

**FLUIDRA**

**FLUIDRA, S.A.  
AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements  
prepared in accordance with International Financial  
Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union**

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Interim Condensed Consolidated Income Statement  
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	Notes	31/12/2022	31/12/2021
Operating income			
Sales of goods and finished products	24	2,389,205	2,186,919
Income from the rendering of services	25	39,232	31,659
Work performed by the Group and capitalised as non-current assets		20,888	15,106
Total operating income		<u>2,449,325</u>	<u>2,233,684</u>
Operating expenses			
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress and raw material supplies	23	(1,169,618)	(1,031,424)
Personnel expenses	26	(414,537)	(363,731)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses and impairment losses	6, 7, 8, 9 & 13	(165,385)	(124,698)
Other operating expenses	27	(395,609)	(332,517)
Total operating expenses		<u>(2,145,149)</u>	<u>(1,852,370)</u>
Other gains and losses			
Profit/(loss) from sales of fixed assets		136	349
Total other gains and losses		<u>136</u>	<u>349</u>
Operating profit		<u>304,312</u>	<u>381,663</u>
Finance income / (cost)			
Finance income		3,328	2,612
Finance cost		(62,145)	(35,383)
Right-of-use finance cost		(6,549)	(5,465)
Exchange gains/(losses)		(13,904)	(5,943)
Financial result	28	<u>(79,270)</u>	<u>(44,179)</u>
Share in profit/(loss) for the year from investments accounted for using the equity method	10	71	5
Profit/(loss) before tax from continuing operations		<u>225,113</u>	<u>337,489</u>
Income tax expense	29	(60,710)	(81,521)
Profit/(loss) after tax from continuing operations		<u>164,403</u>	<u>255,968</u>
Profit/(loss) attributable to non-controlling interests		4,472	3,605
Profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the parent		159,931	252,363
EBITDA	35	<u>469,768</u>	<u>506,366</u>
Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share (euros)	17	<u>0.84807</u>	<u>1.32438</u>

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Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income  
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		<u>31/12/2022</u>	<u>31/12/2021</u>
Profit / (loss) for the year		164,403	255,968
Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss			
Cash flow hedges	Note 12	61,951	8,973
Actuarial gains and losses		-	-
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		55,650	69,483
Tax effect		<u>(15,105)</u>	<u>(2,105)</u>
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		<u>102,496</u>	<u>76,351</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>266,899</u>	<u>332,319</u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent		262,739	329,002
Non-controlling interests		<u>4,160</u>	<u>3,317</u>
		<u>266,899</u>	<u>332,319</u>

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Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity  
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	Equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent										
	Capital	Share premium	Legal reserve	Accumulated gains	Interim dividends	Treasury shares	Other comprehensive income		Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
							Currency translation differences	Other			
Balance at 1 January 2021	195,629	1,148,591	40,140	187,508	(40,752)	(35,841)	(61,373)	(12,596)	1,421,306	6,734	1,428,040
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	252,363	-	-	-	-	252,363	3,605	255,968
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,771	6,868	76,639	(288)	76,351
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	252,363	-	-	69,771	6,868	329,002	3,317	332,319
Inclusion of entities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12
Change in ownership interest	-	-	-	372	-	-	(286)	-	86	-	86
Treasury shares	-	-	-	46,543	-	(132,650)	-	-	(86,107)	-	(86,107)
Equity-based payments	-	-	-	25,728	-	-	-	-	25,728	-	25,728
Dividends	-	-	-	(116,683)	40,752	-	-	-	(75,931)	(1,714)	(77,645)
Balance at 31 December 2021	195,629	1,148,591	40,140	395,831	-	(168,491)	8,112	(5,728)	1,614,084	8,349	1,622,433
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	159,931	-	-	-	-	159,931	4,472	164,403
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,962	46,846	102,808	(312)	102,496
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	159,931	-	-	55,962	46,846	262,739	4,160	266,899
Change in ownership interest	-	-	-	(2,519)	-	-	-	-	(2,519)	(1,311)	(3,830)
Treasury shares	(3,500)	-	-	(112,106)	-	55,799	-	-	(59,807)	-	(59,807)
Equity-based payments	-	-	-	14,567	-	-	-	-	14,567	-	14,567
Adjustment for IAS 39	-	-	-	660	-	-	-	-	660	639	1,299
Dividends	-	-	-	(159,874)	-	-	-	-	(159,874)	(3,006)	(162,880)
Balance at 31 December 2022	192,129	1,148,591	40,140	296,490	-	(112,692)	64,074	41,118	1,669,850	8,831	1,678,681

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	Note	2022	2021
<u>Cash flows from operating activities</u>			
Profit /(loss) for the year before tax		225,113	337,489
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Amortisation and depreciation	6, 7 & 8	157,103	122,602
Adjustments due to impairment of receivables	27	(3,289)	361
Provision for/(reversal of) impairment losses on assets	6 & 8	8,282	2,096
Provision for/(reversal of) impairment losses on financial assets	28	(150)	342
Provision for/(reversal of) losses on risks and expenses		246	8,994
Provision for/(reversal of) losses on inventories	23	13,177	683
Income from financial assets	28	(1,930)	(661)
Finance cost	28	68,454	37,767
(Profit)/loss from the sale of associates		-	(123)
Exchange (gains)/losses		13,904	5,943
Share in profit/(loss) for the year from associates accounted for using the equity method		(71)	(5)
(Profit)/loss on the sale of property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets		(1,133)	(349)
(Profit)/loss on the sale of subsidiaries	5	997	-
Government grants recognised in profit and loss		(53)	(89)
Share-based payment expenses	30	14,913	26,505
(Profit)/loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(1,008)	911
Operating profit before changes in working capital		494,555	542,466
Changes in working capital, excluding effects of acquisitions and currency translation differences			
Increase/decrease in trade and other receivables		(9,468)	31,917
Increase/(decrease) in inventories		(116,576)	(171,661)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		(101,399)	70,516
Utilisation of provisions		(1,322)	(523)
Cash from operating activities		265,790	472,715
Interest paid		(53,949)	(33,810)
Interest received		1,930	628
Corporate income tax paid		(93,495)	(96,949)
Net cash from operations (*)		120,276	342,584
<u>Cash flows from investing activities</u>			
From the sale of property, plant and equipment		4,649	1,780
From the sale of other intangible assets		400	496
From the sale of financial assets		8,904	7,547
Proceeds from the sale of subsidiaries, net of drawn down cash	5	250	-
Proceeds from the sale of subsidiaries in prior years		-	105
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(49,641)	(42,869)
Acquisition of intangible assets		(28,728)	(28,553)
Acquisition of other financial assets		(3,601)	(6,765)
Payments for acquisitions of subsidiaries, net of cash and cash equivalents	5	(20,750)	(415,628)
Payments for acquisitions of subsidiaries in prior years		(5,834)	(20,215)
Net cash from investing activities (*)		(94,351)	(504,102)

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	Note	2022	2021
<u>Cash flows from financing activities</u>			
Payments for repurchase of treasury shares		(237,420)	(277,955)
Proceeds from the sale of treasury shares		177,613	191,848
Proceeds from grants		-	74
Proceeds from bank borrowings		1,109,986	385,430
Payments for bank borrowings		(892,569)	(177,392)
Payments for lease liabilities		(32,715)	(26,238)
Dividends paid		(162,880)	(77,646)
		<u>(37,985)</u>	<u>18,121</u>
Net cash from financing activities (*)			
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(12,060)	(143,397)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		90,118	225,631
Effect of currency translation differences on cash flows		598	7,884
		<u>78,656</u>	<u>90,118</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December			

(\*) Includes the cash flows arising from continuing and discontinued operations (Note 13).

## Fluidra, S.A. and Subsidiaries

### Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

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#### 1. **Nature, principal activities and companies comprising the Group**

Fluidra, S.A. (hereinafter the Company) was incorporated as a limited liability company for an indefinite period in Girona (Spain) on 3 October 2002 under the name Aquaria de Inv. Corp., S.L., and changed to its current name on 17 September 2007.

The Company's corporate purpose and activity consists of the holding and use of equity shares, securities and other stock, and advising, managing and administering the companies in which the Company holds an ownership interest.

On 1 July 2021, the Company changed its registered address from the previous location in the municipality of Sabadell (Avenida Francesc Macià nº 60, planta 20, 08208 Sabadell, Barcelona) to a new location in the municipality of Sant Cugat del Vallès (Avda. Alcalde Barnils 69, 08174 Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona).

The Group's activity consists of the manufacture and marketing of accessories and machinery for swimming-pools, irrigation and water treatment and purification.

Fluidra, S.A. is the parent company of the Group comprising the subsidiaries detailed in accompanying Appendix I (hereinafter Fluidra Group or the Group). Additionally, the Group holds ownership interests in other entities as detailed in Appendix I also. Group companies have been consolidated using their financial statements or their annual accounts prepared/approved for issue by the corresponding managing bodies and Board of Directors.

Share capital is represented by 192,129,070 ordinary shares with a par value of Euros 1 each, fully subscribed and paid up.

On 31 October 2007, Fluidra, S.A. (the "Company") completed its initial public offering process through the public offering of 44,082,943 ordinary shares with a par value of Euro 1 each. These shares representing share capital are quoted on the Barcelona and Madrid stock exchanges, and also on the continuous market.

On 2 July 2018, and within the framework of the merger agreement between the Fluidra Group and the Zodiac Group, Fluidra, S.A. increased its share capital for a nominal amount of Euros 83,000,000 by issuing and circulating 83,000,000 ordinary shares of Euros 1 par value each, which were fully subscribed by Piscine Luxembourg Holdings 2 S.à.r.l. (penultimate shareholder of the Luxembourg company Zodiac Pool Solutions S.à.r.l., which is the parent of the Zodiac Group) without entitlement, as per article 304.2 of the Spanish Corporations Act, to any preferential subscription rights. The difference between the fair value of the equity received by Fluidra, S.A. by virtue of the merger and the par value was allocated to the share premium.

On 15 December 2022, the capital reduction approved by the Company's Board of Directors for a nominal amount of Euros 3,500,000 was carried out by redeeming 3,500,000 treasury shares with a par value of Euros 1 each. This reduction does not entail returning contributions to shareholders, as the Company itself is the owner of the shares being redeemed and a charge has been made to unrestricted reserves by allocating a restricted reserve for redeemed capital that is equal to the par value of the redeemed shares. Moreover, it has also been agreed to request the delisting of the shares being redeemed.

**2. Basis of presentation**

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared from the accounting records of Fluidra, S.A. and the entities included in the Group using the going concern principle. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union (IFRS-EU) and other financial reporting framework provisions in order to present fairly the consolidated equity and consolidated financial position of Fluidra, S.A. and its subsidiaries at 31 December 2022 and its consolidated financial results, consolidated cash flows and changes in consolidated equity for the year then ended.

**a) Basis of presentation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements**

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for derivative financial instruments and financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

**b) Comparative information**

For comparative purposes, the interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the consolidated figures for the year ended 31 December 2022 in addition to those for the same period of the prior year for each item of the consolidated statement of financial position, the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated cash flow statement and the notes thereto, which have been obtained by consistently applying IFRS-EU as required by the standards.

At 31 December 2022 the SRS Holdco, LLC ("S.R. Smith") and Taylor Water Technologies LLC ("Taylor Technologies") business combinations were recorded as final, re-stating the previous periods in line with IFRS 3. The main impacts of this restatement are as follows:

	Audited 31/12/2021	IFRS 3	Restated 31/12/2021
Goodwill	1,316,466	(56,810)	1,259,656
Other intangible assets	899,726	55,397	955,123
Total non-current assets	2,650,640	(1,413)	2,649,227
Inventories	494,014	2,031	496,045
Total current assets	854,692	2,031	856,723
TOTAL ASSETS	3,505,332	618	3,505,950
Deferred tax liabilities	221,938	618	222,556
Total non-current liabilities	1,084,865	618	1,085,483
Total liabilities	1,882,899	618	1,883,517
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	3,505,332	618	3,505,950

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The Group's accounting policies that are described in Note 3 have been consistently applied to the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying comparative information at 31 December 2021.

All significant mandatory accounting principles have been applied.

The 2021 consolidated annual accounts were approved for issue by the shareholders in general meeting on 5 May 2022.

**c) Significant accounting estimates and key assumptions and judgements when applying accounting policies**

In the preparation of interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS-EU IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting", Group Management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions affecting the adoption of the standards and the amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and assumptions adopted are based on historical experience and various other factors understood to be reasonable under the existing circumstances.

In the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 estimates were occasionally made in order to quantify certain assets, liabilities, income, expenses and commitments reported therein. These relevant accounting estimates and assumptions mainly relate to:

- The useful life and fair value of the customer portfolio and other intangible assets see Note 8).
- The assumptions used in determining the fair value/value in use of the Cash Generating Units (CGUs) or group of CGUs for the purposes of evaluating potential impairment of goodwill and other assets (see Note 7).
- Assessment of technical and commercial feasibility of development projects in progress (see Notes 3 d) ii) and 8).
- Estimate of expected credit losses from receivables and obsolete inventory (see Notes 3 i) k), 14 and 15).
- The fair value of financial instruments and of certain unquoted assets (see Notes 11 and 12).
- Assumptions used in determining the fair values of assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities related to the business combinations and/or asset purchases (see Notes 3 a) i), 20 and 21). Liabilities for contingent considerations correspond to level 3 fair value hierarchy in accordance with IFRS 13.
- The fair value of the commitment to the Company's management team to acquire an ownership interest in the Company's share capital (see Notes 3 q) and 30).
- Estimates and judgements related to the provisions for litigation (see Notes 3 p) and 18).
- Assessment of the recoverability of tax credits, including prior years' tax losses and rights to deduction. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that future tax profit is available against which temporary differences can be charged, based on the management's assumptions about the amount of and payment schedules for future tax profit. Additionally, in the case of deferred tax assets related to investments in Group companies, their capitalisation takes into account whether they will be reversed in the foreseeable future (see Notes 3 s) and 29).

Although these estimates are made on the basis of the best information available on the events analysed at 31 December 2022 and 2021, events may occur in the future which require adjusting these estimates (upwards or downwards) in future reporting periods. Any effect of adjustments made in future reporting periods is recognised prospectively.

Additionally, the main judgements made by the Company's management in identifying and selecting the criteria applied in the measurement and classification of the main items presented in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are as follows:

- Reasons supporting the transfer of risks and rewards in leases and in the recognition of disposals of financial assets and liabilities (see Notes 3 h) and 27).
- Reasons supporting the classification of assets as investment property (see Notes 3 e) and 7).
- Assessment criteria for impairment of financial assets (see Notes 3 i) d) and 11).
- Judgements made to calculate the lease terms of agreements that can be renewed (see Notes 3 f) iv)) and,
- Reasons supporting the capitalisation of development projects (see Notes 3 d) ii) and 8).

**d) Changes to IFRS-EU standards during the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2022**

The accounting standards used to prepare the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements are the same as those used to prepare the interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2021, except for the new standards and any amendments that are applicable as of 1 January 2022, the main ones being as follows:

- Standards and interpretations approved by the European Union applied for the first time in 2022.
  - Amendments to IFRS 3 “Business combinations”, IAS 16 “Property, plant and equipment” and IAS 37 “Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets”.
  - Annual improvements for 2018-2020.

None of the standards, interpretations or amendments to the standards that are applicable for the first time this year have had a significant impact on the Group’s accounting policies.

The Group adopts the standards, interpretations and amendments to the standards issued by the IASB when they come into force, if applicable.

**e) Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economies**

In recent years, the Turkish economy has seen high rates of inflation. In particular, as of 31 December 2022 the TSI (Turkish Statistical Institute) reported three-year cumulative inflation of 156%.

As a result, the Group has considered the Turkish economy as hyperinflationary in 2022 by applying IAS 29 (Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies) to companies whose functional currency is the Turkish lira.

The main impacts on the Group’s 2022 consolidated financial statements of the aforementioned issues are as follows:

	<u>Thousands of euros</u>
Consolidated profit/(loss) after tax	( 253 )
Current assets	1,052
Equity	1,305

**3. Significant accounting principles applied**

The most significant principles are summarised as follows:

**a) Consolidation principles**

***j) Subsidiaries and business combinations***

Subsidiaries are companies, including structured entities, over which the Company holds direct or indirect control through subsidiaries.

The Company holds control over a subsidiary when it is exposed to, or has the right to receive, variable yield as a result of its involvement in it, and has the capacity to influence such yield through the power it exercises over the subsidiary. The Company is authorised to direct the relevant activities when valid substantive rights are held. The Company is exposed to, or has the right to receive, variable yield as a result of its involvement in the subsidiary when the yield it obtains from such involvement may vary based on the economic evolution of the entity (IFRS 10.6, 10 and 15).

The subsidiaries' income, expenses and cash flows are included in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements from the acquisition date, i.e., the date on which the Group obtains effective control over them. Subsidiaries are no longer consolidated from the date on which such control is relinquished.

The Group applied the exception contemplated in IFRS 1 First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards so that only business combinations undertaken after 1 January 2005, the IFRS-EU transition date, have been accounted for using the acquisition method. Acquisitions completed prior to the transition date were accounted for in accordance with the then-prevailing accounting principles, corrected and adjusted as required as of the transition date.

***Business combinations***

The consideration transferred in the business combination is determined at the acquisition date and calculated as the sum of the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred or assumed, the equity instruments issued and any contingent consideration depending on future events or compliance with certain conditions in exchange for the control of the business acquired.

The consideration transferred excludes any amounts that do not form part of the exchange for the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are recognised as incurred.

At the acquisition date the Group recognises any assets acquired and liabilities assumed at their fair value. The liabilities assumed include contingent liabilities to the extent that they represent present obligations that arise as a result of past events and their fair value can be reliably measured.

The excess over the consideration transferred, plus any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the net amount of assets acquired and liabilities assumed, is recognised as goodwill. Any shortfall after assessing the amount of consideration transferred, the value assigned to non-controlling interests and the identification and measurement of the net assets acquired, is recognised in profit or loss.

Contingent consideration is classified as a financial asset or liability, equity instrument or provision in accordance with the underlying contractual conditions. To the extent that subsequent changes in fair value of a financial asset or liability are not due to an adjustment to the measurement period, they are recorded in consolidated profit or loss. The contingent consideration classified as equity is not subsequently updated, and its settlement is likewise recognised in equity. The contingent consideration classified as a provision is subsequently recognised at fair value through profit or loss.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains and losses on transactions between group companies have been eliminated on consolidation. If any, unrealised losses on the transfer of assets between group companies have been deemed an indication of the potential impairment of the assets transferred.

The subsidiaries' accounting policies have been aligned with those used by the Group for like transactions and events in similar circumstances.

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The financial statements of the subsidiaries used in the consolidation process refer to the same presentation date and reporting period as those of the Parent.

***ii) Non-controlling interests***

Non-controlling interest in a subsidiary are recorded at the percentage of the ownership held in the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired, and are presented in equity separately from the equity attributed to the equity holders of the Parent. Non-controlling interest in consolidated profit/(loss) and consolidated total comprehensive income for the year are likewise presented separately in the consolidated income statement and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, respectively.

The Group's share and the non-controlling interest in consolidated profit/(loss) for the year (consolidated total comprehensive income for the year) and in changes in equity of the subsidiaries, net of adjustments and eliminations on consolidation, is determined based on the ownership interest held at year end, excluding the possible exercise or conversion of potential voting rights and after discounting the effect of agreed or non-agreed dividends on cumulative preference shares that may have been classified in the equity accounts. However, the existence or absence of control is determined considering the possible exercise of potential voting rights and other derivative financial instruments which, in substance, currently grant access to the economic benefits associated with the ownership interest, that is, the right to receive future dividends and changes in the value of subsidiaries.

Surplus losses attributable to non-controlling interests generated prior to 1 January 2010 that are not allocable to such interests, as they exceed the amount of the equity interest in the related subsidiary, are recognised as a reduction in equity attributable to owners of the parent, unless the non-controlling interests have a binding obligation to assume some or all of such losses and have the capacity to make any additional investments necessary. Any profits obtained subsequently by the Group are then allocated to equity attributable to owners of the parent until the amount of losses absorbed in prior reporting periods in respect of non-controlling interests has been replenished.

From 1 January 2010, the results and each component of other comprehensive income are allocated to equity attributable to owners of the Parent and to the non-controlling interests in proportion to their respective ownership interests, even if this implies a negative non-controlling interests balance. Agreements entered into between the Group and non-controlling interests are recognised as a separate transaction.

*Transactions with non-controlling interests*

The increase or decrease in non-controlling interest of a subsidiary with no loss of control is recognised as a transaction with equity instruments. Therefore, no new acquisition cost arises as a result of an increase, nor any gain or loss is recognised from a decrease, but the difference between the consideration paid or received and the carrying amount of non-controlling interest is recognised in the investing company's reserve, without prejudice to reclassifying the consolidation reserves and reallocating the other comprehensive income between the Group and the non-controlling interest. In a decrease in the Group's ownership interest in a subsidiary, non-controlling interest is recorded for its share in consolidated net assets.

*Put options granted*

The Group recognises put options on ownership interest in subsidiaries granted to non-controlling interest at the date of acquisition of a business combination as an advance acquisition of such interest, recording a financial liability for the present value of the best estimate of the amount payable, which is part of consideration paid.

Subsequently, the change in the financial liability is recognised as a finance cost or income in profit or loss. Discretionary dividends, if any, paid to non-controlling interests up to the date the options are exercised, are recognised as a distribution of earnings, reflecting this amount as an increase in profits attributable to non-controlling interests. In the event that dividends are predetermined or incorporated into the measurement of the financial liability, settlement is discounted from the financial liability's carrying amount.

If finally the options are not exercised, the transaction is recognised as a sale of shares to non-controlling interests.

**iii) Associates**

Associates are defined as the entities over which the Company has significant influence, either directly or through other subsidiaries. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of an entity but no control or joint control over is held.

Investments in associated entities are recorded using the equity accounting method from the date significant influence is exercised until the date on which the Company can no longer prove this influence exists.

The acquisition of associates is recorded by applying the acquisition method used for subsidiaries. Goodwill, net of accumulated impairment losses, is included in the carrying amount of the investment accounted for using the equity method.

**iv) Impairment**

The Group applies the impairment criteria contained in IAS 9: Financial instruments, so as to determine whether it is necessary to recognise any additional impairment loss with respect to the net investment in the associate or in any other financial asset held with it as a result of applying the equity method.

**b) Foreign currency**

**i) Functional and presentation currency**

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in thousands of euros rounded to the nearest thousand. The euro is the Parent company's functional and presentation currency.

**ii) Transactions and balances in foreign currency**

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currency are translated to the functional currency at the closing exchange rate, while non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the transaction date. Exchange gains and losses arising on the settlement of foreign currency transactions and on the translation into the year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss.

In the presentation of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash flows from transactions in foreign currencies are translated into euros applying the exchange rates approximate to those existing at the date the cash flows occurred. The impact of fluctuations in exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents denominated in foreign currency is presented under a separate caption in the statement of cash flows as "Exchange gains/(losses) on cash and cash equivalents".

The Group presents the effect of the conversion of deferred tax assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency together with the deferred income tax in profit or loss.

**iii) Translation of foreign operations**

The translation into euros of foreign operations whose functional currency is not the currency of a hyperinflationary country is made using the following criteria:

- Assets and liabilities, including any goodwill and any adjustments to the net assets arising on the acquisition of foreign operations, including comparative balances, are translated at the closing exchange rate at the balance sheet date;
- Income and expenses, including comparative balances, are translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of each transaction; and
- All exchange gains or losses derived from applying the above-mentioned criteria are recognised as translation differences in other comprehensive income.

In the presentation of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash flows from the foreign subsidiaries, including comparative balances, are translated into euros applying the exchange rates prevailing at the date the cash flows occurred.

Translation differences related to foreign operations recognised in other comprehensive income are recorded jointly under one line in profit or loss and when recognition in profit or loss related to the disposal of such operations occurs.

**c) Property, plant and equipment**

***i) Assets for own use***

Property, plant and equipment are measured at acquisition cost less any accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. The cost of property, plant and equipment built by the Group is determined following the same criteria as those used for acquired property, plant and equipment, considering also the principles established for the production cost of inventories. The capitalisation of the production cost is recognised under Work performed by the Group and capitalised as non-current assets in the consolidated income statement.

The cost of property, plant and equipment includes the acquisition price less any trade discounts or rebates plus any cost directly related to its location on the place and under the conditions necessary for it to operate as expected by the Directors and, where appropriate, the initial estimate of dismantling or disposal costs, as well as the restoration of the land it is located on, provided that these obligations are assumed as a result of its use and for purposes other than the production of inventories

The Group records separately the items of a complex asset whose useful lives are different from the main asset's.

***ii) Investments in rented premises***

The Group recognises permanent investments in properties leased from third parties following the same criteria as the ones used for property, plant and equipment items. These investments are depreciated over the shorter of the useful life of the asset or over the lease term. To this effect, the determination of the lease term is consistent with that established for its classification. In the event that the full-term execution of the lease agreement is uncertain, a provision is recorded for the estimated amount of the net carrying amount of irrecoverable investments. Likewise, the cost of these investments includes the estimated costs of dismantling and disposing of the assets and restoring the land they are located on that the Group shall pay at the end of the agreement; thus, a provision is recorded for the present value of the estimated cost that is expected to be incurred.

***iii) Costs subsequently incurred***

The Group recognises as an increase in the cost of the assets, the replacement cost of an asset's items when incurred, provided that it is probable that additional future economic benefits will be obtained from the asset and that the cost can be measured reliably. Other costs, including repair and maintenance expenses on property, plant and equipment items are charged to the profit and loss account in the period incurred.

**iv) Amortisation and depreciation**

Property, plant and equipment items are depreciated by allocating their depreciable amount, which is the acquisition cost less residual value, on a straight-line basis over their useful lives. Depreciation is determined separately for each portion of a property, plant and equipment item that has a significant cost in relation to the total cost of the item.

Land is not depreciated. The depreciation of property, plant and equipment items is determined as follows:

	Estimated years of useful life
Buildings	33-45
Plant and machinery	3-10
Other installations, equipment and furniture	3-10
Data processing equipment	2-5
Transport equipment	3-8
Other property, plant and equipment	4-10

At each year end, the Group reviews the residual value, useful life and depreciation method of property, plant and equipment items. Any changes to initially established criteria are accounted for as a change in accounting estimates.

**v) Impairment**

The Group measures and determines impairment losses on property, plant and equipment and any reversals thereof in accordance with the criteria described in Note 3 g).

**d) Intangible assets****i) Goodwill**

Goodwill is determined following the criteria indicated in Note 3 (a) i) Subsidiaries and business combinations.

Goodwill is not amortised but it is tested for impairment at least once a year, or more frequently if an event is identified that could give rise to a potential impairment loss on the asset. Goodwill arisen in business combinations is allocated to each cash-generating unit (CGU) or groups of CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, applying the criteria outlined in section Note 3 g). After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Internally generated goodwill is not recognised as an asset.

**ii) Internally generated intangible assets**

Costs related to research activities are recognised as an expense when incurred. The costs related to development activities of certain products are capitalised to the extent that:

- The Group has technical studies available that support the feasibility of the production process;
- There is a commitment by the Group to complete the production of the asset so that it is available for sale;
- The asset will generate enough economic profit through future sales in the markets in which the Group operates;
- The Group has the technical and financial (or other) resources necessary to complete the asset and has developed budget control systems and analytical accounting systems to monitor budgeted costs, modifications made and costs actually incurred in the projects.

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The cost of the assets generated internally by the Group is determined following the same criteria as for determining the production cost of inventories. The production cost is capitalized through the payment of the costs attributable to the asset in the Work performed by the Group and capitalized as non-current assets caption in the consolidated income statement.

Additionally, the costs incurred in the performance of activities that contribute to developing the value of the businesses in which the Group operates as a whole are recorded as expenses when incurred.

Also, replacements or subsequent costs incurred on intangible assets are generally recorded as expenses, unless they increase the future economic benefits expected from the assets.

**iii) Intangible assets acquired in business combinations**

Since 1 January 2005 identifiable intangible assets acquired in business combinations have been measured at fair value at acquisition date, provided that fair value can be determined reliably. Subsequent costs related to research and development projects are recorded following the criteria used for internally generated intangible assets.

Customer portfolios acquired mainly include the value of the relation existing between the corresponding company and their customers, which has arisen as a result of a contract and, therefore, are identified as intangible assets in accordance with a contractual and legal criterion. Additionally, the patents acquired include the value of the technologies for manufacturing certain products, and arose as a result of a contract. They have been measured at market value using generally accepted measurement methods based on discounted cash flows. Additionally, finite useful lives have been calculated based on historical evidence of the renewal of the continuing relation with these customers and based on the residual period for the right to use the patents, considering expected technical obsolescence.

**iv) Other intangible assets**

Other intangible assets are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost, less any accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses.

**v) Useful life and amortisation**

The Group assesses the intangible asset's useful life to be either finite or indefinite. An intangible asset is deemed to have an indefinite useful life when the period over which it will generate net cash inflows has no foreseeable limit.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortised, but tested for impairment.

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortised by allocating the amortisable amount over their useful lives using the following criteria:

	Amortisation method	Estimated years of useful life
Development costs	Straight-line basis	3-15
Industrial property and patents	Straight-line basis	5-8
Computer software	Straight-line basis	3-5
Customer relations	Declining-balance method	3-30
Other intangible assets	Declining-balance method / Straight- line basis	5-8

To this end, depreciable amount is understood as acquisition cost less residual value.

The Group reviews the residual value, useful life and amortisation method of intangible assets at the end of each reporting period. Changes to initially established criteria are accounted for as a change in accounting estimates.

***v) Impairment of assets***

The Group measures and determines impairment losses on intangible assets and any reversals thereof in accordance with the criteria described in Note 3 g).

**e) Investment property**

Investment property is property fully or partially held for obtaining income, gains or both rather than for producing or providing goods or services. Investment property is initially measured at cost, including transaction costs.

Investment property is subsequently measured following the cost criteria established for property, plant and equipment. Depreciation methods and useful lives are presented in that section.

**f) Right-of-use assets and Lease liabilities**

***i) Right-of-use***

The Group recognises the right-of-use at the start of a lease. That is, the date on which the underlying asset is available for use. Right-of-use is measured at cost, less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses, and is adjusted for any changes in the measurement of the associated lease liabilities. The initial cost of the right-of-use includes the recognised lease liabilities, initial direct costs and lease payments made before the start of the lease. Incentives received are deducted from the initial cost. Unless the Group is reasonably certain that it will obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the right-of-use is amortised on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the estimated useful life and the lease term. Right-of-use is subject to impairment analysis.

***ii) Lease liabilities***

At the start of the lease, the Group recognises the lease liabilities at the present value of the lease payments to be made during the lease term. Lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less lease incentives, variable payments depending on an index or rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. Lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option if the Group is reasonably certain of exercising this option and lease termination penalty payments if the term of the lease reflects the Group's exercising of the option to terminate the lease. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are recognised as an expense in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment arises.

When calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses the incremental interest rate at the lease start date if the interest rate implicit in the lease cannot be easily determined. After the start date, the lease liability amount is increased to reflect the accrual of interest and reduced by the lease payments made. In addition, the lease liability is re-measured if an amendment is made, the lease term is changed, the in-substance fixed lease payments are changed or the assessment for purchasing the underlying asset is changed. The liability also increases if there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in the index or rate used to calculate these payments

The incremental financing rate used by the Group is differentiated by the homogeneous portfolio of leases, country and lease term. The weighted average of the incremental interest rate in the twelve-months ended 31 December 2022 is 2.90% (2.21% in the same period of 2021).

***iii) Short-term and low value leases***

The Group applies the practical exemption for recognising the short-term leases of its machinery and equipment where the lease term is twelve months or less from the start date and where there is no purchase option. It also applies the low-value asset recognition exemption to office equipment leases that are considered low-value. Lease payments under short-term and low-value leases are recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

***iv) Judgements made to calculate the lease terms of contracts with renewal options.***

The Group calculates the lease term as the non-cancellable period, plus the optional extension periods, if there is reasonable certainty that this option will be exercised. It has been estimated that all optional extensions will be exercised for most leases. Periods covered by the option to terminate the lease early are also included, if there is reasonable certainty that this option will not be exercised.

**g) Impairment of non-financial assets**

The Group assesses whether there are indications that depreciable or amortisable non-financial assets may be impaired, including entities accounted for using the equity method, in order to determine if the carrying amount of said assets exceeds their recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. The calculation of an asset's value in use reflects an estimate of the future cash flows expected to derive from the asset, expectations about possible variations in the amount or timing of those future cash flows, the time value of money, the price for bearing uncertainty inherent in the asset and other factors that market participants would reflect in pricing the future cash flows expected to derive from the asset.

Negative differences arisen as a result of comparing the carrying amounts of the assets with their recoverable amounts are recorded in profit or loss.

Recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. If this is the case, recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs.

Impairment losses on cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets of the unit pro rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit up to the highest of its fair value less costs to sell, its value in use and zero.

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognised in prior periods may no longer exist or may have decreased. Impairment losses on goodwill may not be reversed. Impairment losses on assets other than goodwill are reversed if, and only if, there has been a change in the estimates used to calculate the asset's recoverable amount.

Any reversals of impairment losses are charged to income. The increased carrying amount of an asset attributable to a reversal of an impairment loss cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortisation or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset.

The reversal of an impairment loss on a CGU is allocated between the assets of the unit, except for goodwill, pro rata on the basis of the carrying amount of the assets down to the lowest of their recoverable amount and carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation and amortisation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset.

**h) Finance leases**

At the commencement of the lease term, the Group recognises an asset and liability at the lower of the fair value of the leased property and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Initial direct costs are added to the asset's carrying amount. Minimum lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability. Finance costs are recognised in the consolidated income statement using the effective interest rate method. Contingent rents are recognised as an expense when it is probable that they will be incurred.

The accounting policies applied to the assets used by the Group under lease agreements that qualify as finance leases are the same as those outlined in Note 3 f).

**i) Financial assets**

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- Those measured subsequently at fair value (through other comprehensive income or recognised in income), and
- Those measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the business model of the entity to manage the financial assets and contractual terms of the cash flows.

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For assets measured at fair value, profit and loss is recognised in income or other comprehensive income. For investments in equity instruments held for trading, it will depend on whether the Group has made an irrevocable choice upon initial recognition to recognise investments in equity at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The Group only reclassifies investments in debt when its business model for managing these assets changes.

Upon initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not recognised at fair value through income, the transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. The transaction costs of financial assets at fair value through income are taken to income.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are recognised in full since their cash flows are deemed to comprise solely the payment of the principal and interest.

#### *a) Debt instruments*

The subsequent measurement of the debt instruments depends on the Group's asset management business model and the nature of the cash flow on the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the Group classifies its debt instruments:

- **Amortised cost:** Assets held for collection of contractual cash flows when these cash flows only represent payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Income on these financial assets are included in financial income according to the effective interest rate method. Losses arising as a result of disposals are expensed directly. Impairment losses and the value are recorded in separate income statement captions.
- **Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI):** Assets held for collection of contractual cash flows and for the sale of financial assets, when these cash flows only represent payments of principal and interest, are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. Changes in the carrying value are taken to other comprehensive income, except for recognition of impairment gains and losses, ordinary interest income and exchange gains or losses, which are recognised in the income statement. When financial assets are written off, the accumulated gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to income and recognised in other gains/(losses). Income on these financial assets are included in financial income according to the effective interest rate method. Exchange gains and losses are taken to other gains/(losses) and impairment expenses are recorded in a separate income statement caption.
- **Fair value through other income (FVOI):** Assets that do not meet the criteria for recognition at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income are recognised at fair value through income. A gain or loss in a debt investment subsequently recognised at fair value through income is recognised as net within other gains/(losses) in the years in which it arises.

#### *b) Equity instruments*

The Group subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. When Group management has opted to record gains and losses in the fair value of equity investments in other comprehensive income, there is no subsequent reclassification of the gains and losses in fair value through income following the disposal in investment accounts. Dividends on these investments continue to be recognised in income for the year with other income when the Group's distribution entitlement is established.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through income are recognised in other gains/(losses) in the income statement where applicable. Impairment losses (and reversals of impairment losses) in equity investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are not recognised separately to other changes in fair value.

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*c) Derivatives and hedging activities*

Cash flow hedges that qualify for hedge accounting.

The effective part of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument classed as a cash flow hedge is recognised in the cash flow hedge reserve in equity. Gains or losses relating to the ineffective part are taken straight to income, under other income/(expenses).

The amounts accumulated in net equity are reclassified in the years in which the hedged item affects income for the year, as follows:

- When the hedged item subsequently leads to the recognition of a non-financial asset (such as inventories), the deferred hedging gains and losses are included in the initial cost of the asset. The deferred amounts are ultimately recognised in profit or loss for the year when the hedged item affects net income (e.g. through the cost of sales).
- Gains or losses corresponding to the effective part of interest rate swaps hedging variable rate loans is recognised in the income statement under “financial expenses” at the same time as the interest expense on the hedged loans.

When a hedging instrument expires, is sold or ends, or when a hedge no longer meets the hedge accounting criteria, any accumulated deferred gain or loss and the deferred costs of the hedge in equity at that time remain in equity until the planned transaction occurs, resulting in the recognition of a non-financial asset, such as inventories. When the planned transaction is no longer expected to happen, the accumulated gain or loss and the deferred hedging costs that were recognised in equity are reclassified straight away to profit and loss.

*d) Impairment*

The Group evaluates the expected credit losses associated with the debt instruments recognised at amortised cost on a prospective basis and at fair cost through other comprehensive income. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk.

For trade receivables, the Group applies the simplified approach under IFRS 9, which requires that losses expected over the life of the item are recognised from the initial recognition of the account receivable.

To measure the expected credit losses the insolvency risk matrix has been calculated in order to obtain the historical impairment rate of the trade debtor portfolio. This historical impairment rate has been corrected based on the budgeted future collection periods in order to obtain the expected credit losses.

**j) Financial liabilities**

**(i) Initial recognition and measurement**

Financial liabilities are classified at the date of their initial recognition, where applicable, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss, bank borrowings, accounts payable or derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge.

All financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value and directly attributable transaction costs on bank borrowings and accounts payable are netted.

Group financial liabilities include trade and other payables, bank borrowings, including current account overdrafts, financial guarantee contracts and derivative financial instruments.

**(ii) Subsequent measurement**

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as follows:

**(iii) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss**

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated in their initial recognition at fair value through profit and loss.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if their purpose is to be repurchased in the short term. This category includes derivative financial instruments contracted by the Group which have not been designated as hedging instruments in the hedging relationships. Embedded derivatives that have been separated are also classified as held for trading, unless designated as effective hedging instruments.

Gains and losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the income statement.

Financial liabilities designated in the initial recognition at fair value through profit and loss are only designated at the initial recognition date if they meet the criteria established in IFRS 9.

**(iv) Bank borrowings**

This is the most significant financial liability category for the Group. After initial recognition, bank borrowings are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the liabilities are derecognised, as well as the interest accrued using the effective interest rate method.

Amortised cost is calculated taking into account any acquisition premium or discount and the instalments and costs that are an integral part of the effective interest method. Interest accrued in accordance with this effective interest rate method is included in "Financial expenses" in the income statement.

This category generally applies to bank borrowings with interest.

**(v) Derecognition**

A liability is derecognised when the obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced with another from the same lender with substantially different conditions, or when the conditions of an existing liability are modified significantly, this exchange or modification is treated like a derecognition of the original liability and the new obligation is recognised. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the income statement.

**k) Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of acquisition or production cost and net realisable value.

The purchase price comprises the amount invoiced by the seller, after deduction of any discounts, rebates or other similar items, such as interest incorporated into the nominal amount, and any additional costs incurred to bring the goods to a saleable condition, other costs directly attributable to the acquisition, as well as borrowing costs and indirect taxes not recoverable from the Spanish taxation authorities.

Trade discounts granted by suppliers are recognised as a cost reduction of the acquired inventories as soon as it is probable that the necessary conditions for the discounts to qualify as such will be met, and the excess amount, if any, is recognised as a reduction in consumption in the consolidated income statement.

The production cost of inventories includes the acquisition cost of raw materials and other consumables and the costs directly related to the units produced and a systematically calculated portion of either the variable or fixed indirect costs incurred during the transformation process. Indirect fixed costs are distributed based on whichever is higher: normal working conditions for the means of production, or production output.

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The cost of raw materials, other supplies, goods, and conversion are assigned to the different cash-generating units in stock, based on the average weighted price method.

The Group uses the same cost formula for all inventories having the same nature and similar use within the Group.

When the cost of inventories exceeds net realisable value, an adjustment is made to profit and loss. Net realisable value is understood to be:

- Raw materials and other consumables: replacement cost. However, the Group does not make any adjustments if the finished products in which the raw materials are incorporated are expected to be sold at a price equivalent to their production cost or higher;
- Goods and finished products: estimated selling price less costs to sell;
- Work in progress: the estimated selling price of the related finished goods, less the estimated costs to complete production and the costs necessary to make the sale;

The previously recognised reduction in value is reversed against profit or loss when the circumstances that previously caused inventories to be written down no longer exist or when there is clear evidence of an increase in net realisable value because of changed economic circumstances. The reversal of the reduction in value is limited to the lower of the cost and the revised net realisable value of the inventories.

#### **l) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand and demand deposits at banks. This caption also includes other short-term highly-liquid investments readily convertible into specific amounts of cash that do not mature beyond three months.

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, demand bank overdrafts that are part of the Group's cash management and that are recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position as bank borrowings under financial liabilities are included as cash and cash equivalents.

The Group classifies the cash flows from interest received and paid as operating activities, including interest from lease liabilities (see Note 3 f) ii)), except for the interest received on loans granted for reasons other than the Group's ordinary activity. Dividends received from associates are classified as investing activities and dividends paid by the Company, as financing activities.

#### **m) Own equity instruments**

The acquisition by the Group of equity instruments of the Company is presented separately at acquisition cost as a decrease in consolidated shareholders' equity in the consolidated statement of financial position. In the transactions entered into with own equity instruments no profit or loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

Transaction costs related to own equity instruments, including issue costs related to a business combination, are recorded as a decrease in reserves, net of any tax effect.

Subsequent repayment of the parent's equity instruments gives rise to a capital reduction for the amount of those shares, and the positive or negative difference between acquisition cost and the nominal amount of the shares is charged or credited to reserve accounts for retained earnings.

Dividends related to equity instruments are recorded as a reduction in consolidated equity when they are approved by the shareholders in general meeting.

**n) Government grants**

Grants awarded by public entities are recorded when there is reasonable assurance that the conditions associated with their awarding will be met and they will be received.

**i) Capital grants**

Capital grants awarded as monetary assets are recorded with a credit to the "Government grants" caption of the consolidated statement of financial position, and are recorded in the "Other income" caption as the corresponding financed assets are depreciated or amortised.

**ii) Operating grants**

Operating grants are recorded as a reduction in the expenses they finance.

Grants received as compensation for expenses or losses incurred, or in order to provide immediate financial support not related to future expenses, are recorded with a credit to other income accounts.

**iii) Interest rate grants**

Financial liabilities comprising implicit assistance in the form of below-market interest rates are initially recognised at fair value. The difference between this value, adjusted where necessary for the issue costs of the financial liability and the amount received, is recognised as a government grant based on the nature of the grant awarded.

**o) Employee benefits**

**i) Termination benefits**

Termination benefits are recognised at the earlier of the date from which the Group can no longer withdraw its offer and that on which it recognises the costs of a restructuring effort that will entail the payment of termination benefits.

In respect of termination benefits as a result of the employees' decision to accept a voluntary redundancy offer, the Group is deemed unable to withdraw its offer at the earlier of the date on which the employees accept the offer and the date of effectiveness of some form of restriction on the Group's ability to withdraw the offer.

In respect of involuntary termination, the Group is deemed unable to withdraw its offer when it has communicated the plan to the affected employees or their union representatives and the actions needed to complete the plan suggest that it is unlikely that there will be significant changes in the plan; the plan identifies the number of employees whose services are to be terminated, their job classification of function, their location and their expected termination date; and the termination benefits to be received by the laid-off employees have been established in sufficient detail to enable them to determine the type and amount of remuneration they will receive upon termination.

If the Group expects to fully settle the termination benefits within twelve months after year end, the liability is discounted using the market returns for issues of high-rated bonds.

**ii) Termination benefits linked to restructuring processes**

Termination benefits related to restructuring processes are recognised when the Group has a constructive obligation, i.e., when there is a detailed formal plan for such process identifying at a minimum the business (or parts of the business) concerned, the main locations affected, the function and approximate number of employees who will be compensated for termination of their services, the termination benefits to be paid, and the plan's implementation timing, and a valid expectation has been raised among those affected that the restructuring will be carried out either because the plan has started to be implemented or because the main features of the plan have been announced to those affected by it.

**iii) Other long-term employee benefits**

The Group has assumed payment to its employees of the obligations derived from the collective agreements to which certain Spain group companies are adhered, whereby the employees adhered to them with at least 25 or 40 years of service in the company shall receive 45 or 75 days, respectively, of the last fixed salary. The Group has recorded the estimated liability for this commitment in the "Provisions" caption of the consolidated statement of financial position.

Additionally, in accordance with prevailing regulations in the corresponding country, certain foreign Group companies have commitments to their employees for retirement bonuses, recording the estimated liability in the above-mentioned caption, whereby upon retirement employees will receive an amount accrued over their working lives at the company based on an annual amount accrued derived from applying a ratio over the overall annual remuneration of the employee, with the liability recorded at the beginning of the year subject to the increase in the cost of living. Some of these commitments are financed through the payment of insurance premiums.

The liability for long-term employee benefits recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position corresponds to the present value of the obligations assumed at year end.

In the case of subcontracted commitments the liability for long-term employee benefits recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position corresponds to the present value of the defined benefit obligations existing at year end less the fair value of the plan assets at that date.

The Group recognises as an expense or income accrued for long-term employee benefits the net amount of the service cost for the year, the net cost of interest and the recalculation of the measurement of the net liability for long-term benefits, as well as the one related to any reimbursement and the effect of any reduction or settlement of the commitments acquired.

The present value of the obligations existing at year end and the service cost is calculated periodically by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The discount interest rate is determined based on the market interest rates for issues of high-rated bonds, denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid and with maturity periods similar to those for the corresponding benefits.

The reimbursement rights to some or all payment obligations for defined benefits are only recognised when collection is virtually certain.

The asset or liability for defined employee benefits is recorded as current or non-current based on the realisation or maturity period of the corresponding benefits.

**iv) Short-term employee benefits**

The Group recognises the expected cost of short-term employee benefits as paid leave, the right to which accumulates from period to period, as employees render the services that vest the right to this remuneration. If paid leave is not cumulative, the cost is recognised as the leave is taken.

The Group recognises the expected cost of share in profit or employee bonus plans when it has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of past events and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made.

**p) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or implicit) as a result of a past event; it is more probable than not that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated.

The amount recognised as a provision in the consolidated statement of financial position is the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account all risks and uncertainties surrounding the amount to be recognised as a provision and, where the time value of money is material, the financial effect of discounting provided that the expenditure to be made each period can be reliably estimated. The discount rate is a pre-tax rate that reflects the time value of money and the specific risks for which future cash flows associated with the provision have not been adjusted at each reporting date.

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The financial effect of the provisions is recorded as a finance cost in profit or loss. The provisions do not include the tax effect, nor the disposals or abandonment of assets.

The provision is reversed if it is less probable than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. The provision is reversed against the profit or loss caption in which the corresponding expense was recorded, and the surplus, if any, is recognised in the "Other income" caption.

**q) Share-based payment transactions**

The Group recognises the goods and services received or acquired in a share-based payment transaction when it obtains the goods or as the services are received. If the goods or services are received as part of an equity-settled share-based payment, it recognises an increase in equity; if they are received as part of a cash-settled share-based payment, it recognises a liability along with a balancing charge in profit or loss or an asset in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The delivery of equity instruments as consideration for the services performed by the employees of the Group or third parties providing similar services are measured by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments granted.

Employee benefits paid in the form of equity instruments are recognised by applying the following criteria:

- If the equity instruments granted vest immediately on the grant date, the services received are recognised with a charge to profit or loss, with a corresponding increase in equity;
- If the equity instruments granted vest when the employees complete a specified service period, those services are accounted for during the vesting period, with a credit to equity accounts.

The Group measures the fair value of the instruments granted to employees at the grant date.

Market-related vesting conditions and other non-determining vesting conditions are taken into account when measuring the fair value of the equity instruments granted. Vesting conditions, other than market conditions, are taken into account by adjusting the number of equity instruments included in the measurement of the transaction amount so that, ultimately, the amount recognised for services received is based on the number of equity instruments that eventually vest. Consequently, the Group recognises an amount for the services received during the vesting period based on the best available estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest, revising this estimate if the number of equity instruments expected to vest differs from previous estimates.

Once the services received and the corresponding increase in equity have been recognised, no additional adjustments to equity are made after the vesting date, without prejudice to making the corresponding reclassifications in equity.

**r) Recognition of revenue from contracts with customers**

The Group has adopted IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers since 1 January 2018, which has entailed adapting certain accounting policies.

***i) Sale of goods***

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised when control of the goods is transferred to the customer. Delivery is complete when the products have been dispatched to the specific location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer and the customer has accepted the products as per the sales contract, the acceptance conditions have expired or the Group has objective evidence that all the acceptance criteria have been met.

A receivable is recognised when the goods are delivered since this is the point in time in which the consideration is unconditional, only requiring the passage of time in order for the right of payment to fall due.

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When the customer is entitled to return the product within a specific period, the company is obliged to refund the acquisition cost. Ordinary income is adjusted by the expected value of the refunds and the cost of sales is adjusted by the value of the corresponding expected goods returns. Under IFRS15, a refund liability is recognised for expected customer returns as an adjustment in ordinary income in trade and other payables. At the same time, the Group is entitled to recover the product from the customer when the customer exercised their right to return and recognise an asset and a corresponding adjustment in the cost of sales. The asset is measured by reference to the former carrying amount of the product.

***ii) Services rendered***

Income from services is recognised in the year in which they are rendered. In the case of fixed-price contracts, revenue is recognised on the basis of the actual service rendered until the end of the reporting period, as a percentage of the total services to be rendered. This is determined on the basis of the total actual costs incurred in relation to the total expected costs.

Some contracts include multiple deliverables, such as installation services. However, installation is simple, does not entail an integration service and could be carried out by a third party. Therefore, it is recognised as a separate execution obligation. In this case, the transaction price will be allocated to each execution obligation based on the separate sale prices. When these are not directly discernible, they are estimated based on the expected cost plus margin.

If the circumstances change, the estimated revenue, costs and degree of completion is reviewed. Any resulting increase or decrease in revenue or estimated costs is reflected in profit and loss for the year in which management becomes aware of the circumstances calling for the review.

In the case of fixed-price contracts, the customer pays the fixed amount based on a payment schedule. If the services rendered by the Group exceed the payment, a contract asset is recognised. If payments exceed the services rendered, a contract liability is recorded.

***iii) Financial components***

The Group does not expect to have any contracts in which the period between the transfer of goods and services promised to the customer and the payment received exceeds one year. Therefore, the Group does not adjust any of the transaction prices on account of the time value of money.

***iv) Dividend income***

Income from dividends on investments in financial instruments are recognised in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive payment is established.

**s) Income tax**

Tax expense (income) comprises current tax and deferred tax.

Current tax is the amount of income taxes payable (recoverable) in respect of consolidated taxable profit (tax loss) for the year. Current tax liabilities and assets are measured at the amount expected to be paid or recovered from the taxation authorities, using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are the amounts of income taxes payable in future periods in respect of taxable temporary differences while deferred tax assets are the amounts of income taxes recoverable in future periods in respect of deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax losses and the carryforward of unused tax credits. Temporary differences are defined as differences between the carrying amount of an asset or liability in the statement of financial position and its tax base.

Current and deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, unless the tax arises from a transaction or economic event which is recognised, in the same or a different period, directly in consolidated equity or a business combination.

Tax credits on the income tax granted by public administrations as a decrease on the amount payable for this tax are recognised as a decrease in the income tax expense when there is reasonable assurance that the conditions related to the right to deduction will be met.

In certain territories, the Group has availed itself of the consolidated tax regime, as mentioned in Note 29.

***i) Recognition of taxable temporary differences***

A deferred tax liability is recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- to the extent that the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill, or the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (tax loss);
- to the extent that the deferred tax liability relates to taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries or joint ventures where the Group has the capacity to control the date of reversal and it is not probable that reversal will happen in the foreseeable future.

***ii) Recognition of deductible temporary differences***

Deferred tax assets are recognised provided that:

- it is probable that sufficient future taxable profit will be available against which they can be utilised, unless the differences arise from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (tax loss);
- they relate to deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries or joint ventures to the extent that temporary differences will be reversed in the foreseeable future and future taxable profit will be available to offset the differences;

Tax planning opportunities are only considered for the purpose of assessing the recoverability of deferred tax assets if the Group intends to use them or it is probable that it will use them.

**iii) Measurement**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period and factoring in the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

The Group reviews the carrying amounts of its deferred tax assets at the end of each reporting period with a view to reducing these carrying amounts to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow part or all of the assets to be utilised.

Deferred tax assets that do not satisfy the above conditions are not recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position. At the end of each reporting period, the Group reassesses unrecognised deferred tax assets to determine whether the recognition criteria have been met.

**iv) Offsetting and classification**

The Group only offsets current tax assets and current tax liabilities if it has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Group only offsets deferred tax assets and liabilities if it has a legally enforceable right, when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and on the same taxable entity and when the taxation authority permits the Group to make or receive a single net payment, or to recover the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously in each future year in which significant amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be settled or recovered.

**t) Offsetting of assets and liabilities, income and expenses**

Assets and liabilities and income and expenses are not offset, unless offsetting is required or allowed by a Standard or Interpretation.

**u) Classification of current and non-current assets and liabilities**

The Group classifies assets and liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position as current and non-current. For these purposes, assets and liabilities are classified as current in accordance with the following criteria:

- Assets are classified as current when they are expected to be realized or are intended for sale or consumption in the Group's normal operating cycle, they are held primarily for trading, they are expected to be realized within twelve months from the reporting date, or are cash or cash equivalents, unless they are restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.
- Liabilities are classified as current when they are expected to be settled in the Group's normal operating cycle, they are held primarily for the purpose of trading, they are due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period, or the Group does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.
- Financial liabilities are classified as current liabilities when they are due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting date, even if the original term was for a period longer than twelve months, and an agreement to refinance, or to reschedule payments, on a long-term basis is completed after the reporting period and before the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are authorised for issue.
- Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position as non-current assets and non-current liabilities, irrespective of the expected date of recovery or settlement.

**v) Segment reporting**

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment, assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

**w) Environment**

The Group carries out activities whose primary purpose is to prevent, reduce or repair damages caused to the environment from its operations.

Expenses incurred for environmental activities are recognised under "Other operating expenses" during the year in which they are incurred.

Property, plant and equipment acquired by the Group for long-term use to minimise the environmental impact of its activity and protect and improve the environment, including the reduction and elimination of future pollution from the Group's activities, are recognised as assets applying the measurement, presentation and disclosure criteria described in section (c) above.

Where appropriate, the Group records provisions for environmental activities when such expenses are known in the same year or previous year, and when the related concepts are clearly specified. These provisions are recorded based on the criteria indicated in section (p) Provisions of this note. Compensation to be received by the Group in connection with environmental obligations is recognised as an amount receivable in assets on the consolidated statement of financial position, provided that there is no doubt as to whether this compensation will actually be received, and that it does not exceed the amount of the recorded obligation.

#### 4. **Segment reporting**

The Fluidra Group's organisational structure is organised into four divisions, three of them covering a geographical approach, which manage the Group's sales and distribution activity, and the fourth one, which comprises the manufacture and logistics chain for the whole Group. A manager is assigned to each division and they report directly to the Management Advisory Committee, maintaining regular contact to deal with operations, operating results and financial profit/(loss), forecasts and plans for each segment. The Management Advisory Committee monitors financial information based on the following division structure.

The Business Divisions are EMEA, North America and APAC.

The EMEA segment (Europe, Middle East & Africa) relates to Europe, Africa (excluding South Africa) and South America, including mature markets showing more modest growth and a larger market share where the strategy is to improve profitability through operating leverage and also other emerging markets, with higher growth expectations.

The North America segment relates to markets in the USA and Canada and the focus is on increasing market share in the largest global pool market, taking advantage of growth in the smart pool market, customer loyalty and a wider range of products.

The APAC (Asia-Pacific) segment includes Australia, Asia and South Africa as its main markets, including mature markets with more moderate growth but lower market share than in the European markets, and emerging markets with higher growth expectations, due to new swimming pool construction and a greater focus on public swimming pools in the Asian markets.

Lastly, the Operations Division, which is mainly located in Spain, France and China, focuses on increasing cost efficiency through the rationalisation of production plant structure, improving quality, demand planning and the optimisation of industrial assets.

This organisational structure also affects identification of the Group's cash generating units (CGUs) (Note 8) .

In addition to the four segments mentioned above, the holding, real estate and/or services companies (where there are no operational or sales activities and which do not generate significant revenue for third parties) are included in the Shared Services caption. This breakdown is provided for the purposes of reconciling the segment information in the total consolidated figures in the financial statements, as it does not constitute an operating segment under IFRS 8.

The inter-segment selling prices are established based on standard terms and conditions available to unrelated third parties.

The difference between the sum of the items of the different business segments and the total thereof in the consolidated income statement corresponds to the "Shared services" caption and to the intra-segment consolidation adjustments, basically the sales between the Operations division and the Sales divisions, and their corresponding margin adjustment in inventories, as well as other adjustments derived from the business combinations and consolidation.

The Management Advisory Committee uses EBITDA (see Note 35) to measure the segment results. Amortisation and depreciation and impairment losses are linked to the assets directly allocated to the segment activity, excluding the impact of allocating the acquisition price of business combinations and investment portfolio provisions. Net financial profit/(loss) and income tax expense are not allocated by segment, as these activities are dealt with by the Group's central departments.

Intangible assets, deferred taxes, goodwill and financial assets and liabilities are not allocated by segment, as they are dealt with at Group level. Each segment manages non-current property, plant and equipment and working capital (NWC), as defined in Appendix III.

A breakdown of the Group's segment information for the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 is shown in Appendices II and III to these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

**5. Business combinations and sales of Group companies**

A breakdown of the transactions resulting in business combinations during the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

2022

On 28 July 2022, Fluidra Commercial, S.A.U., which is wholly and indirectly owned by Fluidra, acquired 100% of the share capital of the Danish company Swim & Fun Scandinavia Aps ("Swim & Fun").

Swim & Fun is a leading market distributor operating in the Nordic countries with its headquarters in Copenhagen. The company supplies a wide range of water maintenance, improvement and treatment products, as well as above-ground pools and spas, mainly for the mass market.

The total consideration for the transaction comprises an initial payment of DKK 157.9 million, which is fully paid. Furthermore, future profit payments based on Swim & Fun's operating results have been agreed for the years 2023, 2024 and 2025, to be paid during 2026. The initial estimate included an assessment stating that there will be no outlay for these items.

Due to commercial and management synergies, this acquisition was integrated into the Europe CGU.

During the period comprised between the date of acquisition and 31 December 2022, the acquired business has generated consolidated total sales of goods and finished products amounting to Euros 2,194 thousand and consolidated loss after tax amounting to Euros 1,244 thousand.

If the acquisition had occurred on 1 January 2022, the Group's sales of goods and finished products would have increased by Euros 25,966 thousand and consolidated profit after tax would have increased by Euros 2,664 thousand.

The breakdown of the consideration paid, of the fair value of the net assets acquired and goodwill for the business combinations carried out during the year ended 31 December 2022 is as follows:

Consideration paid	
Cash paid	21,006
Contingent consideration	<u>-</u>
Total consideration paid	<u>21,006</u>
Fair value of net assets acquired	<u>13,894</u>
Goodwill	<u>7,112</u>

The intangible assets that have not been recorded separately from goodwill and have therefore been included in it since they do not meet the separability criterion required by IFRS-EU mainly relate to the work force and synergies of the acquired business.

The accounting of the Swim & Fun business combination is definitive.

The most significant differences that have arisen between the carrying amounts of the businesses acquired during the year and their fair values relate to brands and client portfolio.

The fair value of the brands is based on measurements made by an independent expert using the royalty relief method. The customer portfolio has been measured using the MPEE method (multi-period excess earnings). The key assumptions used are based on the strategic plans approved by Management.

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The amounts that have been recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position at the date of acquisition of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the businesses acquired during the year ended 31 December 2022, by significant categories, are as follows:

	<u>Thousands of euros</u>
Property, plant and equipment	60
Other intangible assets	13,145
Right-of-use assets	42
Non-current financial assets	33
Deferred tax assets	210
Inventories	7,352
Trade and other receivables	4,138
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>256</u>
Total assets	25,236
Non-current lease liabilities	34
Deferred tax liabilities	3,004
Bank borrowings and other marketable securities - current	1,337
Current lease liabilities	8
Trade and other payables	6,424
Current provisions	<u>535</u>
Total liabilities and contingent liabilities	11,342
Total net assets	<u>13,894</u>
Total net assets acquired	<u>13,894</u>
Paid in cash	21,006
Cash and cash equivalents acquired	<u>256</u>
Cash paid for the acquisitions	<u>20,750</u>

In the year ended 31 December 2022 cash was disbursed in connection with the acquisition of subsidiaries in prior years and non-controlling interests for Euros 5,834 thousand.

In line with Fluidra's strategy of divesting non-core activities, on 11 May 2022 the Spanish company Togama, S.A.U. was sold for Euros 1,208 thousand.

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Details of the sale of the abovementioned company are as follows:

	<u>Thousands of euros</u>
Amount received in cash	1,208
Deferred collections	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>1,208</u>
Total net assets sold	<u>2,205</u>
Loss on the Sale	<u>( 997 )</u>

The amounts that have been derecognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at the date of disposal of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the businesses sold, by significant class, are as follows:

	<u>Thousands of euros</u>
Right-of-use assets	1,118
Non-current financial assets	66
Inventories	1,007
Trade and other receivables	1,858
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>958</u>
Total assets	5,007
Non-current lease liabilities	879
Deferred tax liabilities	65
Current lease liabilities	278
Trade and other payables	<u>1,580</u>
Total liabilities and contingent liabilities	2,802
Total net assets	<u>2,205</u>
Total net assets sold	<u>2,205</u>
Amount received in cash	1,208
Cash and cash equivalents sold	<u>958</u>
Net cash from the sale	<u>250</u>

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On 13 January 2021, the subsidiary Zodiac Pool Systems LLC, indirectly wholly-owned by Fluidra, completed the acquisition of all substantial assets of the business Built Right Pool Heaters LLC ("Built Right"), a heat pump manufacturer located in Florida, U.S.

Built Right specialises in the manufacture and servicing of high-quality heat pumps. Adding Built Right to the Fluidra catalogue significantly reinforces the Company's position in the pool and spa heat pump solutions business, while also enabling Fluidra to better meet the needs of customers through a broader product offering.

The transaction amount was USD 11.1 million.

Due to commercial and management synergies, this acquisition was integrated into the North America CGU.

On 10 March 2021, Fluidra Holdco North America, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary indirectly held by Fluidra, S.A. signed a share purchase agreement whereby it acquired 100% of the share capital of the US company Custom Molded Products, LLC ("CMP").

CMP is a Georgia-based firm considered one of the leaders in the US business of designing, manufacturing, marketing and selling pool and spa products, including built-in equipment, sanitising systems, water fountains and lighting. The company operates several manufacturing and distribution facilities in multiple locations in the United States and China, and has a broad portfolio of pool and wellness products that complement Fluidra's product offerings. CMP's product reputation, together with its operational and manufacturing expertise, will help Fluidra to accelerate growth by providing its customers with a wider range of pool and spa technology, as well as greater product supply capacity.

The consideration paid for the transaction amounted to USD 189.8 million, with an initial payment and a net working capital adjustment to offset the seasonality of working capital.

Due to commercial and management synergies, this acquisition was integrated into the North America CGU.

On 31 August 2021, Fluidra Holdco North America, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary indirectly held by Fluidra, S.A. signed a share purchase agreement whereby it acquired 100% of the share capital of SRS Holdco, LLC ("S.R. Smith"), a leading US manufacturer specialising in commercial and residential pool equipment, outdoor equipment and accessories, with a presence in several countries.

With the acquisition of S.R. Smith, whose headquarters are in Canby (Oregon) and with manufacturing facilities in several locations in the United States and Australia, Fluidra expects to boost its growth in the commercial and residential pool segments, as well as to offer a better service to its customers in North America and around the world. S.R. Smith's product portfolio is extensive and perfectly complements Fluidra's offer, as well as having the support of distributors throughout the globe, especially in the United States, Australia, Canada and Europe.

The transaction was valued at USD 229.0 million, fully paid at the transaction close.

Due to commercial and management synergies, this acquisition was integrated into the North America and Asia-Pacific CGUs, in line with the businesses location.

On 3 November 2021, Fluidra Holdco North America, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary indirectly held by Fluidra, S.A. signed a share purchase agreement whereby it acquired 100% of the share capital of the US company Taylor Water Technologies LLC ("Taylor Technologies").

Taylor Technologies is a Maryland-based firm considered a leading manufacturer of reagents and kits for water testing. Its product portfolio complements Fluidra's product offering in the United States, providing a solid, experienced brand in the field of chemical water testing.

The acquisition was completed for USD 76.4 million, fully paid at the transaction close.

Due to commercial and management synergies, this acquisition was integrated into the North America CGU.

During the period comprised between the date of acquisition and 31 December 2021, the acquired businesses generated consolidated total sales of goods and finished products amounting to Euros 153,892 thousand and consolidated total profit after tax amounting to Euros 10,455 thousand.

If the acquisition had occurred on 1 January 2021, the Group's sales of goods and finished products would have increased by Euros 114,845 thousand and consolidated profit after tax would have increased by Euros 37,367 thousand.

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The breakdown of the consideration paid, of the fair value of the net assets acquired and goodwill for the business combinations carried out during the year ended 31 December 2021, following re-statement, is as follows:

Consideration paid	
Cash paid	424,881
Contingent consideration	<u>-</u>
Total consideration paid	<u>424,881</u>
Fair value of net assets acquired	<u>288,346</u>
Goodwill	<u>136,535</u>

The intangible assets that were not recorded separately from goodwill and were therefore included in it since they do not meet the separability criterion required by IFRS-EU mainly relate to the work force and synergies of the acquired business.

At 31 December 2021, the accounting of the S.R. Smith and Taylor Technologies business combinations was not final. At 31 December 2022, following re-statement, these combination are now final.

The most significant differences that arose between the carrying amounts of the businesses acquired during the year and their fair values related to brands, technology and client portfolio.

The fair value of brands and technology was based on measurements made by an independent expert using the royalty relief method. The customer portfolio was measured using the MPEE method (multi-period excess earnings). The key assumptions used were based on the strategic plans approved by Management.

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The amounts that were recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position at the date of acquisition of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the businesses acquired during the year ended 31 December 2021, by significant categories, following re-statement, are as follows:

	<u>Thousands of euros</u>
Property, plant and equipment	20,731
Other intangible assets	300,019
Right-of-use assets	31,066
Investments accounted for using the equity method	563
Non-current financial assets	129
Deferred tax assets	32,408
Inventories	54,253
Trade and other receivables	32,923
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>9,253</u>
 Total assets	 481,345
 Bank borrowings and other marketable securities - non-current	 5,645
Non-current lease liabilities	30,432
Deferred tax liabilities	64,048
Non-current provisions	5
Other non-current liabilities	2,678
Bank borrowings and other marketable securities - current	52,225
Current lease liabilities	2,397
Trade and other payables	32,744
Current provisions	<u>2,825</u>
 Total liabilities and contingent liabilities	 192,999
 Total net assets	 <u>288,346</u>
 Total net assets acquired	 <u>288,346</u>
 Paid in cash	 424,881
Cash and cash equivalents acquired	<u>9,253</u>
 Cash paid for the acquisitions	 <u>415,628</u>

In the year ended 31 December 2021 cash was disbursed in connection with the acquisition of subsidiaries in prior years and non-controlling interests for Euros 20,215 thousand.

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**6. Property, plant and equipment**

Movement in Property, plant and equipment during the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	Thousands of euros							
	Balances at 31.12.21	Business combinations	Additions	Disposals	Impairment	Transfers	Exchange gains/(losses)	Balances at 31.12.22
<b>Cost</b>								
Land and buildings	68,690	-	396	(2,049)	-	12	188	67,237
Plant and machinery	138,233	-	12,653	(4,266)	(64)	7,676	954	155,186
Other installations, tools and furniture	163,830	-	10,769	(3,930)	(20)	8,511	1,906	181,066
Other PPE	27,743	60	4,508	(1,970)	(70)	185	213	30,669
Under construction	20,235	-	20,910	(118)	(98)	(17,149)	703	24,483
	<u>418,731</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>49,236</u>	<u>(12,333)</u>	<u>(252)</u>	<u>(765)</u>	<u>3,964</u>	<u>458,641</u>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>								
Buildings	(31,028)	-	(964)	2,034	-	(4)	(23)	(29,985)
Plant and machinery	(87,815)	-	(9,946)	4,235	-	689	(712)	(93,549)
Other installations, tools and furniture	(120,743)	-	(10,987)	3,275	-	83	(905)	(129,277)
Other PPE	(18,472)	-	(5,106)	1,834	-	27	(74)	(21,791)
	<u>(258,058)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(27,003)</u>	<u>11,378</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>795</u>	<u>(1,714)</u>	<u>(274,602)</u>
<b>Net carrying amount</b>	<u>160,673</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>22,233</u>	<u>(955)</u>	<u>(252)</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>2,250</u>	<u>184,039</u>

	Thousands of euros							
	Balances at 31.12.20	Business combinations	Additions	Disposals	Impairment	Transfers	Exchange gains/(losses)	Balances at 31.12.21
<b>Cost</b>								
Land and buildings	67,972	3,514	724	(317)	-	(3,996)	793	68,690
Plant and machinery	126,004	5,559	15,321	(9,243)	(719)	(382)	1,693	138,233
Other installations, tools and furniture	161,257	6,839	7,414	(22,627)	(270)	8,644	2,573	163,830
Other PPE	26,757	3,627	3,333	(6,277)	(15)	(232)	550	27,743
Under construction	11,862	1,192	16,544	(171)	-	(9,876)	684	20,235
	<u>393,852</u>	<u>20,731</u>	<u>43,336</u>	<u>(38,635)</u>	<u>(1,004)</u>	<u>(5,842)</u>	<u>6,293</u>	<u>418,731</u>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>								
Buildings	(33,690)	-	(1,373)	306	-	4,123	(394)	(31,028)
Plant and machinery	(95,037)	-	(7,277)	8,947	-	6,900	(1,348)	(87,815)
Other installations, tools and furniture	(126,798)	-	(10,243)	22,463	-	(4,323)	(1,842)	(120,743)
Other PPE	(20,386)	-	(3,173)	6,210	-	(774)	(349)	(18,472)
	<u>(275,911)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(22,066)</u>	<u>37,926</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,926</u>	<u>(3,933)</u>	<u>(258,058)</u>
<b>Net carrying amount</b>	<u>117,941</u>	<u>20,731</u>	<u>21,270</u>	<u>(709)</u>	<u>(1,004)</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>2,360</u>	<u>160,673</u>

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a) Property, plant and equipment pledged as guarantees

At 31 December 2022 and 2021 no items of property, plant and equipment are mortgaged or pledged as guarantees.

b) Insurance

The consolidated Group has taken out several insurance policies to cover the risks to which its property, plant and equipment items are exposed. The coverage of these policies is considered sufficient.

c) Fully depreciated assets

The cost of fully depreciated property, plant and equipment still in use at 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Buildings	22,070	24,470
Plant and machinery	84,299	87,511
Other installations, tools and furniture	110,713	104,139
Other property, plant and equipment	21,795	19,313
	<u>238,877</u>	<u>235,433</u>

d) Assets located abroad

At 31 December 2022 property, plant and equipment items located outside Spain amount to Euros 95,087 thousand (Euros 81,849 thousand at 31 December 2021).

e) Gains/(losses) on disposals of fixed assets

Gains/(losses) on disposals of fixed assets during the year ended 31 December 2022 mainly correspond to the losses on the sale of Togama, S.A.U. for an amount of Euros 997 thousand (see Note 5), as well as profits on the sale of property located in Spain and France for an amount of Euros 1,133 thousand.

In the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2021, there were no significant disposals of fixed assets.

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7. **Investment property**

Movement in investment property during the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

Thousands of euros						
	Balances at 31.12.21	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Exchange gains/(losses)	Balances at 31.12.22
<b>Cost</b>						
Land	1,880	212	(142)	(1,172)	(9)	769
Buildings	7,819	-	(6,478)	1,172	-	2,513
	<u>9,699</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>(6,620)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>3,282</u>
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>						
Buildings	(7,560)	(66)	6,238	-	-	(1,388)
	<u>(7,560)</u>	<u>(66)</u>	<u>6,238</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,388)</u>
<b>Net carrying amount</b>	<u>2,139</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>(382)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>1,894</u>

Thousands of euros					
	Balances at 31.12.20	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Balances at 31.12.21
<b>Cost</b>					
Land	1,880	-	-	-	1,880
Buildings	3,516	-	(2,049)	6,352	7,819
	<u>5,396</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,049)</u>	<u>6,352</u>	<u>9,699</u>
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>					
Buildings	(2,456)	(22)	1,851	(6,933)	(7,560)
	<u>(2,456)</u>	<u>(22)</u>	<u>1,851</u>	<u>(6,933)</u>	<u>(7,560)</u>
<b>Net carrying amount</b>	<u>2,940</u>	<u>(22)</u>	<u>(198)</u>	<u>(581)</u>	<u>2,139</u>

The fair value of investment property does not substantially differ from the net carrying amount.

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8. **Goodwill and Other intangible assets**

Movement in Goodwill and other intangible assets during the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

a) Goodwill

		Thousands of euros					
	Balances at 31.12.21	Business combinations	Additions	Disposals	Impairment	Exchange gains/(losses)	Balances at 31.12.22
Carrying amount							
Goodwill	1,259,656	7,112	-	-	-	40,254	1,307,022

		Thousands of euros					
	Balances at 31.12.20	Business combinations	Additions	Disposals	Impairment	Exchange gains/(losses)	Balances at 31.12.21
Carrying amount							
Goodwill	1,075,483	136,535	-	-	(94)	47,732	1,259,656

b) Other intangible assets

		Thousands of euros						
	Balances at 31.12.21	Business combinations	Additions	Disposals	Impairment	Transfers	Exchange gains/(losses)	Balances at 31.12.22
<b>Cost</b>								
Development expenses for work in progress	119,152	-	15,520	(333)	(10)	(120)	4,458	138,667
Relations with customers/Contractual relations	769,396	9,437	-	(1,000)	-	-	43,329	821,162
Computer software	59,316	89	10,502	(8,894)	(7,886)	698	364	54,189
Patents, Trademarks and Other intangible assets	309,535	3,619	2,706	(5,261)	(66)	24	15,648	326,205
	<u>1,257,399</u>	<u>13,145</u>	<u>28,728</u>	<u>(15,488)</u>	<u>(7,962)</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>63,799</u>	<u>1,340,223</u>
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>								
Product development expenses	(46,354)	-	(11,686)	242	-	-	(2,061)	(59,859)
Relations with customers/Contractual relations	(206,811)	-	(67,292)	1,000	-	-	(9,422)	(282,525)
Computer software	(41,570)	-	(7,021)	8,589	-	(447)	(193)	(40,642)
Patents, Trademarks and Other intangible assets	(7,541)	-	(8,795)	5,256	-	(38)	150	(10,968)
	<u>(302,276)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(94,794)</u>	<u>15,087</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(485)</u>	<u>(11,526)</u>	<u>(393,994)</u>
Net carrying amount	<u>955,123</u>	<u>13,145</u>	<u>(66,066)</u>	<u>(401)</u>	<u>(7,962)</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>52,273</u>	<u>946,229</u>

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	Balances at 31.12.20	Business combinations	Additions	Disposals	Impairment	Transfers	Exchange gains/(losses)	Balances at 31.12.21
<b>Cost</b>								
Development expenses for work in progress	103,566	1,724	12,836	(14,606)	(795)	10,810	5,617	119,152
Relations with customers/Contractual relations	537,781	173,160	4,939	-	-	4,935	48,581	769,396
Computer software	49,622	564	9,990	(877)	(1)	(356)	374	59,316
Patents, Trademarks and Other intangible assets	165,581	124,571	2,323	(875)	(2)	1,194	16,743	309,535
	<u>856,550</u>	<u>300,019</u>	<u>30,088</u>	<u>(16,358)</u>	<u>(798)</u>	<u>16,583</u>	<u>71,315</u>	<u>1,257,399</u>
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>								
Product development expenses	(38,901)	-	(9,232)	14,156	-	(9,833)	(2,544)	(46,354)
Relations with customers/Contractual relations	(134,469)	-	(56,222)	-	-	(4,935)	(11,185)	(206,811)
Computer software	(36,496)	-	(5,708)	876	-	(7)	(235)	(41,570)
Patents, Trademarks and Other intangible assets	(4,967)	-	(1,950)	830	-	(1,201)	(253)	(7,541)
	<u>(214,833)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(73,112)</u>	<u>15,862</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,976)</u>	<u>(14,217)</u>	<u>(302,276)</u>
Net carrying amount	<u>641,717</u>	<u>300,019</u>	<u>(43,024)</u>	<u>(496)</u>	<u>(798)</u>	<u>607</u>	<u>57,098</u>	<u>955,123</u>

No intangible assets have been pledged as guarantees.

Additions to product development expenses in the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2022 amounting to Euros 15,520 thousand (Euros 12,836 thousand in 2021) correspond to work performed by the Group and capitalised as non-current assets, and are included in said caption of the consolidated income statement.

Additions to customer relations for the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2021 amounting to Euros 4,939 thousand relate to the acquisition of part of the customer portfolio and distribution contracts of Realco, S.A. in Belgium by Manufacturas Gre, SAU.

In 2022, Euros 7,886 thousand of computer software was impaired and subsequently written off as it was no longer in use, as a result of changes made to the Group's IT platforms.

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The cost of fully amortised intangible assets still in use at 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Development expenses for work in progress	53,867	54,136
Computer software	35,621	32,823
Patents, trademarks and other intangible assets	32,043	35,004
	<u>121,531</u>	<u>121,963</u>

At 31 December 2022 intangible assets located outside Spain have a carrying amount of Euros 925,273 thousand (Euros 930,045 thousand at 31 December 2021).

c) Impairment and allocation of goodwill to CGUs.

The CGU structure resulting from the merger with the Zodiac Group and the reorganisation carried out in the second half of 2020 is as follows:

- North America
- Europe
- Operations
- Asia-Pacific
- EMEA expansion
- SIBO Fluidra Netherlands B.V.
- Certikin International, LTD

The Group has allocated goodwill to its cash-generating units (CGUs) in accordance with IAS 36, where a CGU is defined as a smaller identifiable group of assets which generates cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets.

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The breakdown of goodwill allocated by CGU or group of CGUs at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021 is as follows:

	Segment	Thousands of euros	
		31.12.2022	31.12.2021
North America	North America	696,292	656,126
Europe	EMEA	308,033	300,997
Operations	Operations	186,562	186,562
Asia-Pacific	APAC	67,414	67,523
EMEA expansion	EMEA	40,339	39,904
SIBO Fluidra Netherlands B.V.	EMEA	5,048	5,048
Certikin International, LTD	EMEA	3,334	3,496
Total		1,307,022	1,259,656

Movement in goodwill is essentially due to the acquisition of Swim & Fun Scandinavia ApS (see Note 5) and the currency translation differences arising from the goodwill denominated in foreign currency, chiefly as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rates of the US dollar.

The recoverable amount of each CGU is determined based on the greater of fair value less disposal costs, calculated using a Level 3 methodology in line with the hierarchy established in IFRS 3, and continuing value in use. These calculations use cash flow projections based on finance budgets and/or strategic plans, approved by Management, for the cash generating units to which goodwill has been allocated and covered a period of five years. The process for preparing the strategic plans of the CGUs considers the current market situation in the main geographical areas, analysing the macroeconomic and competitive environments, as well as the CGU's position in those environments and the opportunities for growth. The key factors of business evolution are mainly the evolution of the pool stock existing in each market for the maintenance business and the evolution of the manufacture of new pools. Additionally, the potential operating efficiencies due to growth and cost improvement plans are considered. The said projections and estimates are consistent with those that would be made by a market participant.

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The key assumptions used in the strategic plans respond to a fall in business in 2023 due to high inventory levels with customers, sustained business growth in pools (aftermarket), moderate growth in the construction of new pools in mature markets and sustained growth in emerging markets, combined with an increase in our penetration in commercial pools in some geographical areas where our presence is still small and increased market share in the American market.

In terms of the Operations CGU, revenues are linked to the increase in sales CGUs, mainly Europe, resulting from the partial integration of manufacturing within Fluidra.

The quantitative assumptions used for the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2022 are shown in the accompanying table:

CGU	Sales CAGR (*)	EBITDA CAGR (*)		WACC (***)	WACC (****)
	2023-2027	2023-2027	g (**)	2022	2022
North America	3.55%	7.60%	1.89%	7.44%	9.88%
Europe	6.07%	6.30%	1.83%	8.45%	10.70%
Operations	6.07%	10.86%	1.74%	8.95%	11.49%
Asia-Pacific	5.88%	7.87%	2.50%	8.64%	11.30%
EMEA expansion	6.16%	6.67%	2.65%	11.82%	14.32%
SIBO Fluidra Netherlands B.V.	6.09%	6.07%	1.98%	6.65%	8.64%
Certikin International, LTD	6.10%	6.61%	2.08%	8.40%	9.91%

(\*) CAGR is the term used to represent the compound annual growth rate of the five-year periods used.

(\*\*) Perpetual growth rate.

(\*\*\*) After-tax discount rate.

(\*\*\*\*) Before-tax discount rate.

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The quantitative assumptions used for the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2021 are shown in the accompanying table:

CGU	Sales CAGR (*)	EBITDA CAGR (*)	g (**)	WACC (***)	WACC (****)
	2022-2026	2022-2026		2021	2021
North America	5.73%	5.52%	1.73%	6.59%	8.80%
Europe	4.58%	6.18%	1.78%	7.35%	9.36%
Operations	5.02%	5.04%	1.75%	8.19%	10.60%
Asia-Pacific	5.54%	4.55%	2.31%	8.54%	11.97%
EMEA expansion	5.82%	5.53%	2.33%	10.63%	13.01%
SIBO Fluidra Netherlands B.V.	5.22%	4.80%	1.98%	6.21%	8.13%
Certikin International, LTD	3.66%	3.39%	2.01%	7.02%	8.60%

(\*) CAGR is the term used to represent the compound annual growth rate of the five-year periods used.

(\*\*) Perpetual growth rate.

(\*\*\*) After-tax discount rate.

(\*\*\*\*) Before-tax discount rate.

From the last year, cash flow projections are calculated using a growth rate in perpetuity in accordance with each market. The growth rates applied are detailed in the tables above.

The discount rates applied to cash flow projections used for the CGUs have been calculated based on risk-free rates (interest rates for sovereign debt of each country, always the one applicable to each market at 31 December), tax rate, market risk premiums, and debt spreads for the markets in which the CGUs operate. The discount rates applied before and after tax are detailed in the tables above.

For the impairment test, the right-of-use assets arising as a result of IFRS16 have been taken into account in the carrying amount of each CGU's net assets, adjusting the cash flows and discount rates accordingly.

The Group performed a sensitivity analysis on the impairment calculation using reasonable variations in the key assumptions used. The following variations have been taken on for the CGUs and groups of CGUs:

- Decrease of 100 basis points in the EBITDA margin in perpetuity (EBITDA)
- Growth rate in perpetuity - Decrease of 0.5% (g)
- Discount rate – Increase of 0.5% (WACC)

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The quantitative result of these reasonable variations on the model, shown as a percentage of surplus/shortfall over the carrying amount of the net assets, including goodwill, at 31 December 2022 and 2021, is as follows:

CGU	EBITDA	g	WACC
North America	>100%	>100%	>100%
Europe	>100%	>100%	>100%
Operations	>100%	>100%	>100%
Asia-Pacific	>100%	>100%	>100%
EMEA expansion	>100%	>100%	>100%
SIBO Fluidra Netherlands B.V.	>100%	>100%	>100%
Certikin International, LTD	>100%	>100%	>100%

In a similar manner, it is deemed that none of the aforementioned variations to the key assumptions in the measurement model would imply the need to recognise a goodwill impairment at 31 December 2022.

Additional changes in the assumptions used to determine fair value/value in use could alter the impairment estimate.

The Group's market capitalisation at 31 December 2022 amounts to Euros 2,840.5 million (Euros 6,886.1 million at 31 December 2021).

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**9. Right-of-use assets**

Details of and movement in right-of-use assets during the year ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

Thousands of euros								
	Balances at 31.12.21	Business combinations	Additions	Disposals	Impairment	Transfers	Exchange gains/(losses)	Balances at 31.12.22
<b>Cost</b>								
Land and buildings	188,075	-	50,707	(11,235)	(68)	(249)	2,783	230,013
Plant and machinery	6,347	42	2,646	(1,784)	-	(263)	(37)	6,951
Other installations, tools and furniture	2,605	-	572	(200)	-	-	(5)	2,972
Other PPE	10,424	-	4,312	(2,575)	-	(21)	(32)	12,108
	<u>207,451</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>58,237</u>	<u>(15,794)</u>	<u>(68)</u>	<u>(533)</u>	<u>2,709</u>	<u>252,044</u>
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>								
Buildings	(47,512)	-	(30,145)	8,028	-	228	(184)	(69,585)
Plant and machinery	(2,534)	-	(1,356)	1,784	-	30	39	(2,037)
Other installations, tools and furniture	(693)	-	(562)	171	-	-	1	(1,083)
Other PPE	(5,113)	-	(3,177)	2,512	-	4	50	(5,724)
	<u>(55,852)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(35,240)</u>	<u>12,495</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>(94)</u>	<u>(78,429)</u>
<b>Net carrying amount</b>	<u>151,599</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>22,997</u>	<u>(3,299)</u>	<u>(68)</u>	<u>(271)</u>	<u>2,615</u>	<u>173,615</u>

Thousands of euros								
	Balances at 31.12.20	Business combinations	Additions	Disposals	Impairment	Transfers	Exchange gains/(losses)	Balances at 31.12.21
<b>Cost</b>								
Land and buildings	121,118	31,066	34,748	(3,828)	(150)	47	5,074	188,075
Plant and machinery	3,835	-	3,356	(935)	(53)	(2)	146	6,347
Other installations, tools and furniture	1,461	-	1,349	(213)	-	3	5	2,605
Other PPE	9,016	-	3,347	(2,068)	(30)	80	79	10,424
	<u>135,430</u>	<u>31,066</u>	<u>42,800</u>	<u>(7,044)</u>	<u>(233)</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>5,304</u>	<u>207,451</u>
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>								
Buildings	(27,597)	-	(22,233)	3,399	-	(260)	(821)	(47,512)
Plant and machinery	(1,716)	-	(1,671)	935	-	2	(84)	(2,534)
Other installations, tools and furniture	(415)	-	(471)	200	-	(3)	(4)	(693)
Other PPE	(3,988)	-	(2,994)	1,989	-	(80)	(40)	(5,113)
	<u>(33,716)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(27,369)</u>	<u>6,523</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(341)</u>	<u>(949)</u>	<u>(55,852)</u>
<b>Net carrying amount</b>	<u>101,714</u>	<u>31,066</u>	<u>15,431</u>	<u>(521)</u>	<u>(233)</u>	<u>(213)</u>	<u>4,355</u>	<u>151,599</u>

Additions to right of use assets for the year ended 31 December 2022 mainly relate to new storage and warehouse facilities in the US, France and Spain-

The right-of-use asset additions for the twelve month period ended 31 December 2021 relate mainly the new corporate headquarters in Sant Cugat del Vallés, as well as new lease contracts for warehouses in the UK and Spain.

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**10. Investments accounted for using the equity method**

The movements in investments accounted for using the equity method are as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Balance at 1 January	735	28
Share in profit/(loss)	71	5
Additions/ Inclusions	17	-
Profits on sale/Disposals	-	123
Additions from business combinations	-	563
Exchange gains/(losses)	5	16
Balance at 31 December	828	735

The breakdown of the key financial figures of investments accounted for using the equity method for the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

		2022					
		Thousands of euros					
	Country	% of shareholding	Assets	Liabilities	Equity	Income	Profit/(loss)
Astral Nigeria, LTD	Nigeria	25	1,013	221	792	2,070	189
Aspire Polymers, Pty Ltd.	Australia	50	544	379	165	532	48
Blue Factory, S.R.L.	Italy	17	146	46	100	-	-
			1,703	646	1,057	2,602	237
		2021					
		Thousands of euros					
	Country	% of shareholding	Assets	Liabilities	Equity	Income	Profit/(loss)
Astral Nigeria, LTD	Nigeria	25	998	395	603	1,443	20
Aspire Polymers, Pty Ltd.	Australia	50	508	391	117	519	-
			1,506	786	720	1,962	20

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**11. Current and non-current financial assets**

The breakdown of other current and non-current financial assets is as follows:

	Note	Thousands of euros	
		2022	2021
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		331	245
Deposits and guarantees		4,366	4,207
Derivative financial instruments	12	54,621	-
Total non-current assets		59,318	4,452
Deposits and guarantees		6,179	10,794
Derivative financial instruments	12	465	491
Total current		6,644	11,285

The Deposits and guarantees caption mainly includes term deposits that earn market interest rates and are classified in the Loans and receivables caption, as well as deposits and guarantees given as a result of rental contracts. These are measured following the criteria established for financial assets in Note 3. The difference between the amount paid and fair value is recognised in the income statement as a prepayment over the lease term.

The fair value of quoted securities is determined based on their price at the reporting date of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

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**12. Derivative financial instruments**

A breakdown of derivative financial instruments is as follows:

	2022				
	Thousands of euros				
	Notional amount	Fair values			
		Assets		Liabilities	
	Non-current	Current	Non-current	Current	
1) Derivatives held for trading					
<i>a) Exchange rate derivatives</i>					
Foreign currency contracts	22,361	-	465	-	188
Total derivatives traded on over-the-counter markets		-	465	-	188
Total derivatives held for trading		-	465	-	188
2) Hedging derivatives					
<i>a) Cash flow hedges</i>					
Interest rate swaps	912,535	54,621	-	-	-
Total hedging derivatives		54,621	-	-	-
Total recognised derivatives		54,621	465	-	188
		(Note 11)	(Note 11)		

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		2021			
		Thousands of euros			
Notional amount	Fair values				
	Assets		Liabilities		
	Non-current	Current	Non-current	Current	
1) Derivatives held for trading					
a) <i>Exchange rate derivatives</i>					
Foreign currency contracts	23,276	-	491	-	181
Total derivatives traded on over-the-counter markets		-	491	-	181
Total derivatives held for trading		-	491	-	181
2) Hedging derivatives					
a) <i>Cash flow hedges</i>					
Interest rate swaps	593,696	-	-	7,191	-
Total hedging derivatives		-	-	7,191	-
Total recognised derivatives		-	491	7,191	181
		(Note 11)			

The overall amount of the change in fair value of derivatives held for trading, which has been estimated using measurement techniques, has been recognised in profit or loss and amounts to a loss of Euros 6 thousand (a loss of Euros 1,828 thousand in 2021).

The overall amount of the change in fair value of hedging derivatives, which has been estimated using measurement techniques and has been recognised in consolidated equity as it has been considered an effective hedge, has resulted in an increase of Euros 46,846 thousand (an increase of Euros 6,868 thousand in 2021).

The overall amount of cash flow hedges that has been transferred in the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2022 from other comprehensive income in equity to the consolidated income statement (under financial result) amounts to a loss of Euros 3,830 thousand (a loss of Euros 9.221 thousand in 2021).

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a) Interest rate swaps

The Group uses interest rate swaps, at a floating interest rate without knock-out barriers, with fixed rate values ranging from 1.385% to 2.205% in the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2022 (in the same period in 2021 the values ranged from 0.329% to 3.097%). These derivatives are used to manage exposure to fluctuations in the interest rates mainly of bank loans.

Hedging derivatives at 31.12.22			
Notional amount in thousands of euros	Start date	End date	Type of derivative
131,258	23/02/2022	30/06/2026	Fixed swap with 0.5% floor.
431,277	23/02/2022	30/06/2026	Fixed swap with 0.5% floor.
90,000	30/03/2022	30/06/2026	Fixed swap with 0 floor.
70,000	30/03/2022	30/06/2026	Fixed swap with 0 floor.
100,000	31/03/2022	30/06/2026	Fixed swap with 0 floor.
90,000	31/03/2022	30/06/2026	Fixed swap with 0 floor.
<u>912,535</u>			

Hedging derivatives 31.12.21			
Notional amount in thousands of euros	Start date	End date	Type of derivative
200,000	31/10/2018	31/10/2022	Fixed swap
60,000	31/10/2018	31/10/2022	Fixed swap
110,366	31/10/2018	31/10/2022	Fixed swap
10,000	05/11/2018	31/10/2022	Fixed swap
30,000	07/11/2018	31/10/2022	Fixed swap
110,366	08/11/2018	31/10/2022	Fixed swap
44,146	13/11/2018	31/10/2022	Fixed swap
28,818	13/12/2018	31/10/2022	Fixed swap
<u>593,696</u>			

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The breakdown, by notional amount and residual maturity term, of the swaps prevailing at year end is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
From one to five years	912,535	593,696
	<u>912,535</u>	<u>593,696</u>

Since derivatives are not traded on organised markets, the fair value of swaps is calculated using the discounted value of expected cash flows due to the spread in rates, based on observable market conditions at the date of measurement (corresponding to the level 2 measurement method in accordance with IFRS 13).

b) Exchange rate derivatives

To manage exchange rate risk in future firm sales and purchases, the Group has arranged option contracts and currency forwards in the main markets in which it operates.

The breakdown by exchange rate of the notional amounts of exchange rate derivatives at 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	Thousands of Euros	
	2022	2021
EUR / USD	16,876	6,181
USD / CNY	4,313	2,207
GBP / USD	1,172	3,311
GBP / EUR	-	11,000
USD / ZAR	-	503
EUR / ZAR	-	74
	<u>22,361</u>	<u>23,276</u>

At 31 December 2022 and 2021, all foreign exchange derivatives are held for trading, with no hedging derivatives at that date.

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The breakdown, by notional amount and residual maturity term, of the exchange rate derivatives is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Under one year	22,361	23,276
	<u>22,361</u>	<u>23,276</u>

The fair value of these derivatives has been estimated using the discounted cash flow method based on forward exchange rates available in public databases at the reporting date (corresponding to the level 2 measurement method in accordance with IFRS 13).

The gains and losses from measuring and settling these contracts are taken to finance costs for the year.

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**13. Non-current assets held for sale and liabilities relating to non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations**2022

In the year ended 31 December 2022, AO Astral SNG and Astral Aqua Design Limited Liability Company, companies engaged in marketing swimming pool material and the distribution, design, installation and management of fountain and pond projects, respectively, were put up for sale on the Russian market.

Certain productive assets in Europe are also included.

Since it is the Group's firm intention to sell these clearly identified assets and liabilities, the sale is deemed highly likely to go ahead and it is expected to be completed in the first half of 2023, the accounting balances of these assets and liabilities have been reclassified under the caption "Non-current assets held for sale" and "Liabilities relating to non-current assets held for sale", in accordance with IFRS 5 "Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations". However, these have not been considered as discontinued operations as they do not represent a significant line of business, and therefore all income and expenses for the period relating to this business are presented under the relevant heading according to their nature.

Details of the nature of the assets classified as held for sale and the related liabilities, at 31 December 2022, are as follows:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>31/12/2022</u>
Property, plant, and equipment	125
Deferred tax assets	<u>827</u>
Total non-current assets	952
Inventories	1,910
Trade and other receivables	1,289
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>3,505</u>
Total current assets	6,704
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>7,656</u></u>
 <u>Liabilities</u>	
Deferred tax liabilities	<u>49</u>
Total non-current liabilities	49
Lease liabilities	80
Trade and other payables	<u>3,861</u>
Total current liabilities	3,941
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>3,990</u></u>

2021

In line with the strategy in recent years of divesting non-strategic businesses (Puralia Systems, S.L.U., SET Energietechnik, GmbH and Tecnical Pool Service, S.L.), during the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2021 Togama, S.A.U., a company engaged in manufacturing small glass pool tiles, which wasn't part of Fluidra's core business, was put up for sale.

For this reason, a letter of intent for the sale of this business was signed on 13 July 2021. Since the Group had a binding agreement to sell these clearly identified assets and liabilities, the sale was deemed likely to go ahead and it was expected to be completed in 2022, the accounting balances of these assets and liabilities were reclassified to "Non-current assets held for sale" and "Liabilities relating to non-current assets held for sale", in accordance with IFRS 5 "Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations". However, these were not considered as discontinued operations as they did not represent a significant line of business, and therefore all income and expenses for the period relating to this business were presented under the relevant heading according to their nature.

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This sale took place on 11 May 2022 (see Note 5).

Assets held for sale, less their related liabilities, were measured at their carrying value or the expected sale amount less cost of sale, whichever was lower. This led to the recognition of impairment of Euros 1,240 thousand at 31 December 2021.

Details of the nature of the assets classified as held for sale and the related liabilities, at 31 December 2021, are as follows:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>31/12/2021</u>
Non-current financial assets	<u>66</u>
Total non-current assets	66
Inventories	1,546
Trade and other receivables	1,012
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>2,310</u>
Total current assets	4,868
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>4,934</u></u>
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Lease liabilities	26
Deferred tax liabilities	45
Government grants	8
Other non-current liabilities	<u>37</u>
Total non-current liabilities	116
Lease liabilities	83
Trade and other payables	<u>1,487</u>
Total current liabilities	1,570
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>1,686</u></u>

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**14. Inventories**

Details of inventories are as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Goods, finished products and work in progress	359,620	355,320
Raw materials and other consumables	239,473	140,725
	599,093	496,045

At 31 December 2022 and 2021 there are no inventories with a recovery period greater than 12 months from the date of the consolidated statement of financial position.

As a result of the business combinations carried out during the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2022, inventories amounting to Euros 7,352 thousand (Euros 54,308 thousand in the same period of 2021).

Consolidated Group companies have taken out several insurance policies to cover the risks to which its inventories are exposed. The coverage of these policies is considered sufficient.

There are no significant commitments to purchase or sell goods.

During the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2022, the Group has recorded allocations to inventories amounting to Euros 13,177 thousand to adjust them to their net carrying amounts (allocations of Euros 683 thousand in the same period of 2021) (see Note 23).

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**15. Trade and other receivables**

A breakdown of this caption in the consolidated statement of financial position is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
<u>Non-current</u>		
Other non-current receivables	3,597	3,770
<u>Current</u>		
Receivables from sales and services rendered	223,680	209,615
Other receivables and advance payments	29,627	29,564
Public entities	20,732	25,105
Current income tax assets	29,609	16,317
Impairment and uncollectability provisions	(18,840)	(23,950)
Total current	<u>284,808</u>	<u>256,651</u>

The fair value of trade and other receivables does not significantly differ from book value.

There is no significant concentration of credit risk over trade receivables in any of the Group segments.

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The most significant balances in currencies other than the euro at 31 December 2022 and 2021 are:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
US dollar	92,005	67,464
Australian dollar	32,459	34,516
Pounds sterling	8,832	6,958
South African rand	7,917	6,528
Chinese renminbi	6,263	10,976
Arab Emirate dirham	6,184	5,936
Canadian dollar	4,727	5,472
	<u>158,387</u>	<u>137,850</u>

Receivables from public administrations mostly relate to VAT receivable balances.

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Movement in the valuation adjustments for impairment and bad debts for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	Thousands of euros
Balance at 31.12.20	26,270
Business combinations	904
Allocations for the year	7,987
Recoveries	(7,626)
Exchange gains/(losses)	237
Transfers to assets held for sale	(57)
Write-offs	(3,765)
Balance at 31.12.21	23,950
Business combinations	369
Allocations for the year	7,497
Recoveries	(10,786)
Exchange gains/(losses)	168
Transfers to assets held for sale	(128)
Write-offs	(2,230)
Balance at 31.12.22	18,840

**16. Equity**

A breakdown of consolidated equity and movement are shown in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

- Share capital

At 31 December 2022, Fluidra, S.A.'s share capital consists of 192,129,070 ordinary shares with a par value of Euro 1 each, fully subscribed. The shares are represented by book entries and are established as such by being recorded in the corresponding accounting record. All shares bear the same political and financial rights.

On 31 October 2007, Fluidra, S.A. (the "Company") completed its initial public offering process through the public offering of 44,082,943 ordinary shares with a par value of Euro 1 each.

These shares representing share capital are quoted on the Barcelona and Madrid stock exchanges, and also on the continuous market.

On 2 July 2018, and within the framework of the merger agreement between the Fluidra Group and the Zodiac Group, Fluidra, S.A. increased its share capital for a nominal amount of Euros 83,000,000 by issuing and circulating 83,000,000 ordinary shares of Euros 1 par value each, which were fully subscribed by Piscine Luxembourg Holdings 2 S.à.r.l. The difference between the fair value of the equity received by Fluidra, S.A. by virtue of the merger and the par value was allocated to the share premium.

On 15 December 2022, the capital reduction approved by the Company's Board of Directors for a nominal amount of Euros 3,500,000 was carried out by redeeming 3,500,000 treasury shares with a par value of Euros 1 each. This reduction does not entail returning contributions to shareholders, as the Company itself is the owner of the shares being redeemed and a charge has been made to unrestricted reserves by allocating a restricted reserve for redeemed capital that is equal to the par value of the redeemed shares. Moreover, it has also been agreed to request the delisting of the shares being redeemed.

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The Company only knows the identity of its shareholders through the information that they provide voluntarily or in compliance with applicable regulations. In accordance with the Company's information, the structure of significant ownership interest at 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

Ownership percentage

	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Rhône Capital L.L.C.	11.67%	11.47%
Boyser, S.R.L.	7.80%	7.59%
Dispur, S.L.	7.33%	7.11%
Edrem, S.L.	6.93%	6.93%
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc	6.73%	-
Aniol, S.L.	6.23%	6.04%
Yukon Capital, S.L.U.	5.14%	-
G3T, S.L.	5.09%	5.00%
Schwarzsee 2018, S.L.	5.09%	5.00%
Other shareholders	37.99%	50.86%
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

- Share premium

This reserve can be freely distributed, except for what is mentioned in the section on Dividends and limitations on the distribution of dividends in this note.

- Legal reserve

Pursuant to article 274 of the rewritten text of the Spanish Companies Act, 10% of profit for each year must be transferred to the legal reserve until the balance of this reserve reaches at least 20% of the share capital.

This reserve can be used to increase capital by the amount exceeding 10% of the new capital after the increase. Otherwise, until it exceeds 20% of share capital and provided there are no sufficient available reserves, the legal reserve may only be used to offset losses.

At 31 December 2022 and 2021 this legal reserve is fully funded.

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- Parent company shares

The movement in treasury shares during the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	Euros		
	Number	Face value	Average acquisition/disposal price
Balances at 01.01.21	2,543,738	2,543,738	14.0899
Acquisitions	9,318,560	9,318,560	29.8281
Disposals	(6,065,987)	(6,065,987)	(31.6353)
Balances at 31.12.21	5,796,311	5,796,311	29.0687
Acquisitions	12,736,445	12,736,445	18.6410
Disposals	(12,740,098)	(12,740,098)	(18.6162)
Balances at 31.12.22	5,792,658	5,792,658	19.4544

The time and maximum percentage limits of treasury shares meet the statutory limits.

No Group company owns shares in the Parent.

- Recognised income and expense

This caption mainly includes the currency translation differences and gains and losses on the measurement at fair value of the hedging instrument that corresponds to the portion identified as an efficient hedge, net of tax effect, if any.

During the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, translation differences have changed significantly due to the effect of US dollar denominated businesses.

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- Dividends and limitations on the distribution of dividends

The Parent Company's voluntary reserves at 31 December 2022 amounting to Euros 82,713 thousand (Euros 342,795 thousand at 31 December 2021), as well as the share premium and profit/(loss) for the year of the Parent, are subject to legal limitations on their distribution.

- Capital management

The objectives of the Group's capital management are to ensure that it maintains the ability to continue as a going concern so that it can provide returns to shareholders and benefit other stakeholders, and to maintain an optimal capital structure in order to reduce its cost of capital.

To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, issue shares and sell assets in order to reduce debt.

Fluidra, S.A. controls its capital structure based on total leverage and net financial debt over EBITDA ratios (see Note 35).

- The total leverage ratio is calculated as total assets divided by total equity.
- The net financial debt ratio (NFD) over EBITDA is calculated as net financial debt divided by EBITDA. The net financial debt is determined by the sum of current and non-current bank borrowings, and other current and non-current marketable securities, lease liabilities and derivative financial liabilities less non-current financial assets, less cash and cash equivalents, less other current financial assets, less derivative financial assets.

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In the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2022 the strategy, which has remained unchanged over prior years, was to keep the total leverage ratio and the net financial debt over EBITDA ratio between 2 and 2.5. The ratios for 2022 and 2021 have been determined as follows:

Total leverage ratio:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Total consolidated assets	3,772,945	3,505,950
Total consolidated equity	1,678,681	1,622,433
Total leverage ratio	2.25	2.16

Net Financial Debt / EBITDA ratio:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Bank borrowings and other marketable securities	1,266,931	997,998
Plus: Lease liabilities	193,139	167,667
Plus: Derivative financial instruments	188	7,372
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(75,151)	(87,808)
Less: Non-current financial assets	(4,697)	(4,452)
Less: Other current financial assets	(6,179)	(10,794)
Less: Derivative financial instruments	(55,086)	(491)
Net financial debt	1,319,145	1,069,492
Ebitda (Note 35)	469,768	506,366
Net Financial Debt over Ebitda	2.81	2.11

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- Non-controlling interest

In the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2022, movement in non-controlling interest has been as follows:

Company	Percentage of non-controlling interest	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Fluidra Hellas, S.A. (1)	3.04%	13.04%
Fluidra Cyprus, LTD (1)	-	10.00%
Productes Elastomers, S.A. (1)	-	30.00%
Fluidra Kazakhstan, Limited Liability Company (1)	30.00%	49.00%

(1) Purchase/sale of interests in the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2022.

An amount of Euros 3,873 thousand has been paid as a result of transactions derived from these variations.

There are no significant restrictions on the group's capacity to act on the assets of non-controlling interest.

Details of the most significant non-controlling interests at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021 are as follows:

	Country	% of shareholding	2022				
			Thousands of euros				
			Assets	Liabilities	Equity	Income	Profit/(loss)
Fluidra Tr Su Ve Havuz Ekipmanlari AS	Turkey	49	1,846	121	1,725	3,922	548
Ningbo Dongchuan Swimming Pool Equipments Co, LTD	China	30	5,819	2,406	3,413	10,664	1,113
Fluidra Balkans JSC	Bulgaria	38.84	2,548	1,931	617	5,398	938
Fluidra Serbica, D.O.O. Beograd	Serbia	40	649	302	347	1,568	242
Fluidra Kazakhstan Limited Liability Company	Republic of Kazakhstan	30	786	410	376	1,313	292

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		2021					
		Thousands of euros					
	Country	% of shareholding	Assets	Liabilities	Equity	Income	Profit/(loss)
Fluidra Tr Su Ve Havuz Ekipmanlari AS	Turkey	49	1,376	330	1,046	3,205	535
Ningbo Dongchuan Swimming Pool Equipments Co, LTD	China	30	6,884	3,863	3,021	11,281	1,255
Fluidra Balkans JSC	Bulgaria	38.84	2,858	2,116	742	5,170	671
Fluidra Serbica, D.O.O. Beograd	Serbia	40	417	214	203	1,223	129
Fluidra Kazakhstan Limited Liability Company	Republic of Kazakhstan	49	1,386	844	542	1,091	(45)

The figures indicated above correspond to the ownership percentage of each company.

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17. **Earnings/(losses) per share**

a) Basic earnings

Basic earnings/(losses) per share amounts are calculated by dividing consolidated profit / (loss) for the year attributable to equity holders of the Parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, excluding own shares.

A breakdown of the basic earnings per share calculation is as follows:

	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to equity holders of the Parent (thousands of euros)	159,931	252,363
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding	188,581,855	190,552,025
Basic earnings/(losses) per share from continuing operations (euros)	0.84807	1.32438

Profit/(loss) for the year corresponds to the profit/(loss) for the year attributable to equity holders of the Parent.

The weighted average number of ordinary shares during the year was calculated as follows:

	Number of shares	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Ordinary shares outstanding at 1 January	195,629,070	195,629,070
Effect of changes in treasury shares	(6,893,790)	(5,077,045)
Effect of capital reduction	(153,425)	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding at 31 December	188,581,855	190,552,025

b) Diluted

Diluted earnings/(losses) per share are calculated by adjusting profit/(loss) for the year attributable to equity holders of the Parent and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding for all dilutive effects inherent to potential ordinary shares. Given that there are no potential ordinary shares, this calculation is not necessary.

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18. **Provisions**

A breakdown of Other provisions is as follows:

	Thousands of euros			
	2022		2021	
	Non-current	Current	Non-current	Current
Guarantees	-	53,263	-	50,830
Provisions for taxes	-	-	107	-
Provisions for obligations with employees	8,842	-	9,132	-
Litigation and other liabilities	2,051	-	3,795	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,893</b>	<b>53,263</b>	<b>13,034</b>	<b>50,830</b>

The Provisions caption includes, on the one hand, current provisions for warranties provided to cover potential incidents related to the products sold by the Group and, on the other hand, non-current provisions that are described in the following three captions: Provisions for taxes to cover potential risks related to tax obligations in the countries in which the Group operates; Provisions for commitments to employees recorded in accordance with employment legislation in some countries in which the Group operates in order to cover potential future employee compensation and benefits; and Provisions for litigation and other liabilities, which include provisions recorded by Group companies in connection with contingencies arisen as a result of their activities.

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Movement in the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	Guarantees	Provisions for obligations with employees	Litigation and other liabilities	Provision for taxes	Total
At 1 January 2021	37,602	7,941	5,695	-	51,238
Business combinations	2,825	-	5	-	2,830
Allocations	10,127	2,651	340	107	13,225
Payments / disposals	-	(368)	(154)	-	(522)
Applications	(1,812)	(1,265)	(1,155)	-	(4,232)
Transfers	-	(21)	(1,042)	-	(1,063)
Exchange gains/(losses)	2,088	194	106	-	2,388
At 31 December 2021	50,830	9,132	3,795	107	63,864
Business combinations	535	-	-	-	535
Allocations	12,955	1,268	883	-	15,106
Payments / disposals	-	(697)	(533)	(93)	(1,323)
Applications	(12,727)	(392)	(1,728)	(323)	(15,170)
Transfers	-	(625)	(421)	330	(716)
Exchange gains/(losses)	1,670	156	55	(21)	1,860
At 31 December 2022	53,263	8,842	2,051	-	64,156

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**19. Financial liabilities from bank borrowings and other marketable securities**

A breakdown of this caption in the consolidated statement of financial position is as follows:

	Thousands of Euros	
	2022	2021
Non-current borrowings	1,120,108	696,041
Total non-current	1,120,108	696,041
Bank loans	88,841	135,044
Other marketable securities	47,154	120,004
ABL credit facility	-	41,704
Non-current borrowings (part with short-term maturity)	10,828	5,093
Bank borrowings	-	112
Total current	146,823	301,957
Total bank borrowings and other marketable securities	1,266,931	997,998

All the balances shown in the table above relate to the financial liabilities at amortised cost category.

On 27 January 2022 Fluidra cancelled the non-current loans in their three tranches (Euro, USD and AUD), the revolving credit facility and the ABL credit facility that were signed on 2 July 2018.

To meet the financial needs arising from this cancellation, the Group has signed a non-current loan with two tranches (Euro and USD) and a revolving credit facility. The terms of the non-current loans and the credit facilities are linked to environmental objectives.

The new non-current loans consist of a USD 750 million tranche at Term SOFR (Secured Overnight Funding Rate), plus a spread of 200 basis points and a Euros 450 million tranche at Euribor plus a spread of 225 basis points, maturing in January 2029. The new, multi-currency revolving credit facility is for Euros 450 million and is valid until January 2027. The revolving credit facility spread is linked to the existing debt ratio and can be between 1.25% and 2%.

This transaction does not increase net debt and Moody's and Standard & Poor's have kept Fluidra's credit ratings at Ba2 and BB+, respectively.

The Group is obliged to report to the lenders quarterly and there are certain standard limitations on increasing borrowings in loans and credit facilities of this kind. Furthermore the revolving credit facility is subject to compliance with certain financial ratios based on the requirement to keep the Financial Debt/EBITDA ratio below 4.50 when the facility is drawn down more than 40%.

These loans and credit facilities are subject to arrangement and issuance fees, and an availability commission in the case of credit facilities. All these expenses have been capitalised and will accrue based on the term of each instrument, except for unavailability fees.

In order to reduce financial costs and diversify sources of financing, Fluidra, S.A. set into action a promissory notes scheme on the Alternative Fixed Income Market (MARF). On 28 June 2022, the scheme was renewed for a further year and for Euros 150 million, with an outstanding amount of Euros 47.1 million at the end of the year ended 31 December 2022 and an interest rate linked to existing issues of between 2.05% and 2.75%

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(Euros 120 million in the same period of the previous year with an interest rate linked to existing issues of - 0.04%).

This amount is recorded in Other marketable securities under the caption Bank borrowings and other marketable securities within current liabilities.

No bilateral loans have been signed during the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2022.

The most significant balances in currencies other than the euro at 31 December 2022 and 2021 are:

	Thousands of Euros	
	2022	2021
US dollar	802,305	610,717
Australian dollar	-	46,039
South African rand	951	11
Pounds sterling	-	28
Other currencies	6,737	3,880
	809,993	660,675

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The Group has the following credit and discount facilities at 31 December 2022 and 2021:

	Thousands of euros			
	2022		2021	
	Drawn down	Limit	Drawn down	Limit
Credit facilities	88,841	542,757	135,044	210,302
ABL credit facility	-	-	41,704	203,073
Discounting facilities	-	6,000	-	6,000
	88,841	548,757	176,748	419,375

At 31 December 2022 and 2021, there are no borrowings backed by mortgage guarantees (see Note 6).

The maturity of the non-current loans taken out with financial institutions is as follows:

Maturity	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Under one year	10,828	5,205
At 2 years	9,467	2,579
At 3 years	9,467	4,219
At 4 years	9,467	689,243
At 5 years	9,905	-
Over 5 years	1,081,802	-
	1,130,936	701,246

In the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, the interest rate on all the loans taken out by the Group is renewed on a month, quarterly, six-monthly or yearly basis.

The only difference between the fair value and the carrying amount of the financial assets and liabilities corresponds to non-current loans, the fair value of which is Euros 1,141,637 thousand (versus a carrying amount of Euros 1,130,936 thousand). The rest of the financial assets and liabilities show no significant differences between fair values and carrying amounts.

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Details of changes in liabilities for financing activities and in cash flows are as follows:

	Non-monetary changes						Balances at 31.12.22	
	Balances at 1.1.22	Cash flows	Business combinations/Sale of companies	Accumulated interest	Exchange rate movement	New leases		Transfers
Non-current borrowings	701,134	380,454	-	14,009	35,339	-	-	1,130,936
Current bank borrowings	112	(112)	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABL credit facility	41,704	(42,285)	-	-	581	-	-	-
Current bank loans	135,044	(47,790)	1,337	-	-	-	250	88,841
Other marketable securities	120,004	(72,850)	-	-	-	-	-	47,154
	<u>997,998</u>	<u>217,417</u>	<u>1,337</u>	<u>14,009</u>	<u>35,920</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>1,266,931</u>
Lease liabilities	<u>167,667</u>	<u>(32,715)</u>	<u>(1,115)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,122</u>	<u>58,237</u>	<u>(2,057)</u>	<u>193,139</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>87,808</u>	<u>(9,750)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,505)</u>	<u>75,151</u>

	Non-monetary changes						Balances at 31.12.21	
	Balances at 01.01.21	Cash flows	Business combinations/Sale of companies	Accumulated interest	Exchange rate movement	New leases		Transfers
Non-current borrowings	675,734	(7,121)	-	3,535	28,986	-	-	701,134
Non-current bank borrowings	163	(12,294)	5,645	19	-	-	6,467	-
Current bank borrowings	14,243	(58,832)	44,632	7	(1)	-	63	112
ABL credit facility	174	39,631	-	169	1,730	-	-	41,704
Current bank loans	801	126,650	7,593	-	-	-	-	135,044
Other marketable securities	-	120,004	-	-	-	-	-	120,004
	<u>691,115</u>	<u>208,038</u>	<u>57,870</u>	<u>3,730</u>	<u>30,715</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,530</u>	<u>997,998</u>
Lease liabilities	<u>114,148</u>	<u>(26,238)</u>	<u>32,829</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,042</u>	<u>42,800</u>	<u>(914)</u>	<u>167,667</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>225,631</u>	<u>(143,397)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,884</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,310)</u>	<u>87,808</u>

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**20. Trade and other payables**

A breakdown of this caption in the consolidated statement of financial position is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Debt from sales and services rendered	207,291	288,301
Other debt	612	931
Liabilities arisen in business acquisitions / Suppliers of assets	6,218	4,509
Public entities	23,306	21,303
Current income tax liabilities	34,040	30,749
Remuneration payable	45,500	66,446
	316,967	412,239

At 31 December 2022 the Liabilities arisen as a result of business acquisitions/Suppliers of fixed assets caption include Euros 1,405 thousand corresponding to current amount payable for the purchase of the non-controlling interest I.D. Electroquímica, S.L.

Lastly, the item also includes Euros 500 thousand relating to the current deferred payments arising from the acquisition of Acquafive and its subsidiary, Pentagone.

At 31 December 2021 the Liabilities arisen as a result of business acquisitions/Suppliers of fixed assets caption include Euros 1,105 thousand corresponding to the current amount payable for the purchase of the non-controlling interest I.D. Electroquímica, S.L.

Furthermore, it also includes Euros 200 thousand arising from the contingent liability on the acquisition of Riot Labs NV/SA. In the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2021, the fair value of this contingent consideration was remeasured. As a result of this remeasurement, the Group recorded an amount of Euros 9 thousand under Losses on the fair value of financial instruments.

Lastly, the item also included Euros 500 thousand relating to the current deferred payments arising from the acquisition of Acquafive and its subsidiary, Pentagone.

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The most significant balances in currencies other than the Euro at 31 December 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

**Debt from sales and services rendered**

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
US dollar	97,688	142,855
Australian dollar	28,244	32,530
Chinese renminbi	12,092	25,184
South African rand	7,736	9,836
Pounds sterling	6,034	9,963
	151,794	220,368

Balances payable to public entities are as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Tax payables to tax authorities		
VAT	11,116	9,183
Withholdings	2,894	2,796
Social Security payable	8,641	8,678
Other	655	646
	23,306	21,303

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**21. Other non-current liabilities**

A breakdown of non-current liabilities is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Liabilities on acquisitions of businesses	3,241	5,394
Other	3,418	4,524
Total	6,659	9,918

At 31 December 2022 the Liabilities arisen as a result of business acquisitions caption include Euros 3,069 thousand corresponding to the non-current amount payable for the purchase of the non-controlling interest I.D. Electroquímica, S.L.

Furthermore, it also includes Euros 172 thousand arising from the contingent liability on the acquisition of Riio Labs NV/SA.

At 31 December 2021 the Liabilities arisen as a result of business acquisitions caption included Euros 4,404 thousand corresponding to the non-current amount payable for the purchase of the non-controlling interest I.D. Electroquímica, S.L.

Futhermore, it also included Euros 490 thousand arising from the contingent liability on the acquisition of Riio Labs NV/SA.

Lastly, the item also included Euros 500 thousand relating to the deferred payments arising from the acquisition of Acquafive and its subsidiary, Pentagone.

**22. Risk management policy**

Exposure to and controls over credit, liquidity, foreign exchange and interest rate risk are detailed below.

i. Credit Risk

Credit risk is managed separately by each operating unit of the Group in accordance with the parameters set by Group policies, except for the subsidiaries in Spain, Portugal, France, Italy and Morocco, where credit risk is managed centrally by the Group's Risk Department.

Credit risk exists when a potential loss may arise from Fluidra, S.A.'s counterparties not meeting their contractual obligations, that is, due to not collecting the financial assets according to the established amounts and time frame.

In the case of the Group, the risk is mainly attributable to trade receivables. This risk, however, is mitigated since the Group has a highly diversified domestic and international customer portfolio, where none of the customers accounts for a significant percentage of total sales for the year.

Credit risk arising from the failure of a counterparty to meet its contractual obligations is duly controlled by policies and risk limits which establish requirements regarding:

- Appropriate agreements to the transaction made.
- Sufficient internal or external credit quality of the counterparty.
- Additional guarantees when necessary.

Additionally, there is an impairment loss policy for individual companies relating to trade receivables that ensures that fair values of accounts receivable do not significantly differ from their book value. This policy is mainly focused on accounts receivable more than 120 days past due. This is the internal credit risk management policy, without prejudice to application of the accounting policy set out in Note 3 i) d).

The Group's exposure to past due not impaired financial assets is solely focused on the Trade and other receivables caption, and there are no other past due financial assets balances.

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The tables below show the aging analysis of past due not impaired Trade and other receivables at 31 December 2022 and 2021:

	2022	2021
Not due	157,977	142,528
Past due	46,863	43,137
0 - 90 days	36,933	39,906
90 - 120 days	5,120	2,182
More than 120 days	4,810	1,049

ii. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that Fluidra, S.A. will not have sufficient funds or access to sufficient funds at an acceptable cost to meet its payment obligations at all times.

The Group manages liquidity risk based on prudent criteria in order to maintain sufficient cash and marketable securities, secure the availability of committed credit facilities to provide financing, and ensure its capacity to exit market positions. Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying businesses, the Group's Finance Department aims to maintain financing by having credit facilities of different types available, including both long-term structural and bilateral financing.

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The table below shows the Group's exposure to liquidity risk at 31 December 2022 and 2021. The table below shows an analysis of financial liabilities by contractual maturity:

	2022					
	Thousands of Euros					
	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	Over 5 years
Financial liabilities and other marketable securities	200,381	57,530	55,676	59,307	62,091	1,185,071
Capital	146,823	9,467	9,467	9,467	9,905	1,081,802
Interest	53,558	48,063	46,209	49,840	52,186	103,269
Lease liabilities	46,784	41,013	35,518	27,676	23,821	55,076
Capital	40,414	34,569	30,156	23,303	20,281	44,416
Interest	6,370	6,444	5,362	4,373	3,540	10,660
Derivative financial liabilities	188	-	-	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	316,967	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-current liabilities	-	2,644	2,212	359	161	1,283
	<u>564,320</u>	<u>101,187</u>	<u>93,406</u>	<u>87,342</u>	<u>86,073</u>	<u>1,241,430</u>

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2021

	Thousands of Euros					
	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	Over 5 years
Financial liabilities and other marketable securities	334,102	29,681	32,266	709,380	-	-
Share capital	301,957	2,579	4,219	689,243	-	-
Interest	32,145	27,102	28,047	20,137	-	-
Lease liabilities	36,450	31,880	26,547	22,828	19,472	64,417
Capital	31,141	26,888	22,232	19,126	16,331	51,949
Interest	5,309	4,992	4,315	3,702	3,141	12,468
Derivative financial liabilities	181	7,191	-	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	412,239	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-current liabilities	-	2,907	2,435	2,621	338	1,617
	<u>782,972</u>	<u>71,659</u>	<u>61,248</u>	<u>734,829</u>	<u>19,810</u>	<u>66,034</u>

During the next few months, based on its cash flow forecasts and financing available, the Group does not expect any difficulties in terms of liquidity.

iii. Foreign currency risk

The Group operates in the international arena and therefore is exposed to foreign exchange risks on transactions denominated in foreign currencies, especially in US dollar and Australian dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises on future commercial transactions, recognised assets and liabilities and net investments in foreign operations.

Group companies manage the foreign currency risk of future commercial transactions, recognised assets and liabilities by forward currency contracts mainly entered into by the Group's Treasury Department. Foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions or firm commitments, recognised assets and liabilities and net investments in foreign operations are denominated in a currency that is not the Company's functional currency. This risk also arises as a result of balances between group companies that have been eliminated on consolidation. The Group's Treasury Department is responsible for managing the net position of each foreign currency by entering into external forward currency contracts.

The purpose of the Group's risk management policy is to cover the risk arising in transactions carried out in dollars and the Euros through natural hedges (offsetting collections against payments), using forward instruments to hedge the excess or shortfall for USD risks outside the American market. Transactions in Australian dollar, Chinese renminbi and pounds sterling are covered using forward rate hedges. No hedging instruments are used for transactions carried out in the other foreign currencies. The Group also has several investments in foreign operations whose net assets are exposed to foreign currency translation risk. The Group

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manages the foreign currency risk relating to the net assets of its foreign operations mainly in the United States by holding borrowings denominated in the related foreign currency.

Although the Group arranges forward contracts for the economic hedging of foreign currency risks, not all of them are recognised applying hedge accounting.

The main balances in currencies other than the euro are described in Notes 15, 19 and 20 to these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

iv. Cash flow interest rate risk

Since the Group does not have any significant remunerated assets, income and cash flows from operating activities are not significantly exposed to the risk of changes in market interest rates.

The Group's interest rate risk arises from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at floating rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. As indicated in Note 19, most loans taken out by the Group are linked to floating market interest rates that are updated every month.

The Group manages its cash flow interest rate risk with floating-to-fixed interest rate swaps without barriers. The effect of these interest rate swaps is to convert floating borrowings to fixed borrowings. Generally, the Group borrows at a floating rate and swaps for a fixed rate, which is generally lower than the fixed rate at which the Group could have borrowed. Under interest rate swaps, the Group agrees with other parties to exchange, on a regular basis (usually monthly), the difference between fixed interest and floating interest calculated on the notional principal agreed upon.

If interest rates at 31 December 2022 had been 25 basis points higher or lower, all other variables held constant, consolidated profit before tax would have been Euros 2,705 thousand lower or higher (Euros 1,851 thousand in 2021), mainly due to higher / lower finance costs at variable rates.

The potential impact of interest rate derivatives has not been included in the calculation above.

Apart from the swaps arranged by the Group mentioned in the section above, there are no significant price risks related to equity instruments classified as held for sale or at fair value through profit or loss.

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**23. Supplies and change in inventories of finished goods and work in progress**

The breakdown of this income statement caption is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Purchases of raw and secondary materials	1,242,485	1,138,379
Changes in inventories of raw materials, finished products and work in progress and goods	(86,044)	(107,638)
Net charge to the provision for obsolescence	13,177	683
Total	1,169,618	1,031,424

**24. Sales of goods and finished products**

The breakdown of sales of goods and finished products by business unit in the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Residential	1,761,523	1,660,118
Commercial	153,549	111,393
Water treatment	305,934	255,697
Fluid handling	115,831	108,305
Pool & Wellness	2,336,837	2,135,513
Irrigation, Industrial and Other	52,368	51,406
Total	2,389,205	2,186,919

In the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2022, the Commercial Pool sales caption included Euros 13,308 thousand (Euros 13,167 thousand in the corresponding prior year period) relating to the execution of projects where the rendering of services is recognised based on the degree of completion at the closing date, as long as the result of the transaction can be reliably estimated.

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The breakdown of sales of goods and finished products by geographical region (country of destination) in the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Southern Europe	638,204	600,726
Rest of Europe	326,115	379,703
North America	1,042,880	890,786
Rest of the world	382,006	315,704
Total	2,389,205	2,186,919

At 31 December 2022, there is one client in the US that represents sales to third parties of 19.00% of total sales (19.85% at 31 December 2021).

**25. Income from the rendering of services**

This caption mainly includes the revenue from sales transportation services and other logistic services rendered by the Group.

**26. Personnel expenses**

A breakdown of personnel expenses in the twelve months ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Wages and salaries	325,736	290,181
Termination benefits	11,833	6,583
Social security expense	53,345	47,101
Other employee benefits expense	23,623	19,866
	414,537	363,731

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The average headcount during the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 by professional category is as follows:

	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Executives	65	60
Managers	359	329
Professional workers	1,103	1,005
Technicians	2,102	1,957
Administrative and support staff	1,103	819
Production staff	2,595	2,254
	<u>7,327</u>	<u>6,424</u>

The average number of employees with a disability equal to or greater than 33% in the year ended 31 December 2022 is 56 (55 employees in 2021) and they are distributed by professional category as follows: 1 "Executive", 2 "Managers", 5 "Professional workers", 16 "Technicians", 8 "Administrative and support staff" and 24 "Production staff" (1, 2, 6, 14, 7 and 25, respectively, in the previous year).

The Group's headcount by gender at year end is as follows:

	31.12.2022		31.12.2021	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Directors (*)	10	2	10	2
Executives	45	10	57	7
Managers	260	79	286	74
Professional workers	771	297	794	310
Technicians	1,362	667	1,403	672
Administrative and support staff	391	592	397	590
Production staff	1,575	720	1,630	773
	<u>4,414</u>	<u>2,367</u>	<u>4,577</u>	<u>2,428</u>

(\*) The Directors category includes two senior managers.

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**27. Other operating expenses**

A breakdown of other operating expenses is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Leases and fees	11,911	11,897
Repairs and maintenance	37,214	28,838
Independent professional services	51,738	40,376
Temporary employment agency expenses	29,790	33,253
Commissions	4,526	13,794
Sales transportation and logistics services	128,257	101,684
Insurance premiums	9,060	6,443
Bank services	3,165	2,931
Advertising and publicity	36,296	26,214
Utilities	23,918	15,951
Communications	6,021	5,411
Travel expenses	19,117	10,203
Taxes	3,334	3,459
Adjustments due to impairment of receivables	(3,289)	361
Guarantees	15,457	18,288
Other (*)	19,094	13,414
	<u>395,609</u>	<u>332,517</u>

(\*) Includes remuneration paid to the Board of Directors, research and development expenses and other expenses.

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28. **Finance income and costs**

A breakdown of finance income and costs is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Finance income		
Other financial income	1,930	784
Reversals for impairment of financial assets at amortised cost other than trade and other receivables	200	-
Gains on the fair value of financial instruments	1,198	1,828
Total finance income	3,328	2,612
Finance cost		
Non-current interest on loans	(45,202)	(28,760)
Interest on debt (leasing, loans, policies and bills discounting)	(2,300)	(1,855)
Other finance costs	(14,403)	(1,687)
Losses on the fair value of financial instruments	(190)	(2,739)
Impairment losses on financial assets at amortised cost other than trade and other receivables	(50)	(342)
Total finance cost	(62,145)	(35,383)
Right-of-use finance cost	(6,549)	(5,465)
Exchange gains/(losses)		
Exchange gains	67,634	31,817
Exchange losses	(81,538)	(37,760)
Total exchange gains / (losses)	(13,904)	(5,943)
Net profit / (loss)	(79,270)	(44,179)

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At 31 December 2022, Other finance costs includes the effect of the early repayment of the arrangement, issue and underwriting costs of the July 2018 financing and subsequent amendments, amounting to Euros 12,056 thousand.

At 31 December 2021, the entire Losses on the fair value of financial instruments heading relates to the estimate at fair value of the contingent liabilities arising on the acquisitions in prior years .

**29. Deferred taxes and Income tax**

In 2022, the Group has availed itself of the consolidated tax return scheme using six tax sub-groups: Fluidra, S.A., Zodiac Pool Solutions LLC, Fluidra Holdings Australia PTY LTD, Fluidra Services Italia, S.R.L., ZPES Holdings, S.A.S. and Fluidra Holdco North America, Inc. The parent of each sub-group is the tax consolidation parent company which is responsible for making the relevant settlements to the tax authorities. The companies comprising each tax sub-group and the applicable tax rates are as follows:

<b><u>Fluidra, S.A. (25%)</u></b>	<b><u>Zodiac Pool Solutions, LLC (23.99%)</u></b>	<b><u>ZPES Holdings, S.A.S. (25.83%)</u></b>
Fluidra Export, S.A.	Zodiac Pool Systems, LLC	Fluidra Commercial France, S.A.S.
Cepex, S.A.U.	Cover Pools Incorporated	Fluidra Industry France, S.A.S.
Fluidra Commercial, S.A.U.	Fluidra Latam Export LLC	Fluidra Assistance, S.A.S.
Fluidra Comercial España, S.A.U.	Fluidra USA, LLC	Piscines Techniques 2000, S.A.S.
Inquide, S.A.U.		Poolweb, S.A.S.
Poltank, S.A.U.	<b><u>Fluidra Holdings Australia PTY LTD (30%)</u></b>	Zodiac International, S.A.S.
Fluidra Global Distribution, S.L.U.		Zodiac Pool Care Europe, S.A.S.
Sacopa, S.A.U.	Fluidra Group Australia PTY LTD	
Talleres del Agua, S.L.U.	Fluidra Australia PTY LTD	
Trace Logistics, S.A.U.	Fabtronics Australia PTY LTD (*)	<b><u>Fluidra Holdco North America, Inc (23.99%)</u></b>
Unistral Recambios, S.A.U.	SRS Australia, Pty LTD (*)	Del Industries, Inc
Innodrip, S.L.U.	Sunbather, Pty LTD (*)	Custom Molded Products, LLC
I.D. Electroquímica, S.L.U.		S.R. Smith, LLC
Fluidra Finco, S.L.U.	<b><u>Fluidra Commerciale Italia, S.P.A. (24%)</u></b>	SRS Holdco, LLC
	Agrisilos, S.R.L.	Taylor Water Technologies, LLC

(\*) Companies that joined the tax sub-group in the year ended 31 December 2022.

The Company and the remaining subsidiaries (except for Fluidra Middle East FZE) are required to file an annual corporate income tax return.

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Details of deferred tax assets and liabilities according to their nature are as follows:

	Thousands of euros					
	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
Property, plant and equipment and property investment	4,725	3,568	10,128	9,315	(5,403)	(5,747)
Provision for guarantees	11,060	9,428	-	-	11,060	9,428
Provisions for employee obligations	9,486	8,263	-	-	9,486	8,263
Impact of IFRS 15	7,636	7,402	-	-	7,636	7,402
R&D expenses	14,865	349	2,779	2,956	12,086	(2,607)
Contractual relations and customer portfolio	1,209	798	110,964	113,598	(109,755)	(112,800)
Trademarks and patents	3,668	3,696	62,587	60,259	(58,919)	(56,563)
Inventories	17,412	13,074	3,069	3,606	14,343	9,468
Provision for obsolescence of inventories	1,883	893	-	-	1,883	893
Impairment of receivables	1,834	3,178	-	-	1,834	3,178
Other provisions	14,368	24,108	-	-	14,368	24,108
Tax credit for unused tax loss carryforwards and deductions	24,232	27,227	-	-	24,232	27,227
Goodwill	-	-	8,080	7,101	(8,080)	(7,101)
Transaction costs	1,286	1,282	-	-	1,286	1,282
Deferred taxation of dividends	-	-	14,938	11,855	(14,938)	(11,855)
Other items	9,387	7,814	29,516	13,866	(20,129)	(6,052)
	<b>123,051</b>	<b>111,080</b>	<b>242,061</b>	<b>222,556</b>	<b>(119,010)</b>	<b>(111,476)</b>

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Details of changes in net deferred assets and liabilities are as follows:

	Thousands of euros							
	31.12.2021	Losses and gains	Effect of interest rate change on P&L	Equity	Business combinations	Exchange gains/(losses) / Other	Transfers	31.12.2022
Property, plant and equipment and investment property	(5,747)	778	(60)	-	(30)	(344)	-	(5,403)
Provision for guarantees	9,428	(924)	155	-	56	2,345	-	11,060
Provisions for employee obligations	8,263	353	1	-	12	857	-	9,486
Impact of IFRS 15	7,402	(441)	213	-	-	462	-	7,636
R&D expenses	(2,607)	8,146	207	-	-	(427)	6,767	12,086
Contractual relations and customer portfolio	(112,800)	13,851	(1,864)	-	(2,076)	(6,866)	-	(109,755)
Trademarks and patents	(56,563)	1,411	(434)	-	(797)	(2,536)	-	(58,919)
Inventories	9,468	4,966	367	-	371	(829)	-	14,343
Provision for obsolescence of inventories	893	533	-	-	13	444	-	1,883
Impairment of receivables	3,178	(1,267)	38	-	29	(144)	-	1,834
Other provisions	24,108	(1,535)	361	-	101	(1,900)	(6,767)	14,368
Tax credit for unused tax loss carryforwards and deductions	27,227	(5,533)	-	-	-	2,538	-	24,232
Goodwill	(7,101)	(816)	(69)	-	-	(94)	-	(8,080)
Transaction costs	1,282	(93)	(28)	-	-	125	-	1,286
Deferred taxation of dividends	(11,855)	(3,083)	-	-	-	-	-	(14,938)
Other items	(6,052)	-	(480)	(15,105)	(473)	1,981	-	(20,129)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(111,476)</b>	<b>16,346</b>	<b>(1,593)</b>	<b>(15,105)</b>	<b>(2,794)</b>	<b>(4,388)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(119,010)</b>

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	Thousands of euros						
	31.12.2020	Losses and gains	Effect of interest rate change on P&L	Equity	Business combinations	Exchange gains/(losses) / Other	31.12.2021
Property, plant and equipment and investment property	(1,995)	(1,426)	(101)	-	(2,121)	(104)	(5,747)
Provision for guarantees	6,740	1,654	86	-	408	540	9,428
Provisions for employee obligations	4,366	3,842	(28)	-	-	83	8,263
Impact of IFRS 15	4,241	2,581	110	-	-	470	7,402
R&D expenses	(2,350)	386	(1)	-	(409)	(233)	(2,607)
Contractual relations and customer portfolio	(92,939)	12,809	(65)	-	(24,272)	(8,333)	(112,800)
Trademarks and patents	(41,792)	(630)	(106)	-	(11,803)	(2,232)	(56,563)
Inventories	4,874	3,899	4	-	691	-	9,468
Provision for obsolescence of inventories	914	7	7	-	-	(35)	893
Impairment of receivables	2,634	292	16	-	197	39	3,178
Other provisions	14,885	5,116	240	-	2,786	1,081	24,108
Tax credit for unused tax loss carryforwards and deductions	35,350	(9,654)	-	-	-	1,531	27,227
Goodwill	(6,421)	(428)	12	-	-	(264)	(7,101)
Transaction costs	223	220	13	-	657	169	1,282
Deferred taxation of dividends	-	(11,855)	-	-	-	-	(11,855)
Other items	(3,706)	(1,357)	(223)	(2,105)	2,226	(887)	(6,052)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(74,976)</b>	<b>5,456</b>	<b>(36)</b>	<b>(2,105)</b>	<b>(31,640)</b>	<b>(8,175)</b>	<b>(111,476)</b>

Based on the tax reform included in the General State Budget Act of 31 December 2020, which reduces dividend exemption to 95%, deferred taxes of Euros 14,938 have been recognised in Deferred taxation of dividends in line with the profit/(loss) for the year. (Euros 11,855 in 2021). The Group's policy in relation to distribution of subsidiary dividends to the parent corresponds to a policy of maximum distribution if the profit and financial situation allow, and therefore no distribution of reserves is expected in the future.

The items directly charged and credited to consolidated equity accounts for the year relate to hedging instruments amounting to Euros -15,105 thousand in 2022 (Euros -2,105 thousand in 2021 relating to hedging instruments).

The other deferred tax assets and liabilities recorded and reversed in 2022 and 2021 have been recognised with a charge or credit to the income statement, except for those arising from business combinations, exchange gains and losses and other concepts.

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The breakdown of the corporate income tax expense is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Current tax		
for the year	82,363	102,315
Tax deductions	(3,477)	(5,263)
Prior years' adjustments	(7,194)	(2,445)
Provision for taxes	3,603	(7,998)
Other/ Withholding at source on income earned abroad	168	332
Deferred taxes		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(21,879)	(15,110)
Tax credit for unused tax loss carryforwards and deductions	5,533	9,654
Effect of the change in the tax rate	1,593	36
<b>Total income tax expense</b>	<b>60,710</b>	<b>81,521</b>

The reconciliation of current income tax with current net income tax liabilities is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Current tax	78,886	97,052
Withholdings and payments made on account during the year	(69,680)	(77,600)
Other	(2,275)	(1,843)
Provisions for taxes	3,729	2,860
Exchange gains/(losses)	(146)	(86)
Additions from business combinations	1,862	518
Liabilities derecognised due to the sale of Group companies	(37)	-
Tax payable in 2021	(7,908)	-
Tax payable in 2020	-	(6,469)
	<b>4,431</b>	<b>14,432</b>

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The relationship between income tax expense and profit from continuing operations is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Profit for the year before tax from continuing operations	225,113	337,489
Profit at 25%	56,278	84,372
Effect of applying effective tax rates in other countries	(22,226)	(6,027)
Permanent differences	27,976	12,505
Offsetting of unrecognised loss carryforwards from prior years	(521)	(1,812)
Tax effect of unused loss carryforwards in current year	731	940
Differences in the income tax expense from prior years	(7,194)	(2,445)
Withholding at source on income earned abroad	168	332
Provision for taxes	3,603	(7,998)
Tax deductions generated in the year	(3,477)	(5,263)
Effect of the change in the tax rate	1,593	36
Other	3,779	6,881
Income tax expense	60,710	81,521

Deferred tax assets related to unused tax loss carryforwards and unused tax credits recorded in the consolidated financial statements of the Group at 31 December 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Deductions	28	38
Tax loss carryforwards	24,204	27,189
	24,232	27,227

The Group only recognises deductions and tax loss carryforwards for which recovery is considered probable. In the twelve months ended 31 December 2022, tax loss carryforwards and deductions amounting to Euros 6,377 thousand and capitalised in prior years were utilised (Euros 9,654 thousand in 2020). As a result mainly of the tax losses of certain Group companies, Euros 843 thousand of deductions and tax loss carryforwards have been capitalised in the year ended 31 December 2022. In the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2021, no deductions or tax loss carryforwards were capitalised.

In the business combination with the Zodiac Group, Euros 44,995 thousand in tax loss carryforwards were recorded from the group's French companies. Projections for the French companies as a merged group and the synergies obtained by integrating these businesses reasonably support the recovery of the said tax loss carryforwards in a period of less than ten years. At 31 December 2022, Euros 19,908 thousand are pending application.

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The amounts and periods of reversal for the capitalised deductions at 31 December 2022 are as follows:

Years	Thousands of euros	Last year
2010-2015	28	No time limit
	28	

The amounts and periods of reversal for the capitalised tax loss carryforwards at 31 December 2022 are as follows:

Years	Thousands of euros	Last year
2012-2016	23,381	No time limit
2017	13	No time limit
2022	810	No time limit
	24,204	

Deferred tax assets, unused tax loss carryforwards and deductions not recorded in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group are as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Deductions	-	136
Tax loss carryforwards	4,927	6,393
	4,927	6,529

The amounts and periods of reversal of unrecorded unused tax loss carryforwards are as follows:

Year	Thousands of euros	Last year
2008-2022	16,384	No time limit
2022	138	2023-2027
	16,522	

The companies Fluidra Commerciale Italia, S.P.A., Zodiac Pool Solutions, LLC, W.I.T. Egypt, Egyptian Limited Liability Company, Fluidra Egypt, Egyptian Limited Liability Company, Zodiac Pool Care Europe, S.A.S. and Manufacturas Gre, S.A.U. are currently undergoing inspections which are not expected to result in significant liabilities for the Fluidra Group.

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The Spanish companies are open to inspection for the following tax periods:

Tax	Open tax periods
Corporate income tax	From 2018 to 2022
Value added tax	From 2019 to 2022
Personal income tax	From 2019 to 2022
Tax on Economic Activities	From 2019 to 2022

The Company's Directors consider that, if there were additional inspections to the ones already mentioned, the possibility of additional contingent liabilities arising is remote and, the additional tax payable, if any, would not have a significant impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group taken as a whole.

**30. Related party balances and transactions**

The breakdown of balances receivable from and payable to related parties and associates and their main characteristics is as follows:

	Thousands of euros			
	31.12.2022		31.12.2021	
	Receivable balances	Payable balances	Receivable balances	Payable balances
Customers	334	-	481	-
Receivables	41	-	36	-
Suppliers	-	710	-	1,095
Payables	-	-	-	-
Total current	375	710	517	1,095

**a) Consolidated Group transactions with related parties**

Current related-party transactions correspond to the Group's normal trading activity, have been carried out on a reasonable arm's length basis and mainly include the following transactions:

- a. Purchases of finished products, purchases of spas and accessories from Iberspa, S.L. (with ownership interest by Boyser, S.R.L., Edrem, S.L., Dispur, S.L. And Aniol, S.L.).
- b. Sales of necessary components and materials produced by the Group for the manufacture of spas to Iberspa, S.L.
- c. Rendering of services by the Group to Iberspa, S.L.

The nature of the relationship with the above-mentioned related parties is the existence of significant shareholders in common.

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The amounts of the consolidated Group transactions with related parties are as follows:

	Thousands of euros			
	31.12.2022		31.12.2021	
	Associates	Related parties	Associates	Related parties
Sales	655	1,594	976	1,754
Income from services	116	249	176	176
Purchases	(336)	(8,069)	(310)	(6,774)
Expenses for services and other	-	(138)	-	(269)

**b) Information on the Parent Company's Directors and the Group's key management personnel**

No advances or loans have been given to key management personnel or Directors.

The remuneration earned by key management personnel and Directors of the Company is as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	2022	2021
Total key management personnel	6,656	6,654
Total Directors of the Parent company	5,464	6,596

The members of the Parent Company's Board of Directors have earned a total of Euros 1,337 thousand in 2022 (Euros 1,214 thousand in 2021) from the consolidated companies in which they act as board members. In addition, for the performance of executive duties, they have earned a total of Euros 4,007 thousand in 2022 (Euros 5,262 thousand in 2021). Executive duties includes payment in kind relating to vehicles, life insurance, medical insurance and income from share plans. Similarly, the members of the Board of Directors have received Euros 120 thousand in compensation for travel expenses in 2022 (Euros 120 thousand in 2021).

The Company has life insurance policies whereby the Company has recognised an expense of Euros 68 thousand for the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2022 (Euros 48 thousand in 2021). These life insurance policies consist in an income supplement in the event of total permanent invalidity.

Furthermore, the Company has made contributions to benefit and pension plans of Euros 149 thousand (Euros 114 thousand in 2021).

During the year ended 31 December 2022, Fluidra, S.A. (the parent company of the Group to which the company belongs) paid the annual civil liability insurance premiums for Directors and Executives of the Group for possible damages and/or claims from third parties during the exercise of their duties amounting to Euros 160 thousand (Euros 172 thousand in 2021), with all Group Directors and Managers being covered by these policies.

The Group's key management includes the managers that answer directly to the Board of Directors or the Company's CEO, as well as the internal auditor.

On 9 June 2022, the General Meeting of Shareholders approved a new long-term variable remuneration plan for executive directors and the management team of Fluidra, S.A. and the subsidiaries comprising the consolidated group, including the delivery of Fluidra, S.A., shares.

The 2022-2026 covers a five year period from 1 January 2022, with effect from the date of approval of the plan by the General Shareholders' Meeting, until 31 December 2026, without prejudice to the effective settlement of the plan's last cycle which will take place during June 2027.

The 2022-2026 plan entails the concession of a certain number of PSUs (point of sale units) which will be taken as a reference to determine the final number of shares to be delivered to the beneficiaries after a certain period of time, provided that certain strategic objectives of the Fluidra Group are met and the requirements set forth in the regulations are fulfilled.

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The plan is divided into three independent cycles and will have three grant dates for the target incentive to be received in the event of 100% compliance with the targets to which it is linked, each of which will take place in 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

Each cycle shall have a target measurement period of three years, starting on 1 January of the year in which the cycle starts and ending three years after the start date of the cycle measurement period, i.e. 31 December of the year in which the cycle measurement period ends.

After the end of the measurement period of each cycle, the incentive linked to each cycle will be decided and each beneficiary will be entitled to receive the incentive depending on the degree of fulfilment with the objectives set for the relevant cycle.

The incentive linked to each plan cycle will be settled in June of the financial year following the end of the measurement period, following approval of the annual accounts for the year in which the measurement period of the relevant cycle ends.

In order for the beneficiary to consolidate the right to receive the incentive corresponding to each cycle of the 2022-2026 plan, he/she must remain in the Fluidra Group until the end date of the cycle's measurement period, notwithstanding the special cases of disengagement set out in the Regulations, and the objectives to which each cycle of the 2022-2026 plan is linked must be met in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- Shareholder value creation targets;
- Financial targets, and
- ESG-linked targets (environment, social and governance).

In particular, the plan's first cycle is linked to the meeting of the following strategic targets;

- a) Evolution of the "Total Shareholder Return" of Fluidra (TSR) , in absolute terms;
- b) Evolution of the Fluidra Group's EBITDA;
- c) S&P rating

For the purposes of measuring the evolution of TSR, the initial value shall be taken as the weighted average of Fluidra's share price at the close of the stock market sessions on the thirty days prior to the start date of the first cycle's measurement period, and the final value shall be taken as the weighted average of Fluidra's share price at the close of the stock market sessions on the thirty days prior to the end date of the first cycle's measurement period.

For the plan's second and third cycles, Fluidra's Board of Directors, at the proposal of the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, may decide to maintain or amend the metrics set out for the first cycle.

The maximum amount earmarked for the plan's three cycles as a whole in the event of 100% compliance with the targets to which it is linked is fixed at Euros 55 million. The maximum number of shares included in the plan shall be the result of dividing the maximum amount allocated to each cycle by the weighted average share price at the close of the stock market sessions on the thirty days prior to the starting date of the relevant cycle's measurement period.

If the maximum number of shares allocated to the plan authorised by the General Shareholders' Meeting is not sufficient to settle the incentive in shares corresponding to the beneficiaries under each cycle of the plan, Fluidra shall pay in cash the excess incentive that cannot be settled in shares.

At 31 December 2022 the best estimate of the fair value of the plan's total amount comes to approximately Euros 20,397 thousand, which will be settled in full in equity instruments. At 31 December 2022, an equity increase was recorded in this respect for the amount of Euros 2,577 thousand.

On 27 June 2018 the General Meeting of Shareholders approved a long-term variable remuneration plan for executive directors and the executive team of Fluidra, S.A. and the subsidiaries comprising the consolidated group. This plan includes the delivery of Fluidra, S.A., shares, taking place following the merger.

The 2018-2022 plan entails the concession of a certain number of PSUs (point of sale units) which will be taken as a reference to determine the final number of shares to be delivered to the beneficiaries after a certain period of time, provided that certain strategic objectives of the Fluidra Group are met and the requirements set forth in the regulations are fulfilled.

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The specific number of shares in Fluidra, S.A. in terms of the PSUs on concession and attached to the compliance of the financial targets, will be established based on the following metrics:

- a) The evolution of Fluidra, S.A.'s Total Shareholder Return (TSR) in absolute terms.
- b) The evolution of the Fluidra Group's EBITDA.

For the purposes of measuring the evolution of the TSR, the initial value taken shall be the price per share in Fluidra, S.A. that was used to calculate the exchange equation resulting from the merger between the Fluidra and Zodiac Groups, i.e. Euros 8. The target EBITDA is the amount resulting from the approved Fluidra, S.A. strategic plan.

The 2018-2022 plan covers the years from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2021 and there is, therefore, an additional period of one year up to 31 December 2022 during which the beneficiaries will remain on the plan.

The maximum number of shares to be distributed under the 2018-2022 plan is 5,737,979 shares.

At 31 December 2022 the best estimate of the fair value of the plan's total amount comes to approximately Euros 51,460 thousand, which will be settled in full in equity instruments. At 31 December 2022, an equity increase was recorded in this respect for the amount of Euros 10,876 thousand (Euros 24,332 thousand at 31 December 2021).

In January 2023, this plan was settled.

Furthermore, certain members of Zodiac Group management held payment agreements based on shares in the company Piscine Luxembourg Holdings 1 S.à r.l. (LuxCo) signed between both parties during the first half of 2017 (the Original Plan). The merger agreements between Fluidra and LuxCo stipulated the replacement of this Original Plan with an alternative plan (the Replacement Plan) in the terms signed between Rhône Capital L.L.C. and beneficiary management staff, in order for the plan to be aligned with, and not to preclude, the objectives and schedule of the 2018-2022 Incentive Plan to be implemented by Fluidra.

The Replacement Plan grants management staff three different instruments:

- Share units in LuxCo convertible to shares in Fluidra, S.A. or cash at the date of their liquidation by the management staff who are currently shareholders of LuxCo and subject to the Original Plan ("Common Equity roll-over").
- Share units in LuxCo convertible to shares in Fluidra, S.A. or cash at the date of their liquidation by the management staff who hold the MIV in an equivalent number of shares to the value of the MIV under the Original Plan ("MIV Interest roll-over").
- Restricted additional share units in LuxCo, convertible to shares in Fluidra, S.A. or cash at the liquidation date ("Restricted shares").

Generally speaking, the stated instruments are subject to conditions of permanency as employees of the Company, complying with Rhône Capital L.L.C.'s financial objectives, share lock-up periods and repurchase options in the event the member of management staff leaves the company. The periods of consolidation of rights and/or lock-in periods, whichever the case, depend on the total or partial departure of Rhône Capital L.L.C. from Fluidra, S.A. in line with the different tranches contained in the three aforementioned instruments of the plan. In all cases the commitments are payable entirely in Fluidra, S.A. shares or cash.

In accordance with IFRS 3, the change of plan in these circumstances should be analysed in order to determine to what extent the impact should be counted as services performed before the transaction, after it, or a combination of both. The services counted as before the transaction have been included in the price paid, whilst services counted as after the transaction date are taken to the Income Statement as salaries throughout the remaining period until the right accrues. In this case, although it impacts on the income statement by way of services rendered by management staff who are beneficiaries of the plan, Fluidra, S.A. is not required to settle the Replacement Plan since Rhône Capital L.L.C. is obliged to pay for the plan.

The best estimate of services counted after the transaction amounts to Euros 11,479 thousand in both 2022 and 2021. At 31 December 2022, an equity increase was recorded in this respect for the amount of Euros 1,114 thousand, net of the tax effect, and the plan has been fully accrued (Euros 1,396 thousand at 31 December 2021).

**c) Transactions performed by the Directors of the Parent Company outside of its ordinary course of business or other than on an arm's length basis**

In the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, the directors of the Parent Company have not carried out any transactions with the Company or with Group companies other than those conducted on an arm's length basis in the normal course of business.

**d) Conflicts of interest for the Directors of the Parent Company.**

Neither the Company's directors nor any persons related to them were party to any conflicts of interest requiring disclosure in these notes pursuant to the provisions of article 229 of the consolidated text of the Corporate Enterprises Act.

**31. Environmental information**

As for the environment, Fluidra has kept its commitment to optimise the natural resources that it uses in production processes and to promote alternative energies. Additionally, one of the main focuses of R&D projects is the responsible use of water.

The Directors estimate that there are no significant contingencies related to environmental improvement and protection and, therefore, no provision for risks and expenses has been recognised in any group company at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

No grants in connection with environmental activities have been received at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

**32. Other commitments and contingencies**

At 31 December 2022 and 2021 the Group has not presented any mortgage guarantees.

At 31 December 2022, the Group has guarantees from financial institutions and other companies amounting to Euros 8,257 thousand (Euros 5,523 thousand in 2021), of which Euros 782 thousand correspond to technical guarantees (Euros 201 thousand in 2021).

Fluidra Commercial, S.A.U., a subsidiary indirectly wholly-owned by Fluidra, S.A. signed a share purchase agreement on 23 December 2022 whereby it has undertaken to acquire one hundred percent (100%) of the share capital of the German companies Meranus Gesellschaft für Schwimmbad- und Freizeitausrüstungen mbH ("Meranus Haan"), Meranus Gesellschaft für Schwimmbad- und Freizeitausrüstungen mbH ("Meranus Lauchhammer"), and Aquacontrol, Gesellschaft für Meß-, Regelung und Steuerungstechnik zur Wasseraufbereitung mbH ("Aquacontrol") (the three acquired companies are jointly referred to as the "Meranus Group"). The Meranus Group is a leading German swimming pool equipment distributor and manufacturer of swimming pool control and dosage technology. Its expected revenue for the year ending 31 December 2022 is in excess of Euros 25 million. The transaction is expected to be completed in 2023, once all standard conditions precedent have been approved, particularly approval by the competition authorities. The purchase price agreed by the Meranus Group, to be paid at completion, is Euros 30 million on a cash and debt free basis. This acquisition will enable Fluidra to improve its leading position in the German market and to offer a more complete product portfolio to a wider customer base.

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**33. Auditors' and related Group companies' fees**

Net fees accrued to Ernst & Young, S.L. as the auditor of the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 for professional services were as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Audit services	731	836
Other assurance services	62	75
Total	793	911

Other assurance services includes: the report on the system of internal control over financial reporting (SCIIF), the ECOEMBES reports, the review report on royalties, the review report on non-financial information and the review of the consolidated report.

The amounts detailed in the above tables include the total fees for services rendered in the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, irrespective of the date of invoice.

Additionally, the professional services invoiced to the Group by other companies associated to Ernst & Young Global Limited during the year ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Audit services	854	864
Other assurance services	2	26
Total	856	890

Other assurance services for the twelve months ended 31 December 2022 includes certain work related to certificates issued upon legal requirement in corporate transactions in South Africa.

Other assurance services for the twelve months ended 31 December 2021 includes certain work related to certificates issued upon legal requirement in certain corporate transactions of the French and Belgian subsidiaries.

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Additionally, net fees accrued by the Group to auditors other than Ernst & Young, S.L. during the year ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 for professional services were as follows:

	Thousands of euros	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Audit services	322	152
Other assurance services	51	61
Tax advisory services	318	33
Total	691	246

**34. Information on late payment to suppliers**

According to Law 31/2014 of 3 December establishing measures on combating late payment in commercial transactions, the information on late payment to suppliers in Spain is as follows:

	2022	2021
	Days	Days
Average payment period to suppliers	52.02	65.92
Transactions paid ratio	55.00	67.50
Transactions outstanding ratio	20.50	54.61
	Amount (thousands of euros)	Amount (thousands of euros)
Total payments made	629,928	562,026
Total payments outstanding	59,402	78,452
Monetary volume of invoices paid in period less than the maximum established in the late payment in commercial transactions regulation	310.708	191.109
Percentage of payments made in period less than the maximum established over the total payments made	49,32%	34,00%
	Amount (number of invoices)	Amount (number of invoices)
Invoices paid in a period less than the maximum established in the late payment in commercial transactions regulation	33.840	30.672
Percentage over total invoices	48,32%	41,74%

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**35. EBITDA**

The consolidated income statement shows the amount relating to EBITDA, whose definition for the purpose of these interim condensed consolidation financial statements is as follows:

Sales of goods and finished products + Income from services rendered (see Note 25) + Work performed by the Group for its own non-current assets + Profit from sales of fixed assets – Change in inventories of finished products and work in progress and consumables of raw materials – Personnel expenses – Other operating expenses + Share in profit/(loss) for the year from investments accounted for using the equity method.

Calculation of EBITDA at 31 December 2022 and 2021	Thousands of euros	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Sales of goods and finished products	2,389,205	2,186,919
Income from services rendered	39,232	31,659
Work performed by the Group and capitalised as non-current assets	20,888	15,106
Profit/(loss) from sales of fixed assets	136	349
Change in inventories of finished products and work in progress and raw material supplies	(1,169,618)	(1,031,424)
Personnel expenses	(414,537)	(363,731)
Other operating expenses	(395,609)	(332,517)
Share in profit/(loss) for the year from investments accounted for using the equity method	71	5
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>469,768</b>	<b>506,366</b>

**36. Subsequent events**

On 25 January 2023, the acquisition transaction was completed whereby 95% of the Hungarian companies Kerex Uszoda Kft and Kerex Szerelő Kft (together "Kerex") were acquired. This transaction will allow Fluidra to offer a comprehensive, complete and high-quality product portfolio to its expanded customer base in Hungary, together with an even more efficient service. The acquisition price involved an initial outlay of HUF 1.4 billion, with a deferred payment of HUF 350 million payable upon completion of the merger of Kerex and Fluidra Magyar Kft. In addition, cross options to be exercised between 2023 and 2024 have been agreed upon, which will be recorded as a liability and have been initially valued at HUF 526 million. At the date of authorisation for issue, the acquisition balance sheet is not yet available.

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(Free translation from the original in Spanish. In the event of discrepancy, the Spanish-language version prevails.)

Subsidiaries accounted for using the full consolidation method

- Agrisilos, S.R.L., domiciled in Vescovato (Italy), is mainly engaged in the production, processing, assembly and marketing of plastic products and other materials for use in agricultural and industrial settings, swimming pools, swimming pool equipment and supplies, water treatment products, robotic cleaning devices and membranes for projects in the gas industry and, in general, products and accessories, spare parts, expandable structures and products relating to the wellness market, including maintenance, repair, management and other services relating to the abovementioned activities.
- AO Astral SNG, domiciled in Moscow (Russia), is mainly engaged in the marketing of swimming-pool materials.
- Astral Aquadesign Limited Liability Company, domiciled in Moscow (Russia), is mainly engaged in the distribution, design, installation and project management of fountains and ponds.
- Astral Bazénové Prislusentsvi, S.R.O., domiciled in Modletice - Doubravice (Czech Republic), is mainly engaged in the production and sale of chemical substances and other chemical products classified as toxic and very toxic.
- Astral India Private Limited, domiciled in Chennai (India), is mainly engaged in the marketing of pool materials and chemical water, spa and irrigation treatments.
- Astralpool Cyprus, LTD, domiciled in Limassol (Cyprus), is mainly engaged in the distribution of pool-related products.
- Astralpool Hongkong, CO., Limited, domiciled in Wang Chai (HongKong), is mainly engaged in the marketing of pool, water treatment and irrigation products.
- Astralpool (Thailand) Co., Ltd, domiciled in Samuth Prakarn (Thailand), is mainly engaged in the marketing of pool, spa and irrigation products.
- Astralpool UK , Limited., domiciled in Fareham (England), is engaged in the manufacture, purchase and sale, distribution, marketing, export and import of all types of swimming-pool products.
- Cepex México, S.A. de C.V., domiciled in Mexico City (Mexico), is mainly engaged in the marketing of fluid handling products.
- Cepex S.A.U., domiciled in La Garriga (Barcelona, Spain), is mainly engaged in the manufacture and distribution of plastic material by injection systems or similar and, in particular, plastic parts for valves and the manufacture of plastic injection molds.
- Certikin International, Limited, domiciled in Witney Oxford (England), is engaged in the marketing of swimming-pool products.
- Certikin International (Ireland) , Limited, domiciled in Dublin (Ireland), is mainly engaged in providing financial advisory services in the acquisition of new shares..
- Certikin Swimming Pool Products India Private Limited, domiciled in Chennai (India), is mainly engaged in the marketing of swimming-pool products.
- CMP Pool & Spa (Shanghai) Co, LTD, domiciled in Shanghai (China), is mainly engaged in production and processing of thermoplastic products, thermosetting plastics and related metal / support products, rubber products and electronic luminescent products supporting plastic products, cables, power devices and engines, a variety of plastic pump and valve products, control products, sales of the company's products manufactured in-house; the import and export, wholesale and other ancillary services related to the above products and their similar goods.
- Cover Pools Incorporated, domiciled in West Valley City (USA), is mainly engaged in the manufacture and distribution of automatic pool covers.

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- Custom Molded Products, LLC (absorbing company of Aqua Sun Zone LLC, Bobe Water & Shenandoah Manufacturing LLC and Saline Generating Systems LLC), domiciled in Newnan, Georgia (United States), is engaged in taking part in any legal act or activity whereby limited liability companies may be created under the Law and to engage in any and all activities required or incidental thereto.
- Custom Molded Products Shanghai, Inc., domiciled in Shanghai (China) is essentially engaged in the sale of bathroom equipment, plastic products, rubber products, electronic products and metal materials as well as the import and export of goods and technology.
- Del Industries, Inc, (absorbing company of CMP holdco Inc, Del agricultural and Del Ozone Holding Company, Inc), domiciled in San Luis Obispo, California (United States), is engaged in taking part in any legal act or activity whereby limited liability companies may be created under the Law and to engage in any and all activities required or incidental thereto.
- Fabtronics Australia , Pty Ltd, established in Braeside, Australia, has as its object the design and sale of electronic components.

Fluidra Adriatic D.O.O., domiciled in Zagreb (Croatia) is mainly engaged in the purchase, sale and distribution of machinery, equipment, materials, products and special equipment for pool and water system maintenance.

- Fluidra Al Urdoun Fz, domiciled in Zarqa Free Zone (Jordan) is mainly engaged in the marketing of pool material.
- Fluidra Australia Pty Ltd, domiciled in Victoria (Australia), is mainly engaged in the purchase, sale and distribution of machinery, equipment, products and special equipment for pool and water system maintenance. It owns 100 % of the capital of Hurlcon Staffing Pty Ltd and Astral Pool Australia Pty Ltd.
- Fluidra Balkans JSC, domiciled in Plovdiv (Bulgaria) is mainly engaged in the purchase, sale and distribution of machinery, equipment, materials, products and special equipment for pool and water system maintenance.
- Fluidra Belgique, S.R.L., domiciled in Wavre (Belgium), is engaged in the manufacture, purchase and sale, distribution, marketing, export and import of all types of swimming-pool products.
- Fluidra BH , D.O.O. Bijeljina, domiciled in Bijeljina (Bosnia and Herzegovina) is mainly engaged in selling swimming pool products.
- Fluidra Brasil Indústria e Comércio LTDA, domiciled in Itajaí (Brazil), is mainly engaged in the marketing, import, export and distribution of equipment, products and services for fluid handling, irrigation, swimming-pools and water treatment, as either partner or shareholder in other companies. Rendering of technical assistance services for machines, filters and industrial and electrical and electronic equipment. Rental of machines and industrial and/or electrical and electronic equipment.
- Fluidra Chile, S.A., domiciled in Santiago de Chile (Chile), is mainly engaged in the purchase and sale, assembly, distribution and marketing of swimming-pool, irrigation and water treatment and purification machinery, equipment and products.
- Fluidra Colombia, S.A.S., domiciled in Funza (Colombia), is engaged in the purchase and sale, distribution, marketing, import, export of all types of machinery, equipment, components and machinery parts, tools, accessories and products for swimming-pools, irrigation and water treatment and purification in general, built with both metal materials and any type of plastic materials and plastic derivatives.
- Fluidra Comercial España, S.A.U., domiciled in Sant Cugat del Vallés (Barcelona, Spain), is engaged in the manufacture, purchase, sale and distribution of all kinds of machinery, filters, instruments, accessories and specific products for swimming-pools, as well as for the treatment and purification of water in general, irrigation and fluid conduction, made of both metallic materials and all kinds of plastic materials and their transformation; as well as the construction and manufacture of all kinds of elements and products that can be manufactured with fibreglass, metal, vacuum thermoformed materials or injected materials.
- Fluidra Comercial Portugal Unipessoal, Lda., domiciled in São Domingos da Rana (Portugal), is engaged in the manufacture, purchase and sale, distribution, marketing, export and import of all types of swimming-pool products.

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- Fluidra Commercial France, S.A.S., (absorbing company of Fluidra Assistance, S.A.S.) domiciled in Perpignan (France), is mainly engaged in the commercialisation of rotary and centrifugal pumps, electric motors and accessories, and the commercialisation of equipment for swimming pools and water treatment.
- Fluidra Commercial, S.A.U., domiciled in Sant Cugat de Vallés (Barcelona, Spain) is engaged in the holding and use of equity shares and securities, and advising, managing and administering the companies in which it holds an ownership interest, among other activities.
- Fluidra Commerciale Italia, S.P.A. (absorbing company of Fluidra Services Italia, S.R.L.), domiciled in Brescia (Italy), is engaged in the manufacture, purchase and sale, distribution, marketing, export and import of all types of swimming-pool products..
- Fluidra Cyprus, LTD, domiciled in Limassol, (Cyprus), is essentially engaged in the import, export, manufacture, purchase and sale and distribution of all types of product specifically for pools, saunas or similar products.
- Fluidra Deutschland , GmbH., domiciled in Großostheim (Germany), is engaged in the distribution and sale of pool-related products and accessories.
- Fluidra Egypt, Egyptian Limited Liability Company, domiciled in Cairo (Egypt), is mainly engaged in the marketing of swimming-pool accessories.
- Fluidra Export, S.A.U., domiciled in Sant Cugat de Vallés (Barcelona, Spain), is engaged in both domestic and foreign marketing of all types of products and goods, mainly in the marketing of pool-related products, basically acquired from related parties.
- Fluidra Finco, S.L.U, (absorbing company of Industrias Mecánicas Lago, S.A.U. and ZPNA holdings, S.A.S.) domiciled in Sant Cugat del Vallés (Barcelona, Spain), is engaged in the manufacture, purchase and sale and distribution of all types of products for swimming-pools, irrigation and water treatment and purification, as well as the marketing of such products both in the domestic market and abroad, and the representation of brands and commercial and industrial enterprises engaged in the manufacture of the aforementioned products.. The company is also engaged in investing in all types of business and enterprises, and advising, managing and administering the companies in which it holds an ownership interest
- Fluidra Global Distribution, S.L.U., domiciled in Sant Cugat del Vallés (Barcelona, Spain) is engaged in the manufacture, purchase and sale and distribution of all types of machinery, equipment, components and machinery parts, tools, accessories and products for swimming-pools, irrigation and water treatment and purification in general, built with both metal materials and any type of plastic materials and plastic derivatives.
- Fluidra Group Australia, Pty Ltd, domiciled in Smithfield (Australia), is mainly engaged in the manufacture, assembly and distribution of pool equipment and other related products.
- Fluidra Hellas, S.A. domiciled in Aspropyrgos (Greece), is mainly engaged in the distribution of pool-related products.
- Fluidra Holdings Australia, Pty Ltd, domiciled in Smithfield (Australia) is engaged in the holding and use of equity shares and securities, and advising, managing and administering the companies in which it holds an ownership interest.
- Fluidra Holdings South Africa Pty Ltd, domiciled in Johannesburg (South Africa) is engaged in the holding and use of equity shares and securities, and advising, managing and administering the companies in which it holds an ownership interest.
- Fluidra India , Private Limited, domiciled in Chennai (India), is mainly engaged in the marketing of pool material.
- Fluidra Indonesia , PT, domiciled in Jakarta (Indonesia), has as its corporate purpose the import and distribution of products and equipment for swimming-pools, as well as chemical products and accessories.
- Fluidra Industry France, S.A.S., with registered offices in Perpignan (France), is mainly engaged in the manufacture of automatic covers for swimming pools of all types, as well as the purchase and sale of materials, accessories and products for swimming pools.

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Fluidra Kazakhstan Limited Liability Company, domiciled in Almaty City (Kazakhstan), is engaged in the purchase of swimming-pool material for subsequent sale in the domestic market.

- Fluidra Latam Export , LLC, domiciled in Wilmington (US), is mainly engaged in distributing pool materials in the Latin American market.
- Fluidra Magyarország, Kft, domiciled in Budapest (Hungary), is mainly engaged in the marketing and assembly of machinery and accessories for swimming-pools, irrigation and water treatment and purification.
- Astramatic Malaysia SDN. BHD domiciled in Selangor (Malaysia) is mainly engaged in the marketing of pool material.
- Fluidra Maroc, S.A.R.L., domiciled in Casablanca (Morocco), is engaged in the import, export, manufacture, marketing, sale and distribution of spare parts for swimming-pools, irrigation and water treatment.
- Fluidra México, S.A. DE CV, domiciled in Mexico City (Mexico) is engaged in the purchase and sale, import, export, storage, manufacture and, in general, marketing of all types of goods, equipment, components, machinery, accessories and chemical specialties for swimming-pools, irrigation and water treatment.
- Fluidra Middle East Fze, domiciled in Jebel Ali (Dubai), is engaged in the commercialisation of sand, gravel, stones, tiles, flooring materials, swimming pools, swimming pool and water treatment equipment and related accessories, water cooling and heating equipment, electronic instruments, pumps, motors, valves and spare parts, as well as fibreglass products.
- Fluidra Montenegro D.O.O., domiciled in Podgorica (Montenegro) is mainly engaged in the purchase, sale and distribution of machinery, equipment, materials, accessories, products and special equipment for pool and water system and irrigation maintenance.
- Fluidra (N.Z.), Limited, domiciled in North Shore City (New Zealand), is engaged in the distribution and sale of pool material.
- Fluidra Nordic AB, domiciled in Källered (Sweden) is mainly engaged in the purchase, sale, import, export of product categories and products relating to swimming-pools, water treatment and irrigation.
- Fluidra Nordic A/S, (company in process of being wound up) domiciled in Rødekro (Denmark) is mainly engaged in the purchase, sale, import and export of product categories and products relating to swimming-pools, water treatment and irrigation.
- Fluidra Österreich GmbH "SSA", domiciled in Grödig (Austria) is mainly engaged in the marketing of swimming-pool products.
- Fluidra Polska, SP. Z.O.O., domiciled in Wroclaw (Poland) is mainly engaged in the marketing of pool accessories.
- Fluidra Romania S.A., domiciled in Bucharest (Romania) is mainly engaged in the purchase, sale and distribution of machinery, equipment, materials, accessories, products and special equipment for pool and water system and irrigation maintenance.
- Fluidra Serbica, D.O.O. Beograd, domiciled in Belgrade (Serbia) is mainly engaged in the marketing of swimming-pool material.
- Fluidra SI D.O.O., domiciled in Ljubljana (Slovenia) is mainly engaged in marketing pool-related goods, products and materials.
- Fluidra Singapore, PTE LTD, domiciled in Singapore (Singapore), is mainly engaged in the marketing of pool-related accessories.
- Fluidra Switzerland, S.A., domiciled in Bedano (Switzerland) is mainly engaged in the marketing of pool material.
- Fluidra (Thailand) Co., LTD, domiciled in Samuth Prakarn (Thailand), is engaged in the holding and use of equity shares and securities.

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- Fluidra Tr Su Ve Havuz Ekipmanlari AS, domiciled in Tuzla (Turkey), is engaged in the import of equipment, chemical products and other secondary materials necessary for swimming-pools, and their subsequent distribution.
- Fluidra Tunisie, S.A.R.L., with its registered office in El Manar (Tunisia), has as its main purpose the provision of manufacturing services and related activities aimed at promoting and strengthening the Fluidra Group's activity in Tunisia.
- Fluidra USA, LLC, domiciled in Jacksonville (USA), is engaged in the marketing of pool-related products and accessories.
- Fluidra Vietnam, Ltd, domiciled in Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) is engaged in advising, allocating and installing pool filtering systems and water applications, as well as the import, export and distribution of wholesale and retail products.
- Fluidra Waterlinx Pty, Ltd, domiciled in Johannesburg (South Africa), is mainly engaged in the manufacture and distribution of swimming-pools, equipment and spa and garden accessories.
- I.D. Electroquímica, S.L.U., domiciled in Alicante (Alicante, Spain), is engaged in the sale of all types of process development machines and electrochemical reactors.
- Innodrip, S.L.U., domiciled in Sant Cugat del Vallés (Barcelona, Spain) is engaged in the rendering of services aimed at the sustainable use of water.
- Inquide, S.A.U., domiciled in Polinyà (Barcelona, Spain), is mainly engaged in the manufacture of chemical products and specialties in general, excluding pharmaceutical products.
- Laghetto France, S.A.R.L., domiciled in Saint-Cannat (France), is mainly engaged in the purchase and sale of sports, leisure and pool materials and equipment and related accessories.
- Manufacturas Gre, S.A.U. (merged with Swimco Corp, S.L.U.), domiciled in Munguia (Vizcaya, Spain), is engaged in the manufacture and marketing of products, accessories and materials for swimming-pools, irrigation and water treatment and purification in general.
- Ningbo Dongchuan Swimming Pool Equipment Co., Ltd, domiciled in Ningbo (China), is engaged in the production and installation of swimming-pool equipment, brushes, plastic and aluminium products, industrial thermometer, water disinfection equipment and water testing equipment. Import and export of technology for own use or as an agent.
- Piscines Techniques 2000, S.A.S., domiciled in Perpignan (France), is engaged in the sale of spare parts for swimming-pools; the purchase and sale of swimming-pool equipment and used water systems; the sale, distribution, marketing, repair and maintenance of swimming-pool equipment, gardening, irrigation and water treatment; and technical advice to swimming-pool and water professionals.
- Poltank, S.A.U., domiciled in Sant Jaume de Llierca (Girona, Spain), whose corporate purpose is the construction of all kinds of elements that can be manufactured with fibreglass and, in particular, of elements or instruments, filters and accessories for water treatment, as well as their sale, distribution, marketing, export and import.
- Poolweb, SAS, domiciled in Chassieu (France), is engaged in the purchase and sale of equipment used in pools and other businesses related to water and relax, technical assistance to professionals in the field and the creation and sale of computer programs related to the above activities.
- Productes Elastomers, S.A., domiciled in Sant Joan Les Fonts (Girona, Spain), is engaged in the manufacture of rubber molded parts, as well as all types of natural and synthetic rubber; the execution and development of techniques for the maintenance of pressure rollers; their repair and trueing; and in general, the production, manufacture and processing of all types of rubber and plastic products.
- SR Smith, LLC, domiciled in Canby, Oregon (United States), has as its corporate purpose to engage in any lawful act or activity that limited liability companies may engage in under Delaware law, including consulting, brokering, commissions or investments in other companies.

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- Sacopa, S.A.U., domiciled in Sant Jaume de Llierca (Girona, Spain), is mainly engaged in the processing, marketing and sale of plastic materials, as well as the manufacture, assembly, processing, purchase and sale and distribution of all types of lighting and decoration devices and tools. Foreign and domestic trading activities of all types of goods and products directly and indirectly related to the above products, their purchase and sale and distribution. Representation of domestic and foreign brands and commercial and industrial enterprises engaged in the manufacture of the aforementioned products.
- SIBO Fluidra Netherlands B.V., domiciled in Veghel (The Netherlands), has as its corporate purpose to act as a wholesale technician and to carry out all activities directly or indirectly related thereto; as well as to incorporate, participate in and direct the management, to have financial interests in other companies; and to provide administrative services. It owns 100% of the share capital of the German company SIBO GmbH.
- SRS Australia , Pty LTD, domiciled in Brisbane, Queensland (Australia), is principally engaged in the sale of swimming-pool cover equipment and materials to both residential and commercial retail and wholesale customers.
- SRS Holdco, LLC, domiciled in Canby, Oregon (United States), is essentially engaged in defending directly or indirectly the ownership interests of SRS and may engage in any necessary, related, convenient, desirable, incidental or appropriate activity or commence through SRS or any other entity, any activity related to SRS's line of business. In connection with that purpose, and in order to carry it out, the company may undertake any necessary activity.
- Sunbather , Pty LTD, domiciled in Hastings, Victoria (Australia), is principally engaged in the manufacture and distribution of swimming-pool heating equipment and thermal pool covers..
- Swim & Fun Scandinavia ApS, domiciled in Roskilde, (Denmark), is principally engaged in wholesale trade transactions relating to swimming pools and water treatment.
- Talleres del Agua, S.L.U., domiciled in Los Corrales de Buelna (Cantabria, Spain), is engaged in the building, sale, installation, air-conditioning and maintenance of swimming-pools, as well as the manufacture, purchase and sale, import and export of all types of swimming-pool tools.
- Taylor Water Technologies , LLC, domiciled in Sparks, Maryland (USA), is principally engaged in the manufacture and distribution of water testing solutions, testing stations and test strips for swimming-pools and plastic bottles.
- Trace Logistics North, B.V., domiciled in Veghel (Holland), is engaged in receiving third-party goods in consignment in its warehouses or premises for their storage, control and distribution to third parties at the request of its depositors; performing storage, depositing, loading and unloading duties and any other function required for managing the distribution of these goods in accordance with the instructions of the depositors and arranging and managing transport.
- Trace Logistics, S.A.U., domiciled in Maçanet de la Selva (Girona, Spain), is engaged in receiving third-party goods in consignment in its warehouses or premises for their storage, control and distribution to third parties at the request of its depositors; performing storage, loading and unloading duties and other supplementary activities that are necessary for managing the distribution of these goods in accordance with the instructions of the depositors and arranging and managing transport.
- Turcat Polyester Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S., (company in process of being wound up) domiciled in Tuzla (Turkey), is engaged in the production, import, export and marketing of products and accessories, purification filters and chemical products.
- Unistral Recambios, S.A.U., domiciled in Maçanet de la Selva (Girona, Spain), is engaged in the manufacture, purchase and sale and distribution of machinery, accessories, spare parts, parts and products for water treatment and purification in general.
- Veico. Com. Br Indústria e Comércio LTDA, domiciled in Ciudad de Itajaí, Estado de Santa Catarina, (Brazil), has as its corporate purpose the provision of administrative support, digitalisation of texts, electronic templates and forms in general, professional and managerial development courses and training, as well as the sale of machines and equipment.
- W.I.T. Egypt, Egyptian Limited Liability Company, domiciled in Cairo (Egypt), is mainly engaged in the marketing of swimming-pool accessories.

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- Ya Shi Tu Swimming Pool Equipment (Shanghai) Co, Ltd., domiciled in Tower E, Building 18, n° 238, Nandandong Road, Xu Hui District (Shanghai), is mainly engaged in the marketing of swimming-pool products.
- Zodiac International, S.A.S., established in Belberaud (France), is principally engaged in the construction, purchase, sale and rental of space, maritime and air navigation equipment and objects made of rubberised or ungummed fabrics, as well as the manufacture and marketing of inflatables (boats or semi-rigid craft).
- Zodiac Pool Care Europe, S.A.S., domiciled in Belberaud (France), is engaged in the distribution and sale of pool-related products and accessories.
- Zodiac Pool Solutions, LLC, (absorbing company of Fluidra Holdco North América, Inc), domiciled in Carlsbad (USA) is engaged in the holding and use of equity shares and securities, and advising, managing and administering the companies in which it holds an ownership interest.
- Zodiac Pool Systems Canada, INC, domiciled in Vancouver (Canada), is engaged in the distribution and sale of pool-related products and accessories.
- Zodiac Pool Systems, LLC, domiciled in Carlsbad (USA), is mainly engaged in the manufacture and distribution of several Group brands relating to pool equipment.
- Zodiac Swimming Pool Equipment (Shenzen) Co, Ltd, domiciled in Shenzen (China), is mainly engaged in the rendering of technical services for pool and spa equipment; the distribution, sale, import and export of pool and spa products and elements and post-sales services.
- ZPES Holdings, S.A.S. (absorbing company of Fluidra Services France, S.A.S.), domiciled in Belberaud (France) is engaged in the holding and use of equity shares and securities, and advising, managing and administering the companies in which it holds an ownership interest.

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Associates consolidated using the equity method

- Astral Nigeria, Ltd., domiciled in Surulere-Lagos (Nigeria), is engaged in the marketing of swimming-pool products.
- Aspire Polymers, Pty. LTD, domiciled in Mornington, Victoria (Australia), is principally engaged in the manufacture and distribution of a wide range of rubber rollers.
- Blue Factory S.R.L., domiciled in Milan (Italy), has as its corporate purpose the provision of consultancy services to both public and private entities related to project design and implementation, the development, implementation and marketing of innovative solutions and high-value technological services. In particular, designing new models of inclusive sport, leisure and recreational infrastructures, either ex novo, or through the remodelling of existing facilities and structures, characterised by environmental sustainability by achieving a positive social impact and inclusion through the involvement of families and different social classes; the execution of the developed projects; the provision of services related to the management, operation and maintenance of the developed infrastructures and all related services.

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% of ownership interest	
Direct	Indirect

**List of subsidiaries accounted for using the full consolidation method**

<b>FLUIDRA FINCO, S.L.U</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>(8)</b>
AGRSILOS, S.R.L.	100.00%	
AO ASTRAL SNG	90.00%	
ASTRAL AQUADESIGN, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	58.50%	
ASTRAL BAZENOVE PRISLUSENTSVI, S.R.O.	100.00%	
ASTRAL INDIA, PRIVATE LIMITED	100.00%	
ASTRALPOOL CYPRUS, LTD	100.00%	
ASTRALPOOL HONGKONG CO., LIMITED	100.00%	
ASTRALPOOL THAILAND CO., LTD	99.00%	
ASTRALPOOL UK, LIMITED	100.00%	(3)
CEPEX MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V.	100.00%	
CEPEX, S.A.U.	100.00%	
CERTIKIN INTERNATIONAL (IRELAND), LIMITED	100.00%	
CERTIKIN INTERNATIONAL, LIMITED	100.00%	(3)
CERTIKIN SWIMMING POOL PRODUCTS INDIA, PRIVATE LIMITED	100.00%	
CMP POOL & SPA (SHANGHAI) CO, LTD	100.00%	
COVER - POOLS INCORPORATED	100.00%	
CUSTOM MOLDED PRODUCTS, LLC	100.00%	(4)
CUSTOM MOLDED PRODUCTS SHANGHAI INC.	100.00%	
DEL INDUSTRIES INC.	100.00%	(5)
FABTRONICS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	100.00%	
FLUIDRA ADRIATIC, D.O.O.	100.00%	
FLUIDRA AL URDOWN FZ	70.00%	
FLUIDRA AUSTRALIA, PTY LTD	100.00%	(2)
FLUIDRA BALKANS, JSC	61.16%	
FLUIDRA BELGIQUE, S.R.L.	100.00%	
FLUIDRA BH, D.O.O. Bijeljina	60.00%	
FLUIDRA BRASIL INDÚSTRIA E COMÉRCIO, LTDA	100.00%	
FLUIDRA CHILE, S.A.	100.00%	
FLUIDRA COLOMBIA, S.A.S	100.00%	
FLUIDRA COMERCIAL ESPAÑA, S.A.U.	100.00%	
FLUIDRA COMERCIAL PORTUGAL Unipessoal, LDA	100.00%	
FLUIDRA COMMERCIAL FRANCE, S.A.S.	100.00%	(7)
FLUIDRA COMMERCIAL, S.A.U.	100.00%	
FLUIDRA COMMERCIALE ITALIA, S.P.A.	100.00%	(6)
FLUIDRA CYPRUS, LTD	100.00%	
FLUIDRA DEUTSCHLAND, GmbH	100.00%	
FLUIDRA EGYPT, Egyptian Limited Liability Company	90.00%	
FLUIDRA EXPORT, S.A.U.	100.00%	
FLUIDRA GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION, S.L.U.	100.00%	
FLUIDRA GROUP AUSTRALIA, PTY LTD	100.00%	
FLUIDRA HELLAS, S.A.	96.96%	
FLUIDRA HOLDINGS AUSTRALIA, PTY LTD	100.00%	
FLUIDRA HOLDINGS SOUTH AFRICA, PTY LTD	100.00%	
FLUIDRA INDIA, PRIVATE LIMITED	100.00%	
FLUIDRA INDONESIA PT.	100.00%	
FLUIDRA INDUSTRY FRANCE, S.A.S	100.00%	
FLUIDRA KAZAKHSTAN, Limited Liability Company	70.00%	
FLUIDRA LATAM EXPORT, LLC	100.00%	
FLUIDRA MAGYARORSZÁG Kft.	95.00%	
FLUIDRA MALAYSIA SDN.BHD.	100.00%	
FLUIDRA MAROC, S.A.R.L.	90.00%	
FLUIDRA MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V.	100.00%	

FLUIDRA, S.A.  
AND SUBSIDIARIES

Details of the corporate name and purpose  
of the subsidiaries, associates  
and joint ventures directly or indirectly owned

FLUIDRA MIDDLE EAST FZE	100.00%	
FLUIDRA MONTENEGRO, DOO	60.00%	
FLUIDRA N.Z., LIMITED	100.00%	
FLUIDRA NORDIC A/S	100.00%	(14)
FLUIDRA NORDIC, AB	100.00%	
FLUIDRA ÖSTERREICH, Gmbh "SSA"	98.50%	
FLUIDRA POLSKA, SP. Z.O.O.	100.00%	
FLUIDRA ROMANIA, S.A.	66.66%	
FLUIDRA SERBICA, D.O.O. BEOGRAD	60.00%	
FLUIDRA SI, D.O.O	60.00%	
FLUIDRA SINGAPORE, PTE LTD	100.00%	
FLUIDRA SWITZERLAND, S.A.	100.00%	
FLUIDRA THAILAND CO, LTD	100.00%	
FLUIDRA TR SU VE HAVUZ EKIPMANLARI AS	51.00%	
FLUIDRA TUNISIE, S.A.R.L.	100.00%	
FLUIDRA USA, LLC	100.00%	
FLUIDRA VIETNAM, LTD	100.00%	
FLUIDRA WATERLINX, PTY LTD	100.00%	
I.D. ELECTROQUÍMICA, S.L.U.	100.00%	
INNODRIP, S.L.U	100.00%	
INQUIDE, S.A.U.	100.00%	
LAGHETTO FRANCE, S.A.R.L.	100.00%	
MANUFACTURAS GRE, S.A.U.	100.00%	
NINGBO DONGCHUAN SWIMMING POOL EQUIPMENT CO., LTD	70.00%	
PISCINES TECHNIQUES 2000, S.A.S.	100.00%	
POLTANK, S.A.U.	100.00%	
POOLWEB, SAS	100.00%	
PRODUCTES ELASTOMERS, S.A.	100.00%	
S.R. SMITH, LLC	100.00%	
SACOPA, S.A.U.	100.00%	
SIBO FLUIDRA NETHERLANDS, B.V.	100.00%	(2)
SRS AUSTRALIA, Pty LTD	100.00%	
SRS HOLDCO, LLC	100.00%	
SUNBATHER, Pty LTD	100.00%	
SWIM & FUN SCANDINAVIA, APS	100.00%	(12)
TALLERES DEL AGUA, S.L.U.	100.00%	
TAYLOR WATER TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	100.00%	
TRACE LOGISTICS NORTH, BV	100.00%	
TRACE LOGISTICS, S.A.U.	100.00%	
TURCAT POLYESTER SANAYI VE TICARET A.S.	75.50%	(14)
UNISTRAL RECAMBIOS, S.A.U.	100.00%	
VEICO.COM.BR INDÚSTRIA E COMÉRCIO, LTDA	100.00%	
W.I.T. EGYPT, Egyptian Limited Liability Company	89.99%	
YA SHI TU SWIMMING POOL EQUIPMENT (SHANGHAI) Co, Ltd	100.00%	
ZODIAC INTERNATIONAL, SAS	100.00%	
ZODIAC POOL CARE EUROPE, SAS	100.00%	
ZODIAC POOL SOLUTIONS, LLC	100.00%	(9)
ZODIAC POOL SYSTEMS CANADA, INC.	100.00%	
ZODIAC POOL SYSTEMS, LLC	100.00%	
ZODIAC SWIMMING POOL EQUIPMENT (SHENZHEN) CO.,LTD.	100.00%	
ZPES HOLDINGS, SAS	100.00%	(10)

FLUIDRA, S.A.  
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List of associates consolidated using the equity method

ASTRAL NIGERIA, LTD.	25.00%	(1)
ASPIRE POLYMERS, Pty. LTD	50.00%	
BLUE FACTORY, S.R.L.	17.00%	(15)

List of companies consolidated at cost

DISCOVERPOOLS COM, INC.	11.00%	(1)
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- (1) Companies belonging to the Fluidra Commercial, S.A. and subsidiaries subgroup.
- (2) Fluidra Australia Pty Ltd is a group of companies in which the parent fully owns the companies Astral pool Australia Pty Ltd and Hurlcon Staffing Pty Ltd. SIBO FLUIDRA NETHERLANDS, B.V. owns 100% of the share capital of the German company SIBO GmbH.
- (3) The companies Certikin International Limited and Astralpool UK Limited, wholly-owned sub-subsidiaries of Fluidra, S.A. and registered in England under numbers 03047290 and 01823941, respectively, are exempt from the requirement of the Companies Act 2006 in relation to the audit of the individual annual accounts by virtue of section S479C.
- (4) Absorbing company of Aqua Sun Zone LLC, Bobe Water & Fire LLC, Century Composites Of Georgia LLC, Shenandoah Manufacturing LLC and Saline Generating Systems LLC.
- (5) Absorbing company of CMP holdco Inc, Del agricultural and Del Ozone Holding Company Inc.
- (6) Absorbing company of Fluidra Services Italia, S.R.L.
- (7) Absorbing company of Fluidra Assistance, S.A.S.
- (8) Absorbing company of Industrias Mecánicas Lago, S.A.U. and ZPNA holdings, S.A.S.
- (9) Absorbing company of Fluidra Holdco North América, Inc.
- (10) Absorbing company of Fluidra Services France, S.A.S.
- (11) In the year ended 31 December 2022, Togama, S.A.U. was disposed of.
- (12) Companies acquired during the current year.
- (13) In the year ended 31 December 2022, the following companies have been wound up: Price Chemicals, Pty Ltd., Hurlcon Investments, Pty Ltd., RiioT labs NV/SA and Zodiac Pool care South Africa, Pty. Ltd.
- (14) Companies in the process of being wound up.
- (15) Newly-created companies in 2022.

Fluidra, S.A. and Subsidiaries

Details of segment results  
for the year ended 31 December 2022  
(Expressed in thousands of euros)

(Free translation from the original in Spanish. In the event of discrepancy, the Spanish-language version prevails.)

	EMEA	NORTH AMERICA	OPERATIONS	APAC	Shared services	Adjustments & eliminations	Total consolidated figures
	31.12.2022	31.12.2022	31.12.2022	31.12.2022	31.12.2022	31.12.2022	31.12.2022
Sales to third parties	1,048,691	1,025,584	76,474	237,097	1,359	-	2,389,205
Sales to third parties in USA	436	974,537	13,511	296	-	-	988,780
Sales to third parties in Spain	196,772	369	36,986	-	-	-	234,127
Sales to third parties in France	242,777	393	4,527	-	-	-	247,697
Inter-segment sales	117,326	11,627	471,890	1,677	533	(603,053)	-
Segment sales of goods and finished products	1,166,017	1,037,211	548,364	238,774	1,892	(603,053)	2,389,205
COGS	(787,605)	(516,699)	(350,526)	(113,374)	(2,025)	600,611	(1,169,618)
Gross profit	378,412	520,512	197,838	125,400	(133)	(2,442)	1,219,587
OPEX	(209,280)	(294,584)	(119,494)	(85,391)	(36,888)	(7,542)	(753,179)
Adjustments due to impairment of receivables	303	(1,302)	(46)	154	(20)	4,200	3,289
Depreciation and amortisation expenses and impairment losses	(24,747)	(26,393)	(16,608)	(20,750)	(19,865)	(57,022)	(165,385)
Operating profit/(loss) from reporting segments	144,688	198,233	61,690	19,413	(56,906)	(62,806)	304,312
Share in profit/(loss) of associates	-	-	-	24	-	47	71
EBITDA	169,435	224,626	78,298	40,187	(37,041)	(5,737)	469,768

OPEX = Personnel expense + Other operating costs – Income from the rendering of services – Work performed by the Group and capitalised as non-current assets – Profit/(loss) from sales of fixed assets – Adjustments due to impairment of receivables.

COGS = Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress and raw material supplies

Fluidra, S.A. and Subsidiaries

Details of segment results  
for the year ended 31 December 2021  
(Expressed in thousands of euros)

	EMEA	NORTH AMERICA	OPERATIONS	APAC	Shared services	Adjustments & eliminations	Total consolidated figures
	31.12.2021	31.12.2021	31.12.2021	31.12.2021	31.12.2021	31.12.2021	31.12.2021
Sales to third parties	1,020,223	875,113	89,330	202,243	10	-	2,186,919
Sales to third parties in USA	214	827,528	11,971	1,215	-	-	840,928
Sales to third parties in Spain	176,470	396	41,658	-	10	-	218,534
Sales to third parties in France	238,263	179	5,396	-	-	-	243,838
Inter-segment sales	119,583	6,460	469,873	2,407	-	(598,323)	-
Segment sales of goods and finished products	1,139,806	881,573	559,203	204,650	10	(598,323)	2,186,919
COGS	(759,152)	(415,171)	(339,888)	(96,527)	-	579,314	(1,031,424)
Gross profit	380,654	466,402	219,315	108,123	10	(19,009)	1,155,495
OPEX	(197,907)	(221,750)	(109,145)	(73,388)	(46,401)	(182)	(648,773)
Adjustments due to impairment of receivables	(171)	(188)	(13)	1,377	(33)	(1,333)	(361)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses and impairment losses	(21,006)	(17,701)	(13,457)	(8,393)	(56,055)	(8,086)	(124,698)
Operating profit/(loss) from reporting segments	161,570	226,763	96,700	27,719	(102,479)	(28,610)	381,663
Share in profit/(loss) of associates	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
EBITDA	182,576	244,464	110,157	36,112	(46,424)	(20,519)	506,366

OPEX = Personnel expense + Other operating costs – Income from the rendering of services – Work performed by the Group and capitalised as non-current assets – Profit/(loss) from sales of fixed assets – Adjustments due to impairment of receivables.

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Fluidra, S.A. and Subsidiaries

Details of segment assets and liabilities  
for the year ended 31 December 2022  
(Expressed in thousands of euros)

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	EMEA	NORTH AMERICA	OPERATIONS	APAC	Shared services	Adjustments and eliminations	Total consolidated figures
	31.12.2022	31.12.2022	31.12.2022	31.12.2022	31.12.2022	31.12.2022	31.12.2022
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>							
Property, plant, and equipment	31,038	57,897	79,202	9,630	6,272	-	184,039
Property, plant and equipment in Spain	5,787	-	76,893	-	6,272	-	88,952
<b>NWC</b>	<b>159,891</b>	<b>230,371</b>	<b>159,118</b>	<b>71,719</b>	<b>6,472</b>	<b>(60,637)</b>	<b>566,934</b>
Inventories	134,043	252,672	194,679	59,908	-	(42,209)	599,093
Trade and other receivables	94,967	89,878	19,413	45,411	36,339	(1,200)	284,808
Trade and other payables	69,119	112,179	54,974	33,600	29,867	17,228	316,967

NWC = Inventories + Trade and other receivables – Trade and other payables

Fluidra, S.A. and Subsidiaries

Details of segment assets and liabilities  
for the year ended 31 December 2021  
(Expressed in thousands of euros)

	EMEA	NORTH AMERICA	OPERATIONS	APAC	Shared services	Adjustments and eliminations	Total consolidated figures
	31.12.2021	31.12.2021	31.12.2021	31.12.2021	31.12.2021	31.12.2021	31.12.2021
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>							
Property, plant, and equipment	26,810	48,387	61,076	9,476	12,524	2,400	160,673
Property, plant and equipment in Spain	5,537	-	58,843	-	12,524	1,919	78,823
<b>NWC</b>	<b>132,603</b>	<b>80,191</b>	<b>136,230</b>	<b>55,711</b>	<b>(3,181)</b>	<b>(61,097)</b>	<b>340,457</b>
Inventories	127,146	184,294	177,058	49,968	-	(42,421)	496,045
Trade and other receivables	90,894	71,096	32,130	46,087	21,806	(5,362)	256,651
Trade and other payables	85,437	175,199	72,958	40,344	24,987	13,314	412,239

NWC = Inventories + Trade and other receivables – Trade and other payables

Fluidra, S.A. and Subsidiaries  
Interim Consolidated Directors' Report

31 December 2022

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### **General business outlook**

The Fluidra Group's turnover at the December 2022 reporting date amounts to Euros 2,389.2 million, up 9.2% on the previous year.

EBITDA decreased by Euros 36.6 million, from Euros 506.4 million last year to Euros 469.8 million this year.

The gross margin dropped from 52.8% last year to 51.0% this year, mainly due to the pressure on costs of raw materials.

Net operating expenses (sum of employee benefits expense, other operating expenses net of income from services rendered, work performed by the Group and capitalised as non-current assets, profit from the sale of fixed assets and before changes in trading provisions) have increased by 16.1%.

Trading provisions also performed very well, going from 0.02% of sales in the previous year to a reversal of Euros 3.3 million, due to a very low default rate on sales in the year and a decrease in the collection ratio.

Amortisation and depreciation expenses and impairment losses increased from 124.7 million to 165.4 million, due to the increased amortisation of intangible assets from acquisitions made in the previous year, and increases in operating investments.

The financial result has gone from Euros -44.2 million in 2021 to Euros -79.3 million in 2022, with the extraordinary impact of refinancing costs amounting to Euros 12.1 million, greater debt to finance the acquisitions made and the increase in inventories and unfavourable exchange rate differences of Euros 8.0 million.

Net profit attributed to the Parent has decreased from Euros 252.4 million to Euros 159.9 million, due mainly to lower operating results and the extraordinary impact on the financial result. In percentage terms, it drops from 11.5% to 6.7%.

With regard to the Group's consolidated balance sheet, it is worth mentioning the increase of Euros 226.5 million in net working capital used, due mainly to the increased inventory figure and fewer payables. Receivables have been in line with the increase in turnover, with the average collection period staying the same.

Investments in property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets and right-of-use assets have increased by Euros 20.2 million to Euros 136.4 million in 2022, due to the investments needed to address the growth in activity.

Net financial debt (including lease liabilities) increased from Euros 1,069.5 million to Euros 1,319.1 million, due mainly to the increase in net working capital.

Staff turnover has seen a decrease of 224 people with respect to the corresponding prior year period. The headcount at 31 December 2022 is 6,781 people, with 65% of male staff and 35% female.

As for the environment, Fluidra has kept its commitment to optimise the natural resources that it uses in production processes and to promote alternative energies. Additionally, one of the main focuses of R&D projects is the responsible use of water.

A breakdown of information on related-party transactions can be found in Note 30, Related-party balances and transactions, within the half-yearly financial report.

Fluidra, S.A. and Subsidiaries

Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

31 December 2022 and 2021

In accordance with article 12 of Royal Decree 1362/2007, on 24 February 2023 Fluidra, S.A.'s Board of Directors approved for issue the interim condensed consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union (which comprise the interim condensed consolidated statements of financial position, the interim condensed consolidated income statement, the interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity, the interim condensed consolidated cash flow statement and the notes thereto) for the twelve-month periods ended 31 December 2022 and 2021. In witness whereof, they are hereby signed on this sheet by all the members of the Board of Directors.

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**LIABILITY STATEMENT OF COMPANY DIRECTORS FOR THE PURPOSES ENVISAGED UNDER  
ARTICLE 11.1.b) OF SPANISH ROYAL DECREE 1362/2007 OF 19 OCTOBER (REAL DECRETO  
1362/2007)**

The members of the Board of Directors of Fluidra, S.A. (the “**Company**”), at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 24 February 2023, state that, to the best of their knowledge, the condensed consolidated financial statements corresponding to the second half of 2022, prepared in accordance with the applicable set of accounting standards, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company and of the companies that fall within the consolidated group taken as a whole, and that the interim management report includes a fair review of the information required.

In Sant Cugat del Vallès, 24 February 2023

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