the date the asset is classified as having the indefinite useful life or the date the asset is classified as held for sale.

F.1.13. Income tax

Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the consolidated statement of income except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

F.1.13.1. Current tax

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using the tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

The Group does not offset current tax assets and current tax liabilities unless it has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts or intends to settle them on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

F.1.13.2. Deferred tax

A deferred tax position is recognised when temporary differences arise between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for: the initial recognition of goodwill arising from a business combination, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither the accounting nor the taxable profit, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using the tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date.

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

The Group offsets deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income tax levied by the same taxation authority and relate to the same taxable entity.

F.1.13.3. Tax exposure

The Group is subject to income taxes in different jurisdictions. Significant judgment is required in determining the worldwide provision for income taxes. During the ordinary course of business, the ultimate tax determination is uncertain for many transactions and calculations. The Group recognises liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these issues is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will affect the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such a determination is made.

F.1.14. Bank loans, debt securities issued

Liabilities due to banks and debt securities issued are the Group's sources of debt funding.

Loans and debt securities issued are initially measured at fair value minus incremental direct transaction costs, and subsequently measured at their AC using the effective interest method, except where the Group designates liabilities at FVTPL.

F.1.15. Other liabilities and provisions

Accounts payable arise when the Group has a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset. Accounts payable are measured at AC, which is normally equal to their nominal or repayment value.

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

F.1.16. Equity*F.1.16.1. Repurchase of share capital – treasury shares*

When share capital recognised as equity is repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, including directly attributable costs, is recognised as a change in equity. Repurchased shares are classified as treasury shares and are presented as a deduction from total equity.

F.1.16.2. Dividends

Dividends on share capital are recognised as a liability in the case they are declared and not yet settled before the reporting date. Dividends declared after the reporting date are not recognised as a liability but are disclosed in the notes.

F.1.16.3. Non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests consist of the minority shareholders' proportion of the subsidiary's recognised net assets at the date of the original combination, plus or minus their share of changes in the subsidiary's equity since that date.

Net profit allocated to non-controlling interests is that part of the net results of the Group attributable to interests which are not owned, either directly or indirectly through subsidiaries, by the equity holders of the Parent Company.

Losses applicable to non-controlling interests, including negative other comprehensive income, are allocated to non-controlling interests even if doing so causes the non-controlling interests to have a deficit balance.

F.1.17. Interest income and interest expense

Interest income and interest expense are recognised in the consolidated statement of income on an accrual basis, considering the effective yield of the asset or liability in question, or the applicable floating rate. Interest income and interest expenses include the amortisation of any discounts or premiums or other differences between the initial carrying amount of an interest-bearing instrument and its amount at maturity calculated using the effective interest rate method.

F.1.18. Commission income and expense

Fee and commission expenses arise on financial services provided to the Group including brokerage services, payment clearing, and asset management services. Fee and commission income and expenses are recognised when the corresponding service is provided or received.

F.1.19. Net gain/loss on financial assets

Net gain/loss on financial assets comprises net trading income, net gains on financial assets at FVTPL that are not held for trading, net realised gains, and dividends.

Net trading income arises from the subsequent measurement of trading assets and trading liabilities at fair value or from their disposal. The amount of trading income to be recorded represents the difference between the latest carrying value and the sale price or between the latest carrying value and the fair value as of the date of the consolidated financial statements.

Net gains on financial assets at FVTPL that are not held for trading arise from their subsequent measurement at fair value or from their disposal.

A realised gain/loss arises on de-recognition of financial assets other than financial assets at FVTPL. The amount of the realised gain/loss represents the difference between the carrying value of the financial asset and the sale price adjusted for any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised directly in equity.

Dividends from financial assets are recorded in the consolidated statement of income once declared and approved by the shareholders' meeting of the respective company.

F.1.20. Revenue and expenses

Revenue and expenses are recognised on an accrual basis; i.e. when the flow of goods or services takes place, regardless of when the payment or collection is being made.

The Group generates revenues through the sale of mobile and fixed telecommunication services such as voice and data services, internet services, SMS services, ICT services as well as the sale of mobile and fixed access devices. Products and services may be sold separately or in bundles. The standard length of contracts with customers that includes a bundle is 24 months.

In the case of contracts containing bundles, the Group accounts separately for specific products or services if these products or services can be separated and have added value for the customer in that stand-alone form. The total price invoiced to customers is allocated to respective products and services based on their stand-alone selling prices.

Commissions paid to agents for activation, marketing, and other activities are included in the cost of sales for the period, unless it is the cost that meets the definition of incremental costs to obtain contracts. Capitalised incremental costs to obtain contracts are amortised over the expected average period that the customer uses the service of the Company.

Revenues within the network sharing project are recognised at net value, because mutually provided services within the project are of similar nature and value. Net revenues are generated also from provision of premium SMS, audiotex or other services.

F.1.20.1. Mobile origination - internet and data, voice services, MMS and SMS

Revenues from mobile services include revenues from both contract and prepaid cards for the provision of telecommunication services (internet and data, voice, MMS and SMS services).

Contract service comprises a flat rate and a variable part invoiced according to the actual usage. Revenues are recognised, invoiced, and paid by customers on a monthly basis according to the actual utilisation of services with the exception of contracts containing multiple services and

products where the total transaction price is allocated based on the standalone selling prices of respective performance obligations. A typical contract is for 24 months.

Revenues from prepaid cards are recognised when voice or data traffic is made or other services are provided. In the case of prepayments unused by customers, the Group considers to what extent it is entitled to this amount and recognises it as revenues in proportion to the pattern exercised by the customer. Prepaid cards are paid by customers purchasing a coupon or recharging an already purchased SIM card.

Interconnection revenues arise from calls and SMSs initiated in the networks of other domestic or foreign operators but terminating in or transiting through the Group's network. These revenues are recognised in profit or loss at the time when the call or SMS is received in the Group's network. Interconnection revenues are invoiced and paid on a monthly basis. The Group pays a part of the proceeds from its customers to domestic and foreign operators whose network is used for calls initiated in the Group's network and which use the networks of other domestic or foreign operators. Receivables and payables in respect of other domestic and foreign operators are regularly offset and settled.

Other mobile revenues include, in particular, revenues from virtual operators (MVNOs) for the use of the Group's mobile network services, roaming revenues and insurance revenues. Revenues from virtual operators for usage of the Group's mobile network and related services are recognised on a monthly basis; the price is usually set at a flat monthly rate with a variable component charged according to the actual usage of individual MVNOs. The services are invoiced to and paid by MVNOs on a monthly basis. Roaming revenues are revenues from foreign partner operators for their customers' usage of the Group's mobile network. The services are invoiced and paid on a monthly basis according to the actual usage. As a rule, agreed volume discounts are calculated annually, for which estimates are created by the Group on a monthly basis. Revenues are recognised on a monthly basis. Revenues from insurance include revenues from insurance of mobile devices and travel insurance sold to the Group's customers. The service is invoiced and paid by customers on a monthly basis, which is in line with the recognition of relevant revenues. Customers have the option to terminate this service at any time without penalty.

F.1.20.2. Fixed services – voice, internet, data and television

Revenues from fixed telecommunication services include revenues from internet connectivity, data, TV, and fixed voice services. The services are offered at a flat monthly rate with the option to purchase additional services, or with variable invoicing according to the actual usage. Revenues are recognised, invoiced, and paid by customers monthly. Currently, a typical contract duration is either 12 or 24 months.

Information and communication technology (ICT) services include complex customer solutions and managed services, mainly system integration, outsourcing services, project solutions and software development. Revenue recognition of such services reflects the substance of the service provided. Generally, it relates to services which are invoiced and paid by customers on a monthly basis, for a period of at least 24 months. Revenue from fixed price construction contracts (long-term contracts) is recognised using the percentage of completion method, measured by reference to the percentage of the actual costs incurred to date to the estimated total costs of the contract. A loss expected from the construction contract is immediately recognised as an expense, when it is probable that total contract costs will exceed total contract revenue.

F.1.20.3. Hardware sales and sale of other goods

Revenues from the sale of equipment and other goods are recognised at the time of the sale, i.e. at the time the goods were handed over to the distributor or the final customer, which usually occurs when the contract is signed. Where equipment is subsidised and sold together with the services as a bundle, revenue from the subsidised equipment is recognised at the point of sale at a value determined using the stand-alone selling prices of services and products within the bundle.

Revenue from mobile devices is recognised under mobile originated revenue and fixed access equipment is recognised under fixed originated revenue.

Mobile devices and fixed access equipment can be paid for in full by the customer when bought, or they can be sold on an instalment basis, with contracts signed for periods from 12 to 48 months. The sale of equipment on an instalment basis can contain a significant financing component, which is presented as telecommunications income and recognised as revenue transferred over time.

F.1.20.4. International transit

Revenue from transit represents the service of routing and termination of mostly international voice traffic of international operators utilising points of presence outside of the Czech Republic and Bulgaria. The revenue is calculated by valuation of the incoming and outgoing minutes based on the measurement of monthly traffic.

F.1.20.5. Other wholesale revenues

Other wholesale revenues include but are not limited to revenues from the granting of the right to use the optical fibre (dark fibre); revenues are deferred at the time of signing of the contract and recognised as revenue on straight-line basis over the contract term. Revenue from housing represents data centre services; the revenue occurs continuously in accordance with the invoicing.

F.1.21. Employee benefits

The governments of the countries the Group operates in are responsible for providing pensions and retirement benefits to the Group's employees. A regular contribution linked to employee salaries is made by the Group to the governments to fund national pension plans. Payments under these pension schemes are charged as expenses as they fall due.

The Group also has obligations from defined benefit plans representing post-employment benefit plans that are other than defined contribution plans. The Group's net obligation in respect of the defined benefit plans is calculated separately for each plan by estimating the amount of the future benefit that employees earned in the current and prior periods. The resulting amount is discounted to determine its present value. The Group recognises all actuarial gains and losses under the defined benefit plans in other comprehensive income.

The Group recognises employee bonuses related to the given accounting period in accordance with the expectations of achievement of the targets of the Group, which take into consideration key performance indicators such as turnover or free cash flow after adjustments. The Group recognises a provision where the Group is contractually obliged to grant bonuses or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

Employees whose employment was terminated due to statutory reasons are entitled to redundancy and severance payment. The Group recognises a provision for redundancy and severance payments when it is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without an opt-out possibility. Severance payments falling due more than 12 months after the balance sheet date are discounted to their present value. The Group presently has no redundancy and severance obligations falling due more than 12 months after the balance sheet date.

F.2. Changes in accounting policies and accounting pronouncements adopted since 1 January 2022, and new accounting policies

F.2.1. Purchase commitment for NCI's share

The Group has granted a put option to a minority shareholder (NCI) of one of its fully consolidated subsidiaries. If the put option provides for a settlement in cash or in another financial asset, the Group recognises a liability for the present value of the exercise price of the option. Pending specific guidance from IFRS regarding this issue, the Group first assess whether such put option effectively means either that the minority shareholder has no longer its access to the returns associated with the underlying ownership interest or whether the minority shareholder's access to the returns is still present.

In the case the minority shareholder's access to returns no longer exists with the put option granted, the "anticipated-acquisition method" is applied, under which:

- purchase commitment liability is recognised and subsequently measured at net present value with the net present value changes recognised directly in equity, presented in the reserve for puttable instruments
- non-controlling interest is derecognised when the put option is granted
- any difference between the initial recognition value of the purchase commitment liability and the carrying amount of the non-controlling interest at derecognition is recognised directly in equity in the reserve for puttable instruments
- subsequently, non-controlling interest's share on profit or loss and other comprehensive income is no longer recognised as under this method the put option is accounted for as if had been exercised already
- when the put option expires unexercised, the non-controlling interest is recognised at its proportionate share on net assets of the investee and the purchase commitment liability is derecognised at its net present value
- any difference between the carrying amount of non-controlling interest newly recognised and the net present value of the purchase commitment liability at derecognition is recognised in equity in the reserve for puttable instruments. The accumulated reserve for puttable instruments is subsequently reclassified directly to retained earnings with no impact on profit or loss.

In the case the minority shareholder's access to returns is still present with the put option granted, the "present-access method" is applied, under which:

- purchase commitment liability is recognised and subsequently measured at net present value with the net present value changes recognised directly in equity, presented in the reserve for puttable instruments

- with the recognition of the above purchase commitment liability, any losses or gains are recognised directly in equity in the reserve for puttable instruments at initial recognition value of the purchase commitment liability
- non-controlling interest continues to be recognised when the put option is granted
- subsequently, non-controlling interest's share on profit or loss and other comprehensive income is recognised in a standard way as if no put option was granted
- when the put option expires unexercised, the purchase commitment liability is derecognised at its net present value as well as the accumulated reserve for puttable instruments. No difference between the derecognition value of the liability and the accumulated reserve for puttable instruments shall arise.

F.2.2. Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases: Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 (issued on 31 March 2021) (effective from 1 April 2021)

The amendment provides lessees with an exemption from assessing whether a COVID-19-related rent concession is a lease modification. When there is a change in lease payments, the accounting consequences will depend on whether that change meets the definition of a lease modification, which IFRS 16 Leases defines as “a change in the scope of a lease, or the consideration for a lease, that was not part of the original terms and conditions of the lease (for example, adding or terminating the right to use one or more underlying assets, or extending or shortening the contractual lease term)”.

Since lessors continue to grant COVID-19-related rent concessions to lessees and since the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic are ongoing and significant, the IASB decided to permit a lessee to apply the practical expedient regarding COVID-19-related rent concessions to rent concessions for which any reduction in lease payments affects only payments originally due on or before 30 June 2022 (rather than only payments originally due on or before 30 June 2021).

The amendment has been adopted by the EU and is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021.

F.2.3. Amendments to IFRS 3, IAS 16, IAS 37 and Annual Improvements 2018-2020 (effective from 1 January 2022)

These amendments and annual improvements, in general, bring some clarifications in the standards on various guidance and update some references.

These amendments have been adopted by the EU and are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022.

F.3. Standards, interpretations and amendments to published standards that are not yet effective but relevant for the Group's consolidated financial statements

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations were not yet effective as of 31 December 2022 and have not been applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. Of these pronouncements, the following will have potentially an impact on the Group's operations. The Group plans to adopt these pronouncements when they become effective.

Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS Practice Statement 2: Disclosure of Accounting policies (effective from 1 January 2023)

Applying the amendments, an entity discloses its material accounting policies, instead of its significant accounting policies. The amendments clarify that accounting policy information may be material because of its nature, even if the related amounts are immaterial.

These amendments have been adopted by the EU and the Group does not expect any material impact on its consolidated financial statements resulting from the application of these amendments.

Amendments to IAS 8 Accounting policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting Estimates (effective from 1 January 2023)

The amendments replace the definition of a change in accounting estimates with a definition of accounting estimates. Under the new definition, accounting estimates are “monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty”.

These amendments have been adopted by the EU and the Group does not expect any material impact on its consolidated financial statements resulting from the application of these amendments.

Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (effective from 1 January 2023)

The amendments require entities to recognise deferred tax on transactions that, on initial recognition, give rise to equal amounts of taxable and deductible temporary differences. The typical areas impacted are deductible temporary differences associated with right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, and decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities and the corresponding amounts recognised as part of the cost of the related assets.

These amendments have been adopted by the EU and the Group does not expect any material impact on its consolidated financial statements resulting from the application of these amendments.

Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Non-current Liabilities with Covenants (expected effectiveness from 1 January 2024)

These amendments to IAS 1 affect only the presentation of liabilities in the statement of financial position, but not the amount or timing of the recognition of any asset, liability income or expenses, or the information that entities disclose about those items. They clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current should be based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period and align the wording in all affected paragraphs to refer to the "right" to defer settlement by at least twelve months and make explicit that only rights in place "at the end of the reporting period" should affect the classification of a liability.

The amendments further clarify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer the settlement of a liability; and make clear that the settlement refers to the transfer of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services to the counterparty.

These amendments have not been adopted by the EU and the Group is assessing the potential impact on its consolidated financial statements resulting from the application of these amendments.

Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (effective from 1 January 2024)

Lease liability in a sale and leaseback (Amendments to IFRS 16) requires a seller-lessee to subsequently measure lease liabilities arising from a leaseback in a way that it does not recognise any amount of the gain or loss that relates to the right of use it retains. The new requirements do not prevent a seller-lessee from recognising in statement of profit or loss any gain or loss relating to the partial or full termination of a lease.

These amendments have not been adopted by the EU yet. The Group is assessing the potential impact on its consolidated financial statements resulting from the application of these IFRS 16 amendments.

G. Subsequent events

No significant events occurred after the end of the reporting period.



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*Separate financial statements for the year ended
31 December 2022*

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Statement of financial position**(before profit appropriation)***In millions of EUR*

	Note	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
ASSETS			
Investments in subsidiaries	5	5,177	4,029
Loan receivable	6	638	-
Non-current assets		5,815	4,029
Cash and cash equivalents	7	199	25
Loan receivable	6	3	-
Trade receivables		1	1
Current assets		203	26
TOTAL ASSETS		6,018	4,055
LIABILITIES			
Debt securities issued	8	2,240	2,236
Non-current liabilities		2,240	2,236
Debt securities issued	8	42	42
Trade and other payables		-	18
Current liabilities		42	60
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,282	2,296
Issued capital*	11.1	-	-
Share premium	11.2	1,575	1,575
Unappropriated result		3,117	336
Retained earnings		(956)	(152)
Total Equity		3,736	1,759
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		6,018	4,055

*Issued capital is EUR 1 thousand.

Statement of comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 December

In millions of EUR

	Note	2022	2021
Dividend income	12	1,903	451
Interest income		10	-
Net foreign currency and derivative revaluation gains	5, 10	85	1
Total operating income		1,998	452
Operating expenses	13	2	31
Finance cost	14	70	85
Impairment loss on receivables	6	1	-
Total operating expense		73	116
Gain on sale of investment in subsidiaries	5	1,192	-
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		3,117	336
Income tax expense	16	-	-
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		3,117	336
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		3,117	336

Statement of changes in equity

In millions of EUR

	Issued capital*	Share premium	Unappropri- ated result	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at 1 January 2022	-	1,575	336	(152)	1,759
<i>Transactions with the owners of the Company</i>					
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(1,140)	(1,140)
<i>Total comprehensive income</i>					
Profit appropriation	-	-	(336)	336	-
Net profit for the year	-	-	3,117	-	3,117
Balance at 31 December 2022	-	1,575	3,117	(956)	3,736

*Issued capital is EUR 1 thousand.

In millions of EUR

	Issued capital*	Share premium	Unappropri- ated result	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at 1 January 2021	-	1,417	427	(243)	1,601
<i>Transactions with the owners of the Company</i>					
Contribution for the year	-	158	-	-	158
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(336)	(336)
<i>Total comprehensive income</i>					
Profit appropriation	-	-	(427)	427	-
Net profit for the year	-	-	336	-	336
Balance at 31 December 2021	-	1,575	336	(152)	1,759

*Issued capital is EUR 1 thousand.

Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 December, prepared using the indirect method

In millions of EUR

	Note	2022	2021
Profit from operations		3,117	336
Adjustments for:			
Dividend income	12	(1,903)	(451)
Gain on sale of investment in subsidiaries	5	(1,192)	-
Interest expense (net)		60	85
Net foreign currency and derivative revaluation gains	5, 10	(85)	(1)
Net operating cash flows before changes in working capital		(3)	(31)
Change in other receivables and payables		(16)	15
Cash flows used in operating activities		(19)	(16)
Contribution of investment in subsidiaries	5	(3,292)	(935)
Distribution from investment in subsidiary	5	1,925	1,025
Dividend received	12	1,903	451
Proceeds from sale of a minority share in a subsidiary	5	1,411	-
Loan provided to a subsidiary	6	(632)	-
Interest received		7	-
Cash flows used in/(from) investing activities		1,322	541
Proceeds from loans from banks (net of fees)	8	-	1,131
Repayment of loans from banks (net of fees)	8	-	(1,679)
Interest paid		(67)	(73)
Net payments on settlement of derivatives		-	(45)
Proceeds from share premium contribution	11	-	71
Dividends paid	20	(1,140)	(336)
Cash flows used in financing activities		(1,207)	(931)
Change in cash and cash equivalents		96	(406)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	7	25	420
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		78	11
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	7	199	25

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 General information

PPF Telecom Group B.V. (the “Company”) was incorporated with limited liability under the Dutch law on 16 October 2013. The registered office of the Company is Strawinskylaan 933, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The main activity of the Company is to act as a holding and financing company.

The Company’s board of directors has the following composition:

J.C. Jansen	Director
L. Král	Director
M.M. van Santen	Director

2 Basis of preparation

2.1 Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union (“IFRS-EU”) including International Accounting Standards (“IASs”), promulgated by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”) of the IASB and with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

These separate financial statements and the consolidated financial statements together constitute the statutory financial statements of PPF Telecom Group B.V. The Company’s consolidated financial statements are available in a separate part of the annual report.

2.2 Basis of measurement

The financial statements are prepared at the historical cost convention and are presented in Euro (“EUR”), and rounded to the nearest million. Assets and liabilities are stated at nominal value, unless stated otherwise.

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Euro, which is the Company’s functional currency.

2.4 Use of judgement and estimates

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The estimates and assumptions that have significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are those affecting valuation and possible impairment of subsidiaries. Refer to Note 5 for more details.

2.5 Going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the going concern assumption.

2.6 Changes in accounting policies and accounting pronouncements adopted since 1 January 2022

Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases: Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 September 2021 (issued on 31 March 2021) (effective from 1 April 2021)

The amendment provides lessees with an exemption from assessing whether a COVID-19-related rent concession is a lease modification. When there is a change in lease payments, the accounting consequences will depend on whether that change meets the definition of a lease modification, which IFRS 16 Leases defines as “a change in the scope of a lease, or the consideration for a lease, that was not part of the original terms and conditions of the lease (for example, adding or terminating the right to use one or more underlying assets, or extending or shortening the contractual lease term)”.

Since lessors continue to grant COVID-19-related rent concessions to lessees and since the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic are ongoing and significant, the IASB decided to permit a lessee to apply the practical expedient regarding COVID-19-related rent concessions to rent concessions for which any reduction in lease payments affects only payments originally due on or before 30 September 2022 (rather than only payments originally due on or before 30 September 2021).

The amendment had no impact on the Company’s separate financial statements.

Amendments to IFRS 3, IAS 16, IAS 37 and Annual Improvements 2018-2020 (effective from 1 January 2022)

These amendments and annual improvements, in general, bring some clarifications in the standards on various guidance and update some references.

These amendments had no impact on the Company’s separate financial statements.

2.7 Standards, interpretations and amendments to published standards that are not yet effective and are relevant for the Company’s financial statements

A number of new Standards, amendments to Standards and Interpretations were not yet effective as of 31 December 2022 and have not yet been applied in preparing these financial

statements. Of these pronouncements, potentially the following will have an impact on the Company's operations. The Company plans to adopt these pronouncements when they become effective.

Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS Practice Statement 2: Disclosure of Accounting policies (effective from 1 January 2023)

Applying the amendments, an entity discloses its material accounting policies, instead of its significant accounting policies. The amendments clarify that accounting policy information may be material because of its nature, even if the related amounts are immaterial.

These amendments have been adopted by the EU and the Company does not expect any material impact on its separate financial statements resulting from the application of these amendments.

Amendments to IAS 8 Accounting policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting Estimates (effective from 1 January 2023)

The amendments replace the definition of a change in accounting estimates with a definition of accounting estimates. Under the new definition, accounting estimates are "monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty".

These amendments have been adopted by the EU and the Company does not expect any material impact on its separate financial statements resulting from the application of these amendments.

Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (effective from 1 January 2023)

The amendments require entities to recognise deferred tax on transactions that, on initial recognition give rise equal amounts of taxable and deductible temporary differences. The typical areas impacted are deductible temporary differences associated with right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, and decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities and the corresponding amounts recognised as part of the cost of the related assets.

These amendments have been adopted by the EU and the Company does not expect any material impact on its separate financial statements resulting from the application of these amendments.

Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statement Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Non-current Liabilities with Covenants (effective from 1 January 2024)

These amendments to IAS 1 affect only the presentation of liabilities in the statement of financial position, but not the amount or timing of the recognition of any asset, liability income or expenses, or the information that entities disclose about those items. They clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current should be based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period and align the wording in all affected paragraphs to refer to the "right" to defer settlement by at least twelve months and make explicit that only rights in place "at the end of the reporting period" should affect the classification of a liability.

The amendments further clarify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer the settlement of a liability; and make clear that the settlement refers to the transfer of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services to the counterparty.

These amendments have not been adopted by the EU and the Group is assessing the potential impact on its separate financial statements resulting from the application of these amendments.

Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (effective from 1 January 2024)

Lease liability in a sale and leaseback (Amendments to IFRS 16) requires a seller-lessee to subsequently measure lease liabilities arising from a leaseback in a way that it does not recognise any amount of the gain or loss that relates to the right of use it retains. The new requirements do not prevent a seller-lessee from recognising in statement of profit or loss any gain or loss relating to the partial or full termination of a lease.

These amendments have not been adopted by the EU yet. The Company does not expect any impact on its separate financial statements resulting from the application of these IFRS 16 amendments.

3 Significant accounting policies

3.1 Foreign currency transactions

A foreign currency transaction is a transaction that is denominated or requires settlement in a currency other than functional currency. The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which an entity operates. For initial recognition purposes, a foreign currency transaction is translated into the functional currency using the foreign currency exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at rates of exchange prevailing at the reporting date. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at rates prevailing at the time the transaction occurred. Translation differences are recorded in the statement of comprehensive income.

3.2 Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. Control exists when the Company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The Company initially recognises its investments in subsidiaries at cost. Subsequently they are measured at cost less impairment losses.

3.3 Financial instruments

a) Recognition and derecognition

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For regular purchases and sales of financial assets, the Company's policy is to recognise them at the settlement date.

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred, or it neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control over the transferred asset. Any interest in such derecognised financial assets that is created or retained by the Company is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

b) Classification and measurement

Financial assets

IFRS 9 contains a classification and measurement approach for financial assets that reflects the business model in which assets are managed and their cash flow characteristics. IFRS 9 includes three principal classification categories for financial assets: measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

A financial asset is measured at FVOCI only if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVOCI as described above are measured at FVTPL. In addition, on initial recognition the Company may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

A financial asset is classified into one of these categories on initial recognition.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified and subsequently measured at amortised cost or, when derivative or held for trading, at FVTPL. The Company can also irrevocably, at initial recognition, designate the financial liability at FVTPL meeting certain criteria. When designated at FVTPL, the financial liability's fair value change due to the Company's change in its credit risk is presented in OCI, unless such presentation creates or enlarges an accounting mismatch in profit or loss. Other changes in fair value are presented in profit or loss.

c) Fair value measurement principals

The fair value of financial instruments is based on their quoted market price at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for transaction costs. If a quoted market price is not available, the fair value of the instrument is estimated using pricing models or discounted cash flow techniques.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate is a market related rate at the end of the reporting period for an instrument with similar terms and conditions. Where pricing models are used, inputs are based on market related measures at the end of the reporting period.

d) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are permitted to be set off and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Income and expenses are presented on a net basis only when permitted by the accounting standards, or for gains and losses arising from a group of similar transactions.

No amounts were offset in periods reported.

3.4 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, short term deposits at banks with original maturity of three months or less, other short-term highly liquid investments readily convertible to a known amount of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at amortised cost less expected credit losses (impairment) in the statement of financial position.

3.5 Other receivables and payables

Other receivables and payables arise when the Company has a contractual right or obligation to receive or deliver cash or another financial asset. Other receivables and payables are measured at amortised cost, which is normally equal to their nominal or repayment value.

3.6 Equity

Share capital represents the nominal value of shares issued by the Company. Dividends on share capital, share premium reduction and other capital distributions are recognised as a liability provided that they are declared before the end of the reporting period. Dividends,

share premium reduction and other capital distributions declared after the end of the reporting period are not recognised as a liability but are disclosed in the notes.

3.7 Income tax

Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided for unused tax losses and temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the end of the reporting period. A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences, unused tax losses and credits can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

3.8 Income and expense recognition

Interest income and interest expense are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on an accrual basis, taking into account the effective yield of the asset or liability, or the applicable floating rate. Interest income and interest expense include the amortisation of any discounts or premiums or other differences between the initial carrying amount of an interest bearing instrument and its amount at maturity calculated using the effective interest rate method.

Dividend income is recognised in profit or loss on the date that the dividend is declared.

Other income and expense items are recognised in profit or loss when the corresponding service is provided.

3.9 Operating expenses

Operating expenses are accounted for in the period in which these are incurred. Losses are accounted for in the year in which they are identified.

3.10 Impairment

Non-derivative financial assets

In accordance with IFRS 9, the Company calculates the loss allowance for financial assets as equal to 12-month expected credit losses or equal to the expected credit losses over the life of the financial assets.

The Company calculates loss allowances for receivables at the amount of expected credit losses over the life of the financial asset. For cash and cash equivalents and loan receivables, the Company calculates loss allowances equal to the 12-month expected credit losses unless there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company compares the default risk of a financial instrument at the balance sheet date with the risk at the date of initial recognition and considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort and that indicates a significant increase in the credit risk. The assessment is mainly based on the Company's historical experience, available information and market analyses, including actual macroeconomic indicators and future forecasts.

Regardless of these analyses, the Company assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days overdue. In the case of cash and cash equivalents, it includes the situation where Moody's external credit rating falls from the investment grade (Aaa-Baa3 rating) to the speculative (non-investment) grade (Ba1-B3 rating). The Company categorises these assets into the 2nd stage of the IFRS 9 impairment model and calculates a loss allowance equal to expected lifetime credit losses. Credit-impaired financial assets are included in the third stage of the IFRS 9 impairment model. The Company assesses a financial asset as credit-impaired when one or more of the following events occurs: the debtor is facing significant financial difficulty; it is probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; the financial asset is more than 90 days overdue. Loss allowance for assets in the third stage is equal to the expected lifetime credit losses and the interest is calculated from the net value of the asset.

A financial asset is considered to be in default when it is more than 90 days overdue. And in the case of cash and cash equivalents, it includes the situation, where according to Moody's, the external credit rating of the counterparty decreases to risk grade (Caa1-C rating) or below. Expected credit losses are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the difference between the cash flows due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the assets recoverable amount is estimated.

The recoverable amount of the Company's investment in subsidiaries and other assets is the greater of their value less the cost to sell and their value in use. In assessing the value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

An impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount.

An impairment loss is reversed through the statement of comprehensive income if there has been an increase in the recoverable amount and increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the date of the impairment. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the assets carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount of the asset that would

have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

4 Risk management

Management of the risk arising from participating in subsidiaries and risk arising from financial instruments is fundamental to the Company's business and is an essential element of the Company's operations. The major risks related to participating in foreign subsidiaries and associates is the risk of impairment due to adverse economic conditions, movements in foreign exchange rates and liquidity risks given the strong growth in the Central and Eastern European market. These risks are managed by the Company monitoring the development of financial markets, using robust investment decision process and proper liquidity management. Financial instrument risks faced by the Company are those related to credit exposures, movements in interest rates and foreign exchange rates. The board of directors has the overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. The risks are managed in the following manner:

4.1 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss occurring as a result of default by a borrower or counterparty on their obligation. The majority of the Company's exposure to credit risk arises in connection the provision of loans to related parties. The remaining part of the Company's exposures to credit risk is related to investments in debt securities, deposits with banks and certain other assets. Loans provided by the Company to related parties are unsecured. The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure.

The Company limits its exposure to credit risk by providing loans only to related parties, investing to debt securities issued by central banks and placing funds with reputable financial institutions.

4.2 Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is measured by the extent to which changes in market interest rates impact on margins and net interest income. The Company's objective in managing its exposure to interest rate fluctuations is to minimise reported earnings and cash flow volatility associated with interest rate changes.

A summary of the Company's interest rate gap position, analysed by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity date, is as follows.

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	Effective interest rate	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	0%	199	-	-	-	-	199
Loan receivable	5.7%	-	3	470	168	-	641
Total interest-bearing financial assets		199	3	470	168	-	840
Due to banks		-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt securities issued	3.0%	13	29	599	1,641	-	2,282
Total interest-bearing financial liabilities		13	29	599	1,641	-	2,282
Net position 2022		186	(26)	(129)	(1,473)	-	(1,442)

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2021

	Effective interest rate	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	0%	25	-	-	-	-	25
Total interest-bearing financial assets		25	-	-	-	-	25
Due to banks		-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt securities issued	3.0%	25	17	-	1,741	495	2,278
Total interest-bearing financial liabilities		25	17	-	1,741	495	2,278
Net position 2021		-	(17)	-	(1,741)	(495)	(2,253)

4.3 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk represents the risk of being unable to fund assets using instruments with appropriate maturities and rates, the risk of being unable to liquidate an asset sufficiently quickly and in the appropriate amount and the risk of being unable to meet obligation as they become due. The Company continually assesses its liquidity risk with the Group treasury by identifying and monitoring changes in the funding required to meet the business goals.

A summary of the Company's liquidity gap position, analysed by the maturity date, is as follows:

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	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	199	-	-	-	-	199
Loan receivables	-	3	470	168	-	641
Trade receivables	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total financial assets	200	3	470	168	-	841
Debt securities issued	13	29	599	1,641	-	2,282
Total financial liabilities	13	29	599	1,641	-	2,282
Net position	187	(26)	(129)	(1,473)	-	(1,441)

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2021

	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	25	-	-	-	-	25
Trade receivables	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total financial assets	26	-	-	-	-	26
Debt securities issued	25	17	-	1,741	495	2,278
Derivative liabilities at FVTPL	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	18	-	-	-	-	18
Total financial liabilities	43	17	-	1,741	495	2,296
Net position	(17)	(17)	-	(1,741)	(495)	(2,270)

4.4 Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk arises when the actual or forecasted assets in foreign currency are either greater or less than the liabilities in that currency. The Company's strategy is to keep its foreign currency position closed, as practically as possible, but only for external financial assets and liabilities. In 2022, the Company provided intra-group financing to several subsidiaries in local currencies of those subsidiaries. Such funding is not hedged.

A summary of the Company's currency gap position, analysed by currencies, is as follows.

In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2022

	EUR	CZK	HUF	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	199	-	-	199
Loans receivable	135	333	173	641
Trade and other receivables	1	-	-	1
Total financial assets	335	333	173	841
Debt securities issued	2,282	-	-	2,282
Total financial liabilities	2,282	-	-	2,282
Net position	(1,947)	333	173	(1,441)

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In millions of EUR, as at 31 December 2021

	EUR	CZK	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	24	1	25
Trade and other receivables	1	-	1
Total financial assets	25	1	26
Debt securities issued	2,275		2,275
Trade and other payables	17	1	18
Total financial liabilities	2,292	1	2,293
Net position	(2,267)	-	(2,267)

A 5% negative change in CZK to EUR exchange rate based on positions existing as at 31 December 2022 would result in an equity decrease of EUR 16 million (HUF to EUR exchange rate: EUR 8 million).

4.5 Capital management

For the purpose of the Company's capital management, capital includes issued share capital, share premium and all other equity reserves. The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to maximise the shareholder value while maintaining investor, creditor and market confidence and being able to sustain the future development of the business.

To achieve this overall objective, the Company's capital management, amongst other things, aims to ensure that it meets financial covenants attached to the interest-bearing loans and borrowings, as applicable. Please refer to Note C.5. in the Company's consolidated financial statements for details of the financial covenants.

Breaches in meeting the financial covenants would permit lenders to call loans and borrowings, subject to Company not being able to remedy the breach. There have been no breaches of the financial covenants of any interest-bearing loans and borrowings in the current period.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares.

The Company is not subject to any externally imposed regulatory capital requirements. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021.

4.6 Fair values of financial instruments

The Company has performed an assessment of fair values of its financial instruments. Fair values have been estimated either by reference to the market value at the end of the reporting period date or by discounting the relevant cash flows using current interest rates for similar instruments.

The fair values of the following financial instruments differ from their carrying amounts shown in the statement of financial position, either in 2022 or 2021:

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	2022	2022	2021	2021
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Loan receivable (Level 3)	641	627	-	-
Debt securities issued (Level 2)	2,282	2,168	2,278	2,410

The Company's fair-value estimates for its other financial assets and liabilities are not materially different from their carrying values.

All of the Company's financial assets and liabilities are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy (except for loan receivable that is Level 3) and no transfers between levels occurred in 2022 or 2021.

5 Investments in subsidiaries

In millions of EUR

	Share	31 December 2022	Share	31 December 2021
PPF Telco B.V.	0%	-	100%	1,925
CETIN Group N.V.	70%	509	100%	728
PPF TMT Bidco 1 B.V.	100%	1,376	100%	1,376
PPF Comco N.V.	100%	3,292	-	-
Total		5,177		4,029

There is no impairment of investments in 2022 and 2021.

In October 2021, the Company entered into an agreement with GIC Private Limited ("GIC") to sell its 30% stake in CETIN Group N.V., the sole owner of CETIN CZ, CETIN Bulgaria and CETIN Serbia, and the holder of a 75% stake in CETIN Hungary. After obtaining all regulatory approvals, the transaction was completed in March 2022. The sale price amounted to EUR 1,411 million, the profit from the transaction reached EUR 1,192 million.

During 2022, the Company restructured its indirect ownership of O2 Czech Republic a.s. In February 2022, the Company established a new holding entity, PPF Comco N.V., that acquired a 100% share in O2 Czech Republic a.s. from PPF Telco B.V. on 23 March 2022. Subsequent to this transfer, the Company distributed entire share premium from PPF Telco B.V. and sold this subsidiary to PPF Group N.V. (the ultimate parent) with insignificant effect on the income statement (sale price and profit below EUR 0.5 million).

In July 2021, the Company obtained the investment in PPF A3 B.V through an in-kind contribution from its parent company. In September 2021, PPF A3 B.V., as a disappearing company, merged with CETIN Group N.V.

In 2022, the net currency revaluation gains relate to capital contribution and distribution realised in CZK.

The following table shows movement of investment in subsidiaries reflecting the facts stated above:

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	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Balance as at 1 January	4,029	4,031
Share capital contribution at incorporation	-	-
Cost of sale 30% CETIN Group N.V. stake	(219)	-
Share premium contribution	3,292	1,023
PPF Telco B.V.	-	841
CETIN Group N.V.	-	95
PPF A3 B.V.	-	87
PPF Comco N.V.	3,292	-
Share premium distribution	(1,925)	(1,025)
PPF Telco B.V.	(1,925)	-
CETIN Group N.V.	-	(910)
PPF TMT Bidco 1 B.V.	-	(110)
PPF A3 B.V.	-	(5)
Balance as at 31 December	5,177	4,029

6 Loans receivable

In 2022, the Company entered into several intra-group loan agreements with its direct and indirect subsidiaries that were used to refinance the existing external or intra-group debt with new unsecured intra-group loans.

The following table shows details of the loans:

In millions of EUR

Debtor	Maturity	Loan currency	Rate	Facility limit	31 December 2022
O2 Czech Republic a.s.	April 2024	CZK	1.46%	539	333
O2 Networks, s.r.o.	April 2024	EUR	2.26%	76	75
O2 Slovakia, s.r.o.	April 2024	EUR	2.26%	60	60
PPF TMT Bidco 1 B.V.	November 2027	HUF	3M BUBOR + 1.08%	170	173
Total loan receivable					641

As of 31 December 2022, the floating rate of HUF denominated loan amounted to 16.69%. This loan is on-lent to Yettel Hungary.

As of 31 December 2022, the gross balance of the intra-group loan receivable amounted to EUR 642 million. The Company recognised an expected probability-weighted estimate of credit losses relating to the intra-group loan receivable amounting to EUR 1 million. The current portion of the total loan balance (EUR 3 million) represents accrued interest.

7 Cash and cash equivalents*In millions of EUR*

		31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Current accounts – Group	CZK	-	1
Current accounts – Group	EUR	199	24
Total cash and cash equivalents		199	25

All current accounts are payable on demand. Cash and cash equivalents are freely distributable.

8 Debt securities issued

In March 2019, the Company established EUR 3,000 million medium term note programme. At the same moment, the Company obtained corporate credit ratings Ba1 by Moody's, BB+ by Standard & Poor's and BBB- by Fitch Ratings. During 2019 and 2020, under this programme, the Company issued senior secured Eurobonds in the aggregate nominal amount of EUR 2,250 million.

The actual amount of outstanding debt securities liabilities stated in the statement of financial position is lower by unamortised transaction fees directly attributable to the origination of the securities. These fees were capitalised and are amortised to finance costs using the effective interest rate method. As of 31 December 2022 and 2021, the bonds were unsecured and the unused capacity of the programme was EUR 750 million.

The following table shows nominal values of issued bonds:

In millions of EUR

Bond ID	Maturity	Fixed rate	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
XS2176872849	May 2024	3.5%	600	600
XS2078976805	January 2025	2.13%	600	600
XS1969645255	March 2026	3.13%	550	550
XS2238777374	September 2027	3.25%	500	500
Total			2,250	2,250

The following shows accrued interests of issued bonds:

In millions of EUR

Bond ID	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
XS2176872849	13	13
XS2078976805	12	12
XS1969645255	13	13
XS2238777374	4	4
Total	42	42

9 Reconciliation of movements of liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities*In millions of EUR*

	Debt securities issued	Share premium	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2022	2,278	1,575	3,853
Proceeds from share premium increase	-	-	-
Proceeds from due to banks	-	-	-
Repayments of due to banks	-	-	-
Interest paid	(67)	-	(67)
Total changes from financing cash flows	(67)	-	(67)
Interest expense	70	-	70
Effect of changes in FX rates and transfers	1	-	1
Balance as at 31 December 2022	2,282	1,575	3,857

In millions of EUR

	Debt securities issued	Due to banks	Share premium	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2021	2,275	534	1,417	4,226
Proceeds from share premium increase	-	-	71	71
Proceeds from due to banks	-	1,131	-	1,131
Repayments of due to banks	-	(1,679)	-	(1,679)
Interest paid	(67)	(6)	-	(73)
Total changes from financing cash flows	(67)	(554)	71	(550)
Contribution in-kind (non-cash)	-	-	87	87
Interest expense	70	15	-	85
Effect of changes in FX rates and transfers	-	5	-	5
Balance as at 31 December 2021	2,278	-	1,575	3,853

10 Derivative liabilities at FVTPL

In previous years, the Company hedged cash flows arising from its long-term bank loan payables denominated in EUR and CZK. The bank loan payables carried floating interest rates and the hedge was designed to prevent the variability of interest payments due to market factors. Besides, the Company hedged its foreign currency risk exposure at the group level resulting from expected dividend inflows denominated in HUF. The hedging instruments used were a combination of several interest rate swaps denominated in EUR and CZK as well as several EUR/HUF cross currency swaps and foreign exchange swap contracts. In September 2021 all hedge contracts were terminated and settled.

The Company did not adopt hedge accounting option in its company financial statements.

11 Equity

11.1 Share capital

In EUR

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Authorised capital	1,000	1,000
Issued and fully paid up	1,000	1,000
Nominal value	1	1

The Company's share capital is registered and issued in Euro. All shares rank equally with regards to the Company's residual assets. The holder of ordinary shares is entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and is entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company.

11.2 Share premium

Share premium is the amount by which the amount received by the Company in excess of par value of its shares. Share premium is freely distributable.

In 2021, the share premium was increased by EUR 158 million.

PPF Telecom Group B.V.

Separate financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022

11.3 Reconciliation of the Company's equity to its consolidated equity

The difference between the Company's equity and its consolidated equity results from the fact that the Company presents its investments in subsidiaries at cost. In consolidated financial statements the subsidiaries are consolidated and their cumulative result is added to the consolidated equity. The Company's net result for 2022 is higher than the consolidated result by EUR 2,536 million (2021: lower by EUR 124 million), calculated as a difference between the Company's dividend income, gain on sale of subsidiaries and the net result of subsidiaries for the period. The reconciliation of equity as per these separate financial statements and consolidated financial statements is shown below.

In millions of EUR

	Share capital	Share premium	Translation reserve	Hedging reserve	Reserve for puttable instruments	Retained earnings incl. unappropriated profit	Attributable to equity holders of parent
Individual balance as at 31 December 2022	-	1,575	-	-	-	2,161	3,736
Adjustment for:							
Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	(1,903)	(1,903)
Individual gain on sale of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	(1,192)	(1,192)
Net result of subsidiaries in 2022	-	-	-	-	-	559	559
Puttable instrument related to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	(850)	-	(850)
Reserves related to subsidiaries*	-	-	(174)	13	-	325	164
Consolidated balance as at 31 December 2022	-	1,575	(174)	13	(850)	(50)	514

In millions of EUR

	Share capital	Share premium	Translation reserve	Hedging reserve	Retained earnings incl. unappropriated profit	Attributable to equity holders of parent
Individual balance as at 31 December 2021	-	1,575	-	-	184	1,759
Adjustment for:						
Dividend income	-	-	-	-	(451)	(451)
Net result of subsidiaries in 2021	-	-	-	-	575	575
Reserves related to subsidiaries*	-	-	(58)	10	(738)	(786)
Consolidated balance as at 31 December 2021	-	1,575	(58)	10	(430)	1,097

* Reserves related to subsidiaries represent equity of the Company's subsidiaries, other than their net result for the current period, which has not been distributed to the Company. The balance also includes adjustments to retained earnings related to transactions with NCI owners.

12 Dividend income

The composition of the Company's dividend income was as follows:

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
PPF Telco B.V.	1,291	-
CETIN Group N.V.	63	203
PPF TMT Bidco 1 B.V.	125	248
PPF Comco N.V.	424	-
Total dividend income	1,903	451

13 Operating expenses

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
Professional expenses	2	23
Financial expenses	-	8
Total operating expenses	2	31

In 2021, professional expenses represent namely professional, legal and accounting services provided to the Company.

In 2021, financial expenses include a one-off fee of EUR 7 million related to early settlement of the syndicated loan repaid during that year.

14 Finance costs

In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
Interest expense on amounts due to banks	-	6
Interest expense on debt securities issued	67	67
Amortised origination fees	3	12
Total finance costs	70	85

15 Audit fee

The following fees were charged by KPMG Accountants N.V. to the Company as referred to in Section 2:382a(1) and (2) of the Dutch Civil Code:

In thousands of EUR, for the year ended 31 December

	2022	2021
Audit of the financial statements	345	260
Other audit engagements	220	89
Other non-audit services	-	510
Total audit fee	565	859

16 Income tax*In millions of EUR, for the year ended 31 December*

	2022	2021
Profit before tax	3,117	336
Non-taxable dividend	(1,903)	(451)
Non-deductible costs (other)	67	157
Non-taxable income	(1,278)	(36)
Other	(1)	-
Utilised tax loss previous years	2	6
Profit/(loss) taxable	-	-
15% up to TEUR 245 – (2021)	-	-
15% up to TEUR 395 – (2022)	-	-
25% over amounts above TEUR 245 – (2021)	-	-
25.8% over amounts above TEUR 395 – (2022)	-	-
Income tax expense	-	-

In 2022, the Company incurred a tax base increasing impact from earnings stripping rule of EUR 52 million (2021: EUR 139 million), which is included in category tax non-deductible expenses.

Unutilised tax losses for a total amount of EUR 16 million (2021: EUR 19 million) are not recognised as its future utilisation is uncertain.

The Company is the head of a fiscal unity with PPF TMT Bidco 1 B.V. effective from 1 January 2019. Consequently, effective from 1 January 2019 the corporate income tax of the fiscal unity is calculated on a consolidated basis.

17 Employees and directors

During the reporting period the Company did not employ any personnel. The Company had 3 directors as at 31 December 2022 and 2021. During 2022 and 2021 directors of the Company were not entitled to any remuneration.

18 Related parties

The Company has a related party relationship with its parent, subsidiaries and affiliates. All transactions with related parties are disclosed in the individual disclosures above. Furthermore, the management board, plus the close family members of such personnel and other parties, which are controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such individuals and entities in which the individuals hold significant voting power are also considered related parties. The Company did not conclude any transaction with these related parties in 2022 and 2021.

19 Events after the reporting period

There have not been significant events after the reporting period.

20 Profit appropriation for 2022

In 2022, the Company distributed dividend to its shareholder in total amount of EUR 1,140 million from the 2021 result (2021: EUR 336 million).

21 Confirmation

The Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 give a true and fair view of the Company's financial condition and operations as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022.

22 March 2023

The board of directors:

Jan Cornelis Jansen
Member of board of directors

Marcel Marinus van Santen
Member of board of directors

Lubomír Král
Member of board of directors

Other information

Profit appropriation

The allocation of profits accrued in a financial year shall be determined by the General Meeting of Shareholders. Distribution of profits shall be made after adoption of the annual accounts if permissible under the law given the contents of the annual accounts. The General Meeting of Shareholders may resolve at the proposal of the management board to make interim distributions and/or to make distributions at the expense of any reserve of the Company. Distributions may be made only up to an amount which does not exceed the amount of the distributable equity.

Offices

The company has operating offices in the Netherlands and the Czech Republic. For further details please refer to Note 1 of the financial statements.

Auditor's report

The auditor's report on the company financial statements is set out at the end of the annual report.



Independent auditor's report

To: the General Meeting of Shareholders and the Board of Directors of PPF Telecom Group B.V.

Report on the audit of the financial statements 2022 included in the annual accounts

Our opinion

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of PPF Telecom Group B.V. as at 31 December 2022 and of its result and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union (EU-IFRS) and with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

What we have audited

We have audited the financial statements 2022 of PPF Telecom Group B.V. (the 'Company' or the 'Group') based in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

The financial statements comprise:

- 1 the consolidated and company statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022;
- 2 the following consolidated and company statements for 2022: the statement of income and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows; and
- 3 the notes comprising a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Basis for our opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Dutch law, including the Dutch Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements' section of our report.

We are independent of PPF Telecom Group B.V. in accordance with the 'Verordening inzake de onafhankelijkheid van accountants bij assurance-opdrachten' (ViO, Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, a regulation with respect to independence) and other relevant independence regulations in the Netherlands. Furthermore, we have complied with the 'Verordening gedrags- en beroepsregels accountants' (VGBA, Dutch Code of Ethics).

We designed our audit procedures in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole and in forming our opinion thereon. The information in respect of going concern, fraud and



non-compliance with laws and regulations and the key audit matters was addressed in this context, and we do not provide a separate opinion or conclusion on these matters.

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

Information in support of our opinion

Summary

Materiality

Consolidated financial statements

- Materiality of EUR 30 million
- Based on total revenue (0.9%)

Company financial statements

- Materiality of EUR 30 million
- Based on total assets (0.5%)

Group audit

- Audit coverage of 99.9% of total assets
- Audit coverage of 100% of revenue
- Audit coverage of 99.2% of profit before tax

Fraud/Noclar and Going concern

- Fraud & Non-compliance with laws and regulations (Noclar) related risks: presumed risk of management override of controls, risk of fraud in relation to manual journal entries to revenue, and a risk of material misstatement over non-compliance with laws and regulations in relation to the purchases of telecom licenses from the relevant local Regulatory Authority identified and in relation to a regulatory proceeding with the European Commission.
- Going concern related risks: no going concern risks identified.

Key audit matters

- Inaccurate valuation of goodwill
- Accounting and valuation of the conditional commitment to acquire the NCI's share

Opinion

Unqualified

Materiality

Based on our professional judgement we determined the materiality for the consolidated financial statements as a whole at EUR 30 million (2021: EUR 28 million) and for the company financial statements as a whole at EUR 30 million (2021:EUR 30 million).

The materiality for the consolidated financial statements is determined with reference to revenue (0.9%). We consider revenue as the most appropriate benchmark based on the nature of the business, the level of activities and focus of the users of the consolidated financial statements on revenue for the purpose of evaluating the Group's financial performance in the telecom sector.

The materiality for the company financial statements is determined with reference to total assets (0.5%). We consider total assets as the most appropriate benchmark based on the nature of the business of the Company as a holding company without operational activities

We have also taken into account misstatements and/or possible misstatements that in our opinion are material for the users of the consolidated and company financial statements for qualitative reasons.

We agreed with the Board of Directors that unadjusted misstatements identified during our audit in excess of EUR 1.5 million of the consolidated and company financial statements, would be reported to them, as well as smaller misstatements that in our view must be reported on qualitative grounds.

Scope of the group audit

PPF Telecom Group B.V. is at the head of a group of components. The financial information of this group is included in the financial statements of PPF Telecom Group B.V.. The Group is structured along 9 segments: CETIN Czech Republic, O2 Czech Republic, O2 Slovak Republic, Yettel Hungary, CETIN Hungary, Yettel Bulgaria, CETIN Bulgaria, Yettel Serbia and CETIN Serbia.

Our group audit mainly focused on significant components based on Standard 600. These significant components are individually financially significant due to their relative size within the Group. In addition, we included certain components in the scope of our group audit in order to arrive at a sufficient coverage over all relevant significant account balances.

This resulted in a full scope audit of 9 segments with a total coverage of 100% of revenue, 99.9% of total assets and 99.2% of profit before tax. For the remaining population, procedures were performed at the group level including analytical procedures in order to corroborate our assessment that the risk in the remaining population is remote. This coverage is in line with our 2021 audit.



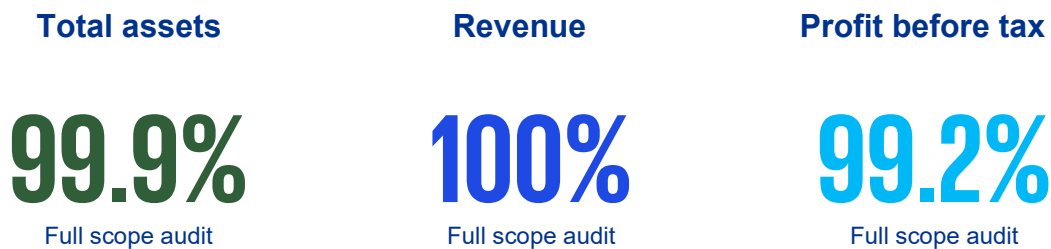
We sent audit instructions to all component auditors, covering significant areas including the relevant risks of material misstatement and set out the information required to be reported to the group audit team. All components in scope for group reporting purposes are audited by KPMG member firms, except for Yettel d.o.o. Beograd (Serbia) and CETIN d.o.o. Beograd (Serbia) which are both audited by EY Serbia.

The group audit team has set component materiality levels ranging from EUR 9 million to EUR 22 million, based on the mix of size and risk profile of the components within the Group. The consolidation of the Group, the disclosures in the financial statements and certain accounting topics are audited by the group audit team. The accounting matters on which audit procedures are performed by the group audit team include, but are not limited to, the assessment of the use of the going concern assumption, goodwill impairment testing, accounting treatment and valuation of the conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share, and equity.

We arranged in-person meetings with the most significant component auditors, CETIN Czech Republic and O2 Czech Republic. We communicated with all component auditors through written instructions, exchange of emails, remote audit file reviews and we held multiple conference calls and virtual meetings. During these calls and virtual meetings we discussed in more detail the planning and the risk assessment phase and the procedures performed including the findings and observations. Based on these calls and meetings we as group auditor assessed the sufficiency of the audit procedures performed by the component auditors.

By performing the procedures mentioned above at group components, together with additional procedures at group level, we have been able to obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence about the group's financial information to provide an opinion about the financial statements.

The audit coverage as stated in the section summary can be further specified as follows:



Audit response to the risk of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations

In the paragraphs code of conduct and safeguarding cyber security, digital and personal data of the directors' report, the board of directors describes its procedures in respect of the risk of fraud and non-compliance with laws.

As part of our audit, we have gained insights into the Group and its business environment and assessed the design and implementation of the Group's risk management in relation to fraud and non-compliance. Our procedures included, among other things, assessing the Group's code of

ethics, whistleblowing policy and its internal audit procedures. Furthermore, we performed relevant inquiries with management and other relevant functions, such as Internal Audit and Legal Counsel. As part of our audit procedures, we:

- assessed other positions held by management board members and paid special attention to procedures and compliance in view of possible conflicts of interest;
- evaluated internal audit reports on indications of possible fraud and non-compliance;
- evaluated correspondence with telecom regulators as well as legal confirmation letters.
- inquired with management regarding the process for purchasing telecom licenses from the Regulatory Authorities;
- inspected certain general ledger accounts for payments/purchases towards the relevant Regulatory Authority, and performed specific item testing on these transactions, in order to ensure the transaction has sufficient business rationale, reconciles to appropriate external supporting documentation and is therefore not indicative of potential non-compliance with laws and regulations.

In addition, we performed procedures to obtain an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Group and identified the following areas as those most likely to have a material effect on the financial statements:

- competition law (reflecting the Group's past involvement in investigations by national competition authorities and the European Commission);
- General Data Protection Regulation (reflecting the Group's access and processing of personal data).

We, together with our forensics specialists, evaluated the fraud and non-compliance risk factors to consider whether those factors indicate a risk of material misstatement in the financial statements. This included a follow up on the prior year reported Key Audit Matter in relation to a regulatory proceeding with the European Commission which was closed during 2022.

Based on the above and on the auditing standards, we identified the following fraud risks that are relevant to our audit, including the relevant presumed risks laid down in the auditing standards, and responded as follows:

- **Management override of controls (a presumed risk)**

Risk:

Management is in a unique position to manipulate accounting records and prepare fraudulent financial statements by overriding controls that otherwise appear to be operating effectively.

Responses:

- We evaluated the design and the implementation and, where considered appropriate, tested the operating effectiveness of internal controls that mitigate fraud and non-compliance risks, such as processes related to journal entries and estimates.
- We performed data analyses of high-risk journal entries related to non-recurring and/or non-standard manual journal entries recorded throughout the period, with specific attention to revenue postings and post-closing adjusting journal entries. Where we identified instances of unexpected journal entries or other risks through our data analytics, we performed additional audit procedures to address each identified risk, including inquiry and testing of transactions back to source information.
- We evaluated key estimates and judgements for bias by management, including retrospective reviews of prior years' estimates with respect to estimates such as: provisions and useful life of assets.
- We incorporated various elements of unpredictability in our audit, such as obtaining trade receivable and trade payable confirmations for counterparties with smaller value closing balances, and selecting a sample of payments after year-end with smaller values compared to prior year. These procedures were performed in addition to our standard audit procedures on these accounts.

- **Revenue recognition (a presumed risk)**

Risk:

In accordance with Dutch Standards on Auditing 240 there is a presumed fraud risk related to revenue recognition. It is presumed there are generally pressures or incentives on management to commit fraudulent financial reporting through inappropriate revenue recognition.

As a result of budget, KPI and rating agency requirements, there may be an increased pressure to achieve certain results, and pressure on management or operating personnel to meet financial targets.

There is an opportunity specifically related to manual intervention / manual top-side journal entries to Revenue. Therefore we have identified the risk of fraud over the existence of revenue to relate to manual journal entries to Revenue.

Responses:

- We evaluated the design and implementation of relevant anti-fraud controls;
- We performed substantive test of details procedures over manual journal entries to Revenue, including assessing the appropriateness of the applied revenue recognition method.

Our procedures to address the identified risks of fraud did not result in a key audit matter.

We communicated our risk assessment, audit responses and results to management.

Our audit procedures did not reveal indications and/or reasonable suspicion of fraud and non-compliance that are considered material to our audit.

Audit response to going concern

As explained in the basis of measurement section of note A.3 of the financial statements, the Board of Directors has performed its going concern assessment and has not identified any going concern risks. To assess the board's assessment, we have performed, inter alia, the following procedures:

- we considered whether the board's assessment of the going concern risks includes all relevant information of which we are aware as a result of our audit;
- we analysed the Company's financial position as at year-end and compared it to the previous financial year in terms of indicators that could identify significant going concern risks.

The outcome of our risk assessment procedures did not give reason to perform additional audit procedures on management's going concern assessment.

Our key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements. We have communicated the key audit matters to the Board of Directors. The key audit matters are not a comprehensive reflection of all matters discussed.

Compared to last year the key audit matter with respect to Litigations and regulatory investigations is no longer included, as this specifically related to a regulatory proceeding with the European Commission. As explained in note E.20.5 of the financial statements, this regulatory proceeding has been concluded on in the financial year 2022 with no material financial impact on the Group.

Inaccurate valuation of goodwill relating to the CGU of CETIN a.s.

Description

As at 31 December 2022, the goodwill in the Group amounts to EUR 1.515 million. This goodwill is allocated to a number of Cash Generating Units (CGUs) for which management is required to test the carrying value of goodwill for impairment annually or more frequently if there is a triggering event for testing. Based on our risk assessment procedures, we include a key audit matter over the valuation of goodwill of the CGU of CETIN a.s., due to the estimation uncertainty and consideration of sensitivities in the recoverable amount of this CGU.

No impairment of goodwill was recognised during 2022.

Our response

With involvement of our valuation specialist, our procedures to assess the valuation of goodwill relating the CGU of CETIN a.s. included, amongst others:

- Obtain an understanding of the management's annual impairment test, including evaluation of relevant internal controls designed by management to estimate the free cash flows and discount rates applied.
- Obtain management's cash flow forecasts and document and assess the key assumptions used by management.
- Inquire of key senior management to corroborate the assumptions applied in the forecasts and document the minutes of the inquiry meetings.
- Perform a retrospective review of the current year actual results as compared to the prior year forecasts in accordance with Dutch Standards on Auditing 540 guidance.
- Perform a re-estimation review of the current year forecasts, for FY 2023 – FY 2026, compared to the prior year forecasts for the same period..
- Assessment of the appropriateness of the methodology and mathematical accuracy of the calculations in the model.
- Assessment of management's goodwill impairment analysis with a focus on the assumptions to which the outcome of the impairment test is most sensitive, such as the WACC and terminal growth rate used based on historical data and analysis of sensitivities.
- Assessment of the adequacy of the related disclosure in relation to the requirements of IAS 36.

Our observation

Based on our procedures relating to the valuation of goodwill of the CGU CETIN a.s. we consider management's key assumptions and estimates to be within a reasonable range. We determined that the related disclosures (note E.7.1) meet the requirements of EU-IFRS.

Accounting and valuation of the conditional commitment to acquire the NCI's share

Description

As disclosed in note B.2.2, the Group entered into an agreement with GIC Private Limited ("GIC") to sell its 30% stake in CETIN Group N.V.. Within this transaction, the Group also granted a put option to GIC for its 30% share in CETIN Group N.V. for the fair value of the share as at the exercise date of the option. The put option may be exercised by GIC should PPF Telecom Group B.V.'s ultimate controlling party change without prior approval. Following IFRS guidance (IAS 32), this situation would require the Group to deliver cash or another financial asset because technically, the Group's management cannot avoid triggering an unapproved change of control over PPF Telecom Group B.V. Accordingly, the Group recognised, the conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share as a financial liability at net present value with the net present value and subsequent remeasurements directly through equity.

The amount initially recognised in March 2022 amounted to EUR 1.411 million. As at 31 December 2022, the value of this conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share amounts to EUR 850 million. The remeasurement effect recorded directly in equity in 2022 amounted to EUR 561 million. Due to the complexity and judgement involved in determining the accounting treatment for the put option included in the agreement with GIC, and determining the fair value of the 30% share in CETIN Group N.V. in order to derive the net present value of the conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share, we consider this to be a key audit matter.

Our response

Our audit procedures included, amongst others:

- Test the design and implementation of the relevant controls over the accounting treatment of the put option included in the agreement with GIC.
- Involvement of a financial instruments specialist to assist with the analyses of the accounting treatment of the put option included in the agreement with GIC.
- With involvement of our valuation specialist, our procedures to assess the valuation of the conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share, included, amongst others:
 - Test the design and implementation of the relevant controls over the preparation of the key assumptions included in the valuation of the conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share.
 - Inspect the cash flow projections, verify mathematical accuracy, and vouch the key inputs to management's relevant documentation.
 - Assessment of the appropriateness of the methodology used in calculating the valuation of the conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share.
 - Inquire of key senior management to corroborate the assumptions applied in the forecasts, and document the minutes of the inquiry meetings.
 - Perform procedures to assess the reasonability of the key inputs and assumptions used in management's cash flow projections.
 - Perform a retrospective review of the current year actual results as compared to the prior year budget in accordance with Dutch Standards on Auditing 540 guidance.
 - Perform a re-estimation review of the prior year budget to the current year forecasts for the same period. Inquire of management to corroborate changes to cash flow projections from prior periods.

Our observation

Based on our procedures relating to the accounting and valuation of the conditional commitment to acquire NCI's share, we consider the accounting treatment appropriate and management's key assumptions and estimates to be within a reasonable range. We determined that the related disclosures (note B.2.2 and note F.2.1) meet the requirements of EU-IFRS.

Report on the other information included in the annual report

In addition to the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, the annual report contains other information.

Based on the following procedures performed, we conclude that the other information:

- is consistent with the financial statements and does not contain material misstatements; and
- contains the information as required by Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code for the management report and other information.

We have read the other information. Based on our knowledge and understanding obtained through our audit of the financial statements or otherwise, we have considered whether the other information contains material misstatements.

By performing these procedures, we comply with the requirements of Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code and the Dutch Standard 720. The scope of the procedures performed is less than the scope of those performed in our audit of the financial statements.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information, including the information as required by Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Engagement

We were appointed by the General Meeting of Shareholders as auditor of PPF Telecom Group B.V., as of the audit for the year 2014 and have operated as statutory auditor ever since that financial year.

Description of responsibilities regarding the financial statements

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors for the financial statements

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with EU-IFRS and Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. Furthermore, the Board of Directors is responsible for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In that respect the Board of Directors, is responsible for the prevention and detection of fraud and non-compliance with laws and



regulations, including determining measures to resolve the consequences of it and to prevent recurrence.

As part of the preparation of the financial statements, the Board of Directors is responsible for assessing PPF Telecom Group B.V.'s ability to continue as a going concern. Based on the financial reporting frameworks mentioned, the Board of Directors should prepare the financial statements using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate PPF Telecom Group B.V. or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. The Board of Directors should disclose events and circumstances that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern in the financial statements.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objective is to plan and perform the audit engagement in a manner that allows us to obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence for our opinion.

Our audit has been performed with a high, but not absolute, level of assurance, which means we may not detect all material errors and fraud during our audit.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. The materiality affects the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and the evaluation of the effect of identified misstatements on our opinion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is included in the appendix of this auditor's report on the next page. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Amstelveen, 22 March 2023

KPMG Accountants N.V.

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Appendix:

Description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Appendix

Description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have exercised professional judgement and have maintained professional scepticism throughout the audit, in accordance with Dutch Standards on Auditing, ethical requirements and independence requirements. Our audit included among others:

- identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designing and performing audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than the risk resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- obtaining an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 PPF Telecom Group's internal control;
- evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors;
- concluding on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting, and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on PPF Telecom Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause a company to cease to continue as a going concern;
- evaluating the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures; and
- evaluating whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We are solely responsible for the opinion and therefore responsible to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the financial statements. In this respect we are also responsible for directing, supervising and performing the group audit.

We communicate with the Board of Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant findings in internal control that we identify during our audit.



We provide the Board of Directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Board of Directors, we determine the key audit matters: those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, not communicating the matter is in the public interest.