

MEDIASET ESPAÑA COMUNICACIÓN S.A.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MANAGEMENT
REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2015





Independent Audit Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Shareholders of MEDIASET ESPAÑA COMUNICACIÓN, S.A.:

Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of MEDIASET ESPAÑA COMUNICACIÓN, S.A., which comprise the balance sheet at December 31, 2015, the income statement, the statement of changes in equity, the cash flow statement, and the notes thereto for the year then ended.

Directors' responsibility for the financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the accompanying financial statements so that they give a true and fair view of the equity and financial position and the results of MEDIASET ESPAÑA COMUNICACIÓN, S.A., in accordance with the regulatory framework for financial information applicable to the Entity in Spain, identified in Note 2 to the accompanying financial statements, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with prevailing audit regulations in Spain. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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



Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the equity and financial position of MEDIASET ESPAÑA COMUNICACIÓN, S.A. at December 31, 2015, and its results and cash flow for the year then ended, in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework for financial information in Spain, and specifically the accounting principles and criteria contained therein.

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 19 of the accompanying financial statements, which states that the Company carries out a significant part of its transactions with other Group companies. The related-party transactions carried out in 2015 and the corresponding balances at year end are described in that Note. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

The accompanying 2015 management report contains such explanations as the directors consider appropriate concerning the situation of the Company, the evolution of its business and other matters; however, it is not an integral part of the financial statements. We have checked that the accounting information included in the aforementioned management report agrees with the 2015 financial statements. Our work as auditors is limited to verifying the management report in accordance with the scope mentioned in this paragraph, and does not include the review of information other than that obtained from the Company's accounting records.

ERNST & YOUNG, S.L.

(Signed on the original in Spanish)

Carlos Hidalgo Andrés

February 24, 2016



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BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

Thousands of euros

ASSETS	Notes	2015	2014
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		963,304	1,015,782
Intangible assets	6	682,981	712,924
Patents, licenses, and trademarks		205,282	213,312
Goodwill		287,979	287,979
Software		2,305	2,656
Audiovisual property rights		187,415	208,977
Property, plant and equipment	5	54,207	48,251
Land and buildings		27,920	28,374
Plant and other PP&E items		17,920	17,416
Property, plant and equipment under construction and prepayments		8,358	2,461
Investment in group companies and associates	7	156,088	166,909
Equity instruments		130,311	110,238
Loans to group companies		21,724	53,037
Loans to associates		4,053	3,634
Financial investments	8.1	844	1,271
Equity instruments		-	365
Loans to third parties		824	824
Other financial assets		20	82
Deferred tax assets	15	69,184	86,427
CURRENT ASSETS		468,184	516,011
Non-current assets held for sale	8.1	-	7,932
Inventories	9	6,543	1,555
Finished products		6,080	1,248
Prepayments to suppliers		463	307
Trade and other receivables	8.1	225,931	217,049
Trade receivables		4,705	4,920
Trade receivables from group companies and associates	19	211,276	199,560
Other receivables		399	5
Receivables from employees		138	105
Current income tax assets	15	9,413	12,459
Investments in group companies and associates	8.1	65,635	43,211
Loans to group companies		56,751	32,182
Other financial assets		8,884	11,029
Financial investments	8.1	948	1,257
Derivatives		866	1,193
Other financial assets		82	64
Other current assets	11	6,676	12,706
Cash and cash equivalents	12	162,451	232,301
Cash		162,451	102,296
Other cash equivalents		-	130,003
TOTAL ASSETS		1,431,488	1,531,793

Read with the accompanying explanatory notes.
 Madrid, February 24th, 2016.



BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

Thousands of euros

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	Notes	2015	2014
EQUITY	13	1,075,450	1,193,077
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		1,075,450	1,189,166
Share capital		183,088	203,431
Issued capital		183,088	203,431
Share premium		697,597	1,064,247
Reserves		242,198	241,492
Legal and statutory reserves		40,686	40,686
Other reserves		201,512	200,806
Treasury shares		(214,837)	(371,373)
Prior year losses		-	(8,594)
Profit for the year		167,404	59,963
UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) RESERVE		-	3,911
Others		-	3,911
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		25,615	18,337
Provisions	14	10,386	9,680
Provisions for contingencies and liabilities		10,386	9,680
Borrowings	8.2	7,554	8
Other non-current financial liabilities		7,554	8
Deferred tax liabilities	15	7,675	8,649
CURRENT LIABILITIES		330,424	320,379
Provisions	14	-	6,954
Provisions for contingencies and liabilities		-	6,954
Borrowings	8.2	76,173	75,059
Bank borrowings		25	76
Liabilities arising from derivative financial instruments		-	16
Other financial liabilities		76,148	74,967
Borrowings from group companies and associates	8.2, 19	130,058	116,100
Trade and other payables	8.2	124,027	121,909
Suppliers		92,045	80,414
Suppliers, group companies and associates	19	5,406	9,819
Employee benefits payable		6,949	4,582
Other payables to public administrations	15	19,627	27,030
Customer advances		-	64
Accruals		165	357
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		1,431,488	1,531,793

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INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

Thousands of euros

	Notes	2015	2014
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
Revenue	18	746,895	718,829
Sale		738,851	710,202
Rendering of services		8,044	8,627
Changes in inventory of finished goods and work in progress	18	4,832	(3,077)
Work performed by the entity and capitalized		5,560	6,351
Cost of sales		(181,462)	(210,096)
Consumption of goods for resale	18	(181,462)	(210,096)
Other operating income		18,503	13,837
Ancillary income		18,486	13,837
Operating grants taken to income		17	-
Employee benefits expense	18	(83,463)	(81,493)
Wages and salaries		(68,009)	(66,876)
Social security costs		(15,454)	(14,617)
Other operating expenses		(197,542)	(188,299)
External services	18	(173,036)	(165,003)
Taxes		(24,334)	(23,635)
Losses on, impairment of and change in trade provisions		(172)	339
Depreciation and amortization	5,6	(198,478)	(207,363)
Overprovisions		3,100	3,747
Impairment losses and gains (losses) on disposal of non-current assets		(8,711)	1,496
Impairment losses	6	(8,938)	1,516
Gains (losses) on disposal and other gains and losses		227	(20)
OPERATING PROFIT		109,234	53,932
Finance Income		70,913	61,560
From equity investments		67,951	56,595
In group companies and associates	19	67,951	56,595

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INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

(Continuation)

Thousands of euros

	Notes	2015	2014
From marketable securities and other financial instruments		2,962	4,965
Of group companies and associates	19	2,962	3,247
Of third parties		669	1,718
Finance cost		(1,892)	(3,037)
Borrowing from group companies and associates	19	(486)	(968)
Third-party borrowings		(1,406)	(2,069)
Exchange gains (losses)		895	620
Impairment and gains (losses) on disposal of financial instruments		16,230	(65,066)
Impairment losses and losses		627	(65,066)
Gains (losses) on disposal and other gains (losses)		15,603	-
FINANCIAL RESULT		86,146	(5,923)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		195,380	48,009
Income tax	15	(27,976)	11,954
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		167,404	59,963
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS			
Profit/(loss) after tax for the year from discontinued operations		-	-
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		167,404	59,963

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

A) Statement of recognized income and expenses for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

Thousands of euros

	Notes	2015	2014
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		167,404	59,963
INCOME AND EXPENSES RECOGNIZED DIRECTLY IN EQUITY			
From measurement of financial instruments		-	5,432
Available-for-sale financial assets		-	5,432
Other income/expense		-	-
From cash flows hedges			-
Currency translation differences			-
Grants, donations and bequests received		-	-
From actuarial gains and losses, and other adjustments		-	-
Tax effect		-	(1,521)
TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSE RECOGNIZED DIRECTLY IN EQUITY		-	3,911
AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED TO INCOME STATEMENT			
From measurement of financial instruments		(5,432)	-
Available-for-sale financial assets		(5,432)	-
Other income/expense		-	-
From cash flows hedges		-	-
Grants, donations and bequests received		-	-
Tax effect		1,521	-
TOTAL AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED TO INCOME STATEMENT		(3,911)	-
TOTAL RECOGNIZED INCOME AND EXPENSE		163,493	63,874

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

B) Statement of total changes in equity for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

Thousands of euros

	Issued Capital (Note 13.a)	Share Premium (Note 13.b)	Legal Reserve (Note 13.c)	Reserves for share option plans	Goodwill reserve (Note 13.d)	Voluntary reserves	Total other reserves	Treasury shares (Note 13.f)	Prior year losses	Profit for the year	TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVES	Valuation adjustments	TOTAL EQUITY
ADJUSTED BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2014	203,431	1,064,247	40,686	14,569	28,798	161,431	204,798	(73,445)	-	(8,594)	1,431,123	-	1,431,123
Total recognized income and expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,963	59,963	3,911	63,874
Transactions with shareholders and owners													
Profit distribution	-	-	-	-	14,399	(14,399)	-	-	(8,594)	8,594	-	-	-
Transactions with shares or own equity instruments (net)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(297,928)	-	-	(297,928)	-	(297,928)
Incentive plans though share-based payments	-	-	-	(3,435)	-	(557)	(3,992)	-	-	-	(3,992)	-	(3,992)
Other changes in equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADJUSTED BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2014	203,431	1,064,247	40,686	11,134	43,197	146,475	200,806	(371,373)	(8,594)	59,963	1,189,166	3,911	1,193,077
ADJUSTED BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2015	203,431	1,064,247	40,686	11,134	43,197	146,475	200,806	(371,373)	(8,594)	59,963	1,189,166	3,911	1,193,077
Total recognized income and expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167,404	167,404	(3,911)	163,493
Transactions with shareholders and owners													
Share capital reduction	(20,343)	(366,650)	-	-	-	-	-	386,993	-	-	-	-	-
Profit distribution	-	-	-	-	14,399	-	14,399	-	8,594	(22,993)	-	-	-
Dividends distribution (Note 13.e)	-	-	-	-	-	(10,571)	(10,571)	-	-	(36,970)	(47,541)	-	(47,541)
Transactions with shares or own equity instruments (net)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(238,395)	-	-	(238,395)	-	(238,935)
Incentive plans though share-based payments	-	-	-	(10,786)	-	7,664	(3,122)	7,938	-	-	4,816	-	4,816
Other changes in equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADJUSTED BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2015	183,088	697,597	40,686	348	57,596	143,568	201,512	(214,837)	-	167,404	1,075,450	-	1,075,450

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

Thousands of euros

	Notes	2015	2014
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax		195,380	48,009
Adjustments to profit		125,437	279,621
Depreciation and amortization (+)	5,6	198,478	207,363
Impairment losses (+/-)	6,7	7,943	67,147
Changes in provisions (+/-)		3,271	7,039
Gains/(losses) from derecognition and disposals of fixed assets (+/-)		369	
Proceeds from disposals of financial instruments		(15,603)	
Finance income (-)		(70,913)	(4,965)
Finance costs (+)		1,892	3,037
Change in working capital		(9,131)	(30,787)
Inventories	9	(4,988)	3,077
Trade and other receivables		(12,099)	(28,242)
Other current assets		6,030	(933)
Trade and other payables		2,118	(3,692)
Other current liabilities		(192)	(997)
Other cash flows from operating activities		41,334	46,418
Interest paid (-)		(1,892)	(3,037)
Dividends received (+)	19	67,951	56,595
Interest received (+)		2,962	4,965
Proceeds (payments) for income tax (+/-)		(19,440)	(12,105)
Other proceeds (payments) (+/-)		(8,247)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		353,020	343,261
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments on investments (-)		(180,844)	(198,242)
Intangible assets		(168,495)	(181,838)
Property, plant and equipment		(11,480)	(6,531)
Other financial assets		(869)	(9,873)
Proceeds from disposal (+)		25,681	327,647
Group companies and associates		14,827	325,000
Intangible assets	6	300	2,600
Property, plant and equipment	5	-	18

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

(Continuation)

Thousands of euros

	Notes	2015	2014
Non-current assets held for sale		7,539	-
Other assets		3,015	29
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(155,163)	129,405
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from and payments on equity instruments		(233,764)	(302,257)
Disposal of own equity instruments (+)		4,822	5,257
Acquisition of own equity instruments (-)		(238,586)	(307,514)
Proceeds from and payments on financial liabilities		13,598	(27,656)
Issues		14,769	-
Borrowings from group companies and associates (+)		14,769	-
Repayment and redemption of		(1,171)	(27,656)
Bank borrowings (-)		-	(120)
Borrowings from group companies and associates (+)		(812)	-
Other borrowings (-)		(359)	(27,536)
Dividends paid and payments on other equity instruments		(47,541)	-
Dividends paid (-)		(47,541)	-
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(267,707)	(329,913)
NET FOREIGN EXCHANGE DIFFERENCE		-	-
NET INCREASE/DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(69,850)	142,753
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	12	232,301	89,548
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	12	162,451	232,301

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Madrid, February 24th, 2016.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

THOUSAND OF EUROS

I. ACTIVITY

MEDIASET ESPAÑA COMUNICACIÓN, S.A. (called Gestevisión Telecinco, S.A. until April 12, 2011), (hereinafter "the Company") was incorporated in Madrid on March 10, 1989. Its registered address is Carretera de Fuencarral a Alcobendas 4, 28049 Madrid.

The Company engages in the indirect management of a public television service. The Company operated six TV channels (Telecinco, Factoría de Ficción, Boing, Cuatro, Divinity and Energy). The licenses to operate these channels were granted as follows:

- Under the terms of the State concession granted by the General Secretariat of Communications' Resolution of August 28, 1989 and the concession agreement contained in the public deed of October 3, 1989, as well as all natural operations related to and as a consequence of that management.
- This agreement was renewed for ten years from April 3, 2000 under a Council of Ministers' agreement dated March 10, 2000.
- A Council of Ministers' resolution of November 25, 2005 extended this concession agreement as well as those of other national concessionaires to include three DTT (digital terrestrial television) channels.
- A Council of Ministers' agreement of March 26, 2010 renewed this concession for an additional ten years.
- The Company made all the investments required to start digital transmissions pursuant to Royal Decree 2169/1998, of October 9, which approved the Spanish National Technical Plan for Digital Terrestrial TV. Without prejudice to the above and in conformity with Transitional Provision Two of the Audiovisual Law, on May 3, 2010 the Company requested that the concession be changed to a license to offer an audiovisual communication service. Under the Council of Ministers' resolution of June 11, 2010 the concession became a 15-year license to offer an audiovisual communication service. This license is automatically renewable for the same period provided the Company meets the requirements of Article 28 of the Audiovisual Law 7/2010, of March 31.
- Since the analogical blackout on April 3, 2010 (when analogical broadcasts ended), and by virtue of Additional Provision Three of Royal Decree 944/2005 on May 4, 2010, the Company has access to a multiple digital license with national coverage, which increased the channels it managed to four.
- Following the acquisition of Sogecuatro, S.A. in 2010, the Company obtained Cuatro's multiplex licenses (Cuatro and three more channels).
- On May 6, 2014, the digital channels La Siete and Nueve ceased broadcasting in compliance with the sentence handed down by the Third Chamber of the Supreme Court, as decided at a Council of Ministers meeting held March 22, 2013.



- Based on an agreement reached by the Council of Ministers on October 16, 2015, the Company was granted a 15-year license to operate a new high-definition TDT channel, which may be extended in accordance with the terms stipulated by Audiovisual Law. Set broadcasting must begin within six months of being granted.

Per Article 4 of its Bylaws, the Company was incorporated for an indefinite period.

The Company became exchange-listed on June 24, 2004, when it was listed on the stock exchanges of Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao and Valencia and became an IBEX-35 company on January 3, 2005.

Corporate transactions

On July 27, 2011, the merger of Agencia de Televisión Latino-Americana de Servicios y Noticias España, S.A.U., Sociedad General TV Cuatro, S.A.U., and Compañía Independiente de Noticias de Televisión, S.L. by Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A. was registered with the Madrid Mercantile Registry. Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A. was the sole shareholder of these companies. The merger was authorized by the Board of Directors on July 22, 2011.

Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A., acquired all the absorbed companies' assets based on the merger balance sheets at December 31, 2010 by universal succession, and assumed all their rights and obligations without reservation, exception or limitations as established by law.

The merger took effect for accounting purposes on January 1, 2011.

In respect of the aforementioned takeover and merger, the Company elected to apply the option set forth in Chapter VIII, Title VII of the revised Spanish Corporation Law, approved by Royal Legislative Decree 4/2004, regarding mergers, spin-offs, contributions of assets and exchanges of securities.



2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Spanish GAAP enacted by Royal Decree 1514/2007 of November 16, which was amended by Royal Decree 1159/2010, of September 17, and all prevailing mercantile law.

The figures shown in these financial statements are presented in thousands of euros unless otherwise indicated.

True and fair view

The accompanying annual financial statements have been prepared from the Company's accounting records in accordance with prevailing accounting legislation in order to give a true and fair view of the equity, financial position and results of the Company, as well as the cash flows reported in the cash flow statement.

These financial statements have been prepared by the directors of the Company and will be submitted for approval by the shareholders in general meeting. It is expected that they will be approved without modification.

Comparative information

Thus, in accordance with mercantile law, for comparative purposes the Company has included the 2014 figures in addition to those of 2015 for each item of the balance sheet, of the income statement, of the statement of changes in equity and of the cash flow statement.

In accordance with the terms of the single additional provision of the Resolution of the Institute of Accounting and Auditors of Accounts on information to be included in notes to the financial statements regarding the average payment period to suppliers, the Company will only present the information for the year in Note 8.4, rather than comparative information; therefore, these are considered first-time financial statements for these exclusive effects, with regard to the application of the uniformity principle and the comparability requirement.

The notes to the financial statements also include quantitative information from the previous year, except when an accounting standard specifically establishes this as unnecessary.

Preparation of the consolidated financial statements

The Company, as the parent of a corporate group in accordance with mercantile law and given that it is a listed company, is obliged to present consolidated financial statements in accordance with the International Accounting Standards as approved by the European Union. Accordingly, the corresponding consolidated financial statements were prepared together with these individual financial statements. Consolidated equity and net profit for the year ended December 31, 2015 amounting to 1,060,785 thousand euros and 166,167 thousand euros, respectively.

Critical issues concerning the assessment of uncertainty

The preparation of the Company's annual financial statements requires the Directors to make judgments, estimates and assumptions which affect the application of accounting principles and the balances of assets, liabilities, income and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the reporting date. These estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Those estimates and assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. The effects of the reviews of the accounting estimates are recognized in the period during which they are carried out, if they relate



solely to that period, or in the period reviewed and future periods if the review affects both current and future periods. Nevertheless, the uncertainty inherent in the estimates and assumptions may lead to results that necessitate adjusting the carrying values of the assets and liabilities affected in the future.

Aside from the general process of making systematic and periodically revising estimates, the directors made certain value judgments on issues that have a special effect on the financial statements.

The main judgments as well as the estimates and assumptions regarding future events, and other uncertain sources of estimates at the date of preparation of the financial statements that may cause corrections to assets and liabilities are as follows:

Impairment of non-current assets

When measuring non-current assets other than financial assets, especially goodwill and intangible assets with an indefinite useful life, estimates must be made to determine their fair value to assess if they are impaired. To determine fair value, the Directors estimate the expected cash flows from assets or the cash-generating units to which they belong and apply an appropriate discount rate to calculate the present value of these cash flows.

Future cash flows depend on meeting the business plan for upcoming years, whereas discount rates depend on the interest rate and the risk premium associated with each cash generating unit. Note 6 includes the hypotheses used to calculate the value of the cash-generating units, and includes a sensitivity analysis of the changes in the hypotheses utilized.

Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognized when the income tax Group is likely to have future taxable profit against which these assets may be utilized.

To determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognized, the Directors estimate the amounts and dates on which future taxable profits will be obtained, and the reversion period of taxable temporary differences.

Useful life of property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets

The Company periodically reviews the useful lives of its property, plant and equipment, and its intangible assets, prospectively adjusting the provisions for depreciation when the estimates change.

Provisions and contingent liabilities

The Company recognizes provisions for risks in accordance with the accounting policy set forth in Note 4. The Company has made judgments and estimates regarding the probability of the occurrence of said risks, as well as the amount thereof, and has recognized a provision when the risk has been considered likely, estimating the cost that such an occurrence would represent for it. When risks are only considered to be possible, no provisions are recognized (Note 14).

Calculation of fair values, values in use and present values

Estimating fair values, values in use, and present values entails calculating future cash flows and making assumptions on the future values of flows as well as the applicable discount rates. The estimates and related assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors understood to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Company values incentive plans through shares at fair value on the date of the concession. Making such an estimate at that date requires making estimates and judgments on the valuation option models and taking into account the price of the option in the year, the life of the option, the price of the underlying shares, the expected volatility of the share price, an estimate of dividend payments, and the risk-free interest rate for the life of the option.



3. APPROPRIATION OF PROFIT

The Directors have proposed the following appropriation of profit, expressed in thousands of euros, pending approval by the General Shareholders' Meeting:

	Amount
Proposed appropriation:	
Profit for the year	167,404
Total	167,404
Appropriation to:	
Dividend	167,404
Total	167,404

Limitations on the distribution of dividends

The Company is obliged to transfer 10% of the profit for the year to a legal reserve until this reserve reaches an amount at least equal to 20% of share capital. Unless the balance of the reserve exceeds this amount, it cannot be distributed to shareholders. At the date of preparation of these financial statements, the mandatory legal reserve had been duly set aside.

Once the legal or the company bylaw requirements have been met, dividends may only be distributed against profit for the year or against freely distributable reserves if the value of equity is not lower than share capital or would not be caused to be less than share capital by the distribution of dividends. Accordingly, profit recognized directly in equity may not be distributed either directly or indirectly. Where losses exist from previous years that reduce the Company's equity to below the amount of share capital, profit must be allocated to offset these losses.



4. RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The main recognition and measurement accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are as follows:

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are measured at cost of acquisition or production, less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized but are subject to an impairment test at least annually and whenever there are indications. An intangible asset is recognized as such only if it is likely to generate future income for the Company and its cost can be reliably measured.

The financial expenses of specific or generic funding of assets with installation periods exceeding one year accrued before the assets are put to use are included in the acquisition or production cost.

In each case, the Company assesses the intangible asset's useful life to be either finite or indefinite.

Those that have finite useful lives are amortized over their estimated useful lives, and their recoverability is analyzed when events or changes arise that indicate that the net carrying amount might not be recoverable. Amortization methods and periods are reviewed at year end and adjusted prospectively where applicable.

Goodwill

Upon acquisition, goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the cost of the business combination over the Company's share in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, less the liabilities assumed.

Goodwill is not amortized. Instead, cash-generating units to which goodwill has been assigned at the acquisition date are tested for impairment at least annually, and any impairment loss is recognized accordingly.

Goodwill impairment losses cannot be reversed in future periods.

Computer software

This includes the amounts paid for title to or the right to use computer programs; those developed in-house are included only when they are expected to be used over several years.

Computer software maintenance costs are expensed directly in the year in which they are incurred.

Computer software is amortized over three years from the date on which it starts to be used.

Patents, licenses, and trademarks

These relate mainly to trademarks and concessions for television channels. The "Cuatro" trademark and the "Cuatro" multiplex operators' license were identified in the Sogecuatro Group purchase price allocation price. The "Cuatro" trademark has an estimated useful life of 20 years.

The license is considered to be an intangible asset with an indefinite useful life. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized, but are assessed for impairment at least annually or when there are indications of impairment.



Audiovisual property rights

The following intangible assets are recognized under this heading:

Property rights on external audiovisual production

These rights are initially recognized at their acquisition price. If they are acquired in closed packages and the breakdown of the individual value of each product is not provided, individual values are calculated based on a weighting factor equivalent to the acquisition cost of products of a similar type and category, as if the acquisition were made on an individual basis. If the contract stipulates the individual value of each product/title, this is taken directly as the asset value.

The right is recognized at the time the material becomes available for broadcasting pursuant to the contract, and is recognized under "Customer Advances" until it becomes available for broadcasting. In the case of several rights associated with a single contract that become available during the same year but on different dates, the Company recognizes the inclusion of the rights under the contract on the date on which the first right is available for broadcasting.

These rights are amortized based on the number of screenings, as follows:

1. Films and TV movies (non-series)

*** Contractual rights for two screenings:**

First screening: 50% of acquisition cost

Second screening: 50% of acquisition cost

*** Contractual rights for three or more screenings:**

First screening: 50% of acquisition cost

Second screening: 30% of acquisition cost

Third screening: 20% of acquisition cost

2. Other products (series)

*** Contractual rights for two or more screenings:**

First screening: 50% of acquisition cost

Second screening: 50% of acquisition cost

When a screening is sold to a third party, the value of the screening, calculated on the basis of the above percentages, is amortized on the basis of the buyer's territorial capacity to distribute the television signal. A cost of goods sold is recognized based on the revenues generated in the territory where the screening has been sold and adjustments are made to the unsold value of the screening in question.

When audience figures for first screenings or channel programming indicate that the net carrying amount is not in line with the estimated real value, specific impairment provisions are recognized for each product or right.

In-house series production rights

These include productions that the Company, as the owner, may both broadcast and subsequently sell.

Their value includes both the costs incurred directly by the Company and recorded in the line "Work performed by the entity and capitalized" of the Income Statement, and the amounts billed by third parties.



The residual value, estimated at 2% of total cost, is amortized on a straight-line basis over three years from the time the productions are available, unless these rights are sold to third parties during the amortization period, in which case the remaining value is expensed to the revenues generated by the sale.

Amortization is based on the screenings, as follows:

- **Series of less than 60 minutes or more and/or broadcast daily.**

First screening: 100% of the amortizable double value

- **Series of 60 minutes or more and/or broadcast weekly**

First screening: 90% of the amortizable value

Second screening: 10% of the amortizable value, excepting promotional coupons.

In addition, the residual values of broadcasting rights over three years old, from the date of recording of the assets, are written off.

When audience figures for first screenings or channel programming indicate that the net carrying amount is not in line with the real estimated value, each specific product or right is amortized.

Distribution rights

These include the rights acquired by the Company for use in all windows in Spanish territory.

The cost of the right is that stated in the contract. Amortization of distribution rights is recognized on the basis of the expected pattern of consumption in each window in which the right is used, as well as the estimated audiences for each window.

When the free-to-air broadcasting or right commences, it is reclassified under "Audiovisual Property Rights."

In the free-to-air window, the amortization of the rights is recognized in the same way as in the case of audiovisual property rights, as detailed in the corresponding note.

Coproduction rights

These include the coproduction rights acquired by the Company for use in all windows.

The cost of the right is that stated in the contract. Amortization of distribution rights is recognized on the basis of the expected pattern of consumption in each window in which the right is used, as well as the estimated audiences for each window.

When the free-to-air broadcasting or right commences, it is reclassified under "Audiovisual Property Rights."

In the free-to-air window, the amortization of the rights is recognized in the same way as in the case of audiovisual property rights, as detailed in the corresponding note.

Rights: options, scripts, development

Necessary expenses to analyze and develop new projects are recognized under this heading. Scripts acquired are measured at cost.

When a right to a production to which it is associated commences, the right is reclassified to the related rights account and amortized accordingly.



Master copies and dubbing

Master copies refer to the media supporting the audiovisual rights and dubbing to the cost of dubbing original versions. These are measured at cost and amortized in the same proportion as the audiovisual rights with which they are associated.

Retransmission rights

The costs for the rights to broadcast sport are recognized under “Procurements” on the income statement at the cost stipulated in the agreement. The costs are recognized when each event is broadcast. Advance payments are recognized in the balance sheet under “Current assets – Other current assets.”

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially measured at either acquisition or production cost.

Following initial measurement, they are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

The financial expenses of specific or generic funding of assets with installation periods exceeding one year accrued before the assets are put to use are included in the acquisition or production cost.

When, based on an analysis of the nature and conditions of a lease agreement, all risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased item are considered to be substantially transferred to the Company, the agreement is classified as a financial lease. Therefore, the ownership acquired through these financial leases is measured, based on its nature in the PPE, at an amount equivalent to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum payments set forth at the beginning of the lease agreement, minus the accumulated depreciation and any impairment loss. There were no finance lease agreements at year end 2015 and 2014.

Expenses for repairs which do not prolong the useful life of the assets, as well as maintenance expenses, are recognized in the income statement in the year incurred. Expenses incurred for expansion or improvements which increase the productivity or prolong the useful life of the asset are capitalized as an increase in the value of the item.

Depreciation expenses are recognized in the income statement. The elements of this item are depreciated from the time in which they are available to be brought into service. Property, plant and equipment are depreciated by the straight-line method during the following years of estimated useful life:

	Ratio
Buildings	3 %
TV equipment	20 %
Fixtures	10 %
Tools	20 %
Automobile-related material	14-15 %
Furniture	10 %
Data-processing equipment	25 %
Other items of property, plant, and equipment	20 %

The Company reviews the assets' residual value, useful lives and the depreciation methods of property, plant and equipment at year end and adjusts them prospectively where applicable.



Impairment of non-current non-financial assets

The Company assesses at least at each year end whether there is an indication that a non-current asset or, where applicable, a cash-generating unit may be impaired. If any such indication exists, and in all events when goodwill or intangible assets have indefinite useful lives, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher of the fair value less cost to sell and the value in use. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired. To assess value in use, expected future cash flows are discounted to their present value using risk-free market rates, adjusted by the risks specific to the asset. For those assets that do not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the asset belongs.

Impairment loss and its reversion are recognized in the income statement. Impairment loss is reversed only if the circumstances giving rise to it have ceased to exist, except those related to goodwill. The reversal is limited to the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset.

Goodwill and intangibles with indefinite lives are tested for impairment by determining the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which they relate. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognized.

Financial instruments

Financial assets

A) Recognition and measurement

Financial instruments are classified into one of the following categories for measurement purposes:

1. Loans and receivables
2. Held-to-maturity investments
3. Financial assets held for trading
4. Other financial assets at fair value through profit and loss
5. Investments in group companies, joint ventures and associates
6. Available-for-sale financial assets

Financial assets are initially recognized at fair value. Unless there is evidence to the contrary, fair value is the transaction price. The transaction price is equivalent to the fair value of the consideration paid plus directly attributable transaction costs, except, for financial assets held for trading and other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs are recognized directly in the income statement of the year in which the financial asset is acquired. In addition, for financial assets held for trading and available-for-sale financial assets, preferential subscription and any similar rights acquired will be part of the initial measurement.

a.1) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables comprise financial assets arising from the sale of goods or the rendering of services in the ordinary course of the Company's business. The category also includes credits from non-commercial operations, which are defined as financial assets that, in addition to not being equity instruments or derivatives, have no commercial



substance, have fixed or determinable payments and are not traded on an active market. This category does not include financial assets for which the Company might not substantially recover all of its initial investment due to circumstances other than credit impairment.

Following initial recognition, financial assets included in this category are measured at amortized cost. Interest is recognized in the income statement using the effective interest rate method.

Nevertheless, trade receivables that mature within less than one year with no contractual interest rate, as well as advances and loans to personnel, dividends receivable and called-up payments on equity instruments, the amount of which is expected in the short term, are carried at nominal value both at initial and subsequent remeasurement, when the effect of not discounting cash flows is not significant.

Loans and receivables maturing in less than twelve months as of the balance sheet date are classified as current, and those maturing at over 12 months as non-current.

a.2) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments include debt instruments with fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments traded on active markets, and which the Company has the positive intention and the financial capacity to hold to maturity.

Following initial recognition, financial assets included in this category are measured at amortized cost. Interest is recognized in the income statement using the effective interest rate method.

a.3) Financial assets held for trading

A financial asset is considered to be held for trading when:

- a) It is originated or acquired to be sold in the short term.
- b) It is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent pattern of short-term profit taking.
- c) It is a derivative financial instrument, providing that is not a financial guarantee contract and has not been designated as a hedging instrument.

After initial recognition, these assets are stated at fair value including any transaction costs relating to their sale. Changes to fair value are recognized in the income statement for the year.

a.4) Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

This category includes hybrid financial instruments, when it is not possible to separately measure the value of the embedded derivative or to reliably determine its fair value, either at the time of acquisition or at a subsequent date, or, when so elected, at the time of initial recognition, because the instrument has been measured at fair value.

This category also includes all financial assets that the Company has designated, at the time of initial recognition, for inclusion. This designation is only made when it results in more relevant information, because:

- a) It eliminates or significantly reduces inconsistencies in recognition or valuation that otherwise would exist due to the measurement of assets or liabilities or due to the recognition of losses or gains thereon through the application of different criteria.
- b) A group of financial assets or financial assets and liabilities is managed, and the return thereon is evaluated on the basis of the assets' fair value, according to a documented investment or risk-management strategy, and, in addition, information regarding the Group is provided on a fair-value basis to the key management personnel.



After initial recognition, these assets are stated at fair value including any transaction costs relating to their sale. Changes to fair value are recognized in the income statement for the year.

a.5) Investments in Group companies, joint ventures, and associates

This category includes equity investments in companies in which the entity exercises control (group companies), joint control via by-law resolutions or contractual arrangements with one or more partners (jointly controlled entities) or has significant influence (associates).

Upon initial recognition in the balance sheet, the investments are recognized at fair value, which, unless there is evidence to the contrary, is the transaction price, which is equivalent to the fair value of the consideration paid.

Investments in Group companies are recognized, where applicable, based on accounting principles for transactions with group companies and those used for determining the cost of business combinations in accordance with the accounting policy governing business combinations.

When an investment is newly classified as a group company, joint venture or associate, the carrying amount of that investment immediately prior to its new classification is taken as the cost of that investment. If applicable, any unrealized value adjustments to the investment which have been previously recognized directly in equity are left in equity until the investment is either sold or impaired.

Following initial measurement, these financial assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated impairment loss.

When a value must be assigned to these assets because they are derecognized or for another reason, the homogenous-groups weighted average cost method is applied, with homogenous groups understood to be those that have the same rights. Where preferential subscription or similar rights are sold or separated for the purpose of being exercised, the cost of these rights decreases the carrying amount of the respective assets.

a.6) Available-for-sale financial assets

This category includes debt securities and equity instruments of other companies not classified in any of the preceding categories.

After initial recognition, these assets are stated at fair value including any transaction costs relating to their sale. Changes in fair value are recognized directly in equity until the investment is derecognized or determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is recognized in the income statement. However, impairment losses and foreign exchange gains, and losses on monetary assets denominated in foreign currency are recognized in the income statement. Interest, calculated according to the effective interest rate method and dividend income are also recognized in the income statement.

Investments in equity instruments whose fair value cannot be reliably determined are measured at cost, less any cumulative impairment. When a value must be assigned to these assets because they are derecognized or for another other reason, the homogenous-groups weighted average cost method is applied, with homogenous groups understood to be those that have the same rights. Where preferential subscription or similar rights are sold or separated for the purpose of exercising being exercised, the cost of these rights decreases the carrying amount of the respective assets. This amount is the fair value or the cost of the rights consistent with the measurement of the associated financial assets.

B) Interest and dividends received from financial assets

Interest and dividends from financial assets accrued subsequent to acquisition are recognized as income. Interest must be recognized using the effective interest rate method; dividends are recognized when the right to receive them is established.



For these purposes, financial assets are recognized separately on initial measurement, based on maturity, accrued explicit interest receivable at that date and the proposed dividends at the time the assets are acquired. For these purposes, explicit interest refers to the contract interest rate applied to the financial instrument.

In addition, when distributed dividends are derived unmistakably from profit generated prior to the date of acquisition given that the amounts of distributed dividends exceeded the profit generated by the associate since acquisition, the dividends are not recognized as income and decrease the cost of the investment.

C) Impairment of financial assets

At year end, the Company evaluates if its financial assets or group of financial assets are impaired.

Financial assets recognized at amortized cost (receivables and investments held to maturity)

Valuation adjustments are made, provided that there is objective evidence that the value of a financial asset, or group of financial assets, recognized at amortized cost has suffered an impairment loss as a result of one or more events that have occurred after their initial recognition causing a reduction or delay in estimated future cash flows.

The impairment loss on these financial assets is the difference between their carrying value and the present value of the future cash flows expected to be generated, minus the effective interest rate calculated at the time of their initial recognition. For financial assets with floating interest rates, the effective interest rate corresponding to the balance sheet date is used, in accordance with the contractual conditions. To calculate the impairment losses of a group of financial assets, models based on statistical methods or formulas are used. For investments held to maturity as a substitute for the present value of future cash flows, the market value of the instrument may be used, provided that it is sufficiently reliable to be considered representative of the value that the Company might recover.

Impairment losses, as well as the reversion thereof when the amount of the loss diminishes for reasons related to a subsequent event, are recognized as revenue or expense, respectively, in the income statement. The reversal of an impairment is limited to the carrying value of the credit that would have been recognized on the reversal dates had no impairment loss been recognized.

Investments in Group companies, joint ventures and associates

When there is objective evidence that the carrying amount of an investment will not be recoverable, the required valuation adjustments must be made.

The valuation adjustment is the difference between the carrying amount of the investment and the recoverable amount, which is the greater of the investment's fair value, less costs to sell and the present value of future cash flows derived from the investment. Unless better evidence of the recoverable amount of the investments is available, impairment of this type of asset has been estimated taking into account the equity of the subsidiary, adjusted by any unrealized capital gain existing on the measurement date.

Unless financial support has been promised to the investee, no provisions are set aside in excess of the value of the investment.

Impairment loss and its reversion are recognized as expenses or as revenue, respectively, in the income statement. The reversal of an impairment is limited to the carrying value of the estimate that would have been recognized on the reversal dates had no impairment loss been recognized.



Available-for-sale financial assets

When there is objective evidence of a decline in the fair value of this category of financial assets due to impairment, the underlying capital losses recognized as “Unrealized gains (losses) reserve” in equity are taken to the income statement.

The reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in the income statement. Such reversal is limited to the carrying amount of the financial asset that would have been recognized on the reversal date had no impairment loss been recognized.

D) Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognizes all or part of a financial asset when the contractual rights to related cash flows expire or are transferred. In such cases, substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership must be assigned, under circumstances that are evaluated by comparing the Company’s exposure before and after the transfer with the variability in the amounts, and the timing of the net cash flows of the transferred asset.

If the Company has not transferred or retained substantially all of the risks and rewards, the financial asset is derecognized if control over the asset has not been retained. The situation is determined in accordance with the transferee’s capacity to transfer the asset. If control over the asset is retained, the Company continues to recognize it to the extent to which it is exposed to the changes in the value of the transferred asset, i.e., due to its continuing involvement, and the associated liability is also derecognized.

When the financial asset is derecognized, the difference between the consideration received, net of attributable transaction costs, including any new financial asset obtained less any liability assumed, and any cumulative gain or loss directly recognized in equity, determines the gain or loss generated upon derecognition and is included in the income statement in the year to which it relates.

The Company does not derecognize financial assets and it recognizes a financial liability for an amount equal to the compensation received in the transfers of financial assets in which it has retained substantially the risks and rewards incidental to ownership, such as discounted bills, recourse factoring, disposals of financial assets under repurchase agreements at fixed prices or sale price plus interest, and securitizations of financial assets in which the company, as transferor, retains subordinated debt or other types of guarantees that substantially absorb estimated losses.

Financial liabilities

A) Recognition and measurement

The Company classifies its financial liabilities into the following categories:

1. Trade and other payables
2. Financial liabilities held for trading
3. Other financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, which, unless there is evidence to the contrary, is equivalent to the fair value of the consideration received. For financial liabilities included in trade and other payables, directly attributable transaction costs are part of the initial recognition; for other financial liabilities, these costs are recognized in the income statement. Liabilities maturing in less than twelve months as of the balance sheet date are classified as current, and those maturing at over twelve months as non-current.



a.1) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables comprises financial liabilities arising from the purchase of goods and services in the ordinary course of the Company's business. The category also includes non-trade payables, which are defined as financial liabilities that, in addition to not being derivative instruments, have not commercial substance.

Upon initial recognition in the balance sheet, they are recognized at fair value, which, unless there is evidence to the contrary, is the transaction price, which is equivalent to the fair value of the consideration received, adjusted by directly attributable transaction costs.

Following initial recognition, financial assets included in this category are measured at amortized cost. Interest is recognized in the income statement using the effective interest rate method.

Nevertheless, trade payables maturing within less than one year with no contractual interest rate, as well as called-up payments on shares the amount of which is expected in the short term are carried at nominal value, both in the initial recognition and in the subsequent recognition, when the effect of not discounting cash flows is not significant.

a.2) Financial liabilities held for trading:

A financial liability is considered to be held for trading when:

- a) It is issued primarily for the purpose of being repurchased in the short term.
- b) It forms part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent pattern of short-term profit taking.
- c) It is a derivative financial instrument, providing that is not a financial guarantee contract and has not been designated as a hedging instrument.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, which, unless there is evidence to the contrary, is equivalent to the fair value of the consideration received. Directly attributable transaction costs are directly recognized in the income statement.

After initial recognition, these assets are measured at fair value including any transaction costs relating to their sale. Changes to fair value are recognized in the income statement for the year. The Company maintained no investments of this type at year end 2015 and 2014.

a.3) Other financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

This category includes hybrid financial instruments, when it is not possible to separately measure the value of the embedded derivative or to reliably determine its fair value, either at the time of acquisition or at a subsequent date, or, when so elected, at the time of initial recognition, because the financial instrument has been measured at fair value.

This category also includes all financial liabilities that the Company has designated, at the time of initial recognition, for inclusion. This designation is only made when it results in more relevant information, because:

- a) It eliminates or significantly reduces inconsistencies in recognition or valuation that otherwise would exist due to the measurement of assets or liabilities or due to the recognition of losses or gains thereon by applying different criteria.
- b) A group of financial liabilities or financial assets and liabilities is managed, and the return thereon is evaluated on the basis of its fair value, according to a documented investment or risk-management strategy, and, in addition, information regarding the Group is provided on a fair-value basis to the key management personnel.

After initial recognition, these assets are stated at fair value including any transaction costs relating to their sale. Changes to fair value are recognized in the income statement for the year. The Company maintained no investments of this type at year end 2015 and 2014.



B) Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Company derecognizes a financial liability when the obligation under the liability is extinguished. And it also proceeds to derecognize its own financial liabilities that it acquires, even with a view to reselling them in the future.

When debt instruments are exchanged, provided that their contractual terms are substantially different, the original financial liability is derecognized and the new financial liability is recognized. Financial liabilities whose contractual terms are substantially modified are treated in the same way.

The difference between the carrying amount of the derecognized financial asset (or part of it) and the compensation paid, including any attributable transaction costs, which also includes any new asset transferred other than cash or liability assumed, is recognized in the income statement in the year to which it relates.

When debt instruments are exchanged whose contractual terms are not substantially different, the original financial liability is not derecognized, and the commissions paid are recognized as an adjustment to the carrying amount. The amortized cost of a financial liability is determined by applying the effective interest rate, which is the rate that makes the carrying amount of the financial liability on the modification date equal to the cash flows to be paid as per the new terms.

Financial derivatives and hedges

Cash flow hedges are hedges to exposure to variability in cash flows attributable to a specific risk associated with a recognized asset or liability or to a highly probable forecast transaction that may affect the income statement. The effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedge instrument is recognized directly in equity, whereas the ineffective portion is recognized in the income statement.

The amounts recognized in equity are transferred to the income statement when the hedged transaction affects profit or loss, as well as when financial expense or revenue is recognized, or when a forecast sale or purchase takes place.

When the hedged item is the cost of a financial liability or asset, the amounts recognized in equity are transferred to the initial carrying amount of the non-financial liability or asset.

If the forecast transaction is no longer expected to take place, the amounts previously recognized in equity are transferred to the income statement. If a hedge instrument expires, is sold, terminates or is exercised without being replaced or renegotiated, or its designation as a hedge is revoked, the amounts previously recognized in equity continue to be recognized under that heading until the transaction occurs. If the related transaction is not expected to take place, the amount is recognized in the income statement.

The Company's financial derivatives at December 31, 2015 and 2014 were classified as held for trading, with gains or losses recognized in profit or loss.

Non-current assets held for sale

The Company classifies as "Non-current assets held for sale" assets whose carrying amount is expected to be realized through a sale transaction, rather than through continuing use, when the following criteria are met:

- When they are immediately available for sale in their present condition, subject to the normal terms of sale; and
- Their sale is highly likely.

Non-current assets held for sale are accounted for at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell, except deferred tax assets, assets arising from employee benefits, and financial assets which do not correspond to investments in Group companies, joint ventures and associates, which are measured according to specific standards. These assets are not depreciated and, where necessary, the corresponding impairment loss is recognized to ensure that the carrying amount does not exceed fair value less cost to sell.



Treasury shares

Treasury shares are recognized in equity as a decrease in "Capital and reserves" when acquired. No loss or gain is shown in the income statement on sale or cancellation. Expenses incurred in connection with transactions with treasury shares are recognized directly in equity as a decrease in reserves.

Inventories

In-house production programs which are broadcast daily are recognized as inventories. These programs are recognized at production cost, which is determined by considering all costs attributable to the product which are incurred by the Company.

Advances paid for programs are also included.

They are expensed when the related programs are broadcast.

When the net realizable value of inventories is less than acquisition or production cost, the corresponding provision is recognized in the income statement.

Cash and cash equivalents

This heading includes cash, current accounts, short-term deposits and purchases of assets under resale agreements that meet the following criteria:

- They are readily convertible to cash.
- They mature within less than three months from the acquisition date.
- The risk of change in value is insignificant.
- They are part of the Company's standard cash management strategy.

In terms of the cash flow statement, occasional bank overdrafts used as part of the Company's cash management strategy are recognized as a decrease in cash and cash equivalents.

Provisions and contingencies

Provisions are recognized in the balance sheet when the Company has a present obligation (derived from a contract or a legal provision or from an explicit or implicit obligation) as a result of past events, and a quantifiable outflow of resources is likely to be required to settle the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the best estimate of the amount that an entity would have to pay to settle the obligation at the balance sheet date or to transfer it to a third party at that time, with provision discount adjustments recognized as a finance cost as they accrue. No discounts are made on provisions falling due within twelve months that do not have a significant financial effect. Provisions are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

Compensation receivable from a third party when provisions are settled is recognized as an asset, albeit not deducted from the amount of the provision, and provided that there is no doubt that this compensation will actually be received, and that it does not exceed the amount of the liability recognized. When a contractual or legal relationship exists by virtue of which the Company is required to externalize the risk, and thus it is not liable for the related obligation, the amount of the reimbursement is deducted from the amount of the provision.



In addition, contingent liabilities are considered to be possible obligations that arise from past events whose materialization depends on the occurrence of future events not wholly within the Company's control, as well as present obligations arising from past events regarding which it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle them or which cannot be reliably measured. Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements but are disclosed in the accompanying notes, unless the likelihood of an outflow of resources is considered remote.

Equity-settled transactions

The Company maintains share option plans related to the compensation system for executive directors and board members that are settled by delivering Company shares. The employee benefits expense is determined based on the fair value of the share options to be awarded on the date the option is granted. This expense is recognized over the stipulated three-year period during which the services are rendered. The fair value of share options established at the date the award was granted is not modified.

The options' fair value is measured based on an internal valuation using valuation option models —specifically, the binomial method— and taking into account the price of the option in the year, the life of the option, the price of the underlying shares, the expected volatility of the share price, estimated dividend payments, and the risk-free interest rate for the life of the option.

The granting of Company shares to the other executive directors and directors of group companies is recognized in the financial statements by increasing the value of the investment of said subsidiaries.

Transactions in foreign currency

The financial statements are presented in thousands of euros, which is the Company's functional currency.

Monetary items

Transactions in foreign currency are initially recognized at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the balance sheet date. All exchange gains or losses arising from translation as well as those arising when balance sheet items are settled are recognized in the income statement.

Non-monetary items

Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction.

Non-monetary items measured at fair value are translated at the exchange rate prevailing when the fair value is determined. When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognized directly in equity, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognized directly in equity. Conversely, when a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognized in profit or loss, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognized in the income statement.

Income tax

Since 1999, the Company has filed its income tax return on a consolidated basis with two of its subsidiaries: Grupo Editorial Tele 5, S.A.U. and Estudios Picasso Fábrica de Ficción, S.A.U. In 2000, Agencia de Televisión Latinoamericana de Servicios y Noticias España, S.A.U., Agencia de Televisión Latinoamericana de Servicios y Noticias Andalucía S.A., and



Agencia de Televisión Latinoamericana de Servicios y Noticias Levante S.A. were included in the consolidated tax group.

In 2001, Digitel 5 Media, S.A.U. was included.

In 2002, Agencia de Televisión Latinoamericana de Servicios y Noticias Galicia, S.A. and Agencia de Televisión Latinoamericana de Servicios y Noticias Cataluña, S.A.U. were included.

In 2004, Micartera Media, S.A.U. was included.

In 2004, due to the merger by absorption of Agencia de Televisión Latinoamericana de Servicios y Noticias Andalucía S.A., Agencia de Televisión Latinoamericana de Servicios y Noticias Levante S.A., and Agencia de Televisión Latinoamericana de Servicios y Noticias Galicia, S.A. into Agencia de Televisión Latinoamericana de Servicios y Noticias Cataluña, S.A.U., which subsequently changed its business name to Atlas Media, S.A.U., the acquirees ceased to exist.

In 2005, Publiespaña, S.A.U., Publimedia Gestión, S.A.U., and Advanced Media, S.A.U. were included.

In 2006, Digitel 5 Media, S.A.U. was excluded, since a resolution had been passed in July 2006 to dissolve and liquidate it.

In 2007, Mediacinco Cartera, S.L. was included and Estudios Picasso Fábrica de Ficción, S.A.U. changed its company name to Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U.

In 2008, Conecta 5 Telecinco, S.A.U. was included.

In 2009, Canal Factoría de Ficción, S.A.U. was included.

In 2010, Advanced Media, S.A.U. was excluded as on March 26, 2010 it was agreed to dissolve and liquidate the company.

In 2011, Sogecable Media, S.L.U. and Sogecable Editorial, S.L.U. were included. As a result of the merger of Agencia de Televisión Latinoamericana de Servicios y Noticias España, S.A.U., it no longer forms part of the tax group. On October 5, 2015 Sogecable Media, S.L.U. has changed its name to Advertisement 4 Adventure, S.L.U.

Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U. was included in 2012; due to their dissolution and liquidation, Atlas Media, S.A.U., Mi Cartera Media, S.A.U., and Canal Factoría de Ficción, S.A.U. were excluded.

In 2013, Integración Transmedia, S.A.U. was included.

Income tax expense for the year is calculated as the sum of current tax resulting from applying the corresponding tax rate to taxable profit for the year, less any applicable rebates and tax credits, taking into account changes during the year in recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities. The corresponding tax expense is recognized in the income statement, except when it relates to transactions recognized directly in equity, in which case the corresponding tax expense is recognized in equity, and in business combinations in which is recorded as other assets and liabilities of the acquired business.

Deferred income tax is recognized on all temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts. The tax base of an asset or liability is the amount attributed to it for tax purposes.

The tax effect of temporary differences is included in "Deferred tax assets" or "Deferred tax liabilities" on the balance sheet, as applicable.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all temporary differences, except where disallowed by prevailing tax legislation.

The Company recognizes deferred tax assets for all deductible temporary differences, carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that the tax Group to which it belongs has future taxable profits against which these assets may be utilized, except where disallowed by prevailing tax legislation.



For business combinations in which deferred tax assets have not been accounted for separately at initial recognition because they do not meet the criteria, the deferred tax assets which are recognized during the measurement period and which arise from new information regarding matters and circumstances existing at the acquisition date will require an adjustment of the related goodwill. After the abovementioned measurement period, or as a result of new information regarding matters and circumstances existing at the acquisition date, they are written off or recognized directly in equity, depending on the applicable accounting policy.

At each financial year end, the Company assesses the deferred tax assets recognized and those that have not yet been recognized. Based on this analysis, the Company derecognizes the asset recognized previously if it is no longer probable that it will be recovered, or it recognizes any deferred tax asset that had not been recognized previously, provided that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which these assets may be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rate expected to apply to the period in which they reverse, as required by enacted tax laws and in the manner in which it reasonably expects to recover the asset's carrying value or settle the liability.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted and are classified as non-current assets or non-current liabilities, respectively.

Income and expenses

Revenue and expenses are recognized when the actual flow of the related goods and services occurs, regardless of when the resulting monetary or financial flow arises.

Income from sales and services

Revenue is recognized according to the economic substance of the transaction.

Income is recognized when it is probable that the profit or economic benefits from the transaction will flow to the Company and the amount of income and costs incurred or to be incurred can be reliably measured.

Revenue from the sale of goods or the rendering of services is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable stemming from those goods or services, less any discounts, rebates and similar items given by the company, as well as indirect taxes on transactions reimbursed by third parties. Interest included in trade receivables maturing in not more than one year that have no contractual rate of interest is included as an increase in value of the revenue, because the effect of not discounting cash flows is not significant.

Leases

Leases in which the lessor maintains a significant portion of the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased asset are treated as operating leases. Payments or collections carried out under contracts of this type are recognized in the income statement throughout the period of the lease on an accrual basis.

Business combinations

Business combinations, understood as operations in which the Company acquires control of one or more businesses, are recognized using the purchase method. Under the purchase method, assets acquired and liabilities assumed are recognized, at the acquisition date, at fair value, provided that this value can be reliably measured. In addition, the difference between the cost of the business combination and the value of these assets and liabilities is recognized, in the income



statement, as goodwill, when the difference is positive, or as income, when the difference is negative. The criteria contained in the section on intangible assets of these Notes apply to goodwill.

Provisional values are used to measure business combinations when the necessary valuation process has not been completed prior to the financial year end. These values should be adjusted within a year from the date of acquisition. Adjustments recognized to complete initial measurement are made retroactively, thus the resultant values are those which would have been stated initially had the information been available, and therefore the comparative figures are restated.

The cost of a business combination is determined by the sum of:

- a) The fair values on the acquisition date of the assets received, the liabilities incurred or assumed, and the equity instruments issued by the acquirer. Nonetheless, when the fair value of the business acquired is more reliable, this value is used to estimate the fair value of the compensation paid.
- b) The fair value of any contingent compensation which depends on future events or the fulfillment of certain conditions. Such compensation must be recognized as an asset, a liability or equity depending on its nature.

Under no circumstances is the cost of the business combination to include expenses related to the issuing of equity instruments or financial liabilities exchanged for assets acquired; these must be recognized according to the standard on financial instruments.

Other fees paid to legal advisors or other professionals involved in the transaction are recorded as an expense in the income statement. Under no circumstances are internal expenses generated as a result of any of these concepts to be included in the cost of the business combination. Likewise, those incurred by the acquiring entity related to the business combination are not to be included.

Generally, unless there is a more reliable valuation, the fair value of equity instruments or financial liabilities which are provided as compensation for a business combination is the quoted price if these instruments are quoted on an active market. If this is not the case, in the specific case of a merger and spin-off, the fair value is the value given to the shares or participation in the acquiring company when determining the corresponding exchange ratio.

When the carrying amount of the assets provided by the acquirer as compensation is not the same as their fair value, if applicable, the related difference is recognized in the income statement.

Related-party transactions

Related-party transactions are measured according to the valuation methods described above.

The prices of related-party transactions are adequately documented; hence the Company's Directors consider there to be no risk of significant liabilities arising from these.

In mergers, the acquiree's assets and liabilities are measured at the related amount in the Group's consolidated financial statements.

If no consolidated financial statements exist, or if the consolidated financial statements were prepared according to IFRS, rather than Spanish GAAP, acquired assets are carried at the amount at which they are stated in the transferring company's separate financial statements.



Classification of current and non-current assets and liabilities

Assets and liabilities are classified in the balance sheet as current and non-current. Accordingly, assets and liabilities are classified as current when they are associated with the Company's operating cycle and it is expected that they will be sold, consumed, realized or settled within the normal course of that cycle; if they differ from the aforementioned assets, and are expected to mature, to be sold or settled within one year; if they are held for trading or are cash and cash equivalents whose use is not restricted to one year.

Audiovisual rights, classified as intangible assets, are included in full as non-current assets. Note 6 details those which the Company expects to use within a period of less than 12 months.

Environmental issues

In view of the business activities carried out by the Company, it does not have any environmental liability, expenses, assets, provisions or contingencies that might be material with respect to its equity, financial position or results. Therefore, no specific environmental disclosures have been included in these notes to the financial statements.

Termination benefits

In accordance with prevailing labor legislation, the Company is required to pay indemnities to employees who are dismissed under certain circumstances. Reasonably quantifiable indemnity payments are recognized as an expense in the year in which the Company creates a valid expectation on the part of the affected third parties that the dismissals will occur.



5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The breakdown and movements in property, plant and equipment in 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

2015	01/01/15	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	12/31/15
Cost					
Land	14,970	-	-	-	14,970
Buildings	37,988	143	(10)	562	38,683
TV equipment, plant and tools	96,496	1,621	(5,019)	2,983	96,081
Furniture and fixtures	4,276	259	(104)	-	4,431
Data processing equipment	15,686	674	(2,925)	687	14,122
Other PP&E	533	96	(21)	-	608
Property, plant, and equipment under construction	2,461	10,129	-	(4,232)	8,358
Total	172,410	12,922	(8,079)	-	177,253
Accumulated depreciation					
Buildings	(24,584)	(1,150)	1	-	(25,733)
TV equipment, plant and tools	(82,796)	(4,193)	4,968	-	(82,021)
Furniture and fixtures	(3,061)	(244)	99	-	(3,206)
Data-processing equipment	(13,244)	(1,280)	2,919	-	(11,605)
Other PP&E	(474)	(26)	19	-	(481)
Total	(124,159)	(6,893)	8,006	-	(123,046)
Net carrying amount	48,251				54,207

2014	01/01/14	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	12/31/14
Cost					
Land	14,970	-	-	-	14,970
Buildings	37,787	76	-	125	37,988
TV equipment, plant and tools	96,750	2,404	(3,771)	1,113	96,496
Furniture and fixtures	4,345	136	(205)	-	4,276
Data processing equipment	15,081	900	(569)	274	15,686
Other PP&E	547	19	(33)	-	533
Property, plant, and equipment under construction	978	2,995	-	(1,512)	2,461
Total	170,458	6,530	(4,578)	-	172,410
Accumulated depreciation					
Buildings	(23,060)	(1,524)	-	-	(24,584)
TV equipment, plant and tools	(82,517)	(4,037)	3,758	-	(82,796)
Furniture and fixtures	(3,006)	(258)	203	-	(3,061)
Data-processing equipment	(12,239)	(1,572)	567	-	(13,244)
Other PP&E	(482)	(25)	33	-	(474)
Total	(121,304)	(7,416)	4,561	-	(124,159)
Net carrying amount	49,154				48,251



Additions in 2015 and 2014 are due primarily to the acquisition of plant for the Company to continue its business. Decreases in 2015 and 2014 relate primarily to idle and fully depreciated assets that the Company has eliminated from its balance sheet.

Additions included under “Property, plant, and equipment under construction” during the year mainly included the purchase of technical installations used to transform the studios, as well as high-definition mobile units.

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the amounts of fully depreciated assets still in use are as follows:

	2015	2014
Data processing equipment	9,597	9,039
Buildings	850	-
TV equipment, plant, and tools	67,415	69,515
Other PP&E	425	425
Furniture and fixtures	2,083	1,772
	80,370	80,751

In 2015 and 2014, the Company did not acquire of items of property, plant, and equipment from group companies.

The Company has taken out insurance policies to cover the possible risks to which its property, plant, and equipment are subject and related claims which might be filed. These policies are considered to adequately cover the related risks.

Operating leases

Amounts recognized under “Operating leases” are as follows:

	Thousand of euros	
	2015	2014
Operating lease payments recognized as loss/profit for the year (Note 18.d)	676	640
	676	640

The Company’s future lease payments fall due within a year and are for similar amounts to those assumed during the year.



6. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The breakdown and movements in intangible assets in 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

2015	01/01/15	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	12/31/15
Cost					
Cuatro signal transmission license	85,000	-	-		85,000
Merger goodwill	287,979	-	-		287,979
Trademarks and trade names	173,997	-	-		173,997
Audiovisual property rights	424,464	121,705	(128,857)	1,600	418,912
Master copies and Customs	6	-	(1)	-	5
Dubbing and other work	13,728	1,241	(1,514)	-	13,455
Coproduction rights	6,712	-	(4,573)	-	2,139
Fiction series rights	1,325,468	42,117	-	1,498	1,369,083
Distribution rights	10,397	-	-	-	10,397
Other auxiliary services (distribution)	539	-	-	-	539
Rights: options, scripts, development	61	521	(266)	-	316
Prepayments, audiovisual property rights	2,003	1,758	-	(1,600)	2,161
Prepayments, fiction rights	630	2,482	-	(1,498)	1,614
Computer software in progress	173	254	-	(233)	194
Software	20,171	797	(2,048)	233	19,153
Total	2,351,328	170,875	(137,259)	-	2,384,944
Accumulated depreciation					
Trademarks and trade names	(45,685)	(8,030)	-	-	(53,715)
Audiovisual property rights	(241,938)	(132,882)	128,857	-	(245,963)
Master copies and Customs	(6)	-	1	-	(5)
Dubbing and other work	(11,444)	(1,737)	1,484	-	(11,697)
Coproduction rights	(6,172)	-	4,573	-	(2,139)
Fiction series rights	(1,300,360)	(47,534)	-	-	(1,347,894)
Distribution rights	(10,397)	-	-	-	(10,397)
Other auxiliary services (distribution)	(539)	-	-	-	(539)
Software	(17,688)	(1,402)	2,048	-	(17,042)
Total amortization	(1,634,769)	(191,585)	136,963	-	(1,698,391)
Impairment losses	(3,635)	(12,572)	3,635	-	(12,572)
Total	(1,638,404)	(204,157)	140,598	-	(1,701,963)
Net carrying amount	712,924				682,981



2014	01/01/14	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	12/31/14
Cost					
Cuatro signal transmission license	85,000	-	-	-	85,000
Merger goodwill	287,979	-	-	-	287,979
Trademarks and trade names	173,997	-	-	-	173,997
Audiovisual property rights	422,713	117,742	(119,304)	3,313	424,464
Master copies and Customs	6	-	-	-	6
Dubbing and other work	13,333	2,674	(2,279)	-	13,728
Coproduction rights	6,712	-	-	-	6,712
Fiction series rights	1,265,983	51,974	(2,600)	10,111	1,325,468
Distribution rights	10,397	-	-	-	10,397
Other auxiliary services (distribution)	539	-	-	-	539
Rights: options, scripts, development	725	546	(217)	(993)	61
Prepayments, audiovisual property rights	2,517	2,799	-	(3,313)	2,003
Prepayments, fiction rights	5,025	4,723	-	(9,118)	630
Computer software in progress	192	253	-	(272)	173
Software	19,025	1,127	(253)	272	20,171
Total	2,294,143	181,838	(124,653)	-	2,351,328
Accumulated depreciation					
Trademarks and trade names	(37,655)	(8,030)	-	-	(45,685)
Audiovisual property rights	(237,674)	(123,568)	119,304	-	(241,938)
Master copies and Customs	(6)	-	-	-	(6)
Dubbing and other work	(11,492)	(2,231)	2,279	-	(11,444)
Coproduction rights	(6,712)	-	-	-	(6,172)
Fiction series rights	(1,235,864)	(64,496)	-	-	(1,300,360)
Distribution rights	(10,397)	-	-	-	(10,397)
Other auxiliary services (distribution)	(539)	-	-	-	(539)
Software	(16,319)	(1,622)	253	-	(17,688)
Total amortization	(1,556,658)	(199,947)	121,836	-	(1,634,769)
Impairment losses	(5,151)	(3,587)	5,103	-	(3,635)
Total	(1,561,809)	(203,534)	126,939	-	(1,638,404)
Net carrying amount	732,334				712,924



The additions relate to the acquisition of audiovisual rights for future broadcasts. The retirements mainly relate to transmission rights which have expired and which have been fully amortized; hence the Company derecognizes these from its balance sheet. During the year, certain items of intangible assets were derecognized, mainly rights: options, scripts, and development at a net carrying amount of 296 thousand euros, generating a loss on these transactions which was recognized under "Cost of sales". Also, in 2015 certain totally-amortized intangible assets were sold at a 300 thousand euro profit.

Outstanding provisions at year end 2015 and 2014 correspond to the net carrying amount of rights which, while expiring later than December 31, 2015 and 2014, do not feature in the channel's future broadcasting plans at the time of these financial statements were prepared. Should one of the Company's channels exercise these broadcasting rights, the provision corresponding to the broadcast would be reversed and the right would be amortized for the amount of the reversal. This would not have an impact on the income statement.

Of the total amount recognized under "Non-current assets – Audiovisual property rights" in the balance sheet at December 31, 2015, the Company estimates a 67% percentage consumption for the 12 months subsequent to year end. This estimate was based on the best information available at that date using the programming budget and comparable to 2014 for the next 12 months.

At year-end 2015, there were firm commitments to acquire audiovisual property rights available starting January 1, 2016 for a total amount of \$45,849 thousand and 201,226 thousand euros. At December 31, 2015, prepayments of \$65 thousand and 2,102 thousand euros had been made in connection with said firm commitments to acquire audiovisual property rights.

At year-end 2014, there were firm commitments to acquire audiovisual property rights available starting January 1, 2015 for a total amount of \$29,475 thousand and 151,255 thousand euros. At December 31, 2014, prepayments of 2,003 thousand euros had been made in connection with said firm commitments to acquire audiovisual property rights.

At December 31, 2015, advances paid for fiction series totaled 1,614 thousand euros. At December 31, 2014, these advances totaled 630 thousand euros.

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the amounts of fully depreciated assets still in use are as follows:

	2015	2014
Trademarks	13,697	13,697
Software	14,777	15,688
Coproduction rights	2,139	6,712
Distribution rights	10,397	10,397
Fiction series rights	1,319,172	1,262,518
Dubbing and other work	10,852	9,716
Master copies and Customs	6	5
Other auxiliary services	539	539
	1,371,579	1,319,272

In 2015 the amounts related to intangible asset items acquired from Group companies totaled 862 thousand euros (2014: 1,157 thousand euros).



Impairment testing of goodwill

In accordance with accounting standards, at December 31, 2015, the Company tested its goodwill and intangibles with indefinite lives for impairment.

The impairment test was carried out by comparing the recoverable value of the cash-generating unit to which the goodwill and intangibles with indefinite lives are assigned with the carrying value of the cash-generating unit.

The cash-generating unit is the free-to-air TV business.

To test its goodwill for impairment, the Company took the free-to-air TV business' strategic plan and discounted the estimated future cash flows. The assumptions used in the cash flow estimates include the best estimate of future trends of advertising markets, audiences and costs.

The Company's estimates on the future trend of the advertising market are based on market forecasts and historic performance, as well as its correlation to economic conditions, using reasonable projections in accordance with external information sources.

Projected income estimated for future years is calculated based on the abovementioned advertising market trend calculation, while taking into account reasonable hypotheses regarding audience numbers.

Programming cost assumptions took into account forecasted internal and external audiovisual production costs, as well as the amount of investment necessary to maintain audience levels.

These estimates cover a period of four years and for cash flows not considered, income to perpetuity is estimated using a growth rate of around 2% (the same rate used the year before). Estimated cash flows are discounted at a rate that represents the current market assessment of the risk-free rate and the specific situation of the industry. In this regard, the discount rate is between 8-9%, in line with last year.

Based on the assumptions used and the estimated cash flows calculated, no impairment was identified for either goodwill or intangibles with indefinite lives.

Sensitivity to changes in assumptions

Management believes that, based on information currently available, no reasonably likely change in any of the above key assumptions would cause the carrying value of the unit to materially exceed its recoverable amount.



7. INVESTMENT IN GROUP COMPANIES AND ASSOCIATES

The breakdown and movements in non-current investments in Group companies and associates in 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

2015	01/01/15	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	12/31/15
Cost					
Equity instruments	452,060	22,493	(1,060)	-	473,493
Impairment losses	(341,822)	(3,021)	1,661	-	(343,182)
Total equity instruments	110,238	19,472	601	-	130,311
Receivables from group companies (Note 8)	76,444	2,561	(5,584)	(30,225)	43,196
Impairment losses	(19,773)	(1,369)	3,723	-	(17,419)
Total group companies	56,671	1,192	(1,861)	(30,225)	25,777
	166,909	20,664	(1,260)	(30,225)	156,088

2014	01/01/14	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	12/31/14
Cost					
Equity instruments	919,709	2,000	(469,649)	-	452,060
Impairment losses	(414,697)	(12,427)	85,302	-	(341,822)
Total equity instruments	505,012	(10,427)	(384,347)	-	110,238
Receivables from group companies (Note 8)	41,481	1,501	(26,105)	59,567	76,444
Impairment losses	(26,480)	(1,092)	7,799	-	(19,773)
Total group companies	15,001	409	(18,306)	59,567	56,671
	520,013	(10,018)	(402,653)	59,567	166,909



7.1. Description of investments in group companies and associates

The information relating to investments in group companies and associates is as follows:

Company	12/31/15 Direct equity interest (%)	12/31/14 Direct equity interest (%)	Activity
Group companies and associates:			
Publiespaña, S.A.U. Ctra. de Fuencarral a Alcobendas, 4, 2804 Madrid	100	100	Exclusive advertising concessionaire, Mediaset España
Premiere Megaplex, S.A. C/ Enrique Jardiel Poncela, 4, 28016 Madrid	100	100	Gaming and betting activities
Grupo Editorial Tele 5, S.A.U. Ctra. de Fuencarral a Alcobendas, 4, 28049 Madrid	100	100	Exploitation of rights; production, and distribution of publications
Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U. Ctra. de Fuencarral a Alcobendas, 4, 28049 Madrid	100	100	Television broadcasting services and intermediation in the markets for audiovisual rights
Conecta 5 Telecinco, S.A.U. Ctra. De Fuencarral a Alcobendas, 4 28049 Madrid	100	100	Exploitation of audiovisual content on the Internet
Editora Digital de Medios, S.L. C/Condesa de Venadito, 1,3° 28027 Madrid	-	50	Digital editing, writing, and distribution of social media information on the website
60dB Entertainment, S.L. Avda. Diagonal, 558, 1° 08021 Barcelona	-	30	Production of audiovisual programs
Mediacinco Cartera, S.L. Ctra. De Fuencarral a Alcobendas, 4 28049 Madrid	75	75	Financial management and intermediation services
BigBang Media, S.L. C/ Almagro, 3 28010 Madrid	-	30	Production, distribution, and exploitation of audiovisual rights; exploitation of industrial and intellectual property rights. Management and financial intermediation of audiovisual companies
Pegaso Televisión, Inc. Brickell Avenue, 1401 - Suite 33131 - Miami, Florida	43,71	43.71	Television stations and production of television content
Distribuidora Televisión Digital, S.A. Avda. de los Artesanos,6 28760 Tres Cantos Madrid	-	-	Indirect management of the public pay TV service
Producciones Mandarina, S.L. C/María Tubau, 3 4°, 28050 Madrid	30	30	Production of audiovisual programs
La Fabrica de la Tele, S.L. C/Ángel Ganivet, 18, 28007 Madrid	30	30	Production of audiovisual programs
Advertisement 4 Adventure (Previously Sogecable Media, S.L.U.) Ctra. De Fuencarral a Alcobendas, 4 28049 Madrid	100	100	Management and sale of advertising
Sogecable Editorial, S.L.U. Ctra. De Fuencarral a Alcobendas, 4 28049 Madrid	100	100	Management of intellectual property rights
Supersport Televisión, S.L. C/Federico Mompou, 5-BIS 28049 Madrid	30	30	Production of programs for television and internet
Emissions Digitals de Catalunya, S.A. Avda. Diagonal, 477 pl. 16 08036 Barcelona	40	-	Direct or indirect, production, operation, and management of all types of activities related to TV broadcasting, on its own behalf or on behalf of third parties.



Information on the year ended 12/31/15								
Company	Net carrying value at 12/31/15	Percentage ownership	Share capital	Reserves	Profit (loss) for the year	Total capital and reserves	Operating profit (loss)	Dividends distributed during the year
Publiespaña, S.A.U.	74,436	100	601	(12,626)	65,570	53,545	86,296	61,921
Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U.	6,383	100	231	2,846	(1,284)	1,793	(1,536)	-
Grupo Editorial Tele 5, S.A.U.	120	100	120	(176)	3,549	3,493	4,930	3,857
Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U.	-	100	160	(15,439)	2,503	(12,776)	2,416	-
Conecta 5 Telecinco, S.A.U.	1,958	100	62	583	1,313	1,958	1,375	-
Mediacinco Cartera, S.L. (*)	27,667	75	50	37,266	(427)	36,889	(1)	-
Pegaso Televisión, Inc. (*)	1,681	44	358	5,364	(1,876)	3,846	Data not available	Data not available
Advertisement 4 Adventure, S.L.U. (*)	9,112	100	55	9,718	(661)	9,112	(905)	-
Sogecable Editorial, S.L.U. (*)	3	100	3	287	163	453	226	186
La Fábrica de la Tele, S.L.	40	30	13	5,412	3,779	9,204	5,237	882
Producciones Mandarina, S.L.	90	30	5	6,252	1,839	8,096	1,560	583
Supersport Televisión, S.L.	21	30	70	955	1,666	2,691	2,311	522
Emissions Digitals de Catalunya, S.A. (**)	8,800	40	3,280	(429)	(6,481)	(3,630)	(6,466)	-
	130,311							

(*) Unaudited data

(*) Data audited by PWC

Information on the year ended 12/31/14								
Company	Net carrying value at 12/31/14	Percentage ownership	Share capital	Reserves	Profit (loss) for the year	Total capital and reserves	Operating profit (loss)	Dividends distributed during the year
Publiespaña, S.A.U.	74,436	100	601	(2,626)	51,921	49,896	71,237	51,121
Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U.	3,683	100	181	3,641	(3,445)	377	(4,568)	-
Grupo Editorial Tele 5, S.A.U.	120	100	120	(176)	3,856	3,800	5,505	3,467
Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U.	-	100	160	(22,815)	7,376	(15,279)	11,494	-
Conecta 5 Telecinco, S.A.U.	645	100	62	(333)	916	645	1,009	-
Mediacinco Cartera, S.L. (*)	27,987	75	50	52,989	(15,655)	37,384	(463)	-
BigBang Media, S.L.	60	30	200	2,624	(423)	2,401	(404)	-
Pegaso Televisión, Inc. (*)	2,501	44	358	6,613	(1,249)	5,722	Data not available	Data not available
Sogecable Media, S.L.U. (*)	-	100	3	(1,376)	153	(1,220)	276	-
Sogecable Editorial, S.L.U. (*)	3	100	3	287	186	476	265	135
60Db Entertainment, S.L. (*)	447	30	10	306	13	329	22	-
Editora Digital de Medios, S.L. (*)	205	50	1,000	(414)	(176)	410	(176)	-
La Fábrica de la Tele, S.L.	40	30	13	4,154	4,392	8,559	6,245	1,200
Producciones Mandarina, S.L.	90	30	5	5,419	2,777	8,201	3,685	526
Supersport Televisión, S.L.	21	30	70	209	2,487	2,766	3,547	146
	110,238							

(*) Unaudited data



The profit (loss) of the group companies and associates shown in the above table corresponds entirely to continuing operations. None of the group companies or associates is listed on the stock exchange.

The breakdown of the long term loans extended to the group companies at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

Thousands of euros		
	2015	2014
Conecta 5 Telecinco, S.A.U.	6,000	6,000
Telecinco Cinema. S.A.U.	15,724	13,221
Advertisement 4 Adventure, S.L.U. (Previously Sogecable Media, S.L.U.)	-	380
Mediacinco Cartera, S.L.	-	33,436
	21,724	53,037

Interest rates on these loans are EURIBOR plus a market spread.

The breakdown of "Loans to associates" at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

Thousands of euros		
	2015	2014
Pegaso Televisión, Inc	4,053	3,634
	4,503	3,634

Interest rates on these loans are EURIBOR plus a market spread.

7.2. Significant movements

7.2.1. Equity instruments

a) Main changes in the year ending December 31, 2015

Acquisition of Emissions Digitals de Catalunya, S.A.U.

On May 27, 2015, the Company acquired shares representing 40% of the share capital of Emissions Digitals de Catalunya, S.A.U. from Catalunya Comunicacio, S.L.U. for 8,800 thousand euros, by virtue of a loan between Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A. and Catalunya Comunicacio, S.L.U.

Sale of the investment in Editora Digital de Medios, S.L.

On March 9, 2015, the Company sold 50% of the share capital in Editora Digital de Medios, S.L. to Editorial Ecoprensa, S.A. for 66 thousand euros.

Sale of the investment in 60 dB Entertainment, S.L.

On June 3, 2015, the Company sold 30% of the share capital in 60 dB Entertainment, S.L. to Before Share, S.L. for 117 thousand euros.

**Sale of the investment in Bigbang Media, S.L.**

On June 19, 2015, the Company sold 30% of the share capital of Bigbang Media, S.L. to Anicar 61, S.L. for 660 thousand euros.

Capital increase in Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U.

The Company increased its investment in the amount of 2,700 thousand euros in order to restore Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U.'s equity. This increase was performed by offsetting loans.

Capital increase in Advertisement 4 Adventure, S.L.U. (previously Sogecable Media, S.L.U.)

The Company increased its investment in the amount of 10,993 thousand euros so as to restore the equity of Advertisement 4 Adventure, S.L.U. This increase took place through the offset of the participating loan held in the amount of 1,600 thousand euros, and a non-monetary contribution of financial investments owned by the Company in the amount of 9,393 thousand euros.

b) Main changes in the year ending December 31, 2014**Sale of the investment in Distribuidora de Televisión Digital, S.A. (DTS)**

On July 4, 2014, the Company sold 22% of its share capital in Distribuidora de Televisión Digital, S.A. to Telefónica de Contenidos, S.A., for 325,000 thousand euros, broken down as follows: an initial price of 295,000 thousand euros plus 30,000 thousand euros for renouncing extension or preferential acquisition rights for its investment in Prisa. This sale represented the recognition of an additional impairment in the investment totaling 60,000 thousand euros in 2014, which was included in the 84,649 thousand euro impairment loss already recognized during the year.

In 2015, 10,000 thousand euros in additional compensation were received when Telefónica acquired the Prisa package of shares in DTS, which were recognized during the year under "Gains (losses) on disposals and other gains (losses)". In 2015, the additional complementary amount of up to 30,000 thousand euros was open, arising from the potential increase in the number of platform subscribers from the time control passed to Telefónica, with an effective four-year period from that moment onward.

Capital increase in Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U.

The Company increased its investment in the amount of 2,000 thousand euros in order to restore Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U.'s equity. This increase was performed by offsetting loans.

7.2.2. Non-current loans to Group companies**Participating loan granted to Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U**

The participating loans amounted to 28,500 thousand euros at December 31, 2015 and 2014. Given the situation of Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U.'s equity, provisions were recognized amounting to 12,776 thousand euros in 2015 and 15,279 thousand euros in 2014.

Participating loan granted to Advertisement 4 Adventure, S.L.U. (previously Sogecable Media, S.L.U.)

In 2014, the Company held a participating loan with Sogecable Media, S.L.U. amounting to 1,600 thousand euros. This loan was provisioned in the amount of 1,220 thousand euros. During 2015, the loan was granted through a capital increase, as reflected in Note 7.2.1.



Participating loan granted to Conecta 5 Telecinco, S.A.U.

In 2015 and 2014, the Company had a participating loan agreement with Conecta 5 Telecinco, S.A.U. amounting to 6,000 thousand euros

Non-current loan granted to Mediacinco Cartera, S.L.

In July of 2014, a partial payment of 26,105 thousand euros was made, and its maturity was postponed until December 31, 2016, at a 3-month Euribor rate plus market spread. Therefore, the balance at year end amounted to 33,463 thousand euros. The Company accrued interest totaling 1,431 thousand euros throughout 2014.

In July of 2015, partial payment of 3,984 thousand euros was made. At December, 2015, this loan had a balance of 30,225 thousand euros, which was transferred to current loans as it matured on December 31, 2016. Accrued interest in 2015 amounted to 773 thousand euros.

7.2.3. Non-current loans to associated companies

Non-current loan to Pegaso Televisión, Inc.

In 2015, the non-current loan to Pegaso Television amounted to 4,053 thousand euros (3,634 thousand euros in 2014).

7.3. Impairment testing

Emissions Digitals de Catalunya, S.A.

At December 31, no impairment tests were performed on the Company's investment in "Emissions Digitals de Catalunya," as there were no indications that it existed; although the Company had negative equity at year end, there are participating loans granted by the majority shareholder, which is helping to restore equity.

Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U.

At year end, the Company performed an impairment test on its investment in Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U.

The test was done by comparing the recoverable amount with the Company's net carrying amount. In order to perform this calculation, the estimated future cash flows were discounted based on the main foreseen trend of business parameters with regard to Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U.'s activity.

These projections cover a 4-year period, and the resultant valuation was created based on a reasonable discount rate by contemplating both the market in which the Company operates and the prevalent free risk rate at the time. Growth rates in line with the forecasted medium- and long-term trend of the sector were also taken into account for cash flows to perpetuity not considered during the projected period.



Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U.

This subsidiary is engaged in cinematographic co-productions in compliance with the legal precepts that apply to television concessionaires. Therefore, it is not possible to obtain reliably evaluate the amount recoverable either by calculating the present value of the future cash flows from the investment or by estimating dividends to be received, which depend on the number of productions made in the future, on the type of production and on their commercial success. For this reason, the Company has adjusted the valuation in accordance with the equity of the subsidiary as at year-end 2015 and 2014. Given that the value of the capital and reserves of Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U. was negative at December 31, 2011, a provision was recognized as indicated in Note 7.2.2.

Advertisement 4 Adventure, S.L.U. (previously Sogecable Media, S.L.U.)

Considering the transaction described in Note 7.2.1, and due to the characteristics of this investee's activity, it is not possible to obtain a reliable estimate of the current value of future cash flows from the investment, or through the estimate of dividends receivable. Therefore, the Company adjusted this valuation based on the investee's net equity at year-end 2015 in the amount of 6,884 thousand euros.



8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

8.1. Financial Assets

The breakdown of financial assets in 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

Thousands of euros

	Equity instruments		Debt securities		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Non-current financial assets						
Assets at fair value through profit or loss	-					
Held for trading	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Held-to-maturity investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and receivables	-	-	26,621	57,577	26,621	57,577
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measured at fair value	-	365	-	-	-	365
Measured at cost	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hedging derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		365	26,621	57,577	26,621	57,942
Current financial assets						
Assets at fair value through profit or loss						
Held for trading	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Held-to-maturity investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and receivables	-	-	282,235	247,865	282,235	247,865
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measured at fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measured at cost	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-current assets held for sale	-	7,932	-	-	-	7,932
Hedging derivatives	-	-	866	1,193	866	1,193
Total	-	7,932	283,101	249,058	283,101	256,990
	-	8,297	309,722	306,635	309,722	314,932



These amounts are disclosed in the balance sheet as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	Total	
	2015	2014
Non-current financial assets		
Investments in group companies and associates		
Loans to companies (Note 19)	25,777	56,671
Non-current financial investments	844	1,271
Total	26,621	57,942
Current financial assets		
Non-current assets held for sale	-	7,932
Trade and other receivables (Note 10)	216,518	204,590
Investments in group companies and associates	65,635	43,211
Financial investments	948	1,257
Total	283,101	256,990
	309,722	314,932

a) Loans and receivables

	Thousands of euros	
	2015	2014
Non-current financial assets		
Loans to group companies (Notes 7 and 19)	25,777	56,671
Loans to third parties	824	824
Deposits given and prepayments	20	82
	26,621	57,577
Current financial assets		
Trade and other receivables (Note 10)	216,518	204,590
Loans to group companies (Note 19)	65,635	43,211
Deposits given and prepayments	82	64
	282,235	247,865

Non-current and current receivables from Group companies

Non-current loans to Group companies are detailed in Note 7.2.2.

Current loans to Group companies are as follow:

Reciprocal credit facilities: Interest rates on these loans are EURIBOR plus a market spread. Loans to Group companies consist of swap facilities.

Tax credits: Also included under this heading are tax credits with Group companies stemming from the tax consolidation. Note 19 provides the breakdown of these balances.



b) Available-for-sale financial assets

In 2014, this included unlisted minority financial investment which were sold to Advertisement 4 Adventure, S.L.U. (Note 7.2.1.).

c) Derivatives

The Company uses derivatives to hedge its risks against foreign-currency fluctuations on the purchase of audiovisual property rights made in the year. It also hedges against foreign currency risk on commercial transactions with customers, and these transactions were recognized in the Company's balance sheet. As required by the corresponding measurement and recognition policy, these derivatives are classified as "held for trading."

The breakdown of the notional amounts of derivatives outstanding at the Company at December 31, 2015 is as follows:

Assets	Notional amount/ Maturity up to one year	Amount in \$		Fair value
		Dollars	Year - end (€/ \$) exc. rate)	
Purchase of unmaturred currency				
Purchase of dollars in euros	19,413	22,165	1.0887	866
Sales of dollars in euros	-	-	-	-
Net	19,413	22,165	1.0887	866

The breakdown of the notional amounts of derivatives outstanding at the Company at December 31, 2014 is as follows:

Assets	Notional amount/ Maturity up to one year	Amount in \$		Fair value
		Dollars	Year - end (€/ \$) exc. rate)	
Purchase of unmaturred currency				
Purchase of dollars in euros	16,096	21,026	1.2141	1,193
Sales of dollars in euros	-	-	-	-
Net	16,096	21,026	1.2141	1,193

Foreign currency hedges on rights contracts are measured as the difference between the present value of the foreign currency hedge at the forward rate for the contract and the value of the foreign exchange hedge at the year-end exchange rate.

d) Non-current assets held for sale

This included a minority financial investment of 7,932 thousand euros corresponding to Grupo Yamm Comida a Domicilio, S.L., which was planned for sale at year-end 2014, and was then sold on January 25, 2015, generating a 5,432 thousand euro gain, recognized under Gains (losses) on disposals and other gains (losses)".



8.2. Financial liabilities

The breakdown of financial liabilities in 2015 and 2014 was as follows:

Thousands of euros

	Bank borrowings		Derivatives and other financial liabilities		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Non-current financial liabilities						
Trade and other payables	-	-	7,554	8	7,554	8
Liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
Held for trading	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hedging derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	7,554	8	7,554	8
Current financial liabilities						
Trade and other payables	25	76	310,606	285,946	310,606	286,022
Liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
Held for trading	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hedging derivatives	-	-	-	16	-	16
	25	76	310,606	285,962	310,631	286,038
	25	76	318,160	285,970	318,160	286,046

These figures are classified in the balance sheet as follows:

Thousands of euros

	Total	
	2015	2014
Non-current financial liabilities		
Borrowings	7,554	8
	7,554	8
Current financial liabilities		
Borrowings	76,173	75,059
Borrowings from group companies and associates (Note 19)	130,058	116,100
Trade and other payables	104,400	94,879
	310,631	286,038
	318,185	286,046

a) Bank borrowings

In 2015, existing credit facilities were maintained amounting to 280.000 thousand euros (345,000 thousand euros in 2014). These bear interest at EURIBOR plus a market spread in line with Company solvency.

280,000 thousand euros of these credit facilities fall due in 2016.



b) Derivatives and other financial liabilities

b.1) Non-current borrowings

“Non-current borrowings” mainly includes a loan granted by Catalunya Comunicacio, S.L.U. totaling 8,800 thousand euros for the acquisition of the investment in Emissions Digitals de Catalunya, S.A.U., of which 1,061 were classified as current in 2015. Said loan matures in 4 years and bears an interest rate of 2%. In 2015, a total of 359 thousand euros had been repaid.

b.2) Borrowings from Group companies

The interest rate on these borrowings is EURIBOR plus a market spread. Loans to Group companies consist of swap facilities. Also included under this heading are current payables for income tax payable with Group companies stemming from the tax consolidation. Note 19 provides the breakdown of these balances.

b.3) Others

The breakdown at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	Balance 12/31/15	Balance 12/31/14
Trade and other payables	104,400	94,879
Other financial liabilities	76,148	74,967
	180,548	169,846

Other financial liabilities mainly consist of current borrowings from suppliers of audiovisual rights.

b.4) Derivatives

The Company carries out derivative transactions to hedge currency risk on the purchases of audiovisual property rights in the year and when necessary to hedge currency risk on trade transactions in other currencies with customers, which are recognized in the Company's balance sheet. As required by the corresponding measurement and recognition policy, these derivatives are classified as “held for trading.”

At year end 2015, derivative financial instruments were recognized under “Financial assets” (Note 8.1.c).

The breakdown of the notional amounts of Company's derivatives at December 31, 2014 was as follows:

Liabilities	Notional amount/Maturity up to one year	Amount in thousand \$		Fair value
		\$	(€/€) exchange rate	
Purchase of unmatured currency:				
Purchase of dollars in euros	-	-	-	-
Sale of dollars in euros	307	393	1.2141	(16)
Net	307	393	1.2141	(16)

The foreign currency derivatives associated with the property rights are measured at the difference between the present value of the quoted foreign currency hedge at the forward exchange rate in the contract and the value of the quoted foreign currency hedge at year end.



8.3. Risk management policy

The Company's operations are exposed to different basic categories of financial risk:

1. Credit risk

Credit risk exists when a potential loss may arise from the Company's counterparty not meeting its contractual obligations, i.e., the possibility that financial assets will not be recovered at their carrying amount within the established timeframe.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk at December 31, 2015 and 2014 was as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2015	2014
Non-current loans to Group companies and associates	25,777	56,671
Non-current financial investments	844	1,271
Trade and other receivables	216,518	204,590
Current loans to Group companies and associates	65,635	43,211
Current financial investments	948	1,257
Cash and cash equivalents	162,451	232,301
Total	472,173	539,301

For the purposes of credit risk management the Company differentiates between financial assets arising from operations and those arising from investments.

Operating activities

Most of the balance of trade payables consists of operations with Group companies that, therefore, do not present a risk.

The breakdown of trade receivables (Group and third parties) at December 31, 2015 and 2014 was as follows:

	2015		2014	
	Number of customers	Thousands of euros	Number of customers	Thousands of euros
With a balance of more than 1,000 thousand euros	2	209,430	2	198,344
With a balance between 1,000 and 500 thousand euros	2	1,271	1	634
With a balance between 500 and 200 thousand euros	5	1,304	10	3,302
With a balance between 200 and 100 thousand euros	12	1,718	8	1,123
With a balance of less than 100 thousand euros	172	2,258	145	1,077
Total	193	215,981	166	204,480

The Company constantly monitors the age of its debt, and there were no risk situations at year end.



Investing activities

A Financial Risk Management Procedures Manual sets forth the general criteria governing investments of the Company's Treasury surpluses, which, in broad terms, are as follows:

- The investments are made with institutions (whether domestic or foreign) of recognized financial solvency.
- The investments are placed in conservative products (bank deposits, debt repos, etc.) on which, in general, the repayment of the invested capital is guaranteed.
- Authorizations for the corresponding investments are limited by the powers granted to the company's senior executives and, in any event, are highly restricted (according to the amount, the Chief Executive Officer, General Management and Operations Director and the Financial Director).
- Under ordinary circumstances, the longest term is three months and the investments usually offer automatically available funds.

2. Market risk

Market risk exists when a potential loss may arise from fluctuations in the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument due to changes in market prices.

Given the nearly complete absence of financial debt, there are no financial risks associated with interest-rate movements. Nevertheless, and for illustrative purposes, the Company has conducted a test to determine the sensitivity of the Company's cash surpluses to certain modifications in interest rates.

The following assumption was used: beginning with our year-end cash surpluses, and taking the 1-month Euribor at December 31, as the benchmark, we applied a variation of -10 +50 basis points for 2015 (in 2014, we applied a variation of -10 + 50).

The sensitivity test shows that the impact of variations on the interest rates applied to the cash surpluses, at December 31, would, in any event, not be significant and would exclusively affect the amount of financial income.

	Reference Rate (Eur)	Cash Surpluses	Annual Interest	50b.p.	Annual Interest	-10b.p.	Annual Interest
12/31/15	-0.205	211,684	(434)	0.295	624	-0.305	(646)
12/31/14	0.018	265,666	48	0.518	1,376	-0.082	(218)

The financial instruments exposed to EUR/USD exchange-rate risk, mainly consisting of future currency-purchase agreements, have undergone a sensitivity test at the balance sheet date.

The exposed balance sheet value of these financial instruments was corrected by applying a symmetrical percentage change, equal to the 1-year implicit volatility of the currency in question published by Reuters (2015: 10.07% and 2014: 8.91%), to the year-end exchange rate.

The sensitivity test shows that the variations on the year-end exchange rate would have had an impact on the income statement, which, in any event, is not significant.



IMPORT EXCHANGE INSURANCE					
12/31/2015			12/31/2015		
USD	Exc. Rate	Differences	USD	Exc. Rate	Differences
22,082	1.0887	865	21,026	1.2141	1,193
Sensitivity Test					
22,082	0.9791	3,117	21,026	1.1059	2,880
22,082	1.1983	(976)	21,026	1.3223	(219)

EXPORT EXCHANGE INSURANCE					
12/31/2015			12/31/2014		
USD	Exc. Rate	Differences	USD	Exc. Rate	Differences
83	1.0887	1	393	1.2141	(16)
Sensitivity Test					
83	0.9791	(8)	393	1.1059	(48)
83	1.1983	8	393	1.3223	10

3. Liquidity risk

The Company's financial structure is at a low liquidity risk, given the absence of financial leveraging and the recurrence of operational cash flow generated every year.

Liquidity risk would result from the Company having insufficient funds or access to sufficient funds at an acceptable cost to meet its payment obligations at all times. The Company's objective is to maintain sufficient available funds.

The Company's policies establish the minimum liquidity levels required at all times:

- Excess liquidity may only be invested in certain types of assets (see previous section on credit risk/investment activities) the liquidity of which is guaranteed.
- The amount of the Company's revolving credit lines ensures that the Company is able to meet its operating needs as well as finance new short-term investment projects. At year-end 2015, the credit lines available totaled 280,000 thousand euros (entirely available). At year-end 2014, the credit lines available totaled 345,000 thousand euros (none of which had been drawn down). Given the market situation, these credit lines have been contracted under very competitive financial conditions, which strengthen the financial sector's perception that the Company is creditworthy.

The undiscounted contractual maturity dates of financial liabilities at December 31, 2015 are as follows:

	Thousands of euros				
	Up to 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Non-current borrowings	-	-	7,554	-	7,554
Current borrowings	76,148	25	-	-	76,173
Current borrowings from Group companies and associates	-	130,058	-	-	130,058
Trade and other payables	83,096	21,304	-	-	104,400
	159,244	151,387	7,554	-	318,185



The undiscounted contractual maturity dates of financial liabilities at December 31, 2014 were as follows:

Thousands of euros

	Up to 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Non-current borrowings	-	-	-	8	8
Current borrowings	74,967	92	-	-	75,059
Current borrowings from Group companies and associates	-	116,100	-	-	116,100
Trade and other payables	74,116	20,763	-	-	94,879
	149,083	136,955	-	8	286,046

The undiscounted contractual maturities of the financial assets at December 31, 2015 are as follows:

Thousands of euros

	6 months or less	6 months - 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Non-current financial assets					
Loans to group companies (Note 19)	-	-	21,724	-	21,724
Loans to associates	-	-	4,053	-	4,053
Equity instruments	-	-	-	-	-
Loans to third parties	-	-	824	-	824
Derivatives	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits given and prepayments	-	-	-	20	20
Current financial assets					
Trade and other receivables (Note 10)	211,414	5,104	-	-	216,518
Loans to group companies (Note 19)	-	65,635	-	-	65,635
Loans to third parties	-	-	-	-	-
Short-term deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Derivatives	-	866	-	-	866
Deposits given and prepayments	-	82	-	-	82
	211,414	71,687	26,601	20	309,722



The undiscounted contractual maturities of the financial assets at December 31, 2014 were as follows:

Thousands of euros					
	6 months or less	6 months - 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Non-current financial assets					
Loans to group companies (Note 19)	-	-	53,037	-	53,037
Loans to associates	-	-	3,634	-	3,634
Equity instruments	-	-	365	-	365
Loans to third parties	-	-	824	-	824
Derivatives	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits given and prepayments	-	-	-	82	82
Current financial assets					
Trade and other receivables (Note 10)	199,665	4,925	-	-	204,590
Loans to group companies (Note 19)	-	43,211	-	-	43,211
Loans to third parties	-	-	-	-	-
Short-term deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Derivatives	-	1,193	-	-	1,193
Deposits given and prepayments	-	64	-	-	64
	199,665	49,393	57,860	82	307,000

8.4. Information on the average payment period to suppliers. Third additional provision: "Disclosure requirements" of Law 15/2010 of July 5."

In accordance with the terms of the single additional provision of the Resolution of the Institute of Accounting and Auditors of Accounts dated January 29, 2016 on information to be included in notes to the financial statements regarding the average payment period to suppliers, the Company will only present the information for the year, rather than comparative information; therefore, these are considered first-time financial statements for these exclusive effects, with regard to the application of the uniformity principle and the comparability requirement.

Information on the average payment period to suppliers is as follows:

	2015
(Days)	
Average supplier payment period	77
Ratio of paid transactions	80
Ratio of transactions pending payment	60
(Thousands of euros)	
Total payments made	504,451
Total future payments	89,858

This difference is notable when compared to the maximum stipulated by payment arrears regulations, and is exclusively due to the rigorous control exercised by the Company with regard to mercantile and tax requirements to be met by invoices received, meaning that they are not paid until the incidents detected have not been resolved.



9. INVENTORIES

The balances under this heading at year end are as follows:

	2015	2014
Prepayments to program suppliers	463	307
In-house production programs	6,080	1,248
Total	6,543	1,555

10. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The breakdown of trade and receivables in 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	12/31/15	12/31/14
Trade receivables	4,705	4,920
Receivables from Group companies and associates (Note 19)	211,276	199,560
Other receivables	399	5
Receivables from employees	138	105
Current income tax assets (Note 15)	9,413	12,459
	225,931	217,049

Impairment losses:

The balance of trade receivables is shown net of impairment loss allowances. The variations in 2015 and 2014 in these impairment losses are as follows

	Thousands of euros
Cumulative impairment losses at January 1, 2014	7,510
Charge to the income statement	(371)
Cumulative impairment losses at December 31, 2014	7,139
Cumulative impairment losses at January 1, 2015	7,139
Charge to the income statement	171
Cumulative impairment losses at December 31, 2015	7,310

The breakdown of trade receivables denominated in foreign currency, for 2015 and 2014, is as follows:

ASSETS	2015		2014	
	Dollars	Balance in euros at 12/31/15	Dollars	Balance in euros at 12/31/14
Trade receivables	83	77	496	408



11. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

The breakdown of this heading at December 31 is as follows:

Thousands of euros		
	2015	2014
Prepaid expenses	6,676	12,706
	6,676	12,706

The amounts shown in this heading arise from retransmission rights pending broadcast.

12. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The breakdown of "Cash and cash equivalents" at December 31, is as follows:

Thousands of euros		
	2015	2014
Cash	36	58
Current accounts	162,415	102,240
Other cash equivalents	-	130,003
	162,451	232,301

"Other cash equivalents" included a simple repo transaction (Treasury bills) totaling 130,000 thousand euros.

Current accounts earn market interest rates. Cash and cash equivalents are unrestricted.



13. CAPITAL AND RESERVES

a) Issued capital

On April 15, 2015, at the Annual General Meeting, the shareholders agreed to a share capital decrease amounting to 20,343 thousand euros through the redemption of 40,686,142 treasury shares, representative of 10% of share capital when this decision was made, leaving share capital at 183,088 thousand euros.

At December 31, 2015 the share capital consisted of 366,175,284 shares with a value of 0.50 euros each, represented by a book-entry system (406,861,426 shares with a value of 0.50 euros each at December 31, 2014). Share capital is fully subscribed and paid-up and the breakdown of ownership is as follows:

Shareholder	12.31.15	12.31.14
Mediaset S.P.A.	46.17	41.55
Free float	48.51	45.13
Treasury shares	5.32	9.66
Promotora de Informaciones, S.A.	-	3.66
Total	100	100

All the shares making up the company's issued capital enjoy the same rights.

Share transfers are governed by the General Audiovisual Communication Law 7/2010, of March 31.

Listing on the Stock Exchange:

The Company was admitted for listing on the Stock Exchange on June 24, 2004. On January 3, 2005, its shares were included on the IBEX 35. Its shares are traded on the Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao, and Valencia Stock Exchanges.

b) Share premium

The share premium can be freely distributed.

This decrease in 2015 was due to the capital decrease approved by the shareholders in general meeting on April 15, 2015.

c) Legal reserves

The companies are required to transfer 10% of each year's profit to a legal reserve until this reserve reaches an amount at least equal to 20% of share capital. This reserve cannot be distributed to shareholders, and may only be used to offset losses if no other reserves are available.

d) Goodwill reserve

Effective January 1, 2016, this reserve will be reclassified to voluntary reserves, and will be available in the amount which surpasses goodwill recorded on the assets side of the balance sheet.



e) Dividends

During the general shareholders meeting, the decision was made to distribute profit for 2014 as follows:

Thousands of euros	
Profit for the year	59,963
Individual	
Goodwill reserve	14,399
Offset of years' losses	8,594
Dividends	36,970
Total	59,963

The ordinary dividend amounts to 0.1009635 euros per share after deducting the amount corresponding to the Company's treasury shares.

The distribution of an extraordinary dividend was also agreed upon, charged to unrestricted reserves in the amount of 10,571 thousand euros, equivalent to 0.0290365 euros per share, after discounting the amount corresponding to the Company's treasury shares.

Both dividends were paid to the shareholders of Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A. on May 4, 2015.

f) Treasury shares and equity investments

Treasury shares were acquired mainly to cover Company commitments in relation to share option plans. These plans are discussed in Note 17 to the financial statements. However, due to the sale of the 22% share in DTS Distribuidora de TV Digital, S.A. during 2014, the decision was made to create a repurchasing plan designed so that shareholders would receive a remuneration similar to the amount of the acquisition of the investment.

This plan finalized in 2015, with a new plan scheduled for launch in October 2015 with a maximum amount of 150 million euros, which at the date of the preparation of these financial statements has been already executed.

Changes under this heading in 2015 were as follows:

Thousands of euros					
	Balance 12.31.14	Additions	Amortization	Disposals	Balance 12.31.15
Treasury shares	371,373	238,586	386,993	8,129	214,837

The change in the number of shares during the year is detailed below:

Number of shares					
	Balance 12.31.14	Additions	Amortization	Disposals	Balance 12.31.15
Treasury shares	39,284,862	21,609,964	40,686,143	732,178	19,476,506



Changes under this heading in 2014 were as follows:

Thousands of euros

	Balance 12.31.13	Additions	Disposals	Balance 12.31.14
Treasury shares	73,445	307,514	9,586	371,373

The change in the number of shares in 2014 is detailed below:

Number of shares

	Balance 12.31.13	Additions	Disposals	Balance 12.31.14
Treasury shares	5,563,223	34,583,221	861,582	39,284,862

The decrease in the number of treasury shares is chiefly due to the capital decrease approved by the shareholders in general meeting on April 15, 2015, and to a lesser degree, to the exercise of share options by certain beneficiaries, which were hedged by treasury shares, while increases are thanks to the execution of the share repurchasing plans underway during the year.

Treasury shares represented 5.32% of share capital in 2015 (2014: 9.66%).



14. PROVISIONS AND OTHER CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Current and non-current provisions

The breakdown and movements in provisions in 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

Provision for outstanding litigation

The Company's directors and legal advisors have evaluated possible related risks, and where such risks are considered probable and their economic effects quantifiable, they have made the appropriate provisions.

Thousands of euros

2015					
	Balance at January 1,	Allowances	Reversals / applications	Transfers	Balance at December 31,
Non-current provisions					
Provision for outstanding litigation	9,680	6,065	(5,754)	395	10,386
	9,680	6,065	(5,754)	395	10,386
Current provisions					
Provision for outstanding litigation	6,954	-	(6,954)	-	-
	6,954	-	(6,954)	-	-
Total					
Provision for outstanding litigation	16,634	6,065	(12,708)	395	10,386
	16,634	6,065	(12,708)	395	10,386

Thousands of euros

2014					
	Balance at January 1,	Allowances	Reversals / applications	Transfers	Balance at December 31,
Non-current provisions					
Provision for outstanding litigation	10,177	2,136	(2,633)	-	9,680
	10,177	2,136	(2,633)	-	9,680
Current provisions					
Provision for outstanding litigation	-	6,954	-	-	6,954
	-	6,954	-	-	6,954
Total					
Provision for outstanding litigation	10,177	9,090	(2,633)	-	16,634
	10,177	9,090	(2,633)	-	16,634



Contingencies

Procedures relative to the late presentation of the Action Plan

On August 2, 2011, the Comisión Nacional de la Competencia current Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia (CNMC) handed down a resolution on dossier SNC/0012/11 (Concentración Telecinco-Cuatro) in which it declared Mediaset España Comunicación responsible for a very serious violation of Anti-Trust Law, as it did not present an Action Plan (including commitments with the CNC) within the established deadline, setting a fine of 3,600 thousand euros.

This resolution was appealed before the National Court of Justice as part of ordinary civil lawsuit 474/2011. A sentence handed down on January 8, 2013 overruled it, upholding the imposition of the fine.

Another appeal was filed before the Supreme Court, and admitted on September 21, 2015, with a ruling that the appealed sentence was contested, ordering the return of the proceedings to the CNMC for it to hand down another decision proportionate to the charged and justified infraction.

Thus, the accompanying balance sheet does not include a provision for this contingency, as the Company's directors and legal advisors do not consider it likely that this risk will materialize.

Proceedings related to Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A.'s supposed failure to comply with the Telecinco-Cuatro merger commitments

On February 6, 2013, the Comisión Nacional de la Competencia current Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia (CNMC) handed down a ruling on Dossier SNC/0024/12 Mediaset (the "resolution"), in which Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A. ("Mediaset España") failed to comply with certain commitments and obligations established in the C-0230/09 Telecinco/Cuatro merger dossier; a fine of 15,600 thousand euro was set.

The resolution states that Mediaset España failed to comply in 2011 and 2012 with four of the twelve commitments upon which the Telecinco/Cuatro merger was authorized (commitments (ii), (iii), (vi) and (xii)), as well as different requirements for providing information to the CNMC regarding these commitments.

In the view of the CNMC, the commitments set Mediaset España restrictions in order to neutralize or compensate for potential anti-trust issues arising from the transaction. These include:

- Regarding the sale of TV ad space: Mediaset España agreed that it would not jointly place advertisements with Cuatro and Telecinco or groups of channels whose overall audience topped 22%. Specifically, commitment (ii) prohibited formal or de-facto joint sales of advertising space with Telecinco and Cuatro. Among other stipulations, commitment (iii) established a functional split between Publimedia and Publiespaña, in order to handle free-to-air and pay TV separately.
- Limits were imposed for the acquisition of audiovisual contents from third parties. In accordance with the commitment (vi), exclusive contracts were limited to terms of three years (in general), with the prohibition of the inclusion of automatic renewal or other similar systems. The commitment (xii) led to the prohibition of exclusive or first option rights for the entirety of the production from national content providers.

The commitments were subsequently met unilaterally by the CNMC by an Action Plan imposed on the Company, with an interpretation of the commitments which was strict to the point that it substantially modified its content, affecting both advertising as well as content acquisition. For example, the "interpretation" considered that the duration of contracts for acquiring content should be calculated commencing on their signing date, rather than when the rights commenced.



Mediaset España did not fail to comply with any of its commitments with the CNMC.

- Mediaset España did not violate commitment (ii) after the merger finalized: in 2011, it lowered its share of the advertising market as well as the average per-ad price, while managing to keep its audience numbers constant. Reports prepared by external advisors conclude that Publiespaña has not failed to meet its commitments, and that it has not violated anti-trust laws.
- As regards commitment (iii), Mediaset España was careful to ensure that positions in Publimedia and Publiespaña were not duplicated. Likewise, there has been no indication whatsoever of a failure to meet the obligation to guarantee the functional or commercial independence of both companies.
- With respect to commitment (vi), Mediaset España has been charged with delay in granting suppliers the right to (a) reduced contracts, and (b) renouncing extension or preferential acquisition rights. This did not occur.
- With respect to commitment (xii), Mediaset España waived all the pertinent option rights included in contracts with producers.

Therefore, Mediaset España appealed the resolution in time and substance before the National Court of Justice, which subsequently suspended of the fine.

Recently, on December 15, 2014 and November 2, 2015, the Supreme Court partially upheld two appeals filed by the Company against certain CNMC actions, declaring certain of its interpretations and contents of the action plan null and void; the alleged infraction served as the basis for imposing the appealed fine. These sentences will have very favorable effects on the outcome for the Company.

Thus, the accompanying balance sheet does not include a provision for this contingency, as the Company's directors and legal advisors do not consider it likely that this risk will materialize.

Proceedings related to Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A.'s failure to comply with the Telecinco-Cuatro merger

On September 17, 2015, the Consejo de la Comisión Nacional de Defensa de la Competencia (CNMC) handed down a ruling on Dossier SNC/0036/15 Mediaset (the "resolution"), in which it found that Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A. ("Mediaset España") failed to comply with one of the commitments of the Telecinco/Cuatro merger, and therefore set a fine of 3,000 thousand euros.

Specifically, based on the Resolution, Mediaset España supposedly did not comply in 2013 with the terms of the commitment (ii), as it allegedly linked the sale of Telecinco and Cuatro advertising space in a formal or de facto manner.

However, Mediaset España did not fail to comply with the above commitment, as there is not proof beyond a reasonable doubt that the conduct in question are tantamount to infractions; Mediaset sales figures for the period demonstrated that none of the alleged infractions took place. Reports prepared by external advisors conclude that Publiespaña did not fail to meet its commitments nor has it violated anti-trust laws.

Therefore, Mediaset España appealed the resolution in time and substance before the National Court of Justice, which subsequently suspended of the fine.

As in the previous dossier, the accompanying balance sheet does not include a provision for this contingency, as the directors and legal advisors do not consider it likely that this risk will arise.



Madrid Court of First Instance number 6: Regular process number 1181/10

The Company filed a lawsuit of ordinary proceedings on November 19, 2010 against a contents supplier requesting that a contract granting a licensing format, as well as other related contracts, be deemed null and void. The suit requested that the defendant be ordered to return amounts paid within the scope of the agreements, as well as be fined for damages and losses.

The defendant requested that the claim be dismissed and also filed a counterclaim requesting that the Company be ordered to pay the contract transaction costs as well as an indemnity for damages and losses (estimated at 15 million euros).

On February 3, 2014, the Court handed down a sentence overturning the order while partially upholding the counterclaim, declaring that the Company had not complied with the agreements reached with the supplier, and that it was in violation of certain rights; the Company was ordered to pay the amounts claimed in the appeal.

The Company filed an appeal against the sentence, arguing the following:

- From a factual point of view, the Court did not consider any of the numerous items of proof submitted indicating that the defendant is not solely entitled to legal protection, which is the most substantive aspect of the case.
- Legally speaking, the sentence is contradictory as it grants protection to elements lacking originality to the detriment of those which would make the program easily distinguishable from others similar in nature.
- Finally, the fine should be limited to the industrial margin or profit which the supplier would have earned had the terms in the contracts been met, rather than the total amount of the estimated invoicing, as the supplier did not provide any services at all.

Based on the above, we consider it probable that the Provincial Court will overturn the sentence. In 2014, the Company decided to record a provision for part of the fine imposed under the first sentence, in line with its general risk management policy.

As explained in Note 15, the Company is open to inspection of certain tax returns, but its directors and tax advisors consider that no significant tax contingencies will materialize, and if they do, they will not have a significant effect on the accompanying balance sheet.



15. TAXES

Under prevailing tax regulations, tax returns may not be considered final until they have either been inspected by tax authorities or until the four-year inspection period has expired. The Company is open to inspection of all taxes to which it is liable for the last four years.

On January 13, 2016, notification was received from the Spanish Tax Authorities and customs control department of the central office of major taxpayers that a tax inspection proceeding had been opened for the following items and years open to inspection:

Item(s)	Periods
Income tax	2011 a 2014
Value added tax	2012 a 2014
Withholdings/Payments on account/Professionals	2012 a 2014
Withholding, non-resident income tax	2012 a 2014

February 9, 2016 was set for the first appearance.

The following Company items and periods are open to inspection:

Item(s)	Periods
Income tax	2011 a 2014
Value added tax	2012 a 2015
Withholding, non-resident income tax	2012 a 2015
Gaming tax (*):	Until June 2012
Annual transaction statement	2011 a 2015
Consolidated statement of intra-regional delivery and acquisition of assets	2012 a 2015

(*): Commencing this date, this activity is carried out by another group company

In 2013 the verification procedures carried out by the Spanish Tax Authorities' Tax and Customs Control Department of the Central Office of Major Taxpayers on the following items finalized: "Taxes on games of luck, bets, or chance: raffles and tombolas" as well as "Gaming tax: bets and promotional draws" for June, 2008 to December 2011. Assessments raised totaling 9,029 thousand euros (Note 16) and the proposed settlement refer to Company transactions carried out in close observance of the criteria established by the tax authorities (more specifically the inspectors) arising from previous inspections and related to the same items and transactions identical in nature, and therefore, the parent's directors and tax advisors consider, there are solid arguments in the Company's defense for applying the above criteria in both lawsuits and appeals, and consequently obtaining a favorable result.

Based on the best interpretation of current legislation, the Company's Directors and tax advisors consider that no significant tax contingencies would arise as a result of varying interpretations of the tax legislation applicable to the Company's transactions. Therefore, the accompanying balance sheet does not include a provision for tax contingencies.



Value Added Tax

In 2010, the Company has filed consolidated tax as regulated by Chapter IX, Title IX of Law 37/1992. As a result, it has presented consolidated VAT for tax group 0092/10, which comprises:

- Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A., as the parent
- Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U.
- Publiespaña, S.A.U.
- Mediacinco Cartera, S.L.

Presenting consolidated VAT generates a short-term payable to Group companies for the tax effect (Note 19).

The breakdown of balances relating to income tax assets and liabilities at December 31 is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2015	2014
Deferred tax liabilities	(7,675)	(8,649)
Deferred tax liabilities	(7,675)	(8,649)
VAT	(9,582)	(15,491)
Personal income tax withholdings	(2,216)	(2,694)
Social security	(1,235)	(1,253)
Levy to finance RTVE	(6,529)	(7,592)
Public radio spectrum tax	(11)	-
Others	(54)	-
Other payables to public administrations	(19,627)	(27,030)
Deferred tax assets	16,226	32,351
Unused tax deductions and relief	52,958	54,076
Deferred tax assets	69,184	86,427
Income tax	9,403	12,459
Personal income tax withholdings - leases	10	-
Income tax	9,413	12,459



15.1. Income tax

The reconciliation of net income and expenses for the year with tax results is as follows:

Thousands of euros

2015	Income statement			Income and expenses directly recognized in equity		
	Increase	Decrease	Total	Increase	Decrease	Total
Income and expenses for the year						
Continuing operations	167,404	-	167,404	-	-	-
Discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
	167,404	-	167,404	-	-	-
Income tax						
Continuing operations	27,976	-	27,976	-	-	-
Discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
	27,976	-	27,976	-	-	-
Income and expenses for the year before tax			195,380			
Permanent differences						
Provisions - group companies	-	(2,835)	(2,835)	-	-	-
Non-deductible expenses & penalties	107	-	107	-	-	-
Internal elimination of dividends	-	(68,954)	(68,954)	-	-	-
Others	523	-	523	-	-	-
Temporary differences	-	(59,780)	(59,780)	-	-	-
Utilization of previously unrecognized tax losses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax result			64,441			-



Thousands of euros

2014	Income statement			Income and expenses directly recognized in equity		
	Increase	Decrease	Total	Increase	Decrease	Total
Income and expenses for the year						
Continuing operations	59,963	-	59,963	3,911	-	3,911
Discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
	59,963	-	59,963	3,911	-	3,911
Income tax						
Continuing operations	11,954	-	11,954	-	(1,521)	(1,521)
Discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
	11,964	-	11,964	-	(1,521)	(1,521)
Income and expenses for the year before tax			48,009			5,432
Permanent differences						
Provisions - group companies	3,348	-	3,348	-	-	-
Non-deductible expenses & penalties	259	-	259	-	-	-
Internal elimination of dividends	-	(56,126)	(56,126)	-	-	-
Others	-	(1,412)	(1,412)	-	-	-
Temporary differences	-	(19,214)	(19,214)	-	(5,432)	(5,432)
Utilization of previously unrecognized tax losses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax result			(25,136)			-

Temporary differences are due to different taxation and accounting criteria relative to impairment provisions regarding audiovisual rights and provisions for subsidiaries.

The reconciliation between income tax expense/(income) and the result of multiplying total recognized income and expenses by applicable tax rates —with the balance of the income statement being differentiated— is as follows:

Thousands of euros

2015	Income statement	Income and expense recognized directly in equity
Income and expenses for the year before tax	195,380	-
Tax charge (tax rate: 30%)	54,707	-
Non-deductible expenses (revenue)	(19,769)	-
Tax credits and others	(7,137)	-
Tax on foreign profits	116	-
Adjustments due to changes in tax rates	59	-
Tax expense (income)	27,976	-



Thousands of euros

2014	Income statement	Income and expense recognized directly in equity
Income and expenses for the year before tax	48,009	5,432
Tax charge (tax rate: 30%)	14,403	1,521
Non-deductible expenses (revenue)	(16,195)	-
Tax credits and others	(10,236)	-
Tax adjustments (dividends minus deductions from subsidiaries)	(105)	-
Tax on foreign profits	64	-
Adjustments due to changes in tax rates	115	-
Tax expense (income)	(11,954)	1,521

The breakdown of income tax expense/ (income) is as follows:

Thousands of euros

2015	Income statement	Directly recognized in equity
Current income tax	9,961	-
	9,961	-
Change in deferred tax assets and liabilities		
Other temporary differences	17,460	-
Adjustments due to changes in tax rates	555	-
	27,976	-

Thousands of euros

2014	Income statement	Directly recognized in equity
Current income tax	(41)	-
	(41)	-
Change in deferred tax assets and liabilities		
Other temporary differences	(12,028)	1,521
Adjustments due to changes in tax rates	115	-
	(11,954)	1,521

Corporation tax Law 27/2014, of November 27, modified the general tax rate to 28% in 2015, and 25% for subsequent years. As a result, the Company adjusted the deferred tax assets and liabilities from prior years based on the prevailing rate at the estimated reversal date.



Income tax payable was calculated as follows:

Thousands of euros	
	2015
Taxable income:	64,441
Tax payable: (28%)	18,043
Tax payable contributed by subsidiaries in tax consolidation	25,214
Deductions and rebates, companies filing consolidated taxes	(9,851)
Utilization of unused tax losses - consolidated companies	(10,814)
Withholdings	(29,471)
Total income tax refund	(6,879)

Thousands of euros	
	2014
Taxable income:	(25,136)
Tax payable: (30%)	-
Tax payable contributed by subsidiaries in tax consolidation	19,630
Deductions and rebates, companies filing consolidated taxes	(4,949)
Utilization of unused tax losses - consolidated companies	(4,907)
Withholdings	(12,328)
Total income tax refund	(2,554)

Refundable Income tax is as follows:

Thousands of euros		
	2015	2014
Corporate income tax refundable, 2013	-	9,905
Corporate income tax refundable, 2014	2,524	2,554
Corporate income tax refundable, 2015	6,879	-
Total	9,403	12,459



15.2 Deferred tax assets

The breakdown is as follows

	Thousands of euros	
	2015	2014
Deferred tax assets	16,226	32,351
Unused tax credits and rebates	52,958	54,076
	69,184	86,427

The changes in the items composing "Deferred tax assets" are as follows:

	Thousands of euros					
	Balance at January 1,	Adjustment due to changes in tax rates	Income statement	Equity	Reclassifications	Balance at December 31,
2015						
Deferred tax assets						
Impairment audiovisual rights	1,018	-	2,125	-	-	3,143
Rights management institutions	634	-	172	-	-	806
Provisions, subsidiaries	4,018	-	90	-	-	4,108
Tax deductibility of depreciation/ amortization	24,086	-	(19,065)	-	-	5,021
Other provisions	2,595	(5)	558	-	-	3,148
	32,351					16,226
2014						
Deferred tax assets						
Impairment audiovisual rights	1,475	(72)	(385)	-	-	1,018
Rights management institutions	571	(127)	190	-	-	634
Provisions, subsidiaries	23,815	(570)	(19,227)	-	-	4,018
Tax deductibility of depreciation/ amortization	13,921	-	10,165	-	-	24,086
Other provisions	2,743	(510)	362	-	-	2,595
	42,525	(1,279)	(8,895)	-	-	32,351

During 2015, the tax group recognized deferred tax assets for unused tax loss carryforwards amounting to 37,470 thousand euros (2014: 15,379 thousand euros).

At December 31, there were deferred tax assets for unused tax loss carryforwards totaling 259,949 thousand euros (2014: 297,419 thousand euros).

At December 31, 2015 unused tax credits for audiovisual productions amount to a total of 52,957 thousand euros (2014: 54,076 thousand euros) which can be recovered over the next 15 years.



Thousands of euros

	2015	2014
Deductions pending 2011	6,318	14,356
Deductions pending 2012	19,501	19,501
Deductions pending 2013	7,060	7,060
Deductions pending 2014	11,140	13,159
Deductions pending 2015	8,939	-
	52,958	54,076

The Company has availed itself of the deduction provided for in article 42 of Royal Legislative Decree 4/2004, of March 5, which enacted the revised text of the Corporation Tax Law, in respect of income of 1,637 thousand euros. This amount was generated by the sale of 60% of the Company's ownership in Cinematext Media, S.A., which was sold on September 30, 2009.

The Company estimated the taxable profits which it expects to obtain over the next years. It has likewise analyzed the reversal period of taxable temporary differences. Based on this analysis, the Company has recognized deferred tax assets for tax credits and deductible temporary differences which it considers probable will be recoverable in the future.

15.3 Deferred tax liabilities

The breakdown and movements in the various items composing "Deferred tax liabilities" are as follows:

Thousands of euros

	Opening balance at January 1,	Adjustment due to changes in tax rates	Income statement	Equity	Closing balance at December 31,
2015					
Deferred tax liabilities					
Other	1,079	64	(799)	-	344
Tax amortization of goodwill	3,804	-	806	-	4,610
Tax amortization of signal transmission license	2,245	-	476	-	2,721
Available-for-sale financial assets	1,521	-	-	-	1,521
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	-	(1,521)	(1,521)
	8,649	64	483	(1,521)	7,675
2014					
Deferred tax liabilities					
Other	2,791	(229)	(1,483)	-	1,079
Tax amortization of goodwill	3,528	(588)	864	-	3,804
Tax amortization of signal transmission license	2,082	(347)	510	-	2,245
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	-	1,521	1,521
	8,401	(1,164)	(109)	1,521	8,649

The deferred tax liability mainly relates to taxable temporary differences arising from consolidation adjustments of the tax group and tax amortization of intangible assets with an indefinite useful life (goodwill and signal transmission license).



16. GUARANTEE COMMITMENTS TO THIRD PARTIES

The breakdown of guarantees provided as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

Type	Thousands of euros	
	2015	2014
Collateral for contracts, concessions and tenders	26,266	5,965
Legal guarantees	39,790	38,676
Guarantees deposited at the tax authorities	9,029	9,029
	75,085	53,670

The Company deposited at December 31, 2015, 26,266 thousand euros in guarantees required for its commercial activity (2014: 5,965 thousand euros).

The Company pledged guarantees amounting to 24,000 thousand euros which were necessary for participating in a public tender for local TV licenses, through the Council of Ministers' Agreement on April 17, 2015. In January of 2016, the Company recovered 12,000 thousand euros of the above amount.

The Company pledged a guarantee of 9,029 thousand euros with the Tax and Customs Control Department arising from its appeal against the tax settlement agreement of which the Department notified the Group on May 20, 2013, which confirmed the proposal given in the assessment from the tax inspection dated April 16, 2013. The assessment covered verifications and investigations for "Taxes on games of luck, bets, or chance" during the period from June 2008 to December 2011 (Note 15).

The Company submitted a 15,600 thousand euro guarantee with Section 6 of the National Court of Justice for the appeal against the administrative decision taken by the CNMV on February 6, 2013 (Dossier SNC/0024/12), by virtue of which Mediaset España was declared noncompliant with different commitments, thereby authorizing the Telecinco/Cuatro transaction; a fine was levied equal to the amount of the above guarantee (Note 14).

The Company submitted two guarantees amounting to 14,909 and 2,091 thousand euros, respectively to Madrid Mercantile Court number 6, in compliance with the ruling handed down by Provisional Enforcement Procedure number 360/2014 on December 22, 2014 (Note 14).



17. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT SCHEMES

As of the date of preparation of these financial statements, the share option plans for which the conditions for their being granted have been fulfilled are as follows:

2015	Number of options 01/01/15	Additions	Disposals	Number of options 12/31/15	Granted to employees of the company	Granted to employees of the Group	Strike price	Assignment date	Strike term	
									From	To
2010 share-based payments plan	558,500	-	558,500	-	-	-	7.00€	28/07/10	28/07/13	27/07/15
2011 share-based payments plan	444,450	-	156,500	287,950	203,150	84,800	5.83€	27/07/11	27/07/14	26/07/16

2014	Number of options 01/01/14	Additions	Disposals	Number of options 12/31/14	Granted to employees of the company	Granted to employees of the Group	Strike price	Assignment date	Strike term	
									From	To
2009 share-based payments plan	163,950	-	163,950	-	-	-	5.21€	7/29/09	7/29/12	7/28/14
2010 share-based payments plan	1,044,400	-	485,900	558,500	465,500	93,000	7.00€	7/28/10	7/28/13	7/27/15
2011 share-based payments plan	616,225	-	171,775	444,450	305,650	138,000	5.83€	7/27/11	7/27/14	7/26/16

The beneficiaries of these plans are directors and executive directors of Group companies.

During 2015 and 2014, no amounts were charged on the income statement related to these plans.

At December 31, 2015, as described below, the Company has one share option plan granted to certain employees. The last share option plan was approved in 2011.

The approved plan that remain in effect has a three-year accrual period and a given strike price, and, if applicable, is exercised through the delivery of the shares.

The most relevant assumptions used in the measurement are as follows:

	2010 Plan	2011 Plan
Strike	7.00	5.83
Yield on the share (dividend yield)	5.5%	5.5%
Volatility	50%	37%



18. INCOME AND EXPENSES

a) Breakdown of revenue

The distribution of revenue from continuing operations corresponding to the Company's ordinary activities, broken down by category, is as follows:

Thousands of euros		
Business segment	2015	2014
Advertising revenue	738,851	710,202
Rendering of services	8,044	8,627
Total	746,895	718,829

The Company's most important client continues to be Publiespaña, S.A.U. Revenue from advertising sales to this client, 732,342 thousand euros, accounts for approximately 98% of the Company's total revenue (2014: 704,570 thousand euros or 98% of the total) (Note 19).

b) Consumption of goods for resale

The breakdown of consumption of goods for resale and consumption of raw materials and other consumables for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

Thousands of euros		
	2015	2014
Consumption of goods for resale		
Changes in inventories	(4,832)	(3,077)
	(4,832)	(3,077)
Goods for resale		
Purchases in Spain	169,761	193,061
EU acquisitions	11,701	17,035
Cost of sales	181,462	210,096

c) Wages and salaries

Thousands of euros		
	2015	2014
Wages and salaries	68,009	66,876
Social Security costs, et al.	15,454	14,617
Total	83,463	81,493



The breakdown of Social Security costs et al. for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2015	2014
Social security	12,498	12,747
Other employee welfare expenses	2,956	1,870
Total employee welfare expenses	15,454	14,617

d) External services

The breakdown of "External services" for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2015	2014
Leased assets (Note 5)	676	640
Other leases	169	105
Program production costs	39,489	35,859
Management fees for rights, concessions and licenses	33,086	30,703
Repairs and maintenance	3,490	3,263
Other professional services	10,402	9,998
Transportation and messenger services	1,122	1,070
General insurance	183	209
Public relations	2,913	3,130
Supplies	2,078	2,103
Signal transmission and technical assistance	41,855	48,588
News agencies and post-production	10,582	12,081
Cash and non-cash prizes	2,024	1,986
Other expenses for legal and judicial risks	11,514	8,604
Other expenses and services	13,453	6,664
	173,036	165,003



19. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related companies

Company transactions in 2015 and 2014 with related parties, as well as the nature of the relationship, are as follow:

Company	Nature of the relationship
60 DB Entertainment, S.L.U.	(1)
Aprok Imagen S.L.	3% owned
Big Bang Media, S.L.	(1)
Conecta 5 Telecinco, S.A.U.	100% owned
DTS, Distribuidora TV Digital, S.A.	(2)
Editora Digital de Medios, S.L.	(1)
Emissions Digitals de Catalunya, S.A.	40% owned
Grupo Editorial Tele 5, S.A.U.	100% owned
Mediaset Italy Group	Shareholder
PRISA Group	(1)
Integración Transmedia, S.A.U.	100% owned (3)
La Fábrica de la Tele S.L.	30% owned
Mediacinco Cartera S.L.	75% owned
Megamedia Televisión S.L.	30% owned
Netsonic, S.L.	69.86% owned (3)
Pegaso Televisión INC	43.7% owned
Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U.	100% owned
Producciones Mandarina, S.L.	30% owned
Publiespaña, S.A.U.	100% owned
Publimedia Gestión, S.A.U.	100% owned (3)
Sogecable Editorial, S.L.U.	100% owned
Advertisement 4 Adventure, S.L.U.	100% owned
Supersport Televisión, S.L.	30% owned
Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U.	100% owned

(1) No relationship at 12/31/15

(2) No relationship at 12/31/14

(3) Through Publiespaña



The balances with the related parties listed in the preceding table at December 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	Trade receivables from group companies and associates (Note 10)		Suppliers, group companies and associates		Suppliers for purchases of rights, companies and associates (Note 8.2)		Long-term loans to Group companies (Note 8.1)	
	12/31/15	12/31/14	12/31/15	12/31/14	12/31/15	12/31/14	12/31/15	12/31/14
Publiespaña, S.A.U.	208,378	197,115	530	961	-	-	-	-
Grupo Editorial Tele 5, S.A.U.	-	6	113	111	-	-	-	-
Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U.	1,052	1,230	7	-	29	109	15,724	13,221
Publimedia Gestión, S.A.U.	216	224	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emissions Digitals de Catalunya S.A.	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conecta 5 Telecinco, S.A.U.	346	453	-	6	-	-	6,000	6,000
Producciones Mandarina, S.L.	5	(2)	569	2,222	-	-	-	-
BigBang Media, S.L.	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-
La Fábrica de la Tele, S.L.	-	-	2,948	3,744	-	-	-	-
Mediacinco Cartera, S.L.	-	123	-	3	-	-	-	33,436
Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U.	189	289	-	1	-	-	-	-
Editora Digital de Medios, S.L.	-	79	-	-	-	-	-	-
Megamedia Televisión, S.L.	48	40	142	10	-	-	-	-
Supersport Televisión, S.L.	220	243	713	284	-	-	-	-
Netsonic, S.L.	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertisement 4 Adventure, S.L.U.	12	(847)	-	-	-	-	-	379
Sogecable Editorial, S.L.U.	-	-	53	48	-	-	-	-
Pegaso Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,053	3,635
PRISA Group	-	163	-	2,099	-	-	-	-
Mediaset Italy Group	752	444	331	314	-	-	-	-
	211,276	199,560	5,406	9,819	29	109	25,777	56,671



	Current tax payable, group companies (Note 8.2)		Current liabilities with creditor group companies (Note 8.2)	
	12/31/15	12/31/14	12/31/15	12/31/14
Publiespaña, S.A.U.	-	-	101,262	97,675
Grupo Editorial Tele 5, S.A.U.	-	-	3,459	3,935
Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U.	2,440	-	-	-
Conecta 5 Telecinco, S.A.U.	1	-	5,551	4,715
Advertisement 4 Adventure, S.L.U.	257	-	-	-
Sogecable Editorial, S.L.U.	-	-	373	483
Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U.	492	1,426	-	30
Integración Transmedia, S.A.U.	4	-	-	-
Mediacinco Cartera, S.L.	10,781	5,324	1,397	1,513
	13,975	6,750	112,042	108,351

	Current tax receivable, group companies (Note 8.1)		Current assets with creditor group companies (Note 8.1)	
	12/31/15	12/31/14	12/31/15	12/31/14
Publiespaña, S.A.U.	24,246	21,713	-	-
Grupo Editorial Tele 5, S.A.U.	1,380	1,653	-	-
Publimedia Gestión, S.A.U.	822	648	-	-
Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U.	-	3,487	8,312	7,566
Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U.	-	-	32	3,046
Mediacinco Cartera, S.L.	-	-	30,225	-
Advertisement 4 Adventure, S.L.U.	-	65	540	417
Sogecable Editorial, S.L.U.	63	80	-	-
Integración Transmedia, S.A.U.	-	866	-	-
Atlas País Vasco, S.A.U. (in liquidation)	-	-	-	6
Producciones Telecinco, S.A.U. (in liquidation)	-	-	15	15
	26,511	28,512	39,124	11,050



	Current payables to group companies due to tax effect (VAT) (Note 8.2)		Current loans to group companies due to tax effect (VAT) (Note 8.1)	
	12/31/15	12/31/14	12/31/15	12/31/14
Publiespaña, S.A.U.	3,984	-	-	3,649
Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U.	28	883	-	-
Mediacinco Cartera, S.L.	-	7	-	-
	4,012	890	-	3,649

In 2015 and 2014, the following transactions were conducted with the related parties listed above:

	Purchases		Accrued interest expense		Purchase of rights	
	12/31/15	12/31/14	12/31/15	12/31/14	12/31/15	12/31/14
Grupo Editorial Tele 5, S.A.U.	312	292	-	5	-	-
DTS, Distribuidora TV Digital, S.A.	-	513	-	-	-	-
Publiespaña, S.A.U.	105	89	486	952	-	-
Conecta 5 Telecinco, S.A.U.	-	-	-	6	-	-
Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U.	66	318	-	-	862	1,157
Mediacinco Cartera, S.L.	-	-	-	3	-	-
Megamedia Television, S.L.	250	8	-	-	-	-
Producciones Mandarina, S.L.	10,378	16,573	-	-	2,901	-
La Fábrica de la Tele, S.L.	26,377	27,061	-	-	-	-
BigBang Media, S.L.	(7)	1,917	-	-	30	5,389
60dB Entertainment, S.L.U.	-	11	-	-	-	-
Supersport Televisión, S.L.	9,876	13,062	-	-	-	-
Sogecable Editorial, S.L.	158	139	-	2	-	-
Prisa Group	-	2,755	-	-	-	-
Mediaset Italy Group	30	1,387	-	-	-	-
	47,545	64,125	486	968	3,793	6,546



	Advertising revenue & sales of rights		Other revenue		Accrued interest revenue		Dividends	
	12/31/15	12/31/14	12/31/15	12/31/14	12/31/15	12/31/14	12/31/15	12/31/14
Grupo Editorial Tele 5, S.A.U.	-	-	1	38	-	-	3,857	3,467
Advertisement 4 Adventure, S.L.	-	-	904	-	13	57	-	-
Emissions Digitals de Catalunya, S.L.	115	-	46	-	-	-	-	-
Sogecable Editorial, S.L.U.	-	-	-	-	-	-	186	135
Publiespaña, S.A.U.	732,342	704,570	5,071	3,515	-	-	61,921	51,121
Publimedia Gestión, S.A.U.	-	-	730	740	-	-	-	-
DTS, Distribuidora TV Digital, S.A.	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telecinco Cinema, S.A.U.	-	20	430	435	920	1,093	-	-
Conecta 5 Telecinco, S.A.U.	132	132	350	423	150	159	-	-
Mediacinco Cartera, S.L.	-	-	-	409	773	1,431	-	-
La Fábrica de la Tele, S.L.	-	-	2	-	-	-	882	1,200
Premiere Megaplex, S.A.U.	-	-	242	175	83	209	-	-
Editora Digital de Medios, S.L.	-	-	5	65	-	-	-	-
Megamedia Televisión, S.L.	-	-	211	187	-	-	-	-
Netsonic, S.L.	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Supersport Televisión, S.L.	-	-	1,538	1,523	-	3	522	146
Integración Transmedia, S.A.U.	-	59	-	927	-	-	-	-
Producciones Mandarina, S.L.	28	18	2	-	-	-	583	526
Pegaso Group	-	-	-	-	354	295	-	-
Big Bang Media, S.L.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Prisa Group	-	71	-	188	-	-	-	-
Mediaset Italy Group	1,094	649	20	10	-	-	-	-
	733,711	705,522	9,558	8,638	2,293	3,247	67,951	56,595

The related-party transactions consist of normal Company trading activity and are conducted on an arm's length basis.



Directors and senior executives

During the year, the members of the Board of Directors and other senior executives of the Company, and the individuals and entities that they represent, did not carry out transactions with the Company or with other Group companies unrelated to normal trading activity or not on an arm's length basis.

a) Compensation and other benefits

I. Remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors in 2015 and 2014:

The breakdown of the remuneration earned by members of the Company's Board of Directors is as follows:

Thousands of euros		
	2015	2014
Compensation	4,865	4,394
Attendance fees	560	600
	5,425	4,994

In addition to the information given in this section, the compensation earned by each director in 2015 is indicated below, in euros:

Mr. Alejandro Echevarría Busquet – Chairman of the Board of Directors

Fixed Board compensation:	75,000.00
Attendance fees:	72,000.00
Fixed compensation:	634,649.52
Variable compensation:	245,400.00
Total:	1,027,499.52
Option rights granted:	0
Option rights exercised:	0

Mr. Paolo Vasile – CEO

Fixed Board compensation:	75,000.00
Attendance fees:	36,000.00
Fixed compensation:	929,695.00
Variable compensation:	790,800.00
In-kind remuneration:	21,669.69 (*)
Total:	1,853,164.69
Option rights granted:	0.
Option rights exercised:	134,500

(*) Excluding the base of the in-kind compensation, 78,725.69 euros



Mr. Giuseppe Tringali – Board Member and Vice-president

Fixed Board compensation:	75,000.00
Attendance fees:	24,000.00
Total	99,000.00
Option rights granted:	0
Option rights exercised:	0

Mr. Massimo Musolino - Executive Director

Fixed Board compensation:	75,000.00
Attendance fees:	24,000.00
Fixed compensation:	487,171.36
Variable compensation:	229,077.12
In-kind remuneration:	18,403.66 (**)
Total:	833,652.14
Option rights granted:	0
Exercised:	61,000

(**) The in-kind compensation base amounting to 41,216.12 euros was not included

Mr. Alfredo Messina – Board Member

Fixed Board compensation:	75,000.00
Attendance fees:	28,000.00
Total:	103,000.00

Mr. Fedele Confalonieri – Board Member

Fixed Board compensation:	75,000.00
Attendance fees:	48,000.00
Total:	123,000.00

Mr. Marco Giordani – Board Member

Fixed Board compensation:	75,000.00
Attendance fees:	44,000.00
Total:	119,000.00

Mr. Giuliano Adreani – Board Member

Fixed Board compensation:	75,000.00
Attendance fees:	64,000.00
Total:	139,000.00



Mr. Ángel Durández Adeva – Independent Director

Fixed Board compensation:.....	75,000.00
Attendance fees:.....	64,000.00
Total:	139,000.00

**Mr. Borja de Prado Eulate – Independent Director /
Chairman of the Appointments and Remuneration Committee**

Fixed Board compensation:.....	75,000.00
Attendance fees:.....	40,000.00
Total:	115,000.00

**Mr. José Ramón Álvarez-Rendueles – Independent Director /
Chairman of the Audit and Compliance Committee**

Fixed Board compensation:.....	75,000.00
Attendance fees:.....	72,000.00
Total:	147,000.00

Ms. Helena Revoredo Delvecchio – Independent Director

Fixed Board compensation:.....	75,000.00
Attendance fees:.....	20,000.00
Total:	95,000.00

Mr. Mario Rodríguez Valderas – Board Member

Fixed Board compensation:	75,000.00
Attendance fees:.....	24,000.00
Fixed compensation:.....	336,243.60
Variable compensation:	188,296.42
In-kind remuneration:.....	8,435.44 (**)
Total:	631,975.46
Option rights granted:.....	0
Exercised:	36,000

(**) The in-kind compensation base amounting to 21,850.37 euros was not included



None of the Board Members has received any compensation for belonging to other Boards of Directors of the Group's companies.

As was the case last year, at year end of 2015, the Company has not granted any advance payments or loans to any of its Board Members.

Regarding the benefits arrangements, the Company has taken out, for only one of the Joint CEOs, life insurance covering disability or death and medical insurance, at an annual cost of 30,514 euros. These items are included in in-kind compensation.

As was the case last year, no contribution has been made to pension plans or funds on behalf of any member of the Board of Directors.

There were no new share option plans during 2015 and 2014.

b) Compensation to key management personnel

Compensation paid to General Directors of the Company and individuals who discharge similar functions, excluding those who are also members of the Board of Directors, is summarized as follows:

Thousands of euros

Number of persons		Total Compensation	
2015	2014	2015	2014
11	12	4,517	4,437

In 2015 and 2014, no share options were granted.

A list of key management personnel is included in the accompanying Corporate Governance Report.

c) Other disclosures on the Board of Directors

Insofar as article 229 of the Capital Companies Law, management has communicated that they do not have any conflicts of interest with the Company.



20. OTHER DISCLOSURES

a) Employees

2015				
	At year end			Average for the year
	Male	Female	Total	
Senior executives	9	2	11	11
Executives	41	20	61	62
Department managers	29	31	60	59
Technical staff	352	225	577	577
Administrative personnel	28	102	130	131
Operators	18	-	18	18
Journalists	52	85	137	138
Temporary personnel	7	7	14	12
	536	472	1,008	1,008

2014				
	At year end			Average for the year
	Male	Female	Total	
Senior executives	10	2	12	12
Executives	40	22	62	62
Department managers	27	31	58	59
Technical staff	357	227	584	584
Administrative personnel	33	95	128	142
Operators	18	-	18	18
Journalists	52	87	139	141
	537	464	1,001	1,018



b) Audit fees

Audit fees of the 2015 financial statements totaled 89 thousand euros (2014: 89 thousand euros).

In addition, the fees paid in the year for other services performed by the Company's statutory auditors in 2015 totaled 105 thousand euros (2014: 76 thousand euros).

c) Foreign currency

Foreign-currency transactions related to the acquisition of audiovisual property rights and distribution rights totaled \$39 million (2014: \$35 million).

"Trade receivables" includes 77 thousand euros denominated in US currency. (2014: 408 thousand euros).

In addition, the balance of the trade payables for purchases of audiovisual property rights includes 22,761 thousand euros denominated in US currency (2014: 20,711 thousand euros).

21. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No significant events took place after the reporting date.

22. ADDITIONAL NOTE FOR ENGLISH TRANSLATION

These financial statements are a translation of the financial statements originally issued in Spanish. In the event of discrepancy, the Spanish-language version prevails.



MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

THOUSAND OF EUROS

THE SPANISH ECONOMY IN 2015

Information on economic performance at the date of the preparation of these financial statements indicates that during 2015, Spain was one of Europe's fastest-growing economies, and the clear leader among large economies in the zone, several of which were quite stagnant quarter after quarter.

This positive trend, which is estimated at 3.2% inter-annually during 2015 in GDP terms (practically double the average in Europe), reflects the smooth road to economic recovery which began last year.

The global outlook, with definitive data for the year still not available, growth is forecasted at 3.1%, a figure which is nearly identical to that of the Spanish economy, and which is quite indicative of its improvement during the year vs the other countries. Based on the above, growth indicators for advanced economies predict a 1.9% growth for the year, while the EU will only grow 1.6%.

The United States should grow around 2.4%, which is in line with 2014, and is rather disheartening, especially as regards the less dramatic than expected improvement observed during the second half of the year.

Worth mentioning is the economic performance of emerging countries which have dropped 6 decimal points' growth during the year; China is a case apart, due to the size of its market, its significance to the global economy, idiosyncrasies, and its terribly opaque financial markets, while both Russia and Latin America (notably Brazil) are entering negative growth territory as a result of the combination of a drop in demand and raw materials, and the unprecedented plummeting price of oil, which without a doubt represents one of the most relevant matters during 2015, whose consequences on the overall trend of world economy still remains to be seen.

In effect, the past year was marked by the uncertainties surrounding the Chinese market, which finally led to a small cataclysm in the markets and volatility worldwide. The above is indicative of the beginning of a change in China's development model, which was established on the pillars of investment and infrastructures, and now is more dependent on consumption.

Its enormous economy lacking in transparency has unleashed a generalized lack of confidence in the markets, and at the same time has increased volatility and aversion to risk for investors, which was reflected in the generalized drop in stock markets worldwide.

The steep decline in oil prices to levels unheard of over the past 13 years has to a greater or lesser extent fostered and continues to foster social tension in countries whose tax income is dependent on oil to maintain welfare benefits as well as other basic services.

Geopolitical tensions are on the rise in specific areas of the planet (such as Syria, Iraq, Iran, Saudi Arabia, North Korea, etc., which are undoubtedly correlated to the above economic factors), while the current US presidential campaign features a much wider spread in political positioning than in prior election years. The above global economic backdrop is becoming increasingly complex.

As a result of this environment, the year got off to a start with generalized drops in stock exchanges, and steep corrections in nearly every market due to the generalized spiral of securities sales by investors wishing to unburden themselves due to fears that the prevailing risk factors might finally evolve into a new recession. This process continues open as of today's date.



The abrupt corrections in the securities markets are occurring in a context in which the economic performance of the European Union was more dynamic than in prior years, although growth rates (estimated at 1.6% for the year overall) have hardly been spectacular: nearly all the lagging countries, such as France and Italy, seemed to have gained traction, while the United Kingdom is still growing over the Eurozone average.

As mentioned previously, data for Spain available at the date of the preparation of these financial statements indicates that the GDP grew 3.2% in 2015, which is nearly twice the expected rate for Germany, four times over Italy, over 2.5 times higher than France, and a third higher than the UK. This figure is not at all bad, although the financial crisis hit Spain with much more force than other European Union members; several more years must pass in order to attain balanced positions recorded in 2007.

In any case, these figures are heartening and should not be dismissed: consumption will overtake the GDP, and serve as a catalyst for greater dynamism in the labor market: although it is still lagging due to a disproportionate 20.9% unemployment rate, 525,000 new jobs were created during the year, shrinking this rate 5 points since its highest point during the first quarter of 2013.

The performance of the Spanish economy in 2015 was boosted by strong tailwinds which simultaneously assisted this recovery: the drop in the price of oil (fantastic news for such an oil-dependent country), tax reductions for companies and individuals, and the continuation of the European Central Bank's expansive monetary policies.

Apart from the steep unemployment rate, there are another two aspects worth mentioning about Spain's economy during the year: its indebtedness vs. other markets (in which public debt surpassed 100% of the GDP at year end), and the deficit of Public administrations which clearly has surpassed European Union commitments.

In this sunny economic scenario, which also has its shadows, the current political uncertainty due to the fragmented and highly-complex result of the General Elections held on December 20, which still have not been resolved; a new government still has not been formed, and indeed, there are few expectations that it will without the need to once again call for elections. Recent encounters between the PSOE (the political party called upon to attempt to reach agreements aimed at investiture) and other parties within the parliamentary scope; however, it is impossible to guess whether a sufficient majority will be attained, or if new elections will be necessary.

Whatever the end result, it is clear that the sooner a new government is formed terminating this current legislative impasse, the better it will be for Spain, since the climate of volatility and uncertainty, as well as the lack of overall political instability is exerting a negative effect.

THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY IN 2015: THE YEAR IN WHICH MANY SECTOR UNCERTAINTIES WERE DISPELLED

As reflected in the 2014 Management Report, the investment in TV advertising investment grew 10.9% during the year, unheard of since prior to the crisis.

According to unofficial data at the date of preparation of these consolidated financial statements, TV advertising grew 6.4% in 2015, which is under 2014 and sequentially reflected a more positive performance at the first half of the year. This is explained by the increasingly demanding comparisons with prior years, and also because TV advertising took off about six months before the overall Spanish economy did, creating a shift in the comparison bases as the cycle progressed.

In any event, once more, TV advertising demonstrated its strength in the overall advertising market, increasing its presence to 40.1%, all despite the growing predominance of online advertising; both platforms are potentially convergent and non-exclusive as regards advertiser penetration targets.



This upward shift is thanks to TV consumption, which is measured in minutes by spectator and day; although it dropped to historic lows during mid-2013, and had clearly been inflated by the economic downturn, it still posted some of the highest figures in the business. This was a year in which investment showed a remarkable recovery, and is without a doubt an indication of the medium's excellent health as a commercial communications tool.

The above increases are mainly the result of the partial recovery of prices which had shot downward, and with little or no hope of continuity with regard to the highs reached in 2007.

Based on best estimates at the date of the preparation of these financial statements, in 2015 the Company captured 43.4% of the average investment in this medium (2014: 44.2%), which was chiefly thanks to the 2014 World Football Championship.

With regard to the audience, data for the year unequivocally indicate that the Group continues as the indisputable overall leader (31.0%), with a 0.3 point increase with respect to 2014, and even despite a more difficult comparison with the prior year, due to sporting events held then (mainly, the Brazil World Cup). This historic record for a commercial Spanish television channel is 4.2 higher than our main competitor, with just 26.8% for all its channels together.

These data are also very positive for our main channel (Telecinco), which has increased its share of audience 0.3 points, from 14.5% to 14.8%, the pinnacle since 2009. These numbers reflect that our benchmark channel is 1.4 points over its chief competitor, Antena 3, with a 13.4% share during the year.

Cuatro's audience ratings grew 0.5 points during the year (7.2% vs. 6.7% the prior year), thereby making it the year's fastest-growing channel, while the Group's four theme-related channels (Factoría de Ficción, Boing, Divinity, and Energy) registered a cumulative audience share of 9%, just 3 points with respect to our main competitor's channels.

Therefore, during 2015, a tender took place to assign the frequencies withdrawn from the open-air channels (in which our Group had to return two of its nine affected channels), due to a Supreme Court ruling which ordered their return under the tender offer, with the subsequent assignment of channels.

The end result was the assignment of six channels in all, one corresponding to our Group and another to AtresMedia, while the other four (one which is high definition and three standard) were granted respectively to Real Madrid, the Spanish Episcopal Conference, Kiss FM, and Secuoya.

In this new panorama, Mediaset España is consolidated with one more channel than AtresMedia, confirming our position in a stable scenario as regards the number of operators in the sector after a period marked by uncertainty and turmoil caused by the legal proceedings filed against the prior channel assignment scheme, which is without a doubt magnificent news for the sector:

- Comparing the Company's results in 2015 with those of 2014, the following is evident:
- Total operating income rose from 732,666 thousand euros in 2014 to 765,398 thousand euros in 2015, mainly due the increase in advertising revenues, although non-advertising income also performed quite positively.
- Operating expenses went from 678,734 thousand euros in 2014 to 656,164 thousand euros in 2015, with a decrease which can be explained by the continuation of the Company's traditional cost containment policies.

Finally, the net result attributable to the year during 2015 was 167,404 thousand euros vs. 59,963 thousand euros during 2014, which is a very significant improvement, mainly thanks to the recovery of operational margins during the year based on the increase in operating income, and expense control.

DIVIDENDS

In 2015, a total of 36,970 thousand euros in dividends were distributed, charged to 2014 results, as well as another extraordinary dividend amounting to 10,571 thousand euros.



INVESTMENT IN AUDIOVISUAL RIGHTS AND FILM PRODUCTION

The Company maintained its policy of investing in audiovisual broadcasting rights, carefully selecting the type of rights and content in order to maintain audience figures in the future and provide the most fertile ground for the advertising business. The Company placed special emphasis once again on investment in Spanish series.

Worth highlighting were the activities undertaken by Telecinco Cinema, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group charged with film production under the legal requirement of TV concessionaires to earmark 3% of operating revenue for Spanish and European film production.

As investment in film production arises from a legal obligation and not a decision made freely by the network, the Group has opted for quality and ambitious projects based on global strategic criteria guiding its activity in this field. Where possible, it opts for productions of a certain size and scope that are apt for international showing bearing in mind market conditions and the Group's financing capacity, as this obligation outweighs the revenues generated, regardless of the trend and without any consideration to costs incurred or margins commanded.

In short, the aim is to combine financial wherewithal, talent, profitability, and opportunities efficiently for our brightest and most promising professionals in order to maximize the return on investment -in light of global conditions, maximum importance is attached to this- considering that the activity is not voluntary, and to produce films that bring together quality and commercial appeal under the Group's logo.

For Telecinco Cinema, 2015 was once again an extraordinary year, even when considering that 2014 was exceptional, during which three productions were received with open arms by critics and the public alike:

"Atrapa la Bandera," a film for children in line with the hugely successful "Aventuras de Tadeo Jones," which earned box office income of over 11 million euros, thereby becoming the second-ranked Spanish film in these terms.

"Regresión," Alejandro Amenábar's recent return to the thriller market, is a Spanish-Canadian co-production, featuring an impressive cast of international actors. It has so far earned 9 million euros at the box office, and ranks in fourth place among the year's Spanish films.

"Ocho Apellidos Catalanes:" the incomparable sequel to "Ocho Apellidos Vascos" with the same director and cast, while also including new comedy talents, with a box office take of 36 million euros. This was the biggest earner during the year (surpassing even "Star Wars: the force awakens"), and is not only the third-ranked film in box office terms in Spanish film history, but also the top sequel of all time.

Overall, the Spanish film market was superb, reaching 119 million euros of box office earnings during the year, and attracting 18 million spectators, representing 20% of the market, all thanks to (and said humbly) Telecinco Cinema, which is providing us the energy to continue working at maximum potential, with high optimism and total effort and dedication to continue producing quality films for all audiences. This will continue in a favorable economic environment characterized by a positive trend in consumption (a reduction in VAT applied to theater tickets would greatly assist in this area), leading to a long-expected improvement in the sector.

It is also important to point out that there are projects in the works for 2016 in line with the above successes, and we expect to contribute to helping Spain's cinema business progress further, offering its spectators and critics quality products, thereby helping to bolster its presence nationally and internationally.

To this end, we are collaborating with directors such as Daniel Calpascoro, J.A. Bayona, Alex de la Iglesia, Daniel Monzón, or Paco León among others, on projects such as "Cien Años de Perdón," "Un monstruo viene a verme," "Perfectos Desconocidos," "Marrowbone," "Es por tu bien," "Tadeo Jones y el Secreto del Rey Midas," and "Klki, el amor se hace" etc. which should be on the market in 2016 and 2017.



INTERNET

The Company considers Internet a strategically important current and future activity.

Based on this premise, it is important to highlight the fact that the Mediaset websites performed magnificently in 2015, growing 33.8% in single surfers with respect to 2014.

Telecinco.es was once again the TV website with most views, with an average of 9.8 million monthly visits. Divinity.es, the Group's fashion and celebrity website, reached a record number of viewers, with an average number of users totaling 1.5 million, while Cuatro.com attracted 3.9 million monthly visitors.

Our Group has always pioneered interactivity with viewers through mobile apps related to its most successful programs, registering over 11 million downloads on smartphones and tablets, with the most popular being Mitele (4.5 million), "La Voz" (1.6 million), "Gran Hermano" (2.6 million), Mediaset Sport (0.5 million), and "Moto GP" (0.4 million).

TREASURY SHARES

At December 31, 2015, the Company held 19,476,506 of its own shares, representing 5.32% of share capital in circulation. During the year, 40,686,142 securities were amortized, equivalent to 10% of the share capital, which had been classified as treasury shares.

PAYMENTS TO SUPPLIERS

During 2015, the average payment to the Company's national suppliers was 77 days. This difference is notable when compared to the maximum stipulated by payment arrears regulations, and is exclusively due to the rigorous control exercised by the Company with regard to mercantile and tax requirements to be met by invoices received, meaning that they are not paid until the incidents detected have not been resolved. The Company scrupulously meets its commitments with regard to legislation aimed at battling late payments.

MEDIASET ESPAÑA SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE

After two years of solid advances and one of a transition, during 2015 the European Stock Exchanges were highly volatile, characterized by a rise during the first half of the year, supported by lax ECB monetary policies, while the second half performed poorly due to uncertainties surrounding China's economy as well as those of other emerging countries, which fostered a massive securities dump.

Eurozone indices ranged from the rise of the Milan FTSE MIB (at the top end) at a 12.7% to Spanish IBEX 35 rate (at the bottom), leading to a drop of 7.15% to 9,544 points, with an annual high of 11,866 points on April 13. The previously-mentioned risk factors exerted a negative effect on global markets which, in addition to growing political uncertainty arising from the Catalanian elections and the fragmented political panorama reflected in December's General Elections, were responsible for the considerable hesitancy of investors.

These uneven European level results were in line with the German DAX and the French CAC40, which rose 9.6% and 8.5% respectively, while the UK FT100 ceded 4.9%.

The ascendant US indices halted for the first time in six years, reflecting S&P 500 (-0.7%) and Dow Jones (-2.2%) losses.



Mediaset España's stock market price in 2015 dropped 3.97%, with its listed price at December 31, 2015 of 10.03 euros. The year's minimum was reflected on October 1, with a listed price of 9.69 euros; the maximum was recorded on July 16, when it reached 13.10 euros. The daily average of traded securities was 2,123,756 with an average daily volume of 22,753 thousand euros, with a total traded volume of 5,847.5 million euros, representing a 21% increase over the preceding year.

In terms of stock market capitalization, at December 31 3,672.7 million euros were reached, placing us at the head of Spain's communication media groups, and at a huge distance from our main competitor, and 32% over the sum of the remaining sector companies which are listed on the Spanish stock exchange; in Europe, our Group ranks fourth after ITV, Prosieben, and Mediaset.

Mediaset España ranks 28th among IBEX 35 companies in terms of market cap.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Good practice in corporate governance means establishing rules, principles, and incentives at companies that help safeguard the interests of the company and its shareholders, and guarantee greater transparency in management.

Mediaset España's commitment to the regulations and principles of good government has been evident since it first was listed on the market in 2004. Since then, our focus has been on adapting our different regulating bodies to the Code of Good Governance as well as others inexistent until now: our Code of Ethics is obligatory for any natural or legal person collaborating in any and all capacities with us, as well as the Rules of Internal Conduct of Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A. and subsidiaries with regards to the securities market.

This also contemplates a review of the quantitative and qualitative composition of the Board of Directors and the Commissions in order to comply with recommendations in this regard.

Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A. and subsidiaries' Corporate Governance Report, Report on Corporate Responsibility, and Remuneration Policy are approved at its General Shareholders' Meeting, and were verified by independent auditors (PricewaterhouseCoopers) which rated it top among IBEX-35 companies in a study of Corporate Governance compliance, as do other specialized institutions.

HEDGING

The Company uses financial instruments to hedge the impact of foreign exchange differences in connection with transactions (primarily the acquisition of external production rights) denominated in foreign currency. These hedges are designed to offset the impact on the income statement of exchange-rate fluctuations in outstanding amounts payable on these transactions. Specifically, the Group buys foreign currency forward for the amounts payable so as to match the forecast payment dates.

RISK CONTROL

The Company's risk management policies are described in Note 8.3 of the accompanying financial statements.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS

The Group's biggest investments go to the current and future content broadcast by the Group. It does not have a specific R&D department, although innovation is one of our crucial areas of development.



EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

At the date of preparation of these financial statements, no significant events have occurred.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Company's share capital before the capital increases carried out in 2010 to acquire Cuatro and 22% of Digital+ amounted to 123,320,928.00 euros, made up of 246,641,856 shares of the same class represented by book entries and with a par value of 0.50 euros each. As a result of the capital increases, the number of shares increased to 406,861,426 of 0.50 euros par value each, taking the total to 203,430,713 euros. In 2015, a capital decrease of 40,686,142 securities took place, leaving share capital represented by 366,175,284 shares. All the shares are of the same class and represented by book entries.

The Company's shares are listed on the Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao, and Valencia stock exchanges. The ISIN code is ES0152503035.

Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A. is a member of the IBEX 35 since January 3, 2005.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Our business is mainly dependent on advertising, which in turn is closely and directly linked to private consumption trends and its perspectives, as well as disposable family income and unemployment figures. However, a perspective on how these variables interact must be based on a sufficient period of time; otherwise, results can be misleading.

It therefore seems superfluous to mention that our Company's business in 2016 cannot be extracted from the current macroeconomic environment in which we operate, as well as the correlated figures; we have explained that the economic data for 2015 clearly indicate that Spain is back on track and growing, at the fastest rate in our environment. We must remember, however, that we started out from a worse situation than similar countries, as the impact of the crisis in Spain was comparatively much more devastating, and that the growth is also attributable to external factors (such as the ECB's monetary policies, the price of oil, etc.) the duration of which are not foreseeable.

Authorized economic forecasts consider that the Spanish GDP will reflect a slightly slower growth than during 2015: should predictions prove to be correct, it will be around 3%, and perhaps a bit higher when discussing private consumption, which is the most relevant indicator for open-air TV.

However, at least two factors hovering over the 2016 economic scenario make it necessary to take a cautious view: the volatility of the financial markets, and the crises underway in emerging countries, which pushed the price of raw materials which support their economies downward towards historical minimums. In both cases, these are elements which are quite destabilizing which, at the date of preparation of these financial statements, in terms of probabilities does not seem capable of precipitating a new recession; indeed, they will be present for some time, foreseeably until supply and demand are balanced, especially that of oil.

Developments in China and the determination of whether or not it will be able to make a soft landing during its transition to an economic model based on infrastructures and exports to another based on consumption will without a doubt be one of the axes determining world economics in 2016.

Finally, we must not forget the current political environment in Spain, and the need for a stable government to be formed as soon as possible, with sufficient parliamentary support so as to move forward with growth during recent years: although consolidated, it has not been sufficient to resolve the basic economic issues left behind by the 2008-2013 economic crisis. The underlying issues of Spain's unemployment and public deficit may or may not last, especially in such a turbulent global economic time. We expect and hope that these thorny issues be resolved as soon as possible, and that we can continue on the road to growth without encountering any further bumpy patches.



As regards free-to-air television, we expect that the process of consolidation and normalization in our sector during recent years, in which our Group was a pioneer; to continue apace, most notably now, when as mentioned previously, a stable environment in which six new channels were assigned in the past year.

We expect the advertising cycle to continue apace on the back of the underlying economic growth; in this context, the recovery of advertising sales prices which were seriously affected during the crisis, will continue as a priority.

Available data on TV consumption and its share of the total advertising income pie indicate that after the economic recovery is consolidated, TV advertising revenues will not have suffered from the arrival of new platforms which involve television operators such as ourselves.

Within this context of the concentration and consolidation of operators, the Company's business strategy will be focused on how to maintain its strong lead, in both terms of audience as well as advertising market, while being fully-adapted to the environment which affects income generation as well as its cost structure, in order to facilitate the growth of our margins and cash flows taking advantage of the financial leverage which is consubstantial in our sector.

As far as its programming lineup is concerned, the Company will continue to support genres which have traditionally been popular; thereby making it the indisputable leader of the market; it will also continue with its strategy of diversification, focusing on the different audience to which the family of channels is tailored (which in 2016, will include another member) to gain a better rapport with the audience and serve as a more effective way to present ourselves to our clients.

A final first-line goal is to maintain a solid financial and equity position (while remaining debt-free and with positive cash-flow), thereby making it possible to objectively and independently consider operational and business opportunities as they arise within the context of the current ever-changing environment, while bolstering the Group's competitive edge in the face of the high financial leverage which affects the majority of the companies competing in its sector.

Also, once our sector's economic situation seems more normalized, we will maintain our shareholder remuneration policies based on distribution (using the different measures at our disposal, dividends, the purchase of treasury shares, and others) of surplus cash. It is also important to recall that we are currently in the abovementioned process of complying with the share buyback plan as an effective way to remunerate our shareholders.

SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENTS

Throughout 2014, side agreements in force declined. These side agreements were included in the "Significant Event" notice filed by the Company with the National Securities Exchange Commission (CNMV) on February, 8, 2014. Prisa Television was entitled to appoint two members to the Mediaset Board of Directors (vs. 8 Mediaset members); it would also be allowed to keep one director on the Board as long as it holds minimum of 5% of Mediaset's share capital. Prisa Television also had the right for some of its representatives on the Mediaset Board of Directors to hold certain positions within this organ or other commissions while Prisa Television would maintain its investment in Mediaset higher than 10% (a non-executive vice president; a member of the executive committee; a member of the audit and compliance commission, and a member of the naming and the Appointments and Remuneration Committee).

Throughout 2014, Prisa Television reduced its shareholding in Mediaset to below 5% of its share capital, which meant that such side agreements were rendered totally without effect.



RULES GOVERNING THE APPOINTMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF DIRECTORS AND THE AMENDMENT OF THE COMPANY'S BYLAWS

A. Appointment and removal of directors.

Article 41 of the Company bylaws:

1. Directors shall be appointed pursuant to a resolution of the shareholders at the General Meeting, adopted in accordance with the requirements of article 102 of the Spanish Corporation Law.
2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the designation of directors through the proportional system referred to in article 137 of the Spanish Corporation Law is duly safeguarded.
3. In the event of a vacancy during the term for which the directors were appointed, the Board may co-opt a shareholder to occupy the position until the earliest General Meeting.

Article 54 of the Company bylaws:

1. Directors shall be appointed for a period of five years and may be re-elected for one or more subsequent terms of equal length. The appointment shall lapse at the end of the term once the subsequent General Meeting has been held or at the end of the legal term established for calling the Annual General Meeting.
2. The appointment of directors designated by cooptation shall be deemed to have been made and the directors shall exercise their functions up to and including the date of the next General Meeting, without prejudice to the shareholders' powers of ratification at the General Meeting.
3. Independent directors may exercise their functions for a maximum period of twelve (12) years and may not be re-elected after such period except subject to a favorable report by the Appointments and Remuneration Committee.

Article 55 - Removal of directors

1. Directors shall cease to hold office when so determined at the General Meeting, when they notify the Company of their resignation or decision to stand down or when the term for which they were appointed elapses. In the latter case, the resignation shall be effective from the date of the earliest General Meeting.
2. Directors shall tender their resignation to the Board of Directors and the Board shall accept their resignation if deemed appropriate in the following situations: (a) when they reach the age of 70; (b) when they retire from the executive positions to which their appointment as directors was associated; (c) when they are involved in any applicable situations of incompatibility or prohibition; (d) when they have been seriously reprimanded by the Appointments and Remuneration Committee for having infringed their duties as directors; and (e) when their continuity as directors jeopardizes the Company's interests or adversely affects its prestige and reputation or when the reasons for which they were appointed cease to exist (e.g. when proprietary directors dispose of their ownership interest in the company).
3. Directors who stand down from the Board prior to the end of their mandate must submit a letter to all the members of the Board explaining the reasons for vacating office. The Company shall also notify the Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) of the resignation in a significant event filing and explain the reasons in the annual Corporate Governance Report.



B. Amendments to the Company's bylaws.

Article 34 - Adoption of resolutions

1. Resolutions shall be adopted at Annual General Meetings or at Extraordinary General Meetings with the majorities required under the Spanish Corporation Law. Every voting share present or duly represented at the General Meeting shall carry one vote.
2. The majority required to approve resolutions shall be one half plus one of the voting shares present or duly represented at the General Meeting, except for the instances stipulating larger majorities, provided for in Law or these bylaws.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS AND, SPECIFICALLY, POWERS TO ISSUE OR BUY BACK SHARES

These powers are regulated firstly in the Company's bylaws and secondly in the internal code of conduct.

A. Article 37 of the bylaws regulates management and supervisory powers as follows:

1. Except for matters reserved solely to General Meeting, the Board of Directors is the Company's highest decision-making body.
2. The Board of Directors has all the powers required to manage the Company. However, the management of the Company's ordinary business shall generally be entrusted to the steering committees and to the management team and the Board of Directors shall focus on establishing the Company's general strategy and exercising general supervisory functions. In any case, decisions on the following matters are the exclusive reserve of the Board of Directors and may not be delegated:
 - a) Authorization for issue of the financial statements, management report, and proposed distribution of profit, and the consolidated financial statements and Group management report.
 - b) Appointment of directors by co-optation and proposals to the General Meeting for the appointment, ratification, re-election, or removal of directors.
 - c) Designation and re-election of internal positions on the Board of Directors and members of committees.
 - d) Establishment of the remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors, to be proposed by the Appointments and Remuneration Committee.
 - e) Payment of interim dividends.
 - f) Announcements relating to any takeover bids launched for the securities issued by the Company.
 - g) Approval and amendment of the Board of Directors' Regulations governing internal organization and functions.
 - h) Authorization for issuance of the annual Corporate Governance Report.
 - i) Exercise of the powers delegated by the shareholders in general meeting when powers of substitution have not been established and the performance of any duties entrusted by the shareholders in general meeting.



- j) Conclusion of any agreement or establishment of any legal relationship between the Company and any shareholders (or companies belonging to the same group as the shareholder) with ownership interests of over five per cent and of an amount in excess of 13,000,000 euros.
- k) Conclusion of any agreement or establishment of any legal relationship between the Company and any third party valued at over 80,000,000 euros.
- l) Approval of annual budgets and, if applicable, strategic plans.
- m) Oversight of investing and financing policy.
- n) Oversight of the shareholder structure of the Mediaset España Group.
- o) Approval of corporate governance policy
- p) Oversight of corporate social responsibility policy.
- q) Approval of the remuneration policy for executive directors for their executive functions and the main terms that their contracts must fulfil.
- r) Performance evaluation of the Company's executive directors.
- s) Monitoring, following a prior report of the Audit and Compliance Committee, of the risk control and management policy, and the internal information and control systems.
- t) Approval of Company policy on treasury shares.
- u) Staying abreast of the removal and appointment of senior executives, and their contract terms.
- v) Approval at the proposal of the Audit and Compliance Committee, of the financial information that the Company must publish periodically.
- w) Approval of the creation or acquisition of ownership interests in special-purpose entities or companies domiciled in countries or territories considered to be tax havens and any transactions or operations of a similar nature which, due to the complexity thereof, may adversely affect the Company's transparency.
- x) Authorization, following a favorable report of the Audit and Compliance Committee, of the related-party transactions that Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A. may perform with directors or persons related to the directors or to significant shareholders, except for those which fulfil the following conditions: (i) they are applied en masse to a group of customers and in accordance with standard terms and conditions, (ii) they are performed at prices established in general terms by the supplier of the service or on an arm's length basis, (iii) the related amount does not exceed 1% of Mediaset España Comunicación's annual revenue. The directors affected by related-party transactions which, due to the nature thereof, are subject to vote by the Board of Directors, shall not attend the meeting and may not vote or delegate their vote.
- y) Any other matters that the Board of Directors Regulations reserve for handling by the Board in full.

The powers reserved for the Board of Directors, except those that legally or statutorily cannot be delegated, are vested in the Executive Committee and the two chief executive officers, Paolo Vasile and Giuseppe Tringali.



B. Section 9 of the in-house Code of Conduct of Mediaset España Comunicación, S.A. and its Group governing its dealings in the securities markets sets out the rules applicable to transactions in treasury shares, specifically providing the following:

9.1. Definition of treasury share transactions falling under the remit of the securities market code of conduct

Transactions with treasury shares shall be deemed to be those engaged in with shares issued by Telecinco Group companies and derivative instruments whose underlying is the aforementioned shares.

These transactions may be undertaken:

- a) Directly by the Company or by other Mediaset España Group companies.
- b) Indirectly, through third parties with an explicit or implicit mandate.
- c) By third parties without a mandate but acting to the same end.

9.2. Policy on treasury shares

Within the scope of the authorization given at the General Meeting, the Company's Board of Directors shall be responsible for drawing up specific plans for the acquisition or disposal of treasury shares.

9.3. General principles guiding trading in treasury shares

Trading in treasury shares shall conform to the following principles:

9.3.1. Compliance with regulations

All Affected Persons are obliged to know and comply with the applicable internal regulations and procedures.

9.3.2. Purpose

The overriding objective of trading in treasury shares is to provide investors with the adequate market liquidity and depth for its securities, and to minimize any possible temporary imbalances arising between market demand and supply. Under no circumstances shall trading be engaged in with a view to intervening in the free formation of prices.

9.3.3. Transparency

Transparency in dealings with the stock exchange supervisory and regulatory bodies in connection with treasury share transactions shall be monitored.

9.3.4. Insider information

Under no circumstances may persons who have had access to insider information on the related securities and instruments trade in treasury shares.

9.3.5. Neutrality in price formation

Intervention shall be neutral and under no circumstances may a dominant position be held in the market.



9.3.6. Brokerage

The Mediaset España Group companies shall channel all trading in Company shares through a limited number of market members. Prior to any trading the Company shall inform the CNMV in a confidential manner of the designated member and also of any replacement thereof. In the event that a framework agreement is executed with any market member governing treasury share dealing, a confidential copy thereof shall be furnished to the CNMV and to the stock exchange governing bodies.

9.3.7. Counterparty

The Mediaset España Group companies shall refrain from buying or selling Company shares where the counterparty is any of the following persons or entities: (i) Telecinco Group companies, (ii) the directors thereof, (iii) their significant shareholders, or (iv) interposed persons of any of the above. Similarly, the Mediaset España Group companies may not simultaneously hold purchase and sale orders for Company shares.

9.3.8. Restrictions

Trading in Company shares shall not be engaged in during processes related to public offerings, takeover bids, mergers or other similar corporate operations unless expressly provided for in the prospectus for the transaction in question. The Company shall also refrain from trading in treasury shares during the closed periods established in article 4.3.4 of the Code of Conduct.

9.3.9. Amendment

In the event of the urgent need to protect the interests of the Mediaset España Group and its shareholders, the chief executive officer or the director of regulatory compliance may agree to temporarily amend or suspend the application of the foregoing regulations, of which the Board of Directors and the CNMV shall be informed.

9.4. Stock option plans

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the rules established in articles 9.1 to 9.3 of the Code shall not apply with respect to the acquisition of treasury shares to be subsequently granted to the beneficiaries of the Company's stock option plans approved by the Board of Directors, or to the other trading in treasury shares entered into by the Company within the framework of a share buyback program. The aforementioned transactions shall be executed taking into account the particular characteristics thereof, the manner and the specific features established by the Board of Directors when approving the plans, which shall comply with the conditions established in the regulations implementing article 81.4 of the Securities Market Law.

9.5. Designation and functions of the department responsible for the management of treasury shares

The Management Control Department shall be responsible for managing treasury shares.

9.5.1. Special duty of confidentiality

The persons that form part of the Management Control Department assume special confidentiality commitments with respect to treasury share strategy and trading.



9.5.2. Duties

The Department shall be responsible for:

- a) Managing the treasury shares in accordance with the general principles established in the Code of Conduct and those determined by the Mediaset España Group's managing bodies.
- b) Overseeing the performance of the Telecinco's shares and informing the director of regulatory compliance of any significant changes in the share price which cannot reasonably be attributed to market movements.
- c) Keeping a record of all treasury share trades ordered and executed for consultation by the director of regulatory compliance, the Board of Directors or any other persons designated by the Board.
- d) Establishing relationships with any supervisory bodies as necessary to correctly comply with the provisions of this Code.
- e) Preparing a report on the Department's activities quarterly or whenever so required.
- f) Notifying the director of regulatory compliance of any significant incident arising from the management of the treasury shares.

SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS THAT WOULD COME INTO FORCE, BE AMENDED OR EXPIRE IN THE EVENT OF A CHANGE OF CONTROL AT THE COMPANY

There are no significant agreements subject to a change in control at the Company.



AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND ITS DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS THAT PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL INDEMNITIES

The following table itemizes the only instances of special indemnification schemes outstanding between the Company and its directors and managers.

Guarantee or golden parachute clause

Termination of contract by the Company (except for just cause):

(in replacement of legally prescribed severance, unless the latter is higher)

Termination between 04/24/02 and 12/31/07: 24 months' salary

Termination between 2008 and 2011: 18 months' salary

Termination thereafter: 12 months' salary

Severance scheme:

a) Voluntary redundancy: accrual per annum: fixed annual salary + annual bonus/13.5, so that total compensation is equivalent to the total years worked,

b) Justified or unjustified dismissal: legally prescribed severance + severance set out in a) above

Termination of contract by the Company (except in case of just cause):

An indemnity of one year of gross fixed salary plus legally prescribed severance.

Termination of contract for reason attributable to the Company (except in case of just cause):

18 months of fixed salary (including legally prescribed severance).

Read with the accompanying explanatory notes.

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