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Introduction

During the first quarter of 2015 Sorgenia Group concluded its debt restructuring in agreement with its banks. Specifically, following the Milan Court's approval on 25 February 2015 of the debt restructuring plan under article 182-bis of the Bankruptcy Law, on 27 March the Shareholders' Meeting of Sorgenia approved the 2014 financial statements and the banks subscribed an increase in capital of some \notin 400 million and a convertible bond of some \notin 200 million via a conversion of their loans. At the same time, as had been envisaged, CIR transferred to the banks its entire indirectly held investment in Sorgenia. Accordingly, CIR Group no longer holds an equity interest in the energy company.

As a result, Sorgenia is no longer consolidated in the interim financial report for the first quarter 2015; for comparative purposes, the investment in the company is recorded as discontinued assets, in the first quarterly report of 2014 in accordance with 'IFRS 5,.

1. Key figures

In the first quarter of 2015, the CIR Group achieved a **turnover** of \notin 628.0 million (+6.7%) compared with \notin 588.7 million in the same period of 2014. The increase is driven by Sogefi and KOS, which reported growth of 10% and 11.8% respectively.

Consolidated EBITDA amounts to \notin 61.4 million, an increase of 33.5% compared with \notin 46.0 million in the first three months of last year. The growth is mainly due to the results obtained by the Sogefi and KOS Groups, while Espresso Group's margin was broadly in line with that for the first quarter of 2014

Consolidated net income is positive at \in 21.2 million, compared with a net loss of \in 2.6 million in the corresponding period last year.

The contribution made by the CIR Group's industrial subsidiaries was positive for \in 13 million, an improvement compared with a loss of \in 1.2 million in the first three months of last year. All industrial subsidiaries recorded rises in their net results.

The Espresso Group reached a net result of \notin 12 million (2.1 in the first quarter 2014) thanks to the ability of maintaining operating margins, to the reduction in financial expense and taxes and to the gains from the disposal of All Music (\notin 6,1 million).

Sogefi reached a net income of \notin 7.6 million compared with a loss of \notin 6.3 million in the first quarter of 2014. This result is due to the growth in volumes and to the elimination of extraordinary restructuring charges, there has been a continuation of the margin erosion trend as in previous periods.

Lastly, KOS recorded a net result of \notin 3.7 million, with respect to \notin 2.5 million of the first quarter 2014, thanks to the development of the company in recent two years, showing therefore a significant growth in revenues.

The parent company CIR S.p.A. and its non-industrial subsidiaries contributed net income of $\in 8.2$ million compared with a net loss of $\in 1.4$ million in the first quarter of 2014;

financial expense has decreased thanks to the buy-back of the bond in October 2014. The financial income is significantly higher than last year, especially in the hedge fund portfolio, the impact of which on the net financial position amounts to \notin 48 million.

Consolidated net debt at 31 March 2015 amounted to \notin 157.4 million, compared with \notin 112.8 million at 31 December 2014; the increase is mainly attributable to the KOS Group, which completed a significant acquisition.

Group equity at 31 March 2015 was \notin 1,127.7 million (\notin 1,104.5 million at 31 December 2014). The change of \notin 23.2 million is mainly due to the result for the period. that during 2015 the Group purchased treasury shares for \notin 14.4 million.

The tables on the following pages provide a breakdown by business sector of the Group's results and financial position, a breakdown of the contribution made by the main subsidiaries and the aggregate results of CIR, the parent company, and the other non-industrial subsidiaries.

INCOME STATEMENT BY BUSINESS SECTOR AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RESULTS OF THE GROUP

(in millions of euro)					1 st qua	ırter 2015						1 st quarter 2014
CONSOLIDATED	Revenues	Costs of production	Other operating income & expense	Adjustments to the value of investments consolidated at equity	Depreciation and write-downs	EBIT	financial income &	Dividends, net gains and losses on trading and the valuation of securities	Income taxes	Minority i nterests	Net result of the Group	Net result of the Group
AGGREGATE		(1)	(2)				(3)	(4)				
Espresso Group	146.6	(135.8)	2.0	1.1	(3.7)	10.2	(2.3)		(1.9)	(5.3)	6.7	1.1
Sogefi Group	372.5	(334.8)	(2.8)		(15.8)	19.1	(6.8)		(3.9)	(4.0)	4.4	(3.6)
KOS Group	106.8	(87.5)	(4.0)		(5.5)	9.8	(2.5)		(3.0)	(2.4)	1.9	1.3
Total for main subsidiaries	625.9	(558.1)	(4.8)	1.1	(25.0)	39.1	(11.6)	6.0	(8.8)	(11.7)	13.0	(1.2)
Other subsidiaries	2.1	(2.9)	1.1			0.3			(0.1)		0.2	0.5
Total subsidiaries	628.0	(561.0)	(3.7)	1.1	(25.0)	39.4	(11.6)	6.0	(8.9)	(11.7)	13.2	(0.7)
<u>CIR and other holding companies</u>												
Revenues												
Net operating costs		(3.4)									(3.4)	(4.0)
Other operating income & expense		l	0.4		1						0.4	1.0
Adjustments to the value of investments												
consolidated at equity Amortisation, depreciation & write-downs			L		(0.2)						(0.2)	1.0
EBIT					(0.2)	(3.2)				I	(0.2)	(0.2)
Net financial income & expense					L	(3.2)	1.9				1.9	(2.8)
Dividends and net gains from securities trading						L		9.3			9.3	2.1
Income taxes												1.0
Total CIR and other holding companies												
before non-recurring items		(3.4)	0.4		(0.2)	(3.2)	1.9	9.3			8.0	(1.9)
Non-recurring items												
Consolidated total for the Group	628.0	(564.4)	(3.3)	1.1	(25.2)	36.2	(9.7)	15.3	(8.9)	(11.7)	21.2	(2.6)

1) This item is the sum of "changes in inventories", "costs for the purchase of goods", "costs for services" and "personnel costs" in the consolidated income statement.

2) This item does not take into consideration the \in (0.6) million effect of intercompany eliminations.

3) This item is the sum of "other operating income" and "other operating costs" in the consolidated income statement.

4) This item does not take into consideration the € 0.6 million effect of intercompany eliminations. This item is the sum of "financial income" and "financial expense" in the consolidated income statement.

5) This item is the sum of "dividends", "gains from trading securities", "losses from trading securities" and "adjustments to the value of financial assets" in the consolidated income statement.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION BY BUSINESS SECTOR

(in millions of euro)	31.03.2015							
CONSOLIDATED	Fixed assets	Other net non- current assets and liabilities (2)	Net working capital (3)	Net financial position (4)	Total equity	Minorit of which: interest		Group equity
Espresso Group	728.4	(155.0)	21.3	(11.2)	583.5	257.	2 326.3	316.9
Sogefi Group	540.9	(14.4)	4.4	(327.5)	203.4	98.	1 105.3	93.1
KOS Group	520.1	(25.7)	(37.7)	(195.5)	261.2	130.	5 130.6	128.6
Sorgenia Group						-		(1.2)
Other subsidiaries	4.5	0.6	(8.9)	6.7	2.9	(0.:	L) 3.0	1.3
Total subsidiaries	1,793.9	(194.5)	(20.9)	(527.5)	1,051.0	485.	8 565.2	538.7
CIR and other holding companies								
Fixed assets	51.8				51.8		51.8	51.9
Other net non-current assets and liabilities		159.5			159.5		159.5	154.7
Net working capital	H		(18.9)		(18.9)		(18.9)	(20.3)
Net financial position		E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E		370.1	370.1		370.1	379.5
Consolidated total for the Group	1,845.7	(35.0)	(39.8)	(157.4)	1,613.5	485.	8 1,127.7	1,104.5

1) This item is the sum of "intangible assets", "tangible assets", "investment property", "investments in companies consolidated at equity" and "other equity investments" of the consolidated statement of financial position.

2) This item is the sum of "other receivables", "securities" and "deferred taxes" under non-current assets and of "other payables", "deferred taxes", "personnel provisions" and "provisions for risks and losses" under noncurrent liabilities of the consolidated statement of financial position.

3) This item also includes the "assets held for sale" and "liabilities held for sale" in the consolidated balance sheet.

4) This item is the sum of "inventories", "contract work in progress", "trade receivables" and "other receivables" under current assets, and of "trade payables", "other payables" and "provisions for risks and losses" under current liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position.

5) This item is the sum of "financial receivables", "securities", "available-for-sale financial assets" and "cash and cash equivalents" under current assets, "bonds" and "other borrowings" under non-current liabilities, and "bank overdrafts", "bonds" and "other borrowings" under current liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position.

2. Performance of the Group

Consolidated sales revenues for the first quarter of 2015 came in at \in 628.0 million versus \in 588.7 million in the same period of 2014, an increase of \in 39.3 million (+6.7%). Sogefi recorded an increase in turnover of 10%, KOS one of 11.8%, while the revenues of the Espresso Group fell by 3.7%, again penalised by the complex situation of the publishing industry and the further reduction in advertising due to the ongoing recession.

Consolidated revenues can be broken down by business sector as follows:

1st quarter						
				Change		
2015	%	2014	%	absolute	%	
146.6	23.4	152.3	25.9	(5.7)	(3.7)	
372.5	59.3	338.7	57.5	33.8	10.0	
106.8	17.0	95.5	16.2	11.3	11.8	
2.1	0.3	2.2	0.4	(0.1)	(5.0)	
628.0	100.0	588.7	100.0	39.3	6.7	
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The **CIR Group's key income statement figures** for the first quarter, with comparatives, are as follows:

		1st qu	arter	
(in millions of euro)	2015	%	2014 (*)	%
Revenues	628.0	100.0	588.7	100.0
Consolidated EBITDA (1)	61.4	9.8	46.0	7.8
Consolidated operating income (EBIT)	36.2	5.7	22.1	3.8
Financial management (2)	5.6	0.9	(14.0)	(2.4)
Income taxes	(8.9)	(1.4)	(8.8)	(1.5)
Income (loss) from assets held for sale			(1.1)	(0.2)
Net income including minority interests	32.9	5.2	(1.8)	(0.3)
Minority interests	(11.7)	(1.8)	(0.8)	(0.1)
Net income of the Group	21.2	3.4	(2.6)	(0.4)

(1) This is the sum of "earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)" and "amortisation, depreciation and write-downs" in the consolidated income statement.

(2) This is the sum of "financial income", "financial expense", "dividends", "gains from trading securities", "losses from trading securities" and "adjustments to the value of financial assets" in the consolidated income statement.

(*) Figures for 2014 have been restated following the application of IFRS 5.

The **consolidated gross operating margin (EBITDA)** in first quarter 2015 was \in 61.4 million (9.8% of revenues) versus \in 46 million (7.8% of revenues) in first quarter 2014, an increase of \in 15.4 million (+33.5%). The growth is mainly due to an improvement in the margins of Sogefi and KOS Groups, while Espresso Group's margin was broadly in line with that for the first quarter of 2014.

The **consolidated operating margin (EBIT)** for the first quarter of 2015 was \in 36.2 million (5.7% of revenues) versus \notin 22.1 million (3.8% of revenues) in the same period of 2014 (+63.8%); as for EBITDA, the change is due to Sogefi and KOS.

Financial management generated a net income of \in 5.6 million compared with a charge of \in 14 million in the first quarter of 2014. In detail:

- financial expense came to € 17.4 million compared with € 22.1 million in the first quarter of 2014, because of the repurchase of the CIR bond in October 2014 and to the decline in the financial expense of the Espresso Group.
- financial income came to € 7.7 million compared with € 5.7 million in the first quarter of 2014;
- net gains on trading of securities amounted to € 16 million compared with € 3.1 million in the first three months of 2014; in particular, the Espresso Group reported a gain of € 6.1 million arising from the disposal of All Music and CIR recorded € 5.9 million from the sale of part of its hedge funds portfolio;
- negative adjustments to financial assets of € 0.7 million have been recorded in line with the first quarter of 2014.

The **condensed consolidated statement of financial position of the CIR Group** at 31 March 2015, with comparative figures at 31 December 2013 and 31 March 2013, is as follows:

(in millions of euro) (1)	31.03.2015	31.12.2014	Pro-forma 31.03.2014 (*)	31.03.2014	of which Sorgenia
Fixed assets	1,845.7	1,773.7	1,810.2	3,261.7	1,451.5
Other net non-current assets and liabilities	(35.0)	(64.3)	(130.2)	55.1	194.1
Net working capital	(39.8)	(23.4)	(49.3)	230.9	280.2
Net invested capital	1,770.9	1,686.0	1,630.7	3,547.7	1,925.8
Net financial debt	(157.4)	(112.8)	(26.1)	(1,943.1)	(1,917.0)
Total equity	1,613.5	1,573.2	1,604.6	1,604.6	8.8
Group equity	1,127.7	1,104.5	1,131.8	1,131.8	
Minority interests	485.8	468.7	472.8	472.8	8.8

(1) These figures are the result of a different aggregation of the items in the financial statements. For a definition, see the notes to the "Consolidated statement of financial position by business sector" shown earlier.

(*) Figures for 2014 have been restated following the application of IFRS 5.

Consolidated net invested capital at 31 March 2015 stood at € 1,770.9 million versus € 1,686 million at 31 December 2014, a rise of € 84.9 million.

The **consolidated net financial position** at 31 March 2015, as mentioned previously, showed net debt of \in 157.4 million (compared with \in 112.8 million at 31 December 2014) caused by:

- a financial surplus pertaining to CIR and its non-industrial subsidiaries of € 370.1 million, down slightly when compared with the 31 December 2014 figure of € 379.5 million, mainly due to the impact of purchases of treasury shares in the quarter (€ 14.4 million);

total debt of the industrial subsidiaries of € 527.5 million compared with € 492.3 million at 31 December 2014. The increase of € 35.2 million is mainly attributable to disbursements made for acquisitions by the KOS Group; The Sogefi Group recorded an increase in net debt of 10%, mainly attributable to a seasonal rise in working capital and to the growth in turnover; The Espresso Group, on the contrary, reduced its net debt by € 23 million.

Total equity at 31 March 2015 came to \notin 1,613.5 million compared with \notin 1,573.2 million at 31 December 2014, an increase of \notin 40.3 million.

Group equity at 31 March 2015 amounted to \notin 1,127.7 million compared with \notin 1,104.5 million at 31 December 2014, a net increase of \notin 23.2 million.

At 31 March 2015 **minority interests** came to \notin 485.8 million, compared with \notin 468.7 million at 31 December 2014, a growth of \notin 17.1 million.

The **consolidated statement of cash flows** for the first three months of 2015, prepared according to a managerial format which shows the changes in net financial position, can be summarised as follows:

(in millions of euro)	1st quarter 2015	1st quarter 2014(*)
SOURCES OF FUNDS		
Result for the period including minority interests from continuing operations	32.9	(1.8)
Amortisation, depreciation, write-downs & other non-monetary changes	(4.4)	25.8
Self-financing	28.5	24.0
Change in working capital	18.2	(40.1)
CASH FLOW GENERATED BY OPERATIONS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	46.7	(16.1)
Increases in capital	0.1	1.9
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	46.8	(14.2)
APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS Net investment in fixed assets	(49.9)	(22.6)
Price paid for business combinations	(29.9)	
Net financial position of acquired companies	(17.9)	
Payment of dividends	(0.5)	(0.5)
Buy-back of own shares	(15.0)	-
Other changes	21.8	1.3
TOTAL APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS	(91.4)	(21.8)
FINANCIAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	(44.6)	(36.0)
CASH FLOW / NET FINANCIAL POSITION FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		1,855.2
FINANCIAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(44.6)	1,819.2
NET FINANCIAL POSITION AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	(112.8)	(1,845.3)
NET FINANCIAL POSITION AT END OF PERIOD	(157.4)	(26.1)

(*) Figures for 2014 have been restated following the application of IFRS 5.

In the first quarter of 2015, the change in the Group's net financial position shows a deficit of \notin 44.6 million, which is the result of sources of funding for \notin 46.8 million and applications for a total of \notin 91.4 million.

Cash flow generated by operations includes an extraordinary item of \notin 9 million associated with the disposal of All Music by Espresso.

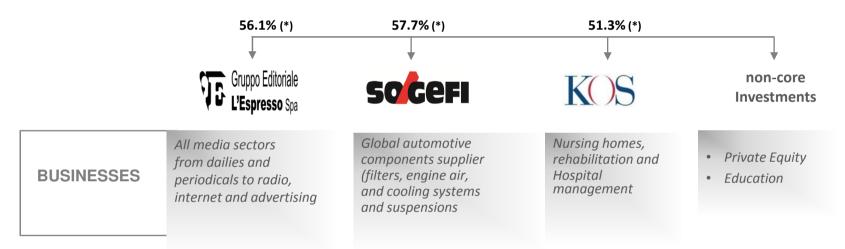
Applications of funds of \notin 91.4 million comprise non-recurring investments. \notin 47.8 million relate to the acquisition of the Geriatric Rehabilitation Centre by KOS and \notin 14.4 million to the buy-back of own shares by CIR.

For a breakdown of the items making up the net financial position, reference should be made to the section containing the financial statements.

At 31 March 2015 the Group had 13,980 employees, compared with 13,846 at 31 December 2014.

Main Group investments at 31 March 2015





(*) the percentage is calculated net of treasury shares

MEDIA

No. of employees

The main performance indicators of the Espresso Group for the current year are shown below, with comparative figures for the equivalent periods last year:

	1st quarter	1st quarter	Change		
(in millions of euro)	2015	2014	absolute	%	
Revenues	146.6	152.3	(5.7)	(3.7)	
Net result	12.0	2.1	9.9	n.a.	
	31/03/2015	31/12/2014	31/	03/2014	
Net financial position	(11.2)	(34.2)		(58.2)	

2,285

2,310

2,401

During the first three months of 2015, trends in the publishing industry were similar to those that characterised the 2014 financial year, as far as advertising revenues and circulation figures for newspapers and magazines are concerned. According to data released by Nielsen Media Research, overall advertising expenditure in January-February fell by 5.2% compared with the same period of 2014. Television experienced a decrease in advertising of 4.9%, publishing 8.0%, with the loss suffered by national advertising (-11.9%) having been more pronounced than that suffered by local advertising (-5.8%) and even internet advertising fell by 5.3%. The only media that experienced growth was radio, which posted an increase in advertising of 5.2%. There have been signs, however, that March will be less negative, that will probably lead to a slight improvement in the foregoing percentages for the entire quarter. In terms of circulation, the figures published by ADS for the first two months of 2015 indicate a 9.8% decline in newspaper sales.

Consolidated revenues came in at \notin 146.6 million, a 3.7% decrease on \notin 152.3 million in the first quarter of 2014. The Group's circulation revenues amounted to \notin 55.7 million, a decrease of 3.8% on the same period last year (\notin 57.9 million), in a market that is continuing to see a significant reduction in the circulation of daily newspapers (-9.8%). Advertising revenues declined by 2.8%. Radio revenues grew by 2.6%, internet revenues were in line with the same period of last year (+0.1%), while publishing revenues decreased by 6.9%.

Costs show a reduction of 3.0%, substantially the same as that of revenues; fixed industrial costs, in particular, have fallen thanks to the ongoing reorganisation of the Group's production structure in 2014, as well as operating and administration costs, especially general expenses.

Consolidated EBITDA came to \in 13.9 million, broadly in line with EBITDA for the first quarter of 2014 of \in 14.2 million.

Consolidated EBIT came to \notin 10.2 million, the same as that posted for the first quarter of 2014. By business sector, earnings from publishing are holding up, while radio earnings have shown a slight recovery.

Consolidated net income amounted to \in 12.0 million, an improvement compared with \in 2.1 million in first quarter of 2014. The increase is due to lower taxes of \in 2.0 million, the impact of a

reorganisation of the television business of \in 1.1 million and a gain on the sale of All Music to Discovery Italy of \in 6.1 million.

Net financial debt at 31 March 2015 came to \notin 11.2 million, down by \notin 23.1 million compared to the 31 December 2014 figure of \notin 34.2 million, thanks to a financial surplus for the period of \notin 12.8 million from current operations to which should be added the proceeds from the sale of All Music of \notin 8.8 million.

The Group had 2,285 employees at 31 March 2015, including those on fixed-term contracts, a decrease on 2,401 at 31 December 2014. The average for the period was lower by 3.8% compared with the first quarter of 2014.

As regards expectations for the entire year, they are heavily dependent on the performance of the advertising market, which at present is still uncertain.

AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS

The main performance indicators of the Sogefi Group for the current year are shown below, with comparative figures for the equivalent periods last year:

	31/03/2015	31/12/2014	31/03/2014
Net financial position	(327.5)	(304.3)	(322.5)
No. of employees	6,771	6,668	6,920

For the automotive sector, the first quarter of 2015 was characterised by a positive trend in almost

(in millions of euro)	1st quarter 2015	1st quarter 2014	Change absolute %	
Revenues	372.5	338.7	33.8	10.0
Net result	7.6	(6.3)	13.9	n.s.

all the major global markets, with an increase in production levels of passenger cars and light commercial vehicles in Europe (+4.1%), NAFTA (+2.2%) and Asia (+5.7%). The recession continued, however, in the South American market, with a fall in production in the quarter of 14.9% compared with the same period of 2014.

Against this background, Sogefi Group ended the first quarter with consolidated revenue of \notin 372.5 million, up by 10% on the first quarter of 2014 thanks to volume increases in all geographical areas and, in part, to a favourable exchange rate impact (+5.9% sales growth at constant exchange rates). As far as the various geographical areas are concerned, the company performed positively in Europe (revenues up by 7.7% to \notin 244.9 million; +6.5% at constant exchange rates), in North America (+15.1%; +3% at constant exchange rates) and in Asia (+39.7%; +19.2% at constant exchange rates). In South America Sogefi Group achieved an increase in revenue of 3.3% (+0.5% at constant exchange rates), despite the persistent weakness in the market.

The Engine Systems Business Unit achieved an increase in revenue of 10.2% to \notin 232 million from \notin 210.6 million for the first quarter of 2014, whereas the Suspension Components Business Unit posted revenue of \notin 141.1 million, up by 9.5% on the figure reported in the same period last year of \notin 128.8 million.

Pre-restructuring EBITDA came to \notin 35.2 million (9.5% of revenue), up by 10.7% compared with the figure posted in the first quarter of the previous year of \notin 31.8 million (9.4% of revenue). There has been a continuation of the margin erosion trend, which, however, during the quarter, was offset by a reduction in the percentage of fixed costs.

EBITDA came to \notin 34.9 million, a significant increase compared with the figure posted for the first quarter of 2014 of \notin 20.9 million. Note that, in the first quarter of 2014, the group had incurred restructuring charges of \notin 11.3 million, but these were limited to \notin 0.4 million in the first three months of 2015.

Pre-restructuring EBIT came to \notin 19.5 million, up by 13.7% and, as a percentage of revenue, came to 5.2% compared with 5% in the same period of 2014.

EBIT was € 19.1 million, compared with € 5.8 million in the first quarter of 2014.

Net financial expense amounted to \notin 6.8 million and included a non-recurring income component of \notin 1.5 million relating to the periodic mark to market of the derivative embedded in the convertible bond up to 28 January 2015, on which date the company waived its right to settle the exercise of the bond conversion in cash.

Thanks to an increase in revenue and lower restructuring charges, the group achieved consolidated net income of € 7.6 million compared with a loss of € 6.3 million in the first quarter of 2014.

Net debt at 31 March 2015 was \notin 327.5 million compared with \notin 304.3 million at 31 December 2014. The increase is attributable to a seasonal rise in working capital that is typical of the automotive sector and to a cash outlay relating to restructuring charges recorded last year. The net financial position was positively impacted by an amount of \notin 10.5 million relating to the derivative embedded in the convertible bond and an outlay of \notin 8 million for the payment of a "provisional amount" in connection with costs relating to a quality issue that had been provided at the year end.

Shareholders' equity, excluding the portion attributable to minority interests, amounted to \notin 182.5 million at 31 March 2015 compared with \notin 161.2 million at 31 December 2014.

The Sogefi Group had 6,771 employees at 31 March 2015 compared with 6,668 at 31 December 2014.

In 2015, in a global car market that appears to be growing, Sogefi expects to continue the positive trends seen in North America, China and India. In Europe, the company should see some improvement in the trend over last year, while it is probable that the South American market will remain weak.

Note that, as highlighted in the report on operation of the year ended 31 December 2014, the Company and in particular the subsidiary Systemes Moteurs has in place a substantial litigation related to quality problems with two clients.

• HEALTHCARE

The main performance indicators of the KOS Group for the current year are shown below, with comparative figures for the equivalent periods last year:

(in millions of euro)	1st quarter 2015	1st quarter 2014	Change absolute %	
Revenues	106.8	95.5	11.3	11.8
Net result	3.7	2.5	1.2	48.0

	31/03/2015	31/12/2014	31/03/2014
Net financial position	(195.5)	(157.0)	(153.8)
No. of employees	4,769	4,708	4,370

In the first three months of 2015 the KOS Group achieved revenue of \in 106.8 million compared with \notin 95.5 million in the same period of 2014.

The rise of \notin 11.3 million (+11.8%), is due to assets belonging to the 2013 scope of consolidation, \notin 2 million, and to those developed in 2014 and 2015, \notin 9.3 million. We point out the acquisition of the company Polo Geriatrico Riabilitativo in the first quarter of 2015. This company manages two facilities operating in the field of care homes for the elderly/rehabilitation centres with 416 beds in use.

EBITDA amounted to € 15.3 million on € 12.4 million in the first quarter of 2014.

Contributions to this rise of \notin 2.9 million included \notin 1.1 million of assets belonging to the scope of consolidation of 2013 and \notin 1.8 million of those acquired and/or developed in 2014 and 2015.

Consolidated EBIT came to € 9.8 million, up by € 7.8 million on the same period last year.

Consolidated net income for first quarter 2015 amounted to \in 3.7 million compared with \notin 2.5 million in the same period of 2014.

At 31 March 2015 the KOS Group had net debt of € 195.5 million, compared with € 157 million at 31 December 2014.

The growth is principally due to the acquisition of Polo Geriatrico Riabilitativo completed in the first quarter of 2015 and, to a lesser extent, to investments for asset development.

The Group manages 75 facilities, mainly in central and northern Italy, for a total of some 7,100 beds in use, with another 200 being built.

The Group had 4,769 employees at 31 March 2015 compared with 4,708 at 31 December 2014.

As for the outlook, note that growing demands for cuts in public spending, already partly introduced in certain regions where the Group operates, may reduce the resources allocated to public and private health spending.

They are represented by private equity fund investments, minority interests and other investments amounting to € 157.7 million at 31 March 2015, compared with € 150.9 million at 31 December 2014.

PRIVATE EQUITY

CIR International, a Group company, manages a diversified portfolio of investments in private equity funds. The overall fair value of the portfolio at 31 March 2015, based on the NAVs provided by the various funds, came to \notin 72.8 million, an increase of \notin 5.1 million compared with 31 December 2014. The rise is due to the increase in *fair value* of \notin 2.4 million, exchange gains of \notin 5.9 million and investments of \notin 0.2 million, the decrease derives from disposals of \notin 2.6 million and write-downs of \notin 0.8 million.

Outstanding commitments at 31 March 2015 amounted to € 7.2 million.

NON-STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS

Directly and indirectly, CIR holds investments in non-controlling interests for a total value of \notin 35.7 million at 31 March 2015. Specifically, it holds an investment of 17.39% in SEG (Swiss Education Group), one of the world's leading management training centres for the hospitality industry (hotels and restaurants). The value of the investment, including a loan of \notin 3.5 million, amounted to \notin 21.1 million at 31 March 2015.

OTHER INVESTMENTS

In addition, CIR holds a portfolio of non performing loans totalling € 49.2 million at 31 March 2015.

5. Significant events subsequent to 31 March 2015

No significant events have occurred subsequent to 31 March 2015.

6. Outlook for operations

The performance of CIR Group in the next three quarters of 2015 will be affected by how the Italian economy evolves, which will have a particularly significant impact on the media and healthcare sectors, as well as by the performance of the European and South American market for the automotive components sector.

The Group should return to profit during the year, subject to extraordinary events that are not currently foreseeable.

OTHER

CIR S.p.A. – Compagnie Industriali Riunite has its registered office in Via Ciovassino 1, Milan, Italy.

CIR shares have been listed on the Milan Stock Exchange since 1973 (Reuters code: CIRX.MI, Bloomberg code: CIR IM).

This report for the period 1 January-31 March 2015 was approved by the Board of Directors on 27 April 2015.

CIR S.p.A. is subject to management and coordination by COFIDE – Gruppo De Benedetti S.p.A.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

CONSOLIDATED NET FINANCIAL POSITION

(in thousands of euro)

ASSETS	31.03.2015	31.12.2014	31.03.2014
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	2,153,703	2,070,948	3,780,595
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	1,010,767	977,733	1,159,651
TANGIBLE ASSETS	662,560	622,271	1,991,168
INVESTMENT PROPERTY	20,254	20,439	21,272
INVESTMENTS IN COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED AT EQUITY	147,109	148,301	84,070
OTHER EQUITY INVESTMENTS	4,970	4,980	5,541
OTHER RECEIVABLES	91,545	89,122	237,369
SECURITIES	97,402	92,149	82,074
DEFERRED TAXES	119,096	115,953	199,450
CURRENT ASSETS	1,351,376	1,327,946	2,686,147
INVENTORIES	138,588	128,664	172,304
CONTRACT WORK IN PROGRESS	32,341	29,546	29,928
TRADE RECEIVABLES	432,155	431,691	1,033,964
OTHER RECEIVABLES	107,015	91,963	325,677
FINANCIAL RECEIVABLES	31,939	10,017	1,628
SECURITIES	161,037	137,918	205,165
AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS	157,165	150,963	95,401
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	291,136	347,184	822,080
ASSETS HELD FOR SALE	26,910	2,539,260	18,258
ELIMINATION OF ASSETS RELATED TO DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		(10,308)	
TOTAL ASSETS	3,531,989	5,927,846	6,485,000

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	31.03.2015	31.12.2014	31.03.2014
EQUITY	1,613,555	1,573,199	1,604,629
SHARE CAPITAL ISSUED	397,146	397,146	397,146
less TREASURY SHARES	(34,473)	(27,283)	(24,702)
SHARE CAPITAL	362,673	369,863	372,444
RESERVES	328,613	307,108	305,704
RETAINED EARNINGS (LOSSES)	415,248	450,886	456,341
NET INCOME (LOSS) OF THE PERIOD	21,202	(23,399)	(2,656)
GROUP EQUITY	1,127,736	1,104,458	1,131,833
MINORITY INTERESTS	485,819	468,741	472,796
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	983,588	1,000,286	1,361,851
BONDS	284,438	270,568	261,441
OTHER BORROWINGS	329,235	337,950	636,366
OTHER PAYABLES	7,112	7,102	549
DEFERRED TAXES	146,770	143,036	206,274
PERSONNEL PROVISIONS	143,015	143,720	125,667
PROVISIONS FOR RISKS AND LOSSES	73,018	97,910	131,554
CURRENT LIABILITIES	934,846	855,611	3,500,541
BANK OVERDRAFTS	25,102	15,671	189,828
BONDS	5,414	4,677	233,209
OTHER BORROWINGS	154,444	130,028	1,746,506
TRADE PAYABLES	452,210	417,002	782,496
OTHER PAYABLES	219,573	205,578	452,672
PROVISIONS FOR RISKS AND LOSSES	78,103	82,655	95,830
LIABILITIES HELD FOR SALE		2,509,058	17,979
ELIMINATION OF LIABILITIES RELATED TO DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		(10,308)	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	3,531,989	5,927,846	6,485,000

2. Consolidated income statement

(in thousands of euro)

	01/01 - 31/03	01/01 - 31/03
	2015	2014 (*)
SALES REVENUES	627,956	588,657
CHANGE IN INVENTORIES	4,082	1,952
COSTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS	(236,460)	(213,189)
COSTS FOR SERVICES	(153,603)	(147,690)
PERSONNEL COSTS	(177,827)	(169,177)
OTHER OPERATING INCOME	9,394	7,404
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	(13,270)	(22,955)
ADJUSTMENTS TO THE VALUE OF INVESTMENTS		
CONSOLIDATED AT EQUITY	1,096	998
AMORTISATION, DEPRECIATION & WRITE-DOWNS	(25,168)	(23,958)
EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST		
AND TAXES (EBIT)	36,200	22,042
FINANCIAL INCOME	7,720	5,715
FINANCIAL EXPENSE	(17,435)	(22,102)
DIVIDENDS		26
GAINS FROM TRADING SECURITIES	16,140	3,135
LOSSES FROM TRADING SECURITIES	(83)	(28)
ADJUSTMENTS TO THE VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS	(712)	(752)
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	41,830	8,036
INCOME TAXES	(8,940)	(8,784)
INCOME (LOSS) AFTER TAXES FROM OPERATING ACTIVITY	32,890	(748)
INCOME/(LOSS) FROM ASSETS HELD FOR SALE		(1,088)
NET INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD INCLUDING MINORITY INTERESTS	32,890	(1,836)
- (NET INCOME) LOSS OF MINORITY INTERESTS	(11,688)	(820)
- NET INCOME (LOSS) OF THE GROUP	21,202	(2,656)

(*) Figures for 2014 were restated following application of IFRS 5

3. Net financial position

(in thousands of euro)

_		31.03.2015	31.12.2014	31.03.2014
A.	Cash and bank deposits	291,136	347,184	822,080
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В.	Other cash equivalents	157,165	150,963	95,401
С.	Securities held for trading	161,037	137,918	205,165
D.	Cash and cash equivalents (A) + (B) + (C)	609,338	636,065	1,122,646
Ε.	Current financial receivables	31,939	10,017	1,628
F.	Current bank payables	(146,896)	(108,345)	(1,862,547)
G.	Bonds	(5,414)	(4,677)	(233,209)
Н.	Current portion of non-current debt	(32,650)	(37,354)	(73,787)
١.	Other current borrowings			
J.	Current financial debt (F) + (G) + (H) + (I)	(184,960)	(150,376)	(2,169,543)
к.	Current net financial position (J) + (E) + (D)	456,317	495,706	(1,045,269)
L.	Non-current bank borrowings	(218,802)	(231,234)	(316,022)
M.	Bonds	(284,438)	(270,568)	(261,441)
Ν.	Other non-current payables	(110,433)	(106,716)	(320,344)
0.	Non-current financial debt (L) + (M) + (N)	(613,673)	(608,518)	(897,807)
Ρ.	Net financial position (K) + (O)	(157,356)	(112,812)	(1,943,076)

1. Introduction

This consolidated interim financial report at 31 March 2015 (unaudited) was prepared in accordance with IAS/IFRS international accounting standards, which have been mandatory since 2005 for preparing the consolidated financial statements of companies listed on European regulated markets. The figures provided for comparison purposes were also determined in accordance with IAS/IFRS.

This interim report was prepared in compliance with the provisions of art. 154/ter paragraph 5 of D.Lgs. no. 58 of 24 February 1998 and subsequent amendments (TUF). The instructions contained in the international accounting standard on interim reporting (IAS 34 "Interim Financial Statements") have not therefore been adopted.

2. Consolidation principles

Consolidation is on a line-by-line basis. The criteria adopted in applying this method are the same as those used at 31 December 2014.

The consolidated interim financial statements of the Group as of 31 March 2015, like those as of 31 December 2014, are the result of the consolidation at those dates of the financial statements of CIR, the parent company, and all of the companies directly or indirectly controlled, joint ventures or associates. The assets and liabilities of companies due to be sold are reclassified to assets and liabilities held for sale in order to disclose them separately.

3. Accounting policies

The Accounting Principles adopted for the preparation of the interim financial statements as of 31 March 2015 are the same as those adopted for the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

The share capital at 31 March 2015 amounts to \notin 397,146,183.50, the same as at 31 December 2014, and is made up of 794,292,367 shares with a nominal value of \notin 0.50 each.

At 31 March 2015 the Company held 68,945,658 treasury shares (8.68% of capital) for a value of € 124,561 thousand compared with 54,565,814 shares at 31 December 2014.

In application of IAS 32, from 1 January 2005 treasury shares held by the Parent Company are deducted from total equity.

The share capital is fully subscribed and paid up. None of the shares are subject to any rights, privileges or limitations on the distribution of dividends, with the exception of treasury shares.

Note that for a period of five years from 30 June 2014 the Board of Directors was authorised to increase the share capital once or more by a maximum of \in 500 million (nominal value) and for a further maximum of \notin 20 million (nominal value) in favour of employees of the Company, its subsidiaries and parent companies.

Regarding stock option plans and stock grants, at 31 March 2015 there were 41,262,810 options outstanding, corresponding to an equivalent number of shares.

The notional cost of the stock options granted to employees, which is shown in a separate item of shareholders' equity, amounted to € 326 thousand in the first quarter of 2015.



CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ART. 154 BIS, PARAGRAPH 2, OF LEGISLATIVE DECREE 58/1998

Re: Interim Financial Report as of 31 March 2015

The undersigned, Giuseppe Gianoglio, officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the Company,

hereby declares

in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 154 bis of the Finance Consolidation Act that the accounting information contained in this document corresponds to the Company's documented results, books of account and accounting entries.

Milan, 27 April 2015

CIR S.p.A. Giuseppe Gianoglio

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