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## **FORM 20-F**

	REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
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	OR
	SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	Commission File Number 001-36085
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	Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:
	Title of Each Class  Name of Each Exchange on which Registered
	Common Shares, par value €0.01  New York Stock Exchange
	Mandatory Convertible Securities due 2016  New York Stock Exchange
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	Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None
	Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act: None
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#### **Certain Defined Terms**

In this report, unless otherwise specified, the terms "we," "our," "us," the "Group," "Fiat Group," the "Company" and "FCA" refer to Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V., together with its subsidiaries and its predecessor prior to the completion of the merger of Fiat S.p.A. with and into Fiat Investments N.V. on October 12, 2014 (at which time Fiat Investments N.V. was renamed Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V., or FCA NV), the "Merger" or any one or more of them, as the context may require. References to "Fiat" refer solely to Fiat S.p.A., the predecessor of FCA NV prior to the Merger. References to "FCA US" refers to FCA US LLC, together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries.

See "Presentation of Financial and Other Data" below for additional information regarding the financial presentation.

#### Presentation of Financial and Other Data

This report includes the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). We refer to the consolidated financial statements and the notes to the consolidated financial statements collectively as the "Consolidated Financial Statements."

All references in this report to "Euro" and "€" refer to the currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as amended. The Group's financial information is presented in Euro except that, in some instances, information in U.S. \$ is provided in the Consolidated Financial Statements and information included elsewhere in this report. All references to "U.S. Dollars," "U.S. Dollars," "U.S. " and "\$" refer to the currency of the United States of America (or "U.S.").

The language of the document is English. Certain legislative references and technical terms have been cited in their original language in order that the correct technical meaning may be ascribed to them under applicable law.

Certain totals in the tables included in this report may not add due to rounding.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements contained in this report, particularly those regarding possible or assumed future performance, competitive strengths, costs, dividends, reserves and growth of FCA, industry growth and other trends and projections and estimated company earnings are "forward-looking statements" that contain risks and uncertainties. In some cases, words such as "may," "will," "expect," "could," "should," "intend," "estimate," "anticipate," "believe," "outlook," "continue," "remain," "on track," "target," "objective," "goal," "plan" and similar expressions are used to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements reflect the respective current views of the Group with respect to future events and involve significant risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially. These factors include, without limitation:

- our ability to reach certain minimum vehicle sales volumes;
- changes in the general economic environment and changes in demand for automotive products, which is subject to cyclicality, in particular;
- our ability to expand certain of our brands internationally;
- various types of claims, lawsuits and other contingent obligations against us, including product liability, warranty and environmental claims and lawsuits;
- material operating expenditures in relation to compliance with environmental, health and safety regulations;
- our ability to enrich our product portfolio and offer innovative products;
- the high level of competition in the automotive industry, which may increase due to consolidation;
- exposure to shortfalls in the Group's defined benefit pension plans, particularly those of FCA US;

- the ability of our dealers and retail customer to obtain adequate access to financing, and associated risks associated with financial services companies;
- our ability to access funding to execute our business plan and improve our business, financial condition and results of operations;
- · changes in our credit ratings;
- our ability to realize anticipated benefits from any acquisitions, joint venture arrangements and other strategic alliances;
- disruptions arising from political, social and economic instability;
- risks associated with our relationships with employees, dealers and suppliers;
- increases in costs, disruptions of supply or shortages of raw materials;
- developments in our labor and industrial relations and developments in applicable labor laws;
- exchange rate fluctuations, interest rate changes, credit risk and other market risks; and
- other factors discussed elsewhere in this report.

Furthermore, in light of ongoing difficult macroeconomic conditions, both globally and in the industries in which we operate, it is particularly difficult to forecast results, and any estimates or forecasts of particular periods that are provided in this report are uncertain. We expressly disclaim and do not assume any liability in connection with any inaccuracies in any of the forward-looking statements in this report or in connection with any use by any third party of such forward-looking statements. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. We do not undertake an obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements.

Additional factors which could cause actual results and developments to differ from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements are included in the section —*Risk Factors* of this report.

#### PART I

### Item 1. Identity of Directors, Senior Management and Advisers

Not applicable.

#### Item 2. Offer Statistics and Expected Time Table

Not Applicable.

### Item 3. Key Information

#### A. Selected Financial Data

The following tables set forth selected historical consolidated financial and other data of FCA and has been derived, in part, from:

- the Consolidated Financial Statements of FCA for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, included elsewhere in this report; and
- the Consolidated Financial Statements of FCA for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the Fiat Group for the year ended December 31, 2011, which are not included in this report.

This data should be read in conjunction with "Presentation of Financial and Other Data," Item 3D. Risk Factors, Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and the Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes included elsewhere in this report.

On May 24, 2011, the Group acquired an additional 16 percent (on a fully-diluted basis) of FCA US, increasing its interest to 46 percent (on a fully-diluted basis). As a result of the potential voting rights associated with options that became exercisable on that date, the Group was deemed to have obtained control of FCA US for purposes of consolidation. The operating activities from this acquisition date through May 31, 2011 were not material to the Group. As such, FCA US was consolidated on a line-by-line basis by FCA with effect from June 1, 2011. Therefore the results of operations and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012 are not directly comparable with those for the year ended December 31, 2011.

The retrospective application of the amendments to IAS 19 revised and IFRS 11, which were adopted by the Group from January 1, 2013, were not applied to the Consolidated Income Statements, Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income/(Loss), Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended December 31, 2011. Accordingly, the Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 are not directly comparable with those for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014, 2013, and 2012.

#### **Consolidated Income Statement Data**

	2015 (1)	2014 (1)	2013 (1)	2012 (1)	2011 (1), (4)
<del>-</del>	· -		(€ million)		
Net revenues	110,595	93,640	84,530	81,665	57,605
EBIT	2,625	2,834	2,638	3,099	2,993
Profit before taxes	259	783	649	1,190	1,631
Profit from continuing operations	93	359	1,708	661	1,203
Profit from discontinued operations	284	273	243	235	195
Net profit	377	632	1,951	896	1,398
Attributable to:					
Owners of the parent	334	568	904	44	1,199
Non-controlling interest	43	64	1,047	852	199
Earnings per share from continuing operations (in Euro)					
Basic per ordinary share	0.055	0.268	0.568	(0.132	0.827
Diluted per ordinary share	0.055	0.265	0.562	(0.130	0.821
Basic per preference share	_	_	_	_	0.827
Diluted per preference share	_	_	_	_	0.821
Basic per savings share	_	_	_	_	0.935
Diluted per savings share	_	_	_	_	0.929
Earnings per share from discontinued operations (in Euro)					
Basic per ordinary share	0.166	0.197	0.176	0.168	0.135
Diluted per ordinary share	0.166	0.195	0.174	0.166	0.134
Basic per preference share	_	_	_	_	0.135
Diluted per preference share	_	_	_	_	0.134
Basic per savings share	_	_	_	_	0.136
Diluted per savings share	_	_	_	_	0.134
Earnings per share (in Euro) from continuing and discontinued operations					
Basic per ordinary share	0.221	0.465	0.744	0.036	0.962
Diluted per ordinary share	0.221	0.460	0.736	0.036	0.955
Basic per preference share	_	_	_	_	0.962
Diluted per preference share	_	_	_	_	0.955
Basic per savings share	_	_	_	_	1.071
Diluted per savings share	_	_	_	_	1.063
Dividends paid per share (in Euro) <sup>(2)</sup>					
Ordinary share	_	_	_	_	0.090
Preference share <sup>(3)</sup>	_	_	_	0.217	0.310
Savings share <sup>(3)</sup>	_	_	_	0.217	0.310
Other Statistical Information (unaudited):					
Shipments (in thousands of units)	4,602	4,601	4,345	4,223	3,175
Number of employees at period end	238,162	232,165	229,053	218,311	197,021
r . y	230,102	232,103	227,033	210,311	177,021

<sup>(1)</sup> The operating results of FCA for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011 have been re-presented following the classification of Ferrari as a discontinued operation for the year ended December 31, 2015; Ferrari operating results were excluded from the Group's continuing operations and are presented as a single line item within the Consolidated Income Statements for each of the years presented.

<sup>(2)</sup> Dividends paid represent cash payments in the applicable year that generally relates to earnings of the previous year.

<sup>(3)</sup> In accordance with the resolution adopted by the shareholders' meeting on April 4, 2012, Fiat's preference and savings shares were mandatorily converted into ordinary shares.

<sup>(4)</sup> Numbers from Form F-1 filed with U.S. Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC") on December 4, 2014.

## **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position Data**

	At December 31,				
	2015 (1)	2014	2013	2012	2011 <sup>(2)</sup>
			(€ million)		
Cash and cash equivalents	20,662	22,840	19,455	17,666	17,526
Total assets	105,040	100,510	87,214	82,633	80,379
Debt	27,786	33,724	30,283	28,303	27,093
Total equity	16,255	13,738	12,584	8,369	9,711
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	16,092	13,425	8,326	6,187	7,358
Non-controlling interests	163	313	4,258	2,182	2,353
Share capital	17	17	4,477	4,476	4,466
Shares issued (in thousands of shares):					
Fiat S.p.A					
Ordinary	_	_	1,250,688	1,250,403	1,092,681
Preference <sup>(4)</sup>	_	_	_	_	103,292
Savings <sup>(4)</sup>	_	_	_	_	79,913
<u>FCA</u>					
Common <sup>(3)</sup>	1,288,956	1,284,919			
Special Voting	408,942	408,942			

<sup>(1)</sup> The assets and liabilities of Ferrari have been classified as Assets held for distribution and Liabilities held for distribution within the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2015, while the assets and liabilities of Ferrari have not been classified as such within the comparative Consolidated Statement of Financial Position for any of the periods presented.

(2) The amounts at December 31, 2011 include the consolidation of FCA US.

<sup>(3)</sup> Book value per common share at December 31, 2015 amounted to  $\epsilon$ 12.48.

<sup>(4)</sup> In accordance with the resolution adopted by the shareholders' meeting on April 4, 2012, Fiat's preference and savings shares were mandatorily converted into ordinary shares.

## **Exchange rates**

These exchange rates are included for informational purposes only and may differ from the exchange rates used in preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. For a description of the exchange rates used in the preparation of our Consolidated Financial Statements, please refer to the section —Significant Accounting Policies within our Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report.

The table below shows the high, low, average and period end noon buying rates in The City of New York for cable transfers in foreign currencies as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for U.S.\$ per €1.00. The average is computed using the noon buying rate on the last business day of each month during the period indicated.

Period	Low	High	Average	<b>Period End</b>
Year Ended December 31, 2011	1.2926	1.4875	1.3931	1.2973
Year Ended December 31, 2012	1.2062	1.3463	1.2859	1.3186
Year Ended December 31, 2013	1.2774	1.3816	1.3281	1.3779
Year Ended December 31, 2014	1.2101	1.3927	1.3210	1.2101
Year Ended December 31, 2015	1.0524	1.2015	1.1032	1.0859

The table below shows the high and low noon buying rates for Euro for each month during the six months prior to the date of this report.

Period	Low	High
August 2015	1.0868	1.1580
September 2015	1.1104	1.1358
October 2015	1.0963	1.1437
November 2015	1.0562	1.1026
December 2015	1.0573	1.1025
January 2016	1.0743	1.0964

On February 19, 2016, the noon buying rate for U.S.\$ was  $\in 1.00 = U.S.$1.1127$ .

#### **B.** Capitalization and Indebtedness

Not applicable.

#### C. Reason for the Offer and Use of Proceeds

Not applicable.

#### D. Risk Factors

We face a variety of risks in our business. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones facing us. Additional risks and uncertainties that we are unaware of or that we currently believe to be immaterial, may also become important factors that affect us.

## Risks Related to Our Business, Strategy and Operations

Our profitability depends on reaching certain minimum vehicle sales volumes. If our vehicle sales deteriorate, particularly sales of our pickup trucks, larger utility vehicles and minivans, our results of operations and financial condition will suffer.

Our success requires us to achieve certain minimum vehicle sales volumes. As is typical for an automotive manufacturer, we have significant fixed costs and, therefore, changes in vehicle sales volume can have a disproportionately large effect on our profitability. For example, assuming constant pricing, mix and cost of sales per vehicle, that all results of operations were attributable to vehicle shipments and that all other variables remain constant, a ten percent decrease in our 2015 vehicle shipments would reduce our Adjusted Earnings Before Interest and Taxes ("Adjusted EBIT") by approximately 29 percent for 2015, without considering actions and cost containment measures we may take in response to decreased vehicle sales.

In addition, our profitability in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Caribbean islands ("NAFTA"), a region which contributed a majority of our profit in 2015, is particularly dependent on demand for our pickup trucks, larger utility vehicles and minivans. A shift in demand away from these vehicles within the NAFTA region, and towards compact and mid-size passenger cars, whether in response to higher fuel prices or other factors, could adversely affect our profitability. Our pickup trucks, larger utility vehicles and minivans accounted for approximately 41 percent of our total U.S. retail vehicle sales in 2015 and the profitability of this portion of our portfolio is approximately 39 percent higher than that of our overall U.S. retail portfolio on a weighted average basis. A shift in demand such that U.S. industry market share for pickup trucks, larger utility vehicles and minivans deteriorated by 10 percentage points, whether in response to higher fuel prices or other factors, holding other variables constant, including overall industry sales and our market share of each vehicle segment, would have reduced the Group's Adjusted EBIT by approximately 10 percent for 2015. This estimate does not take into account any other changes in market conditions or actions that the Group may take in response to shifting consumer preferences, including production and pricing changes.

Our dependence within the NAFTA region on pickup trucks, larger utility vehicles and minivans is expected to increase further as we intend to shift production in that region away from compact and mid-size passenger cars. For additional information on factors affecting vehicle profitability, see *Item 5. Operating and Financial Review—Trends, Uncertainties and Opportunities*.

Moreover, we tend to operate with negative working capital as we generally receive payments from vehicle sales to dealers within a few days of shipment, whereas there is a lag between the time when parts and materials are received from suppliers and when we pay for such parts and materials; therefore, if vehicle sales decline we will suffer a significant negative impact on cash flow and liquidity as we continue to pay suppliers during a period in which we receive reduced proceeds from vehicle sales. If vehicle sales decline, or if they were to fall short of our assumptions, due to financial crisis, renewed recessionary conditions, changes in consumer confidence, geopolitical events, inability to produce sufficient quantities of certain vehicles, limited access to financing or other factors, our financial condition and results of operations would be materially adversely affected.

## Our businesses are affected by global financial markets and general economic and other conditions over which we have little or no control.

Our results of operations and financial position may be influenced by various macroeconomic factors—including changes in gross domestic product, the level of consumer and business confidence, changes in interest rates for or availability of consumer and business credit, fuel prices, the cost of commodities or other raw materials, the rate of unemployment and foreign currency exchange rates—within the various countries in which we operate.

In general, the automotive sector has historically been subject to highly cyclical demand and tends to reflect the overall performance of the economy, often amplifying the effects of economic trends. Given the difficulty in predicting the magnitude and duration of economic cycles, there can be no assurances as to future trends in the demand for products sold by us in any of the markets in which we operate.

In addition to slow economic growth or recession, other economic circumstances—such as increases in energy prices and fluctuations in prices of raw materials or contractions in infrastructure spending—could have negative consequences for the industry in which we operate and, together with the other factors referred to previously, could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

## We may be unsuccessful in efforts to expand the international reach of some of our brands that we believe have global appeal and reach.

The growth strategies reflected in our 2014-2018 Business Plan announced in May 2014 and updated in January 2016 (our "Business Plan") require us to make significant investments, including the expansion of several brands that we believe to have global appeal into new markets. Most notably, these strategies include expanding global sales of the Jeep brand through localized production in Asia and Latin America. Additionally, our plans include the launch of new large utility vehicle models in North America, the reintroduction in North America, and expansion in Europe and Asia, of our Alfa Romeo brand, and the further development of our Maserati brand portfolio to include the all-new Levante sport utility vehicle. These strategies require significant investments in our production facilities and distribution networks. If we are unable to introduce vehicles that appeal to consumers in these markets and achieve our brand expansion strategies, we may be unable to earn a sufficient return on these investments and this could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

## Product recalls and warranty obligations may result in direct costs, and any resulting loss of vehicle sales could have material adverse effects on our business.

We, and the U.S. automotive industry in general, have recently experienced a significant increase in recall activity to address performance, compliance or safety-related issues. Our recent costs to recall vehicles have been significant and typically include the cost of replacement parts and labor to remove and replace parts. These costs substantially depend on the nature of the remedy and the number of vehicles affected, and may arise many years after a vehicle's sale. Product recalls may also harm our reputation, force us to halt the sale of certain vehicles and may cause consumers to question the safety or reliability of our products. Given recent increases in both the cost and frequency of recall campaigns and increased regulatory activity across the automotive industry in the U.S. and Canada, ongoing compliance may become even more costly.

Any costs incurred, or lost vehicle sales, resulting from product recalls could materially adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations. Moreover, if we face consumer complaints, or we receive information from vehicle rating services that calls into question the safety or reliability of one of our vehicles and we do not issue a recall, or if we do not do so on a timely basis, our reputation may also be harmed and we may lose future vehicle sales. We are also obligated under the terms of our warranty agreements to make repairs or replace parts in our vehicles at our expense for a specified period of time. Therefore, any failure rate that exceeds our assumptions may result in unanticipated losses.

In addition, compliance with U.S. regulatory requirements for product recalls has received heightened scrutiny recently. In connection with the failure in three specified campaigns to provide an effective remedy, and noncompliance with various reporting requirements under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation (TREAD) Act, FCA US has recently agreed to pay substantial civil penalties, become subject to supervision and in certain instances been required to buy back vehicles as an additional alternative to a repair remedy. There can be no assurance that we will not be subject to additional regulatory inquiries and consequences in the future.

Our future performance depends on our ability to expand into new markets as well as enrich our product portfolio and offer innovative products in existing markets.

Our success depends, among other things, on our ability to maintain or increase our share in existing markets and/or to expand into new markets through the development of innovative, high-quality products that are attractive to customers and provide adequate profitability.

It generally takes two years or more to design and develop a new vehicle, and a number of factors may lengthen that schedule. Because of this product development cycle and the various elements that may contribute to consumers' acceptance of new vehicle designs, including competitors' product introductions, fuel prices, general economic conditions and changes in styling preferences, an initial product concept or design that we believe will be attractive may not result in a vehicle that will generate sales in sufficient quantities and at high enough prices to be profitable. A failure to develop and offer innovative products that compare favorably to those of our principal competitors, in terms of price, quality, functionality and features, with particular regard to the upper-end of the product range, or delays in bringing strategic new models to the market, could impair our strategy, which would have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. Additionally, our high proportion of fixed costs, both due to our significant investment in property, plant and equipment as well as the requirements of our collective bargaining agreements, which limit our flexibility to adjust personnel costs to changes in demand for our products, may further exacerbate the risks associated with incorrectly assessing demand for our vehicles.

Further, if we determine that a safety or emissions defect, a mechanical defect or a non-compliance with regulation exists with respect to a vehicle model prior to the retail launch, the launch of such vehicle could be delayed until we remedy the defect or non-compliance. The costs associated with any protracted delay in new model launches necessary to remedy such defect, and the cost of providing a free remedy for such defects or non-compliance in vehicles that have been sold, could be substantial.

## The automotive industry is highly competitive and cyclical and we may suffer from those factors more than some of our competitors.

Substantially all of our revenues are generated in the automotive industry, which is highly competitive, encompassing the production and distribution of passenger cars, light commercial vehicles and components and production systems. We face competition from other international passenger car and light commercial vehicle manufacturers and distributors and components suppliers in Europe, North America, Latin America and the Asia Pacific region. These markets are all highly competitive in terms of product quality, innovation, pricing, fuel economy, reliability, safety, customer service and financial services offered, and many of our competitors are better capitalized with larger market shares.

In addition, global vehicle production capacity significantly exceeds current demand and this overcapacity has intensified and may further intensify pricing pressures. Our competitors may respond to these conditions by attempting to make their vehicles more attractive or less expensive to customers by adding vehicle enhancements, providing subsidized financing or leasing programs, or by reducing vehicle prices whether directly or by offering option package discounts, price rebates or other sales incentives in certain markets. In addition, manufacturers in countries that have lower production costs may choose to export lower-cost automobiles to more established markets. These actions have had, and may continue to have, a negative impact on our vehicle pricing, market share, and results of operations.

In the automotive business, sales to end-customers are cyclical and subject to changes in the general condition of the economy, the readiness of end-customers to buy and their ability to obtain financing, as well as the possible introduction of measures by governments to stimulate demand. The automotive industry is also subject to the constant renewal of product offerings through frequent launches of new models. A negative trend in the automotive industry or our inability to adapt effectively to external market conditions coupled with more limited capital than many of our principal competitors could have a material adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

Laws, regulations and governmental policies, including those regarding increased fuel economy requirements and reduced greenhouse gas emissions, may have a significant effect on how we do business and may adversely affect our results of operations.

In order to comply with government regulations related to fuel economy and emissions standards, we must devote significant financial and management resources, as well as vehicle engineering and design attention, to these legal requirements. We expect the number and scope of these regulatory requirements, along with the costs associated with compliance, to increase significantly in the future, and these costs could be difficult to pass through to customers. As a result,

we may face limitations on the types of vehicles we produce and sell, and where we can sell them, which could have a material adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations. For a discussion of these regulations, see *Item 4B. Business Overview—Industry Overview—Environmental and Other Regulatory Matters*.

Government scrutiny has also increased industry-wide, and is expected to remain high, in connection with a recent significant EPA action involving the tailpipe emissions of a competitor's diesel vehicles. As a result, original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") will likely experience additional regulation, increased enforcement and a more lengthy regulatory approval process.

In many cases, technological and cost barriers limit the mass-market potential of sustainable natural gas and electric vehicles. In certain other cases, the technologies that we plan to employ are not yet commercially practical and depend on significant future technological advances by us and by suppliers. There can be no assurance that these advances will occur in a timely or feasible manner, that the funds we have budgeted or expended for these purposes will be adequate, or that we will be able to obtain rights to use these technologies. Further, our competitors and others are pursuing similar technologies and other competing technologies, and there can be no assurance that they will not acquire and implement similar or superior technologies sooner than we will or on an exclusive basis or at a significant price advantage.

### Our success largely depends on the ability of our current management team to operate and manage effectively.

Our success largely depends on the ability of our senior executives and other members of management to effectively manage the Group and individual areas of the business. In particular, our Chief Executive Officer, Sergio Marchionne, is critical to the execution of our strategic direction and implementation of our Business Plan. Although Mr. Marchionne has indicated his intention to remain as our Chief Executive Officer through the period of our Business Plan, if we were to lose his services or those of any of our other senior executives or key employees it could have a material adverse effect on our business prospects, earnings and financial position. We have developed succession plans that we believe are appropriate in the circumstances, although it is difficult to predict with any certainty that we will replace these individuals with persons of equivalent experience and capabilities. If we are unable to find adequate replacements or to attract, retain and incentivize senior executives, other key employees or new qualified personnel our business, financial condition and results of operations may suffer.

### We may be subject to more intensive competition if other manufacturers pursue consolidations.

We have advocated consolidation in our industry due to our view that the automotive industry is characterized by significant duplication in product development costs, much of which does not drive value as perceived by consumers. We believe that sharing product development costs among manufacturers, preferably through consolidation, will enable automakers to improve their return on capital employed for product development and manufacturing and enhance utilization of tooling, machinery and equipment. While we continue to implement our Business Plan, and we believe that our business will continue to grow and our operating margins will continue to improve, if our competitors are able to successfully integrate with one another and we are not successful with our own efforts to enhance collaboration or adapt effectively to increased competition, our competitors' integration could have a material adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

#### We may be exposed to shortfalls in our pension plans.

Certain of our defined benefit pension plans are currently underfunded. As of December 31, 2015, our defined benefit pension plans were underfunded by approximately €5.1 billion (€4.9 billion of which relates to FCA US's defined benefit pension plans). Our pension funding obligations may increase significantly if the investment performance of plan assets does not keep pace with benefit payment obligations. Mandatory funding obligations may increase because of lower than anticipated returns on plan assets, whether as a result of overall weak market performance or particular investment decisions, changes in the level of interest rates used to determine required funding levels, changes in the level of benefits provided for by the plans, or any changes in applicable law related to funding requirements. Our defined benefit plans currently hold significant investments in equity and fixed income securities, as well as investments in less liquid instruments such as private equity, real estate and certain hedge funds. Due to the complexity and magnitude of certain investments, additional risks may exist, including significant changes in investment policy, insufficient market capacity to complete a particular investment strategy and an inherent divergence in objectives between the ability to manage risk in the short term and the ability to quickly rebalance illiquid and long-term investments.

To determine the appropriate level of funding and contributions to our defined benefit plans, as well as the investment strategy for the plans, we are required to make various assumptions, including an expected rate of return on plan assets and a

discount rate used to measure the obligations under defined benefit pension plans. Interest rate increases generally will result in a decline in the value of investments in fixed income securities and the present value of the obligations. Conversely, interest rate decreases will generally increase the value of investments in fixed income securities and the present value of the obligations. See *Item 5*. *Operating and Financial Review—Critical Accounting Estimates—Pension Plans*.

Any reduction in the discount rate or the value of plan assets, or any increase in the present value of obligations, may increase our pension expenses and required contributions and, as a result, could constrain liquidity and materially adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations. If we fail to make required minimum funding contributions, we could be subject to reportable event disclosure to the U.S. Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, as well as interest and excise taxes calculated based upon the amount of any funding deficiency. As a result of our 100 percent indirect ownership of FCA US, we may be subject to certain U.S. legal requirements making us secondarily responsible for a funding shortfall in certain of FCA US's pension plans in the event these pension plans were terminated and FCA US were to become insolvent.

Our lack of a captive finance company in certain key markets could place us at a competitive disadvantage to other automakers that may be able to offer consumers and dealers financing and leasing on better terms than our customers and dealers are able to obtain.

Our dealers enter into wholesale financing arrangements to purchase vehicles from us to hold in inventory and facilitate retail sales, and retail customers use a variety of finance and lease programs to acquire vehicles.

Unlike many of our competitors, we do not own and operate a controlled finance company dedicated solely to our mass-market vehicle operations in the U.S. and certain key markets in Europe. Instead we have elected to partner with specialized financial services providers through joint ventures and commercial agreements. Our lack of a controlled finance company in these key markets may increase the risk that our dealers and retail customers will not have access to sufficient financing on acceptable terms which may adversely affect our vehicle sales in the future. Furthermore, many of our competitors are better able to implement financing programs designed to maximize vehicle sales in a manner that optimizes profitability for them and their finance companies on an aggregate basis. Since our ability to compete depends on access to appropriate sources of financing for dealers and retail customers, our lack of a controlled finance company in those markets could adversely affect our results of operations.

In other markets, we rely on controlled finance companies, joint ventures and commercial relationships with third parties, including third party financial institutions, to provide financing to our dealers and retail customers. The ability of a finance company to provide financing services at competitive rates is subject to various factors, including:

- the performance of loans and leases in their portfolio, which could be materially affected by delinquencies, defaults or prepayments;
- · wholesale auction values of used vehicles;
- higher than expected vehicle return rates and the residual value performance of vehicles they lease; and
- fluctuations in interest rates and currency exchange rates.

Any financial services provider, including our joint ventures and controlled finance companies, will also face other demands on its capital, including the need or desire to satisfy funding requirements for dealers or customers of our competitors as well as liquidity issues relating to other investments. Furthermore, they may be subject to regulatory changes that may increase their costs, which may impair their ability to provide competitive financing products to our dealers and retail customers.

To the extent that a financial services provider is unable or unwilling to provide sufficient financing at competitive rates to our dealers and retail customers, such dealers and retail customers may not have sufficient access to financing to purchase or lease our vehicles. As a result, our vehicle sales and market share may suffer, which would adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

## Vehicle sales depend heavily on affordable interest rates for vehicle financing.

In certain regions, including NAFTA, financing for new vehicle sales has been available at relatively low interest rates for several years due to, among other things, expansive government monetary policies. As interest rates rise generally, market rates for new vehicle financing are expected to rise as well, which may make our vehicles less affordable to retail

customers or steer consumers to less expensive vehicles that tend to be less profitable for us, adversely affecting our financial condition and results of operations. Additionally, if consumer interest rates increase substantially or if financial service providers tighten lending standards or restrict their lending to certain classes of credit, our retail customers may not desire to or be able to obtain financing to purchase or lease our vehicles. Furthermore, because our customers may be relatively more sensitive to changes in the availability and adequacy of financing and macroeconomic conditions, our vehicle sales may be disproportionately affected by changes in financing conditions relative to the vehicle sales of our competitors.

## Limitations on our liquidity and access to funding may limit our ability to execute our Business Plan and improve our financial condition and results of operations.

Our future performance will depend on, among other things, our ability to finance debt repayment obligations and planned investments from operating cash flow, available liquidity, the renewal or refinancing of existing bank loans and/or facilities and possible access to capital markets or other sources of financing. Although we have measures in place that are designed to ensure that adequate levels of working capital and liquidity are maintained, declines in sales volumes could have a negative impact on the cash-generating capacity of our operating activities. For a discussion of these factors, see *Item 5B*. *Liquidity and Capital Resources*. We could, therefore, find ourselves in the position of having to seek additional financing and/or having to refinance existing debt, including in unfavorable market conditions, with limited availability of funding and a general increase in funding costs. Any limitations on our liquidity, due to decreases in vehicle sales, the amount of or restrictions in our existing indebtedness, conditions in the credit markets, general economic conditions or otherwise, may adversely impact our ability to execute our Business Plan and impair our financial condition and results of operations. In addition, any actual or perceived limitations of our liquidity may limit the ability or willingness of counterparties, including dealers, customers, suppliers, lenders and financial service providers, to do business with us, which may adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

## Our current credit rating is below investment grade and any further deterioration may significantly affect our funding and prospects.

Our ability to access the capital markets or other forms of financing and the related costs depend, among other things, on our credit ratings and we are currently rated below investment grade. The rating agencies review our ratings regularly and, accordingly, new ratings may be assigned to us in the future. It is not currently possible to predict the timing or outcome of any ratings review.

Any downgrade may increase our cost of capital and potentially limit our access to sources of financing, which may cause a material adverse effect on our business prospects, earnings and financial position.

Since the rating agencies may separately review and rate FCA US on a stand-alone basis, it is possible that our credit ratings may not benefit from any improvements in FCA US's credit ratings or that a deterioration in FCA US's credit ratings could result in a negative rating review of us. See *Item 5B. Liquidity and Capital Resources* for more information on our financing arrangements.

## Our ability to achieve cost reductions and to realize production efficiencies is critical to maintaining our competitiveness and long-term profitability.

While some productivity improvements are within our control, others depend on external factors, such as commodity prices, supply capacity limitations, or trade regulation. These external factors may make it more difficult to reduce costs as planned, and we may sustain larger than expected production expenses, materially affecting our business and results of operations. Furthermore, reducing costs may prove difficult due to the need to introduce new and improved products in order to meet consumer expectations and government regulations.

#### Our business operations may be impacted by various types of claims, lawsuits, and other contingent obligations.

We are involved in various product liability, warranty, product performance, asbestos, personal injury, dealer and supplier disputes, environmental claims and lawsuits, antitrust, intellectual property, tax and other legal proceedings including those that arise in the ordinary course of our business. We estimate such potential claims and contingent liabilities and, where appropriate, record provisions to address these contingent liabilities. The ultimate outcome of the legal matters pending against us is uncertain, and although such claims, lawsuits and other legal matters are not expected individually to have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations, such matters could have, in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations. Furthermore, we could, in the future, be subject to judgments or enter into settlements of lawsuits and claims that could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations in any

particular period. While we maintain insurance coverage with respect to certain claims, we may not be able to obtain such insurance on acceptable terms in the future, if at all, and any such insurance may not provide adequate coverage against any such claims. See also Notes 22 and 28 of the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report for additional information.

A significant malfunction, disruption or security breach compromising the electronic control systems contained in our vehicles could damage our reputation, disrupt our business and adversely impact our ability to compete.

Our vehicles, as well as vehicles manufactured by other OEMs, contain interconnected and increasingly complex systems that control various vehicle processes including engine, transmission, safety, steering, brakes, window and door lock functions. Such internal and vehicle systems are susceptible to malfunctions and interruptions due to equipment damage, power outages, and a range of other hardware, software and network problems. These systems are also susceptible to cybercrime, or threats of intentional disruption, which are increasing in terms of sophistication and frequency. A significant malfunction, disruption or security breach compromising the electronic control systems contained in our vehicles could damage our reputation, expose us to significant liability and have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

We may not be able to realize anticipated benefits from acquisitions that we may undertake, and challenges associated with strategic alliances may have an adverse impact on our results of operations.

We may engage in acquisitions or enter into, expand or exit from strategic alliances which could involve risks that may prevent us from realizing the expected benefits of the transactions or achieving our strategic objectives. Such risks could include:

- technological and product synergies, economies of scale and cost reductions not occurring as expected;
- unexpected liabilities;
- incompatibility in processes or systems;
- unexpected changes in laws or regulations;
- inability to retain key employees;
- inability to source certain products;
- increased financing costs and inability to fund such costs;
- · significant costs associated with terminating or modifying alliances; and
- problems in retaining customers and integrating operations, services, personnel, and customer bases.

If problems or issues were to arise among the parties to one or more strategic alliances for managerial, financial or other reasons, or if such strategic alliances or other relationships were terminated, our product lines, businesses, financial position and results of operations could be adversely affected.

## There can be no assurance that we will be able to offset the earnings power lost as a result of the Ferrari separation.

In January 2016, we completed the previously announced separation of Ferrari N.V., which was intended to, among other things, strengthen our capital base. The separation consisted primarily of the October 2015 initial public offering of 10 percent of the common shares of Ferrari N.V. and the January 2016 transaction in which holders of our common shares and mandatory convertible securities received our remaining 80 percent interest in Ferrari N.V. The initial public offering and spin-off will in the aggregate ultimately have a positive  $\epsilon$ 1.5 billion impact on our Net industrial debt. However, Ferrari N.V. contributed approximately  $\epsilon$ 2.6 billion in revenue and  $\epsilon$ 444 million in EBIT in 2015, and is now accounted for as a discontinued operation. If the improvement in our capital position resulting from the separation of Ferrari N.V. is not sufficient to offset the related loss of revenue and EBIT, we could experience a material adverse impact on our results of operations and financial condition.

Failure to maintain adequate financial and management processes and controls could lead to errors in our financial reporting, which could harm our business reputation and cause a default under certain covenants in our credit agreements and other debt.

We continuously monitor and evaluate changes in our internal controls over financial reporting. In support of our drive toward common global systems, we have extended our finance, procurement, and capital project and investment management systems to new areas of operations. As appropriate, we continue to modify the design and documentation of internal control processes and procedures relating to the new systems to simplify and automate many of our previous processes. Our management believes that the implementation of these systems will continue to improve and enhance internal controls over financial reporting. If we fail to maintain adequate financial and management processes and controls, however, it could lead to errors in our financial reporting, which could harm our business reputation and cause a default under certain covenants in our credit agreements and other debt.

In addition, if we do not maintain adequate financial and management personnel, processes and controls, we may not be able to accurately report our financial performance on a timely basis, which could cause a default under certain covenants in the indentures governing certain of our public indebtedness, and other credit agreements.

## A disruption or security breach in our information technology systems could disrupt our business and adversely impact our ability to compete.

A significant malfunction, disruption or security breach compromising the operation of our information technology systems could damage our reputation, disrupt our business and adversely impact our ability to compete.

Our ability to keep our business operating effectively depends on the functional and efficient operation of our information, data processing and telecommunications systems, including our vehicle design, manufacturing, inventory tracking and billing and payment systems. A significant or large-scale malfunction or interruption of any one of our computer or data processing systems could adversely affect our ability to manage and keep our operations running efficiently, and damage our reputation if we are unable to track transactions and deliver products to our dealers and customers. A malfunction or security breach that results in a wider or sustained disruption to our business could have a material adverse effect on our business, reputation, financial condition and results of operations.

In addition to supporting our operations, we use our systems to collect and store confidential and sensitive data, including information about our business, our customers and our employees. As our technology continues to evolve, we anticipate that we will collect and store even more data in the future and that our systems will increasingly use remote communication features that are sensitive to both willful and unintentional security breaches. Much of our value is derived from our confidential business information, including vehicle design, proprietary technology and trade secrets, and to the extent the confidentiality of such information is compromised, we may lose our competitive advantage and our vehicle sales may suffer. We also collect, retain and use personal information, including data we gather from customers for product development and marketing purposes, and data we obtain from employees. In the event of a breach in security that allows third parties access to this personal information, we are subject to a variety of ever-changing laws on a global basis that require us to provide notification to the data owners, and that subject us to lawsuits, fines and other means of regulatory enforcement. Our reputation could suffer in the event of such a data breach, which could cause consumers to purchase their vehicles from our competitors. Ultimately, any significant compromise in the integrity of our data security could have a material adverse effect on our business.

## We may not be able to adequately protect our intellectual property rights, which may harm our business.

Our success depends, in part, on our ability to protect our intellectual property rights. If we fail to protect our intellectual property rights, others may be able to compete against us using intellectual property that is the same as or similar to our own. In addition, there can be no guarantee that our intellectual property rights are sufficient to provide us with a competitive advantage against others who offer products similar to ours. Despite our efforts, we may be unable to prevent third parties from infringing our intellectual property and using our technology for their competitive advantage. Any such infringement and use could adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.

The laws of some countries in which we operate do not offer the same protection of our intellectual property rights as do the laws of the U.S. or Europe. In addition, effective intellectual property enforcement may be unavailable or limited in certain countries, making it difficult for us to protect our intellectual property from misuse or infringement there. Our inability to protect our intellectual property rights in some countries may harm our business, financial condition or results of operations.

## We are subject to risks relating to international markets and exposure to changes in local conditions.

We are subject to risks inherent to operating globally, including those related to:

- exposure to local economic and political conditions;
- import and/or export restrictions;
- multiple tax regimes, including regulations relating to transfer pricing and withholding and other taxes on remittances and other payments to or from subsidiaries;
- foreign investment and/or trade restrictions or requirements, foreign exchange controls and restrictions on the repatriation of funds; and
- the introduction of more stringent laws and regulations.

Unfavorable developments in any one or a combination of these areas (which may vary from country to country) could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

### Developments in emerging market countries may adversely affect our business.

We operate in a number of emerging markets, both directly (e.g., Brazil and Argentina) and through joint ventures and other cooperation agreements (e.g., Turkey, India, China and Russia) and have recently taken steps to expand our manufacturing presence in our South and Central America ("LATAM") region and Asia and Pacific countries ("APAC") region. Our exposure to other emerging countries has increased in recent years, as have the number and importance of such joint ventures and cooperation agreements. Economic developments in certain LATAM markets, as well as China, have had and could have in the future material adverse effects on our financial condition and results of operations. Further, in certain markets in which we or our joint ventures operate, government approval may be required for certain activities, which may limit our ability to act quickly in making decisions on our operations in those markets.

The automotive market in these emerging markets is highly competitive, with competition from many of the largest global manufacturers as well as numerous smaller domestic manufacturers. We anticipate that additional competitors, both international and domestic, will also seek to enter these markets and that existing market participants will try to aggressively protect or increase their market share. Increased competition may result in price reductions, reduced margins and our inability to gain or hold market share, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

## Our reliance on joint ventures in certain emerging markets may adversely affect the development of our business in those regions.

We intend to expand our presence in emerging markets, including China and India, through partnerships and joint ventures. For instance, we have entered into a joint venture with Guangzhou Automobile Group Co., Ltd ("GAC Group") which has commenced local production of the Jeep Cherokee and will locally produce two other new Jeep vehicles for the Chinese market, expanding the portfolio of Jeep sport utility vehicles ("SUVs") currently available to Chinese consumers as imports. We have also entered into a joint venture with TATA Motors Limited for the production of certain of our vehicles, engines and transmissions in India.

Our reliance on joint ventures to enter or expand our presence in these markets may expose us to risk of conflict with our joint venture partners and the need to divert management resources to oversee these shareholder arrangements. Further, as these arrangements require cooperation with third party partners, these joint ventures may not be able to make decisions as quickly as we would if we were operating on our own or may take actions that are different from what we would do on a standalone basis in light of the need to consider our partners' interests. As a result, we may be less able to respond timely to changes in market dynamics, which could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

### We depend on our relationships with suppliers.

We purchase raw materials and components from a large number of suppliers and depend on services and products provided by companies outside the Group. Close collaboration between an OEM and its suppliers is common in the automotive industry, and although this offers economic benefits in terms of cost reduction, it also means that we depend on our suppliers and are exposed to the possibility that difficulties, including those of a financial nature, experienced by those suppliers (whether caused by internal or external factors) could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

## We face risks associated with increases in costs, disruptions of supply or shortages of raw materials, parts, components and systems used in our vehicles.

We use a variety of raw materials in our business including steel, aluminum, lead, resin and copper, and precious metals such as platinum, palladium and rhodium, as well as energy. The prices for these raw materials fluctuate, and market conditions can affect our ability to manage our cost of sales over the short term. We may not be successful in managing our exposure to these risks. Substantial increases in the prices for raw materials would increase our operating costs and could reduce profitability if the increased costs cannot be offset by changes in vehicle prices or countered by productivity gains. In particular, certain raw materials are sourced from a limited number of suppliers and from a limited number of countries. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to maintain arrangements with these suppliers that assure access to these raw materials, and in some cases this access may be affected by factors outside of our control and the control of our suppliers. For instance, natural or man-made disasters or civil unrest may have severe and unpredictable effects on the price of certain raw materials in the future.

As with raw materials, we are also at risk for supply disruption and shortages in parts and components for use in our vehicles for many reasons including, but not limited to, tight credit markets or other financial distress, natural or man-made disasters, or production difficulties. We will continue to work with suppliers to monitor potential disruptions and shortages and to mitigate the effects of any emerging shortages on our production volumes and revenues. However, there can be no assurances that these events will not have an adverse effect on our production in the future, and any such effect may be material.

Any interruption in the supply or any increase in the cost of raw materials, parts, components and systems could negatively impact our ability to achieve our vehicle sales objectives and profitability. Long-term interruptions in supply of raw materials, parts, components and systems may result in a material impact on vehicle production, vehicle sales objectives, and profitability. Cost increases which cannot be recouped through increases in vehicle prices, or countered by productivity gains, may result in a material impact on our financial condition and/or results of operations.

## Labor laws and collective bargaining agreements with our labor unions could impact our ability to increase the efficiency of our operations.

Substantially all of our production employees are represented by trade unions, are covered by collective bargaining agreements and/or are protected by applicable labor relations regulations that may restrict our ability to modify operations and reduce costs quickly in response to changes in market conditions. See *Item 6D. Employees* for a description of these arrangements. These and other provisions in our collective bargaining agreements may impede our ability to restructure our business successfully to compete more effectively, especially with those automakers whose employees are not represented by trade unions or are subject to less stringent regulations, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

## We are subject to risks associated with exchange rate fluctuations, interest rate changes, credit risk and other market risks.

We operate in numerous markets worldwide and are exposed to market risks stemming from fluctuations in currency and interest rates. The exposure to currency risk is mainly linked to the differences in geographic distribution of our manufacturing activities and commercial activities, resulting in cash flows from sales being denominated in currencies different from those connected to purchases or production activities.

We use various forms of financing to cover funding requirements for our industrial activities and for providing financing to our dealers and customers. Moreover, liquidity for industrial activities is also principally invested in variable-rate or short-term financial instruments. Our financial services businesses normally operate a matching policy to offset the impact of differences in rates of interest on the financed portfolio and related liabilities. Nevertheless, changes in interest rates can affect Net revenues, finance costs and margins.

In addition, although we manage risks associated with fluctuations in currency and interest rates through financial hedging instruments, fluctuations in currency or interest rates could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

Our financial services activities are also subject to the risk of insolvency of dealers and retail customers, as well as unfavorable economic conditions in markets where these activities are carried out. Despite our efforts to mitigate such risks through the credit approval policies applied to dealers and retail customers, there can be no assurances that we will be able to successfully mitigate such risks, particularly with respect to a general change in economic conditions.

## We are a Dutch public company with limited liability, and our shareholders may have rights different from those of shareholders of companies organized in the U.S.

The rights of our shareholders may be different from the rights of shareholders governed by the laws of U.S. jurisdictions. We are a Dutch public company with limited liability (*naamloze vennootschap*). Our corporate affairs are governed by our articles of association and by the laws governing companies incorporated in the Netherlands. The rights of shareholders and the responsibilities of members of our board of directors may be different from the rights of shareholders and the responsibilities of members of our board of directors in companies governed by the laws of other jurisdictions including the U.S. In the performance of its duties, our board of directors is required by Dutch law to consider our interests and the interests of our shareholders, our employees and other stakeholders, in all cases with due observation of the principles of reasonableness and fairness. It is possible that some of these parties will have interests that are different from, or in addition to, your interests as a shareholder.

### It may be difficult to enforce U.S. judgments against us.

We are incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands, and a substantial portion of our assets are outside of the U.S. Most of our directors and senior management and our independent auditors are resident outside the U.S., and all or a substantial portion of their respective assets may be located outside the U.S. As a result, it may be difficult for U.S. investors to effect service of process within the U.S. upon these persons. It may also be difficult for U.S. investors to enforce within the U.S. judgments predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the U.S. or any state thereof. In addition, there is uncertainty as to whether the courts outside the U.S. would recognize or enforce judgments of U.S. courts obtained against us or our directors and officers predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the U.S. or any state thereof. Therefore, it may be difficult to enforce U.S. judgments against us, our directors and officers and our independent auditors.

## We operate so as to be treated as exclusively resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes, but the relevant tax authorities may treat us as also being tax resident elsewhere.

We are not a company incorporated in the United Kingdom ("U.K."). Therefore, whether we are resident in the U.K. for tax purposes depends on whether our "central management and control" is located (in whole or in part) in the U.K. The test of "central management and control" is largely a question of fact and degree based on all the circumstances, rather than a question of law. Nevertheless, the decisions of the U.K. courts and the published practice of Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs ("HMRC"), suggest that we, a group holding company, are likely to be regarded as having become U.K.-resident on this basis from incorporation and remaining so if, as we intend, (i) at least half of the meetings of our Board of Directors are held in the U.K. with a majority of directors present in the U.K. for those meetings; (ii) at those meetings there are full discussions of, and decisions are made regarding, the key strategic issues affecting us and our subsidiaries; (iii) those meetings are properly minuted; (iv) at least some of our directors, together with supporting staff, are based in the U.K.; and (v) we have permanent staffed office premises in the U.K. HMRC has accepted that our "central management and control" is in the U.K.

Although it has been accepted that our "central management and control" is in the U.K., we would nevertheless not be treated as U.K.-resident if (a) we were concurrently resident in another jurisdiction (applying the tax residence rules of that jurisdiction) that has a double tax treaty with the U.K. and (b) there were a tie-breaker provision in that tax treaty which allocated exclusive residence to that other jurisdiction.

Our residence for Italian tax purposes is largely a question of fact based on all circumstances. A rebuttable presumption of residence in Italy may apply under Article 73(5-bis) of the Italian Consolidated Tax Act ("CTA"). However, we have set up and thus far maintained, and intend to continue to maintain, our management and organizational structure in such a manner that we should be deemed resident in the U.K. from our incorporation for the purposes of the Italy-U.K. tax treaty. The result of this is that we should not be regarded as an Italian tax resident either for the purposes of the Italy-U.K. tax

treaty or for Italian domestic law purposes. Because this analysis is highly factual and may depend on future changes in our management and organizational structure, there can be no assurance regarding the final determination of our tax residence. Should we be treated as an Italian tax resident, we would be subject to taxation in Italy on our worldwide income and may be required to comply with withholding tax and/or reporting obligations provided under Italian tax law, which could result in additional costs and expenses.

Although it has been accepted that our "central management and control" is in the U.K., we will be resident in the Netherlands for Dutch corporate income tax and Dutch dividend withholding tax purposes on the basis that we are incorporated there. Nonetheless, we will be regarded as solely resident in either the U.K. or the Netherlands under the Netherlands-U.K. tax treaty if the U.K. and Dutch competent authorities agree that this is the case. We have applied for and received a ruling from the U.K. and Dutch competent authorities that we should be treated as resident solely in the U.K. for the purposes of the treaty. If there is a change over time to the facts upon which a ruling issued by the competent authorities is based, the ruling may be withdrawn or cease to apply.

## The U.K.'s controlled foreign company taxation rules may reduce net returns to shareholders.

On the assumption that we are resident for tax purposes in the U.K., we will be subject to the U.K. controlled foreign company ("CFC") rules. The CFC rules can subject U.K.-tax-resident companies (in this case, us) to U.K. tax on the profits of certain companies not resident for tax purposes in the U.K. in which they have at least a 25 percent direct or indirect interest. Interests of connected or associated persons may be aggregated with those of the U.K.-tax-resident company when applying this 25 percent threshold. For a company to be a CFC, it must be treated as directly or indirectly controlled by persons resident for tax purposes in the U.K. The definition of control is broad (it includes economic rights) and captures some joint ventures.

Various exemptions are available. One of these is that a CFC must be subject to tax in its territory of residence at an effective rate not less than 75 percent of the rate to which it would be subject in the U.K., after making specified adjustments. Another of the exemptions (the "excluded territories exemption") is that the CFC is resident in a jurisdiction specified by HMRC in regulations (several jurisdictions in which our group has significant operations, including Brazil, Italy and the U.S., are so specified). For this exemption to be available, the CFC must not be involved in an arrangement with a main purpose of avoiding U.K. tax and the CFC's income falling within certain categories (often referred to as the CFC's "bad income") must not exceed a set limit. In the case of the U.S. and certain other countries, the "bad income" test need not be met if the CFC does not have a permanent establishment in any other territory and the CFC or persons with an interest in it are subject to tax in its home jurisdiction on all its income (other than non-deductible distributions). We expect that our principal operating activities should fall within one or more of the exemptions from the CFC rules, in particular the excluded territories exemption.

Where the entity exemptions are not available, profits from activities other than finance or insurance will only be subject to apportionment under the CFC rules where:

- some of the CFC's assets or risks are acquired, managed or controlled to any significant extent in the U.K. (a) other than by a U.K. permanent establishment of the CFC and (b) other than under arm's length arrangements;
- the CFC could not manage the assets or risks itself; and
- the CFC is party to arrangements which increase its profits while reducing tax payable in the U.K. and the arrangements would not have been made if they were not expected to reduce tax in some jurisdiction.

Profits from finance activities (whether considered trading or non-trading profits for U.K. tax purposes) or from insurance may be subject to apportionment under the CFC rules if they meet the tests set out above or specific tests for those activities. A full or 75 percent exemption may also be available for some non-trading finance profits.

Although we do not expect the U.K.'s CFC rules to have a material adverse impact on our financial position, the effect of the new CFC rules on us is not yet certain. We will continue to monitor developments in this regard and seek to mitigate any adverse U.K. tax implications which may arise. However, the possibility cannot be excluded that the CFC rules may have a material adverse impact on our financial position, reducing net returns to our shareholders.

If we are deemed to not maintain a permanent establishment in Italy, we could experience a material increase in our tax liability.

Whether we have maintained a permanent establishment in Italy after the Merger (an "Italian P.E.") is largely a question of fact based on all the circumstances. We believe that, on the understanding that we should be a U.K.-resident company under the Italy-U.K. tax treaty, we are likely to be treated as maintaining an Italian P.E. because we have maintained and intend to continue to maintain sufficient employees, facilities and activities in Italy to qualify as maintaining an Italian P.E. Should this be the case (i) the embedded gains on our assets connected with the Italian P.E. cannot be taxed as a result of the Merger; (ii) our tax-deferred reserves cannot be taxed, inasmuch as they have been recorded in the Italian P.E.'s financial accounts; and (iii) the Italian fiscal unit that was headed by Fiat before the Merger (the "Fiscal Unit"), continues with respect to our Italian subsidiaries whose shareholdings are part of the Italian P.E.'s net worth.

FCA filed a ruling request with the Italian tax authorities in respect of the continuation of the Fiscal Unit via the Italian P.E. on April 16, 2014. The Italian tax authorities issued the ruling on December 10, 2014 (the "2014 Ruling"), confirming that the Fiscal Unit may continue via the Italian P.E. Moreover, in another ruling issued on October 9, 2015 (the "2015 Ruling", and together with the 2014 Ruling, the "Rulings"), the Italian tax authorities confirmed that the separation of Ferrari from the Group (including the first demerger of certain assets held through the Italian P.E.) will qualify as a tax-free, neutral transaction from an Italian income tax perspective. However, the Rulings are not assessments of certain sets of facts and circumstances. Therefore, even though the 2014 Ruling confirms that the Fiscal Unit may continue via the Italian P.E. and the 2015 Ruling assumes such a P.E. to exist, this does not rule out that the Italian tax authorities may in the future verify whether FCA actually has a P.E. in Italy and potentially challenge the existence of such a P.E. Because the analysis is highly factual, there can be no assurance regarding our maintenance of an Italian P.E. after the Merger.

## Risks Related to Our Substantial Existing Indebtedness

We have significant outstanding indebtedness, which may limit our ability to obtain additional funding on competitive terms and limit our financial and operating flexibility.

The extent of our indebtedness could have important consequences on our operations and financial results, including:

- we may not be able to secure additional funds for working capital, capital expenditures, debt service requirements or general corporate purposes;
- we may need to use a portion of our projected future cash flow from operations to pay principal and interest on our indebtedness, which may reduce the amount of funds available to us for other purposes;
- we are more financially leveraged than some of our competitors, which may put us at a competitive disadvantage; and
- we may not be able to adjust rapidly to changing market conditions, which may make us more vulnerable to a downturn in general economic conditions or our business.

These risks may be exacerbated by volatility in the financial markets, particularly those resulting from perceived strains on the finances and creditworthiness of several governments and financial institutions, particularly in the Eurozone.

Even though we are the 100 percent indirect owner of FCA US, it operates separately from a cash management standpoint. Additionally, we have not provided guarantees or security or undertaken any other similar commitment in relation to any financial obligation of FCA US, nor do we have any commitment to provide funding to FCA US in the future. However, with the replacement of the prior FCA revolving credit facilities with the new FCA revolving credit facilities entered into in June 2015, FCA no longer has limitations in providing funding to FCA US.

Furthermore, certain of our notes include covenants that may be affected by FCA US's circumstances. In particular, these notes include cross-default clauses which may accelerate the relevant issuer's obligation to repay its notes in the event that FCA US fails to pay certain debt obligations at maturity or is otherwise subject to an acceleration in the maturity of any of those obligations. Therefore, these cross-default provisions could require early repayment of those notes in the event FCA US's debt obligations are accelerated or are not repaid at maturity. There can be no assurance that the obligation to accelerate the repayment by FCA US of its debts will not arise or that it will be able to pay its debt obligations when due at maturity.

### Restrictive covenants in our debt agreements could limit our financial and operating flexibility.

The indentures governing certain of our outstanding public indebtedness, and other credit agreements to which companies in the Group are a party, contain covenants that restrict the ability of certain companies in the Group to, among other things:

- incur additional debt;
- make certain investments;
- enter into certain types of transactions with affiliates;
- sell certain assets or merge with or into other companies;
- use assets as security in other transactions; and
- enter into sale and leaseback transactions.

For more information regarding our credit facilities and debt, see Item 5B. Liquidity and Capital Resources.

## Restrictions arising out of FCA US's senior credit facilities may hinder our ability to manage our operations on a consolidated, global basis.

FCA US is party to credit agreements for certain senior credit facilities. These debt instruments include covenants that restrict FCA US's ability to pay dividends or enter into sale and leaseback transactions, make certain distributions or purchase or redeem capital stock, prepay other debt, encumber assets, incur or guarantee additional indebtedness, incur liens, transfer and sell assets or engage in certain business combinations, enter into certain transactions with affiliates or undertake various other business activities.

In particular, in January 2014 and February 2015, FCA US paid distributions of U.S.\$1.9 billion (€1.4 billion) and U.S.\$1.3 billion (€1.2 billion), respectively, to its members. Further distributions will be limited to 50 percent of FCA US's cumulative consolidated net income (as defined in the agreements) from the period from January 1, 2012 until the end of the most recent fiscal quarter, less the amounts of the January 2014 and February 2015 distributions. See *Item 5B. Liquidity and Capital Resources*.

These restrictive covenants could have an adverse effect on our business by limiting our ability to take advantage of financing, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures or other corporate opportunities. In particular, the senior credit facilities contain, and future indebtedness may contain, other and more restrictive covenants. These agreements also limit FCA US's ability to prepay certain of its indebtedness or impose limitations that make prepayment impractical. The senior credit facilities require FCA US to maintain borrowing base collateral coverage and a minimum liquidity threshold. A breach of any of these covenants or restrictions could result in an event of default on the indebtedness and the other indebtedness of FCA US or result in cross-default under certain of its or our indebtedness.

If FCA US is unable to comply with these covenants, its outstanding indebtedness may become due and payable and creditors may foreclose on pledged properties. In this case, FCA US may not be able to repay its debt and it is unlikely that it would be able to borrow sufficient additional funds. Even if new financing is made available to FCA US in such circumstances, it may not be available on acceptable terms.

Compliance with certain of these covenants could also restrict FCA US's ability to take certain actions that its management believes are in FCA US's and our best long-term interests.

Should FCA US be unable to undertake strategic initiatives due to the covenants provided for by the above-referenced instruments, our business prospects, financial condition and results of operations could be impacted.

### No assurance can be given that restrictions arising out of FCA US's senior credit facilities will be eliminated.

In connection with our capital planning to support the Business Plan, we have announced our intention to eliminate existing contractual terms limiting the free flow of capital among Group companies, including through prepayment,

refinancing and/or amendment of the outstanding FCA US senior credit facilities. No assurance can be given regarding the timing of such transactions or that such transactions will be completed.

Substantially all of the assets of FCA US and its U.S. subsidiary guarantors are unconditionally pledged as security under its senior credit facilities and could become subject to lenders' contractual rights if an event of default were to occur.

FCA US is an obligor and several of its U.S. subsidiaries are guarantors under FCA US's senior credit facilities. The obligations under the senior credit facilities are secured by senior priority security interests in substantially all of the assets of FCA US and its U.S. subsidiary guarantors. The collateral includes 100 percent of the equity interests in FCA US's U.S. subsidiaries, 65 percent of the equity interests in certain of its non-U.S. subsidiaries held directly by FCA US and its U.S. subsidiary guarantors. An event of default under FCA US's senior credit facilities could trigger its lenders' contractual rights to enforce their security interest in these assets.

#### **Risks Related to our Common Shares**

Our maintenance of two exchange listings may adversely affect liquidity in the market for our common shares and could result in pricing differentials of our common shares between the two exchanges.

Our common shares are listed and traded on both the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") and the Mercato Telematico Azionario ("MTA") operated by Borsa Italiana. The dual listing of our common shares may split trading between the two markets and may result in limited trading liquidity of the shares in one or both markets, which may adversely affect the development of an active trading market for our common shares on either or both exchanges and may result in price differentials between the exchanges. Differences in the trading schedules, as well as volatility in the exchange rate of the two trading currencies, among other factors, may result in different trading prices for our common shares on the two exchanges, which may contribute to volatility in the trading of our shares.

### The loyalty voting structure may affect the liquidity of our common shares and reduce our common share price.

The implementation of the loyalty voting structure could reduce the liquidity of our common shares and adversely affect the trading prices of our common shares. The loyalty voting structure is intended to reward shareholders for maintaining long-term share ownership by granting initial shareholders and persons holding our common shares continuously for at least three years at any time following the effectiveness of the Merger the option to elect to receive our special voting shares. Our special voting shares cannot be traded and, immediately prior to the deregistration of common shares from the FCA Loyalty Register, any corresponding special voting shares shall be transferred to us for no consideration (*om niet*). This loyalty voting structure is designed to encourage a stable shareholder base and, conversely, it may deter trading by those shareholders who are interested in gaining or retaining our special voting shares. Therefore, the loyalty voting structure may reduce liquidity in our common shares and adversely affect their trading price.

The loyalty voting structure may make it more difficult for shareholders to acquire a controlling interest, change our management or strategy or otherwise exercise influence over us, and the market price of our common shares may be lower as a result.

The provisions of our articles of association which establish the loyalty voting structure may make it more difficult for a third party to acquire, or attempt to acquire, control of our company, even if a change of control were considered favorably by shareholders holding a majority of our common shares. As a result of the loyalty voting structure, a relatively large proportion of our voting power could be concentrated in a relatively small number of shareholders who would have significant influence over us. As of February 26, 2016, Exor had a voting interest in FCA of approximately 44.27 percent due to its participation in the loyalty voting structure and as a result will have the ability to exercise significant influence on matters involving our shareholders. Such shareholders participating in the loyalty voting structure could effectively prevent change of control transactions that may otherwise benefit our shareholders. The loyalty voting structure may also prevent or discourage shareholders' initiatives aimed at changing our management or strategy or otherwise exerting influence over us.

## There may be potential Passive Foreign Investment Company tax considerations for U.S. Shareholders.

Shares of our stock held by a U.S. holder would be stock of a passive foreign investment company ("PFIC") for U.S. federal income tax purposes with respect to a U.S. Shareholder if for any taxable year in which such U.S. Shareholder held our common shares, after the application of applicable look-through rules (i) 75 percent or more of our gross income for the taxable year consists of passive income (including dividends, interest, gains from the sale or exchange of investment property and rents and royalties other than rents and royalties which are received from unrelated parties in connection with the active

conduct of a trade or business, as defined in applicable Treasury Regulations), or (ii) at least 50 percent of its assets for the taxable year (averaged over the year and determined based upon value) produce or are held for the production of passive income. U.S. persons who own shares of a PFIC are subject to a disadvantageous U.S. federal income tax regime with respect to the income derived by the PFIC, the dividends they receive from the PFIC, and the gain, if any, they derive from the sale or other disposition of their shares in the PFIC.

While we believe that shares of our stock are not stock of a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes, this conclusion is based on a factual determination made annually and thus is subject to change. Moreover, shares of our stock may become stock of a PFIC in future taxable years if there were to be changes in our assets, income or operations.

## Tax consequences of the loyalty voting structure are uncertain.

No statutory, judicial or administrative authority directly discusses how the receipt, ownership, or disposition of special voting shares should be treated for Italian, U.K. or U.S. tax purposes and as a result, the tax consequences in those jurisdictions are uncertain.

The fair market value of our special voting shares, which may be relevant to the tax consequences, is a factual determination and is not governed by any guidance that directly addresses such a situation. Because, among other things, the special voting shares are not transferable (other than, in very limited circumstances, together with our associated common shares) and a shareholder will receive amounts in respect of the special voting shares only if we are liquidated, we believe and intend to take the position that the fair market value of each special voting share is minimal. However, the relevant tax authorities could assert that the value of the special voting shares as determined by us is incorrect.

The tax treatment of the loyalty voting structure is unclear and shareholders are urged to consult their tax advisors in respect of the consequences of acquiring, owning and disposing of special voting shares.

### Tax may be required to be withheld from dividend payments.

Although the U.K. and Dutch competent authorities have ruled that we should be treated as solely resident in the U.K. for the purposes of the Netherlands-U.K. double tax treaty, under Dutch domestic law dividend payments made by us to Dutch residents are still subject to Dutch dividend withholding tax and we would have no obligation to pay additional amounts in respect of such payments.

Should Dutch or Italian withholding taxes be imposed on future dividends or distributions with respect to our common shares, whether such withholding taxes are creditable against a tax liability to which a shareholder is otherwise subject depends on the laws of such shareholder's jurisdiction and such shareholder's particular circumstances. Shareholders are urged to consult their tax advisors in respect of the consequences of the potential imposition of Dutch and/or Italian withholding taxes.

See "We operate so as to be treated as exclusively resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes, but the relevant tax authorities may treat it as also being tax resident elsewhere." in the section —Risks Related to Our Business, Strategy and Operations.

#### Item 4. Information on the Company

## A. History and Development of the Company

## **History of FCA**

Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. was originally incorporated as a public limited liability company (*naamloze vennootschap*) under the laws of the Netherlands on April 1, 2014 and became the parent company of the Group on October 12, 2104 through the Merger described below. Its principal office is located at 25 St. James's Street, London SW1A 1HA, United Kingdom (telephone number: +44 (0)20 7766 0311).

Fiat, the predecessor to FCA, was founded as *Fabbrica Italiana Automobili Torino*, on July 11, 1899 in Turin, Italy as an automobile manufacturer. Fiat opened its first factory in 1900 in Corso Dante in Turin with 150 workers producing 24 cars. In 1902 Giovanni Agnelli, Fiat's founder, became the Managing Director of the company.

Beginning in 2008, Fiat pursued a process of transformation in order to meet the challenges of a changing marketplace characterized by global overcapacity in automobile production and the consequences of economic recession that persisted particularly in the European markets on which it had historically depended. As part of its efforts to restructure operations, Fiat worked to expand the scope of its automotive operations, having concluded that significantly greater scale was necessary to enable it to be a competitive force in the increasingly global automotive markets.

In April 2009, Fiat and Old Carco LLC, formerly known as Chrysler LLC ("Old Carco") entered into a master transaction agreement, pursuant to which FCA US LLC, formerly known as Chrysler Group LLC, ("FCA US") agreed to purchase the principal operating assets of Old Carco and to assume certain of Old Carco's liabilities. Old Carco traced its roots to the company originally founded by Walter P. Chrysler in 1925 that, since that time, expanded through the acquisition of the Dodge and Jeep brands.

Following the closing of that transaction on June 10, 2009, Fiat held an initial 20 percent ownership interest in FCA US, with the UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust (the "VEBA Trust"), the U.S. Treasury and the Canadian government holding the remaining interests. FCA US's operations were funded with financing from the U.S. Treasury and Canadian government. In addition, Fiat held several options to acquire additional ownership interests in FCA US.

Over the following years, Fiat acquired additional ownership interests in FCA US, leading to majority ownership and full consolidation of FCA US's results into our financial statements. On May 24, 2011 FCA US refinanced the U.S. and Canadian government loans and in July 2011, Fiat acquired the ownership interests in FCA US held by the U.S. Treasury and Canadian government.

On January 21, 2014, Fiat purchased all of the VEBA Trust's equity interests in FCA US, which represented the 41.5 percent of FCA US interest not then held by us, resulting in FCA US becoming an indirect 100 percent owned subsidiary of FCA.

## The FCA Merger

On January 29, 2014, the Board of Directors of Fiat approved a proposed corporate reorganization resulting in the formation of FCA and decided to establish FCA, organized in the Netherlands, as the parent company of the Group with its principal executive offices in the United Kingdom.

On June 15, 2014, the Board of Directors of Fiat approved the terms of a cross-border legal merger of Fiat, the parent of the Group, into its 100 percent owned direct subsidiary, FCA, (the "Merger"). Fiat shareholders received in the Merger one (1) FCA common share for each Fiat ordinary share that they held. Moreover, under the Articles of Association of FCA, FCA shareholders received, if they so elected and were otherwise eligible to participate in the loyalty voting structure, one (1) FCA special voting share for each FCA common share received in the Merger. The loyalty voting structure is designed to provide eligible long-term FCA shareholders with two votes for each FCA common share held. For additional information regarding the FCA special voting shares, see *Item 10. Additional Information — B. Memorandum and Article of Association -Loyalty Voting Structure*.

FCA was incorporated under the name Fiat Investments N.V. with issued share capital of  $\[ \in \] 200,000,000,000$  fully paid and divided into 20,000,000 common shares having a nominal value of  $\[ \in \] 0.01$  each. Capital increased to  $\[ \in \] 350,000$  on May 13, 2014.

Fiat shareholders voted and approved the Merger at their extraordinary general meeting held on August 1, 2014. After this approval, Fiat shareholders not voting in favor of the Merger were entitled to exercise cash exit rights (the "Cash Exit Rights"). The redemption price payable to these shareholders was €7.727 per share (the "Exit Price"), equivalent to the average daily closing price published by Borsa Italiana for the six months prior to the date of the notice calling the meeting.

As a result of the exercise of the Cash Exit Rights, concurrent with the Merger, a total of 53,916,397 Fiat shares were canceled in the Merger with a resulting net aggregate cash disbursement of €417 million.

The Merger became effective on October 12, 2014 and, on October 13, 2014, FCA common shares commenced trading on the NYSE and on the MTA. The Merger is recognized in FCA's consolidated financial statements from January 1, 2014. As a result, FCA, as successor of Fiat, is the parent company of the Group. There were no accounting effects as a direct result of the Merger.

## Ferrari Spin-off

On October 26, 2015, Ferrari N.V., a subsidiary of FCA, completed its initial public offering ("IPO") in which FCA sold 10 percent of Ferrari N.V. common shares ("Ferrari IPO") and received net proceeds of approximately 60.9 billion, resulting in FCA owning 80 percent of Ferrari N.V. common shares, Piero Ferrari owning 10 percent of common shares and public shareholders owning the remaining 10 percent of Ferrari N.V. common shares. The Ferrari IPO was accounted for as an equity transaction.

In October 2015, in connection with the Ferrari IPO and in preparation for the spin-off of the remaining shares of Ferrari N.V. owned by FCA, FCA carried out an internal corporate restructuring. As part of this reorganization, FCA transferred its shares of Ferrari S.p.A. to Ferrari N.V. and provided a capital contribution to Ferrari N.V., while Ferrari N.V. issued a note payable to FCA in the amount of  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{$\in}} 2.8$  billion. This internal restructuring was a common control transaction and did not have an accounting impact on FCA's Consolidated Financial Statements. However, as a result and in connection with the transactions in which Piero Ferrari exchanged his shares in Ferrari S.p.A. for Ferrari N.V. shares, FCA paid  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{$\in}} 2.8$  million to Piero Ferrari as consideration for the dilution of his share value due to the issuance of the  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{$\in}} 2.8$  billion note payable, which was recorded as a reduction to non-controlling interests.

The transactions necessary to separate FCA's remaining ownership interest in Ferrari N.V. and to distribute that ownership interest to holders of FCA shares and mandatory convertible securities were approved at a meeting of FCA shareholder on December 3, 2015. The transactions to separate Ferrari N.V. from the Group were completed on January 3, 2016.

As the spin-off of Ferrari N.V. was highly probable after the approval was obtained at the extraordinary general meeting of FCA shareholders and since it was available for immediate distribution, the Ferrari segment met the criteria to be classified as a disposal group held for distribution to owners on December 3, 2015. As a result, the Group classified the Ferrari segment as a discontinued operation for the year ended December 31, 2015. The results of Ferrari have been excluded from the Group's continuing operations, the after-tax result of Ferrari's operations are shown as a single line item within the Consolidated Income Statement for the year ended December 31, 2015 and all prior periods have been re-presented accordingly. In addition, the assets and liabilities of the Ferrari segment have been classified as Assets held for distribution and Liabilities held for distribution within the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2015, while the assets and liabilities of Ferrari have not been re-classified as such for the comparative Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2014. Refer to the section —*Principal Activities* within the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report for additional detail.

#### **B.** Business Overview

## **Business Summary**

We are an international automotive group engaged in designing, engineering, manufacturing, distributing and selling vehicles, components and production systems. We are the seventh largest automaker in the world based on total vehicle sales in 2015. We have operations in approximately 40 countries and sell our vehicles directly or through distributors and dealers in more than 150 countries. We design, engineer, manufacture, distribute and sell vehicles for the mass market under the Abarth, Alfa Romeo, Chrysler, Dodge, Fiat, Fiat Professional, Jeep, Lancia and Ram brands and the SRT performance vehicle designation. We support our vehicle sales by after-sales services and parts worldwide using the Mopar brand for mass market vehicles. We make available retail and dealer financing, leasing and rental services through our subsidiaries, joint ventures and commercial arrangements. In addition, we design, engineer, manufacture, distribute and sell luxury vehicles under the Maserati brand, which we support with financial services provided to our dealers and retail customers through our subsidiaries, joint ventures and commercial arrangements. We also operate in the components and production systems sectors under the Magneti Marelli, Teksid and Comau brands.

Our activities are carried out through six reportable segments: four regional mass-market vehicle segments (NAFTA, LATAM, APAC and EMEA), Maserati, our global luxury brand segment, and a global Components segment (see —*Overview of Our Business* for a description of our reportable segments).

Excluding the operations of Ferrari, in 2015, we shipped 4.6 million vehicles, we had Net revenues of  $\in$ 110.6 billion, EBIT of  $\in$ 2.6 billion and Net profit of  $\in$ 0.1 billion. At December 31, 2015, excluding Ferrari, we had available liquidity of  $\in$ 24.6 billion (including  $\in$ 3.4 billion available under undrawn committed credit lines) and we had net industrial debt of  $\in$ 5.0 billion. See *Item 5. Operating and Financial Review—Non-GAAP Financial Measures—Net Debt.* 

#### **Industry Overview**

## Vehicle Segments and Descriptions

We manufacture and sell passenger cars, light trucks and light commercial vehicles covering all market segments.

Passenger cars can be divided among seven main groups, whose definition could slightly vary by region. Mini cars, known as "A segment" vehicles in Europe and often referred to as "city cars," are between 2.7 and 3.7 meters in length and include three- and five-door hatchbacks. Small cars, known as "B segment" vehicles in Europe and "sub-compacts" in the U.S., range in length from 3.7 meters to 4.4 meters and include three- and five-door hatchbacks and sedans. Compact cars, known as "C segment" vehicles in Europe, range in length from 4.3 meters to 4.7 meters, typically have a sedan body and mostly include three- and five-door hatchback cars. Mid-size cars, known as "D segment" vehicles in Europe, range between 4.7 meters to 4.9 meters, typically have a sedan body or are station wagons. Full-size cars range in length from 4.9 meters to 5.1 meters and are typically sedan cars or, in Europe, station wagons. Minivans, also known as multi-purpose vehicles, or MPVs, typically have seating for up to eight passengers. Utility vehicles include SUVs, which are available with four-wheel drive systems that provide true off-road capabilities, and cross utility vehicles, or CUVs, which are not designed for heavy off-road use.

Light trucks may be divided between vans (also known as light commercial vehicles), which typically are used for the transportation of goods or groups of people and have a payload capability up to 4.2 tons, and pickup trucks, which are light motor vehicles with an open-top rear cargo area and which range in length from 4.8 meters to 5.2 meters (in North America, the length of pickup trucks typically ranges from 5.5 meters to 6 meters). In North America, minivans and utility vehicles are categorized within trucks. In Europe, vans and pickup trucks are categorized as light commercial vehicles.

We characterize a vehicle as "new" if its vehicle platform is significantly different from the platform used in the prior model year and/or has had a full exterior renewal. We characterize a vehicle as "significantly refreshed" if it continues its previous vehicle platform but has extensive changes or upgrades from the prior model.

### Our Industry

Designing, engineering, manufacturing, distributing and selling vehicles require significant investments in product design, engineering, research and development, technology, tooling, machinery and equipment, facilities and marketing in order to meet both consumer preferences and regulatory requirements. Automotive OEMs are able to benefit from economies of scale by leveraging their investments and activities on a global basis across brands and models. The automotive industry has also historically been highly cyclical, and to a greater extent than many industries, is impacted by changes in the general economic environment. In addition to having lower leverage and greater access to capital, larger OEMs that have a more diversified revenue base across regions and products tend to be better positioned to withstand industry downturns and to benefit from industry growth.

Most automotive OEMs produce vehicles for the mass market and some of them also produce vehicles for the luxury market. Vehicles in the mass market are typically intended to appeal to the largest number of consumers possible. Intense competition among manufacturers of mass market vehicles, particularly for non-premium brands, tends to compress margins, requiring significant volumes to be profitable. As a result, success is measured in part by vehicle unit sales relative to other automotive OEMs. Luxury vehicles on the other hand are designed to appeal to consumers with higher levels of disposable income, and can therefore more easily achieve much higher margins. This allows luxury vehicle OEMs to produce lower volumes, enhancing brand appeal and exclusivity, while maintaining profitability.

In 2015, 87 million automobiles were sold around the world. Although China is the largest single automotive sales market with approximately 19 million passenger cars sold, the majority of automobile sales are still in the developed markets, including North America, Western Europe and Japan. Growth in other emerging markets has also played an increasingly important part in global automotive demand in recent years.

The automotive industry is highly competitive, especially in our key markets, such as the U.S., Brazil, China and Europe. Vehicle manufacturers must continuously improve vehicle design, performance and content to meet consumer demands for quality, reliability, safety, fuel efficiency, comfort, driving experience and style. Historically, manufacturers relied heavily upon dealer, retail and fleet incentives, including cash rebates, option package discounts, guaranteed depreciation programs, and subsidized or subvented financing or leasing programs to compete for vehicle sales. Since 2009, manufacturers generally have worked to maintain a reduced reliance on pricing-related incentives as competitive tools in the North American market, while pricing pressure, under different forms, is still affecting sales in the European market since the inception of the financial crisis. However, an OEM's ability to increase or maintain vehicle prices and reduce reliance on incentives is limited by the competitive pressures resulting from the variety of available competitive vehicles in each segment of the new vehicle market as well as continued global manufacturing overcapacity in the automotive industry. At the same time, OEMs generally cannot effectively lower prices as a means to increase vehicle sales without adversely affecting profitability, since the ability to reduce costs is limited by commodity market prices, contract terms with suppliers, evolving regulatory requirements and collective bargaining agreements and other factors that limit the ability to reduce labor expenses. Due to the capital intensive nature of our industry, we expect there will be greater levels of cooperation among automakers in the future.

OEMs generally sell vehicles to dealers and distributors, which then resell vehicles to retail and fleet customers. Retail customers purchase vehicles directly from dealers, while fleet customers purchase vehicles from dealers or directly from OEMs. Fleet sales comprise three primary channels: (i) daily rental, (ii) commercial and (iii) government. Vehicle sales in the daily rental and government channels are extremely competitive and often require significant discounts. Fleet sales are an important source of revenue and can also be an effective means for marketing vehicles. Fleet orders can also help normalize plant production as they typically involve the delivery of a large, pre-determined quantity of vehicles over several months. Fleet sales are also a source of aftermarket service parts revenue for OEMs and service revenue for dealers.

#### Environmental and Other Regulatory Matters

We manufacture and sell our products and offer our services around the world.with requirements relating to reduced emissions, increased fuel economy, and our manufacturing facilities, with requirements for stack emissions, treatment of waste, water and hazardous materials and prohibitions on soil contamination. Our vehicles and the engines that power them must also comply with extensive regional, national and local laws and regulations and industry self-regulations (including those that regulate emissions certification, end-of-life vehicles and the chemical content of our parts, noise, and worker health and safety). In addition, vehicle safety regulations are becoming increasingly strict.

We are substantially in compliance with the relevant global regulatory requirements affecting our facilities and products. We constantly monitor such requirements and adjust our operations and processes to remain in compliance.

Our Group Environmental Guidelines ("Guidelines") apply to all Group operations worldwide. These Guidelines specify our approach to environmental issues and provide clear instructions on setting and updating environmental objectives, developing new products and conducting daily activities around the globe. Our implementation of these Guidelines is designed to have the Group comply with all applicable environmental legislation and regulations, and where feasible, to outperform them.

#### Automotive Emissions

Numerous laws and regulations limit automotive emissions, including vehicle exhaust emission standards, vehicle evaporative emission standards and onboard diagnostic, or OBD, system requirements. Advanced OBD systems are used to identify and diagnose problems with emission control systems. Emission and OBD requirements become more challenging each year, requiring vehicles to continually meet lower emission standards and implement new diagnostics. We expect these requirements will continue to become even more rigorous worldwide, especially in light of a recent significant EPA action involving the tailpipe emissions of a competitor's vehicles.

#### NAFTA Region

Under the U.S. Clean Air Act, the Environmental Protection Agency, or EPA, and the California Air Resources Board, or CARB (by EPA waiver), require emission compliance certification before a vehicle can be sold in the U.S. or in California (and many other states that have adopted the California emissions requirements). Both agencies impose limits on tailpipe and evaporative emissions of certain smog-forming pollutants from new motor vehicles and engines, and in some cases dictate the pollution control methodology our engines must employ.

EPA recently issued new tailpipe and evaporative emission standards, as well as fuel requirements, under its Tier 3 Vehicle Emission and Fuel Standards Program, or Tier 3 standards. These Tier 3 standards are generally more stringent than prior standards, and thus make it more onerous to obtain emissions certifications for our vehicles. The Tier 3 standards are also generally aligned with California's Low Emission Vehicle III, or LEV III, tailpipe and evaporative standards, discussed below. These standards would increase the requirements to conduct post-production vehicle testing to demonstrate compliance with these emissions limits for the estimated useful life of a vehicle, now for up to 15 years and 150,000 miles, depending on the compliance category, and are scheduled to become effective in model year 2017 for light-duty vehicles and 2018 for heavy-duty vehicles.

In addition, EPA and CARB regulations require that a vehicle's emissions performance be monitored with OBD systems. We have implemented hardware and software systems in all our vehicles to comply with the OBD requirements. Conditions identified through OBD systems could lead to vehicle recalls (or other remedial actions such as extended warranties) with significant costs for related inspections, repairs or per-vehicle penalties.

California sets its own emissions standards pursuant to a waiver from EPA under the Clean Air Act. CARB's LEV III standards relate to vehicle certification, OBD and tailpipe and evaporative emissions limitations, and apply to 2015 and later model year vehicles. CARB regulations also require that a specified percentage of cars and certain light-duty trucks sold in California must be zero emission vehicles, or ZEVs, such as electric vehicles or hydrogen fuel cell vehicles. A manufacturer can earn credits toward the ZEV requirement through the sale of advanced-technology vehicles such as hybrid electric vehicles or natural gas vehicles with extremely low tailpipe emissions and, as set forth in the LEV III standards, over-

complying with the federal model year 2017 through 2025 greenhouse gas standards, retiring such credits and applying them to its ZEV obligation. The ZEV regulations, which CARB revised most recently for the 2018 and subsequent model years, require increasing volumes of ZEVs with each model year. We currently comply with ZEV requirements using a variety of vehicles, including battery electric vehicles, or full ZEVs, internal combustion engine vehicles certified to very low tailpipe emissions and zero evaporative emissions, or partial ZEVs.

The Clean Air Act permits other states to adopt California's emission standards, starting with the 2014 model year. In addition to California, twelve states, as well as the Province of Quebec, Canada, currently use California's LEV III standards in lieu of the federal EPA standards, and 10 states also have adopted California's ZEV requirements.

#### LATAM Region

Certain countries in South America follow U.S. procedures, standards and OBD requirements, while others follow the European procedures, standards and OBD requirements described below under —*EMEA Region*. In Brazil, vehicle emission standards have been in place since 1988 for passenger cars and light commercial vehicles, and these regulations were extended to light diesel vehicles in 2012. Argentina has implemented regulations that mirror the Euro 5 standards for all new vehicles.

### APAC Region

China 4 standards, which mirror Euro 4 standards, are currently in place in China. These standards defined limits for polluting emissions and implemented European OBD requirements nationwide for newly registered vehicles. However, some major cities, such as Beijing and Shanghai, have already enforced more stringent China 5 emissions standards that mirror the Euro 5 standards discussed under —*EMEA Region* below. The Fiat Viaggio, Fiat Ottimo and Jeep Cherokee launched in China have been developed to meet China 5 standards. Beginning April 1, 2016, China 5 standards will be enforced in 11 coastal provinces and municipal cities. Nationwide implementation of China 5 standards will be required for gasoline engines beginning in 2017 and for light duty diesel engines beginning in 2018.

South Korea has adopted regulations that largely mirror CARB's LEV II exhaust emissions standards and implemented regulations that mirror CARB's LEV III regulations beginning January 1, 2016. In Japan, vehicle emissions are regulated through the requirement that vehicles undergo the "specific driving cycle" procedure, an emissions testing procedure unique to Japan. However, Japan may adopt the Worldwide Harmonized Light Vehicle Testing Procedures as soon as 2016. These regulations will define a global harmonized standard for determining the levels of pollutants and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, fuel or energy consumption for light-duty vehicles and electric range for battery electric vehicles or hybrids. India currently follows dual emission norms (Bharat Stage IV in a few cities and Bharat Stage III in the rest of India). India plans to adopt Bharat Stage IV emission norms (equivalent to Euro 4 standards) across India beginning in 2017. The Indian government recently announced that India will migrate to Bharat Stage VI emission norms in 2020, skipping Euro 5 equivalent norms.

#### EMEA Region

In Europe, emissions are regulated by two different entities: the European Commission, or EC, and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, or UNECE. The EC imposes standardized emission control requirements on vehicles sold in all 28 European Union, or EU, member states, while non-EU countries apply regulations under the UNECE framework. EU Member States can give tax incentives for the purchase of vehicles that meet emission standards earlier than the compliance date. We must demonstrate that our vehicles will meet emission requirements and receive approval from the appropriate authorities before our vehicles can be sold in EU Member States. The regulatory requirements include random testing of newly assembled vehicles and a manufacturer in-use surveillance program. EU and UNECE requirements are equivalent in terms of stringency and implementation.

In 2011, updated standards for exhaust emission by cars and light-duty trucks, called Euro 5, became effective. Impending European emission standards focus particularly on further reducing emissions from diesel vehicles. The new Euro 6 emission levels, effective for all passenger cars on September 1, 2015 (one year later for light commercial vehicles), require additional technologies and further increase the cost of diesel engines, which currently cost more than gasoline engines, although FCA US's gasoline models are already compliant with Euro 6. These new technologies will put additional cost pressures on the already challenging European market for small and mid-size diesel-powered vehicles. Further requirements of Euro 6 have been developed by the EC and are expected to be implemented on September 1, 2017. In addition, a new test

procedure has been defined to directly assess the regulated emissions of light duty vehicles under real driving conditions and will be effective for new passenger cars on September 1, 2017 and for all passenger cars on September 1, 2019 (one year later for light commercial vehicles.

## Automotive Fuel Economy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

NAFTA Region

Since the enactment of the 1975 Energy Policy and Conservation Act, or EPCA, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, or NHTSA, has enforced minimum Corporate Average Fuel Economy requirements, or CAFE standards, for fleets of new passenger cars and light-duty trucks sold in the U.S. These CAFE standards apply to all manufacturers' 2011-2025 model year domestic and imported passenger car and light-duty truck fleets. The 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act revised EPCA and required NHTSA to establish more stringent CAFE standards beginning with the 2011 model year.

Since the enactment of the Clean Air Act in 1965, EPA has enforced a variety of smog-forming tailpipe emissions and fuels requirements for light, medium and heavy-duty vehicles; greenhouse gases, or GHGs, were not regulated. In 2007, the U.S. Supreme Court held that GHGs are a "pollutant" under the Clean Air Act.

Because fuel economy performance dictates GHG emissions, and vice-versa, in 2009 NHTSA and EPA began promulgating "footprint-based" CAFE and GHG rules, meaning that each automaker's fleet fuel economy and GHG emissions requirements are dependent on the size of the vehicle, and dependent on the sales volumes and the mix of models in the manufacturer's fleet for that model year. EPA and NHTSA have issued two joint final rules governing GHG and fuel economy, respectively, for light-duty vehicles, covering model years 2012 through 2025 (although California adopted its own more stringent GHG rules, CARB agreed that compliance with the federal GHG rules constitutes compliance with CARB's rules).

The rules provide for year-over-year increases in fuel economy, and corresponding decreases in GHG emissions, until each automaker's average fleet-wide standards reach 54.5 mpg by 2025. The rules also call for a "mid-term review," commencing in 2017 and to be completed by 2021, that compels EPA and NHTSA to evaluate the market acceptance of advance vehicle technology as well as the other assumptions that formed the basis for the stringency of the joint rules, to determine whether the 2022-2025 standards are appropriate. Specific provisions of the GHG rule contain a variety of compliance flexibilities, including the ability to purchase and sell GHG emissions credits amongst automakers, incentives for sales of electric vehicles and hybrids, as well as alternative fuels like compressed natural gas or hydrogen fuel cell vehicles, and the use of the ultra-low global warming potential refrigerant HFO1234yf. The CAFE rule continues to require that passenger cars imported into the U.S. are averaged separately from those manufactured in the U.S., that light duty trucks are not subject to that distinction, and that a civil fine can be paid in lieu of compliance (this is not the case under the GHG rule), and now allows the purchase and sale of CAFE credits as a compliance flexibility. The agencies have attempted to harmonize the two rules, which goal they generally achieved, but there are many inconsistencies that make compliance more difficult.

Additionally, EPA and NHTSA issued joint final rules in September 2011 that establish a similar GHG and fuel economy national program for medium and heavy-duty vehicles, beginning with model year 2014 for GHG standards and model year 2016 for fuel economy standards. Currently, EPA and NHTSA are in a proposed rulemaking period for "phase 2" of heavy-duty rules. The rules are proposed to commence in 2021, which would dictate that the 2018 standards would remain in place for model years 2019-2020.

While we believe that our current product plan will meet the applicable CAFE and GHG standards, our compliance depends on our ability to implement design features, take further costly actions, purchase GHG and/or CAFE credits, or to limit the sale of certain of our vehicles. If the vehicles we develop to comply with these requirements are not appealing to consumers or cannot be sold at a competitive price, we may not be able to achieve the vehicle fleet mix, depending on the type and volume of our customers' purchases, which would enable us to meet the stringent fuel economy/GHG requirements, even though our long-range projection plans out a compliant path.

Canada and Mexico each have adopted GHG regulations that are generally harmonized with the U.S. GHG laws.

#### LATAM Region

In Brazil, governmental bodies and the Automobile Manufacturers Association have established a voluntary national program for the evaluation and labeling of light passenger and commercial vehicles equipped with internal combustion gasoline engines. This voluntary program, in which we participate, aims to increase vehicle energy efficiency by labeling vehicles with fuel consumption measurements for urban, extra-urban and combined (similar to city and highway mpg measurements in the U.S.) driving conditions.

In October 2012, the Brazilian government issued a decree which provides indirect tax incentives to eligible participant companies. As a first step, participant companies of the program have to meet vehicle energy efficiency targets on vehicles sold from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017. The level of potential indirect tax incentives varies based on the degree to which and the timing of when targets are met. To the extent targets are not met, penalties and interest are levied and no indirect tax incentives are available.

## APAC Region

In China, Phase III of the Corporate Average Fuel Consumption (CAFE) is in place from 2012 to 2015 calendar year. Phase IV, covering 2016-2020 calendar years, provides an industry target of 5.0 liters per 100 kilometers by 2020 and includes single vehicle limits, yearly phase-in coefficients and off-cycle credits. Regulators are considering additional provisions for Phase IV, including penalties. India is also expected to introduce a corporate average fuel economy regulation in 2016.

South Korea has implemented a new phase of CAFE/CO<sub>2</sub> standards beginning January 1, 2016 and the South Korea industry targets for 2020 are 95g CO<sub>2</sub> per kilometer and 24.5 kilometers per liter. Japan has implemented single vehicle limits, which require each individual vehicle sold in the country to meet a minimum fuel economy. In Japan, each vehicle must have a minimum fuel economy of 16.8 kilometers per liter by model year 2015 and 20.3 kilometers per liter by model year 2020, with penalties established for non-compliance.

#### EMEA Region

Legislation governing vehicle GHG emissions as a means of improving automotive fuel economy was passed in 2009 and went into effect in 2012 (generally GHG regulations focus on  $CO_2$ ). Each automobile manufacturer must meet a specific sales-weighted fleet average target for  $CO_2$  emissions as related to vehicle weight. The phase in of this fleet-average requirement began in 2012, with full compliance required by 2015. In order to promote the sale of ultra-efficient vehicles, automobile manufacturers that sell vehicles emitting less than 50 grams of  $CO_2$  per kilometer earn additional  $CO_2$  credits. Furthermore, automobile manufacturers that make use of innovative technologies, or eco-innovations, which improve real-world fuel economy but may not show in the test cycle, such as solar panels or low-emission glass, may gain an average credit for the manufacturer's fleet of up to seven grams of  $CO_2$  per kilometer. These credits may not be transferred. The legislation also sets a fleet average target of 95 grams of  $CO_2$  per kilometer starting in 2020. We are developing a compliance plan to achieve these required targets.

In 2011, the EU adopted standards for regulating CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from light commercial vehicles. This regulation, modeled after CO<sub>2</sub> emissions regulation for passenger cars, proposed that new light commercial vehicles meet a fleet average CO<sub>2</sub> target of 175 grams of CO<sub>2</sub> per kilometer. The new regulation phased in beginning in 2014, with full compliance required by 2017. The manufacturer-specific CO<sub>2</sub> compliance target will be determined as a function of the weight of the vehicle in running order (including driver). Flexible compliance strategies, such as eco-innovations and super credits, are part of these light commercial vehicle standards as well. Additionally, an EU long-term target for 2020 of 147 grams of CO<sub>2</sub> per kilometer has been adopted for light commercial vehicles. We are developing a compliance plan to achieve the required targets.

The regulatory implementation of the 95 grams of CO<sub>2</sub> per kilometer (for passenger cars) and 147 grams of CO<sub>2</sub> per kilometer (for light commercial vehicles) targets have been approved. The individual manufacturer's targets will continue to be determined based on average vehicle mass. Other compliance flexibilities have been proposed, adding additional challenges to compliance with the CO<sub>2</sub> fleet target. Flexibilities include: phase-in, which, for 2020 only, excludes from the average calculation the five percent of passenger cars with higher fuel consumption; and supercredits and eco-innovations award passenger cars equipped with low emission technologies, challenging automakers to introduce increasingly innovative technologies. In this sense, phase-in makes compliance easier while supercredits and eco-innovations encourage low-

emission technologies and vehicles. We are also taking into consideration these challenges while defining our compliance plan.

An EC regulation requiring low-rolling resistance tires, tire pressure monitoring systems and gear shift indicators was adopted in 2011 and became effective in 2012. Further, an additional EC regulation has been adopted that will require labeling of tires for noise and fuel efficiency, affecting vehicles at the point of sale as well as the sale of tires in the aftermarket.

Twenty EU Member States have introduced fuel consumption or  $CO_2$ -based vehicle taxation schemes. These tax measures are within the jurisdiction of the EU Member States. We are faced with significant challenges with respect to the predictability of future tax laws and differences in tax schemes and thresholds.

In the EMEA region, other countries have introduced specific regulations to reduce vehicle  ${\rm CO_2}$  emissions or fuel consumption, such as Switzerland and Saudi Arabia (SASO).

### Vehicle Safety

#### NAFTA Region

Under U.S. federal law, all vehicles sold in the U.S. must comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, or FMVSS promulgated by NHTSA, and must be certified by their manufacturer as being in compliance with all such standards at the time of the first purchase of the vehicle other than for resale. In addition, if a vehicle contains a defect that is related to motor vehicle safety or does not comply with an applicable FMVSS, the manufacturer must notify NHTSA and vehicle owners and provide a remedy. Moreover, the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation ("TREAD") Act authorized NHTSA to promulgate regulations requiring Early Warning Reporting, or EWR. EWR requires manufacturers to provide NHTSA several categories of information, including all claims which involve one or more fatalities or injuries; all incidents of which the manufacturer receives actual notice which involve fatalities or injuries which are alleged or proven to have been caused by a possible defect in such manufacturer's motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the U.S.; and all claims involving one or more fatality or in a foreign country when the possible defect is in a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment offered for sale in the U.S., as well as aggregate data on property damage claims from alleged defects in a motor vehicle or in motor vehicle equipment; warranty claims (including good will); consumer complaints and field reports about alleged or possible defects. The rules also require reporting of customer satisfaction campaigns, consumer advisories, recalls, or other activity involving the repair or replacement of motor vehicles or items of motor vehicle equipment, even if not safety related.

The compliance of TREAD Act EWR submissions has received heightened scrutiny recently, and resulted in three manufacturers, including FCA, agreeing to pay substantial civil penalties for deficient TREAD Act EWR submissions. Furthermore, in early 2016, NHTSA announced a set of Proactive Safety Principles to be implemented collaboratively with the industry. One of these principles is to enhance analysis and examination of Early Warning Reporting data, with a goal of incorporating advanced data analytics into future EWR analyses. Recently enacted legislation requires NHTSA to implement additional enhancements. Whether these enhancements remain voluntary, or are incorporated into future regulatory requirements, they will require substantial investments in advanced information technology solutions going forward. The specific commitments and associated expenditures related to the three other Principles (which are (1) enhancing and facilitating proactive safety; (2) maximize safety recall participation rates; and (3) enhance automotive cybersecurity) are unknown at this time, but are likely to involve the commitment of significant resources, both in terms of staffing and other investments.

Several new or amended FMVSSs will take effect during the next few years in certain instances under phase-in schedules that require only a portion of a manufacturer's fleet to comply in the early years of the phase-in. These include an amendment to the side impact protection requirements that added several new tests and performance requirements (FMVSS No. 214), an amendment to roof crush resistance requirements (FMVSS No. 216), and a new rule for ejection mitigation requirements (FMVSS No. 226). In addition, NHTSA has adopted a new FMVSS that will require all light vehicles to be equipped with a rear-mounted video camera and an in-vehicle visual display, and has proposed to mandate the installation of event data recorders. NHTSA has also secured a voluntary commitment from manufacturers, including FCA, to equip future

vehicles with Automatic Electronic Braking systems. Compliance with these new requirements and commitments, as well as other possible prospective NHTSA requirements, is likely to be difficult and/or costly.

NHTSA has published guidelines for driver distraction, and, although not rising to the level of a FMVSS, there may be substantial costs associated with conformance.

At times, organizations like NHTSA or the U.S. Insurance Institute of Highway Safety, or IIHS, issue or reissue safety ratings applicable to vehicles. Changes to these ratings are subject to the agencies' discretion. IIHS recently introduced new tests and modified its "Top Safety Pick" protocol. Pursuant to the new protocol, many of our vehicles' existing Top Safety Pick ratings are at risk, and we could incur significant expense to maintain those ratings, or could suffer negative public relations if we do not maintain them.

Finally, NHTSA previously announced that it would issue regulations regarding its Connected Vehicles strategy in 2013. A specific proposal is expected in the first half of 2016. These regulations could subject the Group to substantial costs for vehicle integration components and software and may require auto manufacturers to provide significant funding for a national technology operating system. The regulations may also implicate cybersecurity issues that place additional legal and financial responsibilities on the Group.

In Mexico, a new safety regulation based on U.S. standards is expected to take effect in 2016 which will, among other things, include a deadline to provide the federal consumers agency of the launching date and a detailed description of every safety campaign related to vehicles sold in Mexico.

## LATAM Region

Most countries, including Argentina and Brazil, have adopted standards that follow the European regulations for vehicle safety. In these countries, efforts are under way to further conform regulations to those in place in Europe. See — *EMEA Region* below.

#### APAC Region

Many countries in the Asia Pacific region, including China, South Korea, Japan and India, have adopted or are adopting measures for pedestrian protection.

#### EMEA Region

Vehicles sold in Europe are subject to vehicle safety regulations established by the EU or, in very limited cases and aspects, by individual Member States. In 2009, the EU established a simplified framework for vehicle safety, repealing more than 50 then-existing directives and replacing them with a single regulation aimed at incorporating relevant United Nations, or UN, standards. The incorporation of UN standards commenced in 2012. With respect to regulations on advanced safety systems, the EC now requires new model cars from 2011 on to have electronic stability control systems, required tire pressure monitoring systems beginning in 2012, introduced regulations relating to low-rolling resistance tires in 2013 and require heavy vehicles to have advanced emergency braking systems and lane departure warning systems. From April 2009, the criteria for whole vehicle type approval were extended to cover all new road vehicles, to be phased in over five years depending on the vehicle category. The extension also clarifies the criteria applicable to small commercial vehicles. In the EU, new safety requirements came into force starting in November 2012 for new vehicle types and came into force in 2014 for all new vehicles sold in the EU market. The new mandatory measures include safety belt reminders, electric car safety requirements and easier child seat anchorages. In addition, starting from 2018 in-vehicle emergency call systems will be mandatory in the EU markets. In Russia, a similar in-vehicle emergency call system became mandatory in January 2015.

#### Industrial Environmental Control

Our operations are subject to a wide range of environmental protection laws including those laws regulating air emissions, water discharges, waste management and environmental clean-up. Certain environmental statutes require that responsible parties fund remediation actions regardless of fault, legality of original disposal, or ownership of a disposal site. Under certain circumstances, these laws impose joint and several liability as well as liability for related damages to natural resources. Our Environmental Management System, or EMS, formalizes our commitment to responsible management of the

environment. Applied at all plants operating worldwide, the EMS consists of methodologies and processes designed to prevent or reduce the environmental impact of our manufacturing activities, and our Group Environmental Guidelines establish our policies on environmental targets.

Implementing an EMS compliant with the requirements of the ISO 14001 standard is one of our main objectives. Receipt of an ISO 14001 certification confirms that an organization has a management system capable of keeping the environmental impact of its operations under control and that it systematically seeks to improve this system in a way that is coherent, effective and, above all, sustainable.

Our focus on environmental and sustainability issues is also reflected through our internal WCM manufacturing system, which currently covers the majority of our plants.

# Workplace Health and Safety

We are committed to ensuring a safe and healthy working environment for all our employees, and have also extended these efforts toward suppliers, service providers and customers. Our Occupational Health and Safety Guidelines are certified to the OHSAS 18001 standards. We focus on the following areas: application of uniform procedures for the identification and evaluation of risks, standards of safety and ergonomics in plant and machinery design, promotion of safe behavior through training initiatives and awareness campaigns, assurance of a healthy work environment and promotion of a healthy lifestyle. For several years, we have been tracking and analyzing monthly performance data in each of these areas to ensure that objectives are being met.

As of December 31, 2015, a total of 136 plants (including three operated through joint ventures), accounting for more than 180,000 employees, had an OHSMS in place and were OHSAS 18001-certified.

#### Financial Services

Because dealers and retail customers finance the purchase of a significant percentage of the vehicles sold worldwide, the availability and cost of financing is one of the most significant factors affecting vehicle sales volumes. Most dealers use wholesale or inventory financing arrangements to purchase vehicles from OEMs in order to maintain necessary vehicle inventory levels. Financial services companies may also provide working capital and real estate loans to facilitate investment in expansion or restructuring of the dealers' premises. Financing may take various forms based on the nature of creditor protection provided under local law, but financial institutions tend to focus on maximizing credit protection on any financing originated in conjunction with a vehicle sale. Financing to retail customers takes a number of forms, including simple installment loans and finance leases. These financial products are usually distributed directly by the dealer and have a typical duration of three to five years. OEMs often use retail financing as a promotional tool, including through campaigns offering below market rate financing known as subvention programs. In such situations, an OEM typically compensates the financial services company up front for the difference between the financial return expected under standard market rates and the rates offered to the customer within the promotional campaign.

Many automakers rely on wholly-owned or controlled finance companies to provide this financing. In other situations, OEMs have relied on joint ventures or commercial relationships with banks and other financial institutions in order to provide access to financing for dealers and retail customers. The model adopted by any particular OEM in a particular market depends upon, among other factors, its sales volumes and the availability of stable and cost-effective funding sources in that market, as well as regulatory requirements.

Financial services companies controlled by OEMs typically receive funding from the OEM's central treasury or from industrial and commercial operations of the OEM that have excess liquidity, however, they also access other forms of funding available from the banking system in each market, including sales or securitization of receivables either in negotiated sales or through securitization programs. Financial services companies controlled by OEMs compete primarily with banks, independent financial services companies and other financial institutions that offer financing to dealers and retail customers. The long-term profitability of finance companies also depends on the cyclical nature of the industry, interest rate volatility and the ability to access funding on competitive terms and to manage risks with particular reference to credit risks. OEMs within their global strategy aimed to expand their business, may provide access to financial services to their dealers and retail customers, for the financing of parts and accessories, as well as pre-paid service contracts.

#### Applicability of Banking Law and Regulation to Financial Services

Several of our captive finance companies, each of which provide financial services to our customers, are regulated as financial institutions in the jurisdictions in which they operate. Fidis S.p.A. and FCA Bank S.p.A., each incorporated in Italy, are subject to Bank of Italy supervision. Banco Fidis S.A., incorporated in Brazil, is subject to Brazilian Central Bank supervision. Fiat Credito Compañia Financiera S.A., incorporated in Argentina, is subject to Argentinian Central Bank supervision. FCA Automotive Finance Co., Ltd, incorporated in China, is subject to the supervision of the Chinese Banking Regulatory Commission and People's Bank of China. As a result, those companies are subject to regulation in a wide range of areas including solvency, capital requirements, reporting, customer protection and account administration, among other matters.

#### **Overview of Our Business**

We design, engineer, develop and manufacture vehicles, components and production systems worldwide through 164 manufacturing facilities and 84 research and development centers (excluding Ferrari facilities and centers).

Our activities are carried out through six reportable segments: four regional mass-market vehicle segments, the Maserati global luxury brand segment and a global Components segment.

Our four regional mass-market vehicle reportable segments deal with the design, engineering, development, manufacturing, distribution and sale of passenger cars, light commercial vehicles and related parts and services in specific geographic areas: NAFTA, LATAM, APAC and EMEA. We also operate on a global basis in the luxury vehicle and components sectors. In the luxury vehicle sector, we have the Maserati operating segment, while in the components sector we have three operating segments: Magneti Marelli, Teksid and Comau.

We support our mass-market vehicle sales with the sale of related service parts and accessories, as well as service contracts, under the Mopar brand name. In support of our vehicle sales efforts, we make available dealer and retail customer financing either through subsidiaries or joint ventures and through strategic commercial arrangements with third party financial institutions.

For our mass-market vehicle brands, we have centralized design, engineering, development and manufacturing operations, which allow us to efficiently operate on a global scale.

The following list sets forth our six reportable segments:

- (i) <u>NAFTA</u>: our operations to support distribution and sales of mass-market vehicles in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Caribbean islands primarily through the Chrysler, Dodge, Fiat, Jeep, Ram and Alfa Romeo brands, and the sales of related parts and accessories under the Mopar brand name.
- (ii) <u>LATAM</u>: our operations to support the distribution and sale of mass-market vehicles in South and Central America primarily under the Fiat, Jeep, Chrysler, Dodge and Ram brands, with the largest focus of our business in the LATAM segment in Brazil and Argentina.
- (iii) <u>APAC</u>: our operations to support the distribution and sale of mass-market vehicles in the Asia Pacific region (mostly in China, Japan, Australia, South Korea and India) carried out in the region through both subsidiaries and joint ventures, primarily under the Abarth, Alfa Romeo, Chrysler, Dodge, Fiat and Jeep brands.
- (iv) <u>EMEA</u>: our operations to support the distribution and sale of mass-market vehicles in Europe (which includes the 28 members of the European Union and the members of the European Free Trade Association), the Middle East and Africa primarily under the Abarth, Alfa Romeo, Chrysler, Fiat, Fiat Professional, Jeep and Lancia brand names.
- (v) <u>Maserati</u>: the design, engineering, development, manufacturing, worldwide distribution and sale of luxury vehicles under the Maserati brand.
- (vi) <u>Components</u>: production and sale of lighting components, body control units, suspensions, shock absorbers, electronic systems, and exhaust systems and activities in powertrain (engine and transmissions) components,

engine control units, plastic molding components and in the after-market carried out under the Magneti Marelli brand name; cast iron components for engines, gearboxes, transmissions and suspension systems, and aluminum cylinder heads under the Teksid brand name; and design and production of industrial automation systems and related products for the automotive industry under the Comau brand name.

The following chart sets forth the mass-market vehicle brands we sell in each mass-market regional segment:

	NAFTA	LATAM	APAC	<b>EMEA</b>
Abarth	X		X	X
Alfa Romeo	X		X	X
Chrysler	X	X	X	X
Dodge	X	X	X	
Fiat	X	X	X	X
Fiat Professional			X	X
Jeep	X	X	X	X
Lancia				X
Ram	X	X		

Note: Presence determined by sales in the regional segment, if material, through dealer entities of our dealer network.

We also hold interests in companies operating in other activities and businesses that are not considered part of our six reportable segments. These activities are grouped under "Other Activities," which primarily consists of companies that provide services, including accounting, payroll, tax, insurance, purchasing, information technology, facility management and security for the Group as well as CNH Industrial N.V. ("CNHI"), manage central treasury activities and operate in media and publishing.

## **Mass-Market Vehicles**

#### Mass-Market Vehicle Brands

We design, engineer, develop, manufacture, distribute and sell vehicles and service parts under 11 mass-market vehicle brands and designations. We believe that we can continue to increase our vehicle sales by building the value of our mass-market vehicle brands in particular by ensuring that each of our brands has a clear identity and market focus. Our mass-market vehicle brands are:

- **Abarth**: Abarth, named after the company founded by Carlo Abarth in 1949, specializes in performance modification for on-road sports cars.
- Alfa Romeo: Alfa Romeo, founded in 1910, and part of the Group since 1986, is known for a long, sporting tradition and Italian design. The Alfa Romeo brand is intended to appeal to drivers seeking high-level performance and handling combined with attractive and distinctive appearance.
- Chrysler: Chrysler, named after the company founded by Walter P. Chrysler in 1925, aims to create vehicles with distinctive design, craftsmanship, intuitive innovation and technology standing as a leader in design, engineering and value.
- **Dodge**: With a traditional focus on "muscle car" performance vehicles, the Dodge brand, which began production in 1914, offers a full line of vehicles intended to offer an excellent value for families looking for high performance, dependability and functionality in everyday driving situations.
- **Fiat**: Fiat brand cars have been produced since 1899 and are currently primarily focused on the mini and small vehicle segments. The brand aims to make cars that are flexible, easy to drive, affordable and energy efficient.

- **Fiat Professional**: Fiat Professional, launched in 2007 to replace the "Fiat Veicoli Commerciali" brand, offers light commercial vehicles and MPVs for commercial use by small to medium size business and public institutions.
- **Jeep**: Jeep, founded in 1941, is a globally recognized brand focused exclusively on the SUV and off-road vehicles market. Jeep set an all-time brand record in 2015 with over 1.3 million worldwide shipments.
- Lancia: Lancia, founded in 1906, and part of the Fiat Group since 1969, covers the spectrum of small segment cars and is targeted towards the Italian market.
- Ram: Ram, established as a standalone brand separate from Dodge in 2009, offers a line of full-size trucks, including light and heavy-duty pickup trucks, as well as light commercial vehicles.

In addition, the Mopar brand provides a full line of service parts and accessories for our mass-market vehicles worldwide. As of December 31, 2015, we had 51 parts distribution centers throughout the world to support our customer care efforts in each of our regions. Our Mopar brand accessories allow our customers to customize their vehicles by including after-market sales of products from side steps and lift-kits, to graphics packages, such as racing stripes, and custom leather interiors. Further, through the Mopar brand, we offer vehicle service contracts to our retail customers worldwide under the "Mopar Vehicle Protection" brand, with the majority of our service contract sales in 2015 in the U.S. and Europe. Finally, our Mopar customer care initiatives support our vehicle distribution and sales efforts in each of our mass-market segments through 25 call centers located around the world.

## Mass-Market Vehicle Design and Manufacturing

Our mass-market vehicle brands target different groups of consumers in different regions. Leveraging the potential of our broad portfolio of brands, a key component of our strategic plan is to offer vehicles that appeal to a wide range of consumers located in each regional market. In order to optimize the mix of products we design and manufacture, a number of factors are considered, including:

- consumer tastes, trends and preferences for certain vehicle types which vary based on geographic region, as well as regulatory requirements affecting our ability to meet consumer demands in those regions;
- demographic trends, such as age of population and rate of family formation;
- social and economic factors that affect preferences for optional features, affordability and fuel efficiency;
- competitive environment, in terms of quantity and quality of competitors' vehicles offered within a particular segment;
- our brand portfolio, as each of our brands targets a different group of consumers, with the goal of avoiding overlapping product offerings or creating internal competition among brands and products;
- our ability to leverage synergies with existing brands, products, platforms and distribution channels;
- the impact of our products and processes on the environment;
- development of a diversified portfolio of innovative technology solutions for both conventional engine technologies and alternative fuels and propulsion systems; and
- manufacturing capacity, regulatory requirements and other factors that impact product development, including ability to minimize time-to-market for new vehicle launches.

We also consider these factors in developing a mix of vehicles within each brand, with an additional focus on ensuring that the vehicles we develop further our brand strategy.

We sell mass-market vehicles in all segments of the passenger car and truck markets. Our passenger car product portfolio includes vehicles such as the Fiat 500 (which has sold more than 1 million units globally since its launch in 2007),

Alfa Romeo Giulietta, Dodge Charger and Lancia Ypsilon. Our light commercial vehicles include vans such as the Fiat Professional Doblò, Fiat Professional Ducato and Ram ProMaster, and light and heavy-duty pickup trucks such as the Ram 1500 and 2500/3500. We also sell SUVs and CUVs in a number of vehicle segments, such as the Jeep Grand Cherokee, including expanding into the small SUV segment market with the recently-launched Jeep Renegade.

In order to leverage our brand recognition and names in various regions, we re-badge certain vehicles manufactured and sold in a region under one brand for sale in another region under a different brand based on brand recognition and equity in the particular region. For instance, we sell a re-badged version of the Dodge Journey as the Fiat Freemont in several markets outside the NAFTA region.

We also make use of common technology and parts in our vehicles. For example, we have produced almost six million Pentastar V-6 engines since 2010, for use in the Jeep Grand Cherokee, the Ram 1500 and 13 other vehicles. Because we designed this engine with flexible architecture, we can use it in a range of models, potentially with a variety of advanced technologies, such as direct injection or turbocharging.

Our efforts to respond to customer demand have led to a number of important initiatives, including the commencement of localized production of a Jeep vehicle in China to be sold in China, which will leverage the Jeep brand's name recognition in that market.

Throughout our manufacturing operations, we have deployed WCM principles. WCM principles were developed by the WCM Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to developing superior manufacturing standards. We are the only OEM that is a member of the WCM Association. WCM fosters a manufacturing culture that targets improved safety, quality and efficiency, as well as the elimination of all types of waste. Unlike some other advanced manufacturing programs, WCM is designed to prioritize issues to focus on those initiatives believed likely to yield the most significant savings and improvements, and to direct resources to those initiatives. Concurrently with our January 2014 acquisition of the remaining 41.5 percent of FCA US owned by the VEBA Trust, FCA US entered into a memorandum of understanding to supplement the existing collective bargaining agreement with the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (the "UAW"), and provide for a specific commitment to support the implementation of our WCM principles throughout FCA US's manufacturing facilities, to facilitate benchmarking across all of our manufacturing plants and actively assist in the achievement of FCA US's long-term business plan. Beginning in 2006, we engaged key suppliers in the pilot phase of WCM Lite, a program through which suppliers can learn and incorporate WCM principles into their own operations.

#### Vehicle Sales Overview

We are the seventh largest automotive OEM in the world based on worldwide new vehicle sales for the year ended December 31, 2015. We compete with other large OEMs to attract vehicle sales and market share. Many of these OEMs have more significant financial or operating resources and liquidity at their disposal, which may enable them to invest more heavily on new product designs and manufacturing or in sales incentives.

Our new vehicle sales represent sales of vehicles primarily through dealers and distributors, or in some cases, directly by us, to retail customers and fleet customers. Our sales include mass-market and luxury vehicles manufactured at our plants, as well as vehicles manufactured by our joint ventures and third party contract manufacturers. Our sales figures exclude sales of vehicles that we contract manufactured for other OEMs. While our vehicle sales are illustrative of our competitive position and the demand for our vehicles, sales are not directly correlated to our revenues, cost of sales or other measures of financial performance, as such results are primarily driven by our vehicle shipments to dealers and distributors. For a discussion of our shipments, see *Item 5A. Operating Results—Shipment Information*. The following table shows our new vehicle sales by geographic market for the periods presented.

For the Years Ended December 3			
Segment	2015	2014	2013
	_	Millions of units	
NAFTA	2.6	2.5	2.1
LATAM	0.6	0.8	0.9
APAC	0.2	0.3	0.2
EMEA	1.3	1.2	1.1
Total Mass-Market Vehicle Brands	4.7	4.8	4.4
Maserati	0.04	0.04	0.02
Total Worldwide	4.7	4.8	4.4

## NAFTA

## NAFTA Sales and Competition

The following table presents our mass-market vehicle sales and estimated market share in the NAFTA segment for the periods presented:

For the	Years	Ended	Decem.	ber 31.

	201	5(1),(2)	201	4(1),(2)	201	3(1),(2)
NAFTA	Group Sales	Market Share	Group Sales	Market Share	<b>Group Sales</b>	Market Share
		The	ousands of units	(except percentage	es)	
U.S.	2,244	12.6%	2,091	12.4 %	1,800	11.4%
Canada	293	15.2 %	290	15.4 %	260	14.6%
Mexico and Other	87	6.3 %	78	6.7 %	87	7.9%
Total	2,624	12.4%	2,459	12.4%	2,148	11.5%

<sup>(1)</sup> Certain fleet sales that are accounted for as operating leases are included in vehicle sales.

<sup>(2)</sup> Our estimated market share data presented are based on management's estimates of industry sales data, which use certain data provided by third-party sources, including IHS Global Insight and Ward's Automotive.

The following table presents our new vehicle market share information and our principal competitors in the U.S., our largest market in the NAFTA segment:

	For the Year	ember 31,	
U.S.	2015	2014	2013
Automaker	Perce	ntage of indu	stry
GM	17.3 %	17.4%	17.6%
Ford	14.7 %	14.7 %	15.7%
Toyota	14.0 %	14.1 %	14.1 %
FCA	12.6%	12.4%	11.4%
Honda	8.9 %	9.2 %	9.6%
Nissan	8.3 %	8.2 %	7.9 %
Hyundai/Kia	7.8%	7.8 %	7.9 %
Other	16.4%	16.2 %	15.9 %
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

U.S. automotive market sales have steadily improved after a sharp decline from 2007 to 2010. U.S. industry sales, including medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, increased from 10.6 million units in 2009 to 17.8 million units in 2015, an increase of approximately 68 percent. Both macroeconomic factors, such as growth in per capita disposable income and improved consumer confidence, and automotive specific factors, such as the increasing age of vehicles in operation, improved consumer access to affordably priced financing and higher prices of used vehicles, contributed to the strong recovery.

Our vehicle line-up in the NAFTA segment leverages the brand recognition of the Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Ram brands to offer cars, utility vehicles, pickup trucks and minivans under those brands, as well as vehicles in smaller segments, such as the Fiat 500 in the micro/small-segment and the Fiat 500X and Jeep Renegade in the small SUV/crossover segment. Our vehicle sales and profitability in the NAFTA segment are generally weighted towards larger vehicles such as utility vehicles, trucks and vans, while overall industry sales in the NAFTA segment generally are more evenly weighted between smaller and larger vehicles.

### NAFTA Distribution

In the NAFTA segment, our vehicles are sold primarily to dealers in our dealer network for sale to retail customers and fleet customers. The following table sets forth the number of independent entities in our dealer and distributor network in the NAFTA segment. The table counts each independent dealer entity, regardless of the number of contracts or points of sale the dealer operates. Where we have a relationship with a general distributor, this table reflects that general distributor as one distribution relationship:

Distribution Relationships	A	t December 31,	
	2015	2014	2013
NAFTA	3,261	3,251	3,204

In the NAFTA segment, fleet sales in the commercial channel are typically more profitable than sales in the government and daily rental channels since they more often involve customized vehicles with more optional features and accessories; however, vehicle orders in the commercial channel are usually smaller in size than the orders made in the daily rental channel. Fleet sales in the government channel are generally more profitable than fleet sales in the daily rental channel primarily due to the mix of products included in each respective channel. Rental car companies, for instance, place larger orders of small and mid-sized cars and minivans with minimal options, while sales in the government channel often involve a higher mix of relatively more profitable vehicles such as pickup trucks, minivans and large cars with more options.

In the NAFTA segment, we do not have a captive finance company or joint venture and instead rely upon independent financial service providers, primarily our strategic relationship with Santander Consumer USA Inc., or SCUSA, to provide financing for dealers and retail customers in the U.S. Prior to the agreement with SCUSA, we principally relied on Ally Financial Inc., or Ally, for dealer and retail financing and support. Additionally, we have arrangements with a number of financial institutions to provide a variety of dealer and retail customer financing programs in Canada.

In February 2013, we entered into a private label financing agreement with SCUSA, or the SCUSA Agreement, under which SCUSA provides a wide range of wholesale and retail financial services to our dealers and retail customers in the U.S., under the Chrysler Capital brand name. The financial services include credit lines to finance dealers' acquisition of vehicles and other products that we sell or distribute, retail loans and leases to finance retail customer acquisitions of new and used vehicles at dealerships, financing for commercial and fleet customers, and ancillary services. In addition, SCUSA offers dealers construction loans, real estate loans, working capital loans and revolving lines of credit.

The SCUSA Agreement has a ten year term from February 2013, subject to early termination in certain circumstances, including the failure by a party to comply with certain of its ongoing obligations under the SCUSA Agreement. In accordance with the terms of the agreement, SCUSA provided us an upfront, nonrefundable payment in May 2013 which is being amortized over ten years.

Under the SCUSA Agreement, SCUSA has certain rights, including limited exclusivity to participate in specified minimum percentages of certain retail financing rate subvention programs. SCUSA's exclusivity rights are subject to SCUSA maintaining price competitiveness based on market benchmark rates to be determined through a steering committee process as well as minimum approval rates.

The SCUSA Agreement replaced an auto finance relationship with Ally, which was terminated in 2013. As of December 31, 2015, Ally was providing wholesale lines of credit to approximately 37.5 percent of our dealers in the U.S. For the year ended December 31, 2015, we estimate that approximately 85 percent of the vehicles purchased by our U.S. retail customers were financed or leased through our dealer network, of which approximately 50 percent were financed or leased through Ally and SCUSA.

In December 2015, FCA Mexico entered into a ten year private label financing agreement with FC Financial, S.A De C.V., Sofom, E.R., Grupo Financiaro Inbursa ("FC Financial"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Banco Inbursa, under which FC Financial provides a wide range of wholesale and retail financial services to our dealers and retail customers under the FCA Financial Mexico brand name. The wholesale repurchase obligation under the new agreement will be limited to wholesale purchases in case of actual or constructive termination of a dealer's franchise agreement.

#### **LATAM**

### LATAM Sales and Competition

The following table presents our mass-market vehicle sales and market share in the LATAM segment for the periods presented:

			For the Years E	nded December 31	,	
	20	15(1)	20	114(1)	20	)13(1)
LATAM	<b>Group Sales</b>	Market Share	<b>Group Sales</b>	Market Share	<b>Group Sales</b>	Market Share
	Thousands of units (except percentages)					
Brazil	483	19.5 %	706	21.2%	771	21.5 %
Argentina	74	11.9%	88	13.4 %	111	12.0%
Other LATAM	27	2.7 %	37	3.0%	51	3.6%
Total	584	14.2%	830	16.0%	933	15.8%

<sup>(1)</sup> Our estimated market share data presented are based on management's estimates of industry sales data, which use certain data provided by third-party sources, including IHS Global Insight, National Organization of Automotive Vehicles Distribution and Association of Automotive Producers.

The following table presents our mass-market vehicle market share information and our principal competitors in Brazil, our largest market in the LATAM segment:

Brazil	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2015(1)	2014(1)	2013(1)
Automaker	Perc	entage of indu	stry
FCA	19.5%	21.2%	21.5%
GM	15.6%	17.4%	18.1 %
Volkswagen (*)	15.2 %	17.7%	18.8%
Ford	10.2 %	9.2 %	9.4%
Other	39.5 %	34.5 %	32.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

<sup>(1)</sup> Our estimated market share data presented are based on management's estimates of industry sales data, which use certain data provided by third-party sources, including IHS Global Insight, National Organization of Automotive Vehicles Distribution and Association of Automotive Producers.

(\*) Including Audi.

The automotive industry within which the LATAM segment operates decreased 20.7 percent from 2014, to 4.1 million vehicles (cars and light commercial vehicles) in 2015 reflecting continued macroeconomic weakness in the region with a decrease of 25.6 percent in Brazil and a decrease of 5 percent in Argentina.

Despite the 30 percent decrease in the Group's sales in LATAM from 2014, the Group remained the market leader in Brazil increasing its lead over its nearest competitor to 380 basis points with market share at 19.5 percent, which decreased 170 basis points due to strong competition and pricing actions taken to protect margins. In Argentina, overall market share declined from 13.4 percent to 11.9 percent mainly due to continued import restrictions.

Our vehicle sales in the LATAM segment leverage the name recognition of Fiat and the relatively urban population of countries like Brazil to offer Fiat brand mini and small vehicles in our key markets in the LATAM segment. We are the leading automaker in Brazil, due in large part to our market leadership in the mini and small segments (which represent almost 58 percent of Brazilian market vehicle sales). Fiat also leads the pickup truck market in Brazil (with the Fiat Strada, 54.1 percent of segment share), although this segment is small as a percentage of total industry and compared to other countries in the LATAM segment. In addition, the all-new Jeep Renegade continued its growth trend reaching 29.7 percent segment market share in Brazil in the fourth quarter of 2015 and was named the "2016 Car of the Year" in Brazil during the annual automotive industry award ceremony hosted by Autoesporte magazine (Editora Globo).

We started production in our new assembly plant in Pernambuco, Brazil in 2015, which is enabling us to introduce new locally-manufactured vehicles that are not subject to import restrictions.

## LATAM Distribution

The following table presents the number of independent entities in our dealer and distributor network. In the LATAM segment, we generally enter into multiple dealer agreements with a single dealer, covering one or more points of sale. Outside Brazil and Argentina, our major markets, we distribute our vehicles mainly through general distributors and their dealer networks. This table counts each independent dealer entity, regardless of the number of contracts or points of sale the dealer operates. Where we have relationships with a general distributor in a particular market, this table reflects that general distributor as one distribution relationship:

Distribution Relationships	A	At December 31	,
	2015	2014	2013
LATAM	442	441	450

## LATAM Dealer and Customer Financing

In the LATAM segment, we provide access to dealer and retail customer financing through both wholly-owned captive finance companies and through strategic relationships with financial institutions.

We have two wholly-owned captive finance companies in the LATAM segment: Banco Fidis S.A. in Brazil and Fiat Credito Compañia Financiera S.A. in Argentina. These captive finance companies offer dealer and retail customer financing. In addition, in Brazil we have two significant commercial partnerships with Banco Itaù and Bradesco to provide financing to retail customers purchasing Fiat brand vehicles. Banco Itaù is a leading vehicle retail financing company in Brazil. This partnership was renewed in August 2013 for a ten-year term ending in 2023. Under this agreement, Banco Itaù has exclusivity on our promotional campaigns and preferential rights on non-promotional financing. We receive commissions in connection with each vehicle financing above a certain threshold. This agreement applies only to our retail customers purchasing Fiat branded vehicles only. In July 2015, FCA Fiat Chrysler Automoveis Brasil ("FCA Brasil") and Banco Fidis signed a ten-year partnership contract with Bradesco, through its affiliate Bradesco Financiamentos. Bradesco Financiamentos will finance retail sales of Jeep, Chrysler, Dodge and Ram vehicles in Brazil. Banco Fidis will be in charge of the commercial management of this partnership, intermediating the relationship between FCA Brasil clients and dealers with Bradesco Financiamentos regarding the offer of financial products. Under this agreement, Bradesco has exclusivity on promotional campaigns and FCA Brasil will promote Bradesco as official financial partner. We receive commissions for partnership and for acting as banking agent based on profitability and penetration reached by the partnership.

#### **APAC**

## APAC Sales and Competition

The following table presents our vehicle sales in the APAC segment for the periods presented:

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	2015	(1),(2),(4)	2014	(1),(2),(4)	2013	3(1),(2)
APAC	Group Sales	Market Share	Group Sales	Market Share	Group Sales	Market Share
		Th	ousands of units	(except percentage	es)	
China	139	0.8%	171	1.0%	129	0.8%
India <sup>(3)</sup>	9	0.3%	12	0.5%	10	0.4%
Australia	35	3.1%	44	4.0%	34	3.1%
Japan	17	0.4%	18	0.4%	16	0.4%
South Korea	7	0.4%	6	0.5%	5	0.4%
APAC 5 major Markets	207	0.7%	251	0.9%	194	0.7%
Other APAC	8	_	6	_	6	_
Total	215		257		199	

<sup>(1)</sup> Our estimated market share data presented are based on management's estimates of industry sales data, which use certain data provided by third-party sources, including R.L. Polk Data, and National Automobile Manufacturing Associations.

The automotive industry in the APAC segment has shown strong year-over-year growth. Industry sales in the five key markets (China, India, Japan, Australia and South Korea) where we compete increased from 16.1 million in 2009 to 28.2 million in 2015, a compound annual growth rate ("CAGR") of approximately 10 percent. Industry demand increased 5 percent with growth in China (8 percent), India (8 percent), South Korea (11 percent), Australia (4 percent), offsetting a 10 percent decline in Japan.

We sell a range of vehicles in the APAC segment, including small and compact cars and utility vehicles. Although our smallest mass-market segment by vehicle sales, we believe the APAC segment represents a significant growth opportunity and we have invested in building relationships with key joint venture partners in China and India in order to increase our presence in the region. In 2010, the demand for mid-size vehicles in China led us to begin a joint venture with Guangzhou Automobile Group Co. for the production of Fiat brand passenger cars and in October 2015, we began local production of the Jeep Cherokee at our joint-venture plant in Changsha, with deliveries of the first Chinese-made Jeep Cherokee in December 2015. In addition, the Fiat Ottimo and Fiat Viaggio, along with our other Fiat-branded vehicles imported from Europe and North America, are distributed through the joint venture's local dealer network in that country. We also work with a joint venture partner in India to manufacture Fiat branded vehicles that we distribute through wholly-owned subsidiaries. In other parts of the APAC segment, we distribute vehicles that we manufacture in the U.S. and Europe through our dealers and distributors.

<sup>(2)</sup> Sales data include vehicles sold by certain of our joint ventures within the Chinese market and, until 2012, the Indian market. Beginning in 2013, we took over the distribution from the joint venture partner and we started distributing vehicles in India through wholly-owned subsidiaries.

<sup>(3)</sup> India market share is based on wholesale volumes.

<sup>(4)</sup> Group sales reflect retail deliveries. APAC industry reflects aggregate for major markets where the Group competes (China, Australia, Japan, South Korea, and India). Market share is based on retail registrations except, as noted above, in India where market share is based on wholesale volumes.

#### APAC Distribution

In the key markets in the APAC segment (China, Australia, India, Japan and South Korea), we sell our vehicles through a wholly-owned subsidiary or through our joint ventures to local independent dealers. In other markets where we do not have a substantial presence, we have agreements with general distributors for the distribution of our vehicles through their networks. The following table presents the number of independent entities in our dealer and distributor network. The table counts each independent dealer entity, regardless of the number of contracts or points of sale the dealer operates. Where we have relationships with a general distributor in a particular market, this table reflects that general distributor as one distribution relationship:

Distribution Relationships	A	t December 31	ι,
	2015	2014	2013
APAC	681	729	671

## APAC Dealer and Customer Financing

In the APAC segment, we operate a wholly-owned captive finance company, FCA Automotive Finance Co., Ltd, which supports, on a non-exclusive basis, our sales activities in China through dealer and retail customer financing and provides similar services to dealers and customers of CNHI. Cooperation agreements are also in place with third party financial institutions to provide dealer network and retail customer financing in India, South Korea, Australia and Japan.

# EMEA Sales and Competition

**EMEA** 

The following table presents our passenger car and light commercial vehicle sales in the EMEA segment for the periods presented:

			For the Years En	ded December 31,			
	2015	2015(1),(2),(3)		2014(1),(2),(3)		2013(1),(2),(3)	
EMEA Passenger Cars	Group Sales	Market Share	Group Sales	Market Share	Group Sales	Market Share	
		The	ousands of units (	(except percentage	<u>s)</u>		
Italy	446	28.3%	377	27.7%	374	28.7%	
Germany	90	2.8%	84	2.8%	80	2.7%	
UK	83	3.2%	80	3.2%	72	3.2%	
France	71	3.7%	62	3.5%	62	3.5%	
Spain	47	4.5%	36	4.3%	27	3.7%	
Other Europe	127	3.3%	121	3.5%	123	3.7%	
Europe*	864	6.1%	760	5.8%	738	6.0%	
Other EMEA**	124	_	126	_	137	_	
Total	988	_	886		875	_	

<sup>\* 28</sup> members of the European Union and members of the European Free Trade Association (other than Italy, Germany, UK, France, and Spain).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Market share not included in Other EMEA because our presence is less than one percent.

<sup>(1)</sup> Certain fleet sales accounted for as operating leases are included in vehicle sales.

<sup>(2)</sup> Our estimated market share data is presented based on the European Automobile Manufacturers Association (ACEA) Registration Databases and national Registration Offices databases.

<sup>(3)</sup> Sale data includes vehicle sales by our joint venture in Turkey.

## For the Years Ended December 31,

	2015	5(1),(2),(3)	2014(1),(2),(3)		2013(1),(2),(3)	
EMEA Light Commercial Vehicles	Group Sales	Market Share	Group Sales	Market Share	Group Sales	Market Share
	Thousands of units (except percentages)					
Europe*	217	11.3%	197	11.5%	182	11.6%
Other EMEA**	77	_	68	_	68	_
Total	294		265		250	_

<sup>\* 28</sup> members of the European Union and members of the European Free Trade Association.

The following table summarizes our new vehicle market share information and our principal competitors in Europe, our largest market in the EMEA segment:

For the Years Ended December 31, 2015(\*) 2014(\*) 2013(\*) **Europe-Passenger Cars** Percentage of industry Automaker Volkswagen 24.8% 25.5% 25.1% **PSA** 10.4% 10.7% 10.9% Renault 9.6% 9.5% 8.9% Ford 7.2% 7.3 % 7.3 % GM 6.7% 7.1% 7.9% **BMW** 6.6% 6.4% 6.4% FCA (1) 5.9% 6.1% 6.0% Daimler 5.9% 5.4% 5.5% Tovota 4.3 % 4.3% 4.4% Other 18.4% 17.9% 17.6% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% Total

In 2015, there was an improvement in passenger car industry volumes in Europe (EU28+EFTA), with industry unit sales increasing 9.2 percent over the prior year to a total of 14.2 million, although still well below the pre-crisis level of approximately 16 million units in 2007. As a result of production over-capacity, however, significant price competition among automotive OEMs continues to be a factor, particularly in the small and mid-size segments.

Fiat brand continued its leadership in the minicar segment with a market share of 27.7 percent in EU 28+EFTA. In Italy, the Fiat 500X led its segment with a market share of 18.1 percent.

In EMEA the Jeep brand continued its growth, by selling 119,000 units, up 56 percent over the prior year. Volumes were also higher in the light commercial vehicle, or LCV, segment, with industry sales up 11.4 percent over the prior year to about 1.92 million units. The Ducato continued its strong performance in 2015, leading its segment in Europe with 13 percent growth.

After the world preview at the Istanbul Motor Show in May 2015, the all-new Fiat Tipo was presented to the international press in November, launched in Italy in December and is being sold in over forty countries across EMEA. This four-door compact sedan marks the return of the Fiat brand in the compact sedan segment.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Market share not included in Other EMEA because our presence is less than one percent.

<sup>(1)</sup> Certain fleet sales accounted for as operating leases are included in vehicle sales.

<sup>(2)</sup> Our estimated market share data is presented based on the national Registration Offices databases on products categorized under light commercial vehicles.

<sup>(3)</sup> Sale data includes vehicle sales by our joint venture in Turkey.

<sup>\*</sup> Including all 28 European Union (EU) Member States and the 4 European Free Trade Association, or EFTA member states.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Including all 27 European Union (EU) Member States and the 4 European Free Trade Association, or EFTA member states.

<sup>(1)</sup> Market share data is presented based on the European Automobile Manufacturers Association, or ACEA Registration Databases, which also includes Ferrari and Maserati within our Group.

In Europe, FCA's sales are largely weighted to passenger cars, with approximately 47 percent of our total vehicle sales in Europe in 2015 in the small car segment, reflecting demand for smaller vehicles driven by driving conditions prevalent in many European cities and stringent environmental regulations.

#### EMEA Distribution

In certain markets, such as Europe, our relationship with individual dealer entities can be represented by a number of contracts (typically, we enter into one agreement per brand of vehicles to be sold), and the dealer can sell those vehicles through one or more points of sale. In those markets, points of sale tend to be physically small and carry limited inventory.

In Europe, we sell our vehicles directly to independent and our own dealer entities located in most European markets. In other markets in the EMEA segment in which we do not have a substantial presence, we have agreements with general distributors for the distribution of our vehicles through their existing distribution networks.

The following table summarizes the number of independent entities in our dealer and distributor network. The table counts each independent dealer entity, regardless of the number of contracts or points of sale the dealer operates. Where we have relationships with a general distributor in a particular market, this table reflects that general distributor as one distribution relationship:

Distribution Relationships	At December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
EMEA	2,090	2,143	2,300

## EMEA Dealer and Customer Financing

In the EMEA segment, dealer and retail customer financing is primarily managed by FCA Bank, our 50/50 joint venture with Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance S.A., or Crédit Agricole. FCA Bank operates in 17 European countries including Italy, France, Germany, the U.K. and Spain. We began this joint venture in 2007, and in July 2013, we reached an agreement with Crédit Agricole to extend its term through December 31, 2021. Under the agreement, FCA Bank will continue to benefit from the financial support of the Crédit Agricole Group while continuing to strengthen its position as an active player in the securitization and debt markets. FCA Bank provides retail and dealer financing to support our massmarket vehicle brands and Maserati vehicles, as well as certain other OEMs.

Fidis S.p.A., our wholly-owned captive finance company, provides dealer and other wholesale customer financing in certain markets in the EMEA segment in which FCA Bank does not operate. We also operate a joint venture providing financial services to retail customers in Turkey, and operate vendor programs with bank partners in other markets to provide access to financing in those markets.

#### Maserati

Maserati, a luxury vehicle brand founded in 1914, became part of our business in 1993. We believe that Maserati customers typically seek a combination of style, both in high quality interiors and external design, performance, sports handling and comfort that come with a top of the line luxury vehicle. In 2013, the Maserati brand was re-launched by the introduction of the next generation Quattroporte and the introduction of the all-new Ghibli (luxury four door sedans), the first addressed to the flagship large sedan segment and the second was designed to address the luxury full-size sedan vehicle segment. Maserati's current vehicles also include the GranTurismo, the brand's first modern two door, four seat coupe, also available in a convertible version. In 2016, Maserati will launch a luxury SUV, designed on the same platform as the Quattroporte and the Ghibli that will complete Maserati's product portfolio with full coverage of the global luxury vehicle market.

The following tables show the distribution of Maserati sales by geographic regions as a percentage of total sales for each year ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013:

	As a percentage of 2015 sales	As a percentage of 2014 sales	As a percentage of 2013 sales
Europe Top 4 countries <sup>(1)</sup>	14 %	13 %	9%
U.S.	37 %	39 %	41 %
Japan	5 %	4 %	4 %
China	22 %	25 %	26 %
Other countries	22 %	19%	20 %
Total	100%	100%	100%

<sup>(1)</sup> Europe Top 4 Countries by sales, includes Italy, UK, Germany and Switzerland.

In 2015, a total of 31.5 thousand Maserati vehicles were sold to retail customers, a decrease of 4.1 percent compared to 2014, primarily due to decreased volumes of the Quattroporte resulting from weaker segment demand in the U.S. and China.

We sell our Maserati vehicles through a worldwide distribution network of approximately 415 Maserati dealers as of December 31, 2015, that is separate from our mass-market vehicle distribution network.

FCA Bank provides access to retail customer financing for Maserati brand vehicles in Europe. In other regions, we rely on local agreements with financial services providers for financing of Maserati brand vehicles.

## **Components Segment**

We sell components and production systems under the following brands:

Magneti Marelli. Founded in 1919 as a joint venture between Fiat and Ercole Marelli, Magneti Marelli is an international leader in the design and production of state-of-the-art automotive systems and components. Through Magneti Marelli, we design and manufacture automotive lighting systems, powertrain (engines and transmissions) components and engine control units, electronic systems, suspension systems and exhaust systems, and plastic components and modules. The Automotive Lighting business line, headquartered in Reutlingen, Germany, is dedicated to the development, production and sale of automotive exterior lighting products for all major OEMs worldwide. The Powertrain business line is dedicated to the production of engine and transmission components for automobiles, motorbikes and light commercial vehicles and has a global presence due to its own research and development centers, applied research centers and production plants. The Electronic Systems business line provides know-how in the development and production of hardware and software in mechatronics, instrument clusters, telematics and satellite navigation. We also provide aftermarket parts and services and operate in the motorsport business, in particular electronic and electro-mechanical systems for championship motorsport racing, under the Magneti Marelli brand. We believe the Magneti Marelli brand is characterized by key technologies available to its final customers at a competitive price compared to other component manufacturers with high quality and competitive offerings, technology and flexibility.

Magneti Marelli provides wide-ranging expertise in electronics through a process of ongoing innovation and environmental sustainability in order to develop intelligent systems for active and passive vehicle safety, onboard comfort and powertrain technologies. Magneti Marelli products that are intended to improve energy efficiency (including hybrid systems, Xenon and LED lights, gasoline direct injection systems and automated manual transmissions) contributed €2.1 billion in revenues for 2015. With 89 production facilities (including joint ventures) and 43 research and development centers, Magneti Marelli has a presence in 18 countries and supplies all the major OEMs across the globe. In several countries, Magneti Marelli's activities are carried out through a number of joint ventures with local partners with the goal of entering more easily into new markets by leveraging the partners' local relationships. Thirty-eight percent of Magneti Marelli's 2015 revenue is derived from sales to the Group.

*Teksid.* Originating from Fiat's 1917 acquisition of Ferriere Piemontesi, the Teksid brand was established in 1978 and today specializes in grey and nodular iron castings production. Teksid produces iron engine blocks, cylinder heads, engine components, transmission parts, gearboxes and suspensions. Teksid Aluminum produces aluminum engine blocks and cylinder heads. Forty-five percent of Teksid's 2015 revenue is derived from sales to the Group.

Comau. Founded in 1973, Comau, which originally derived its name from the acronyms of COnsorzio MAcchine Utensili (consortium of machine tools), produces advanced manufacturing systems through an international network. Comau operates primarily in the field of integrated automation technology, delivering advanced turnkey systems to its customers. Through Comau, we develop and sell a wide range of industrial applications, including robotics, while we provide support service and training to customers. Comau's main activities include powertrain metalcutting systems, mechanical assembly systems and testing, innovative and high performance body welding and assembly systems and robotics. Comau's automation technology is used in a variety of industries, including automotive and aerospace. Comau also provides maintenance services in Latin America. Thirty percent of Comau's 2015 revenue is derived from sales to the Group.

## **Supply of Raw Materials, Parts and Components**

We purchase a variety of components (including mechanical, steel, electrical and electronic, plastic components as well as castings and tires), raw materials (steel, rubber, aluminum, resin, copper, lead, and precious metals including platinum, palladium and rhodium), supplies, utilities, logistics and other services from numerous suppliers which we use to manufacture our vehicles, parts and accessories. These purchases accounted for approximately 80 percent of total cost of sales for each of the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013. Fluctuations in cost of sales are primarily related to the number of vehicles we produce and sell along with shifts in vehicle mix, as newer models of vehicles generally have more technologically advanced components and enhancements and therefore additional costs per unit. The cost of sales could also be affected, to a lesser extent, by fluctuations of certain raw material prices. The cost of raw materials comprised approximately 15 percent of the previously described total purchases for each of the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, while the remaining portion of purchases is made of components, transformation and overhead costs.

Our focus on quality improvement, cost reduction, product innovation and production flexibility requires us to rely upon suppliers with a focus on quality and the ability to provide cost reductions. We value our relationships with suppliers, and in recent years, we have worked to establish closer ties with a significantly reduced number of suppliers by selecting those that enjoy a leading position in the relevant markets. In addition, we source some of the parts and components for our vehicles internally from Magneti Marelli and Teksid. Although we have not experienced any major loss of production as a result of material or parts shortages in recent years, because we, like most of our competitors, regularly source some of our systems, components, parts, equipment and tooling from a single provider or limited number of providers, we are at risk of production delays and lost production should any supplier fail to deliver goods and services on time.

Supply of raw materials, parts and components may also be disrupted or interrupted by natural disasters. In such circumstances, we work proactively with our suppliers to identify material and part shortages and take steps to mitigate their impact by deploying additional personnel, accessing alternative sources of supply and managing our production schedules. We also continue to refine our processes to identify emerging capacity constraints in the supplier tiers given the ramp up in manufacturing volumes to meet our volume targets. Furthermore, we continuously monitor supplier performance according to key metrics such as part quality, delivery performance, financial solvency and sustainability.

#### **Cyclical Nature of the Business**

As is typical in the automotive industry, our vehicle sales are highly sensitive to general economic conditions, availability of low interest rate vehicle financing for dealers and retail customers and other external factors, including fuel prices, and as a result may vary substantially from quarter to quarter and year to year. Retail consumers tend to delay the purchase of a new vehicle when disposable income and consumer confidence are low. In addition, our vehicle production volumes and related revenues may vary from month to month, sometimes due to plant shutdowns, which may occur for several reasons, including production changes from one model year to the next. Plant shutdowns, whether associated with model year changeovers or other factors, such as temporary supplier interruptions, can have a negative impact on our revenues and a negative impact on our working capital as we continue to pay suppliers under standard contract terms while we do not receive proceeds from vehicle sales. Refer to *Item 5B. Liquidity and Capital Resources—Liquidity Overview* for additional information.

#### **Legal Proceedings**

As a global group with a diverse business portfolio, the Group is exposed to numerous legal risks, particularly in the areas of product liability, competition and antitrust law, environmental risks and tax matters, dealer and supplier relationships and intellectual property rights. Various legal proceedings, claims and governmental investigations are pending against us on a wide range of topics, including vehicle safety, emissions and fuel economy, dealer, supplier and other contractual relationships, intellectual property rights, product warranties and environmental matters. Some of these proceedings allege defects in specific component parts or systems (including air bags, seats, seat belts, brakes, ball joints, transmissions, engines and fuel systems) in various vehicle models or allege general design defects relating to vehicle handling and stability, sudden unintended movement or crashworthiness. These proceedings seek recovery for damage to property, personal injuries or wrongful death, and in some cases include a claim for exemplary or punitive damages. Adverse decisions in one or more of these proceedings could require us to pay substantial damages, or undertake service actions, recall campaigns or other costly actions. For information regarding specific legal proceedings, refer to Note 28 within our Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report.

#### C. Organizational Structure

## **Principal Subsidiaries**

The following table sets forth a list of the principal subsidiaries that are directly or indirectly controlled by FCA. Companies in the list are grouped according to each reportable segment.

For each principal subsidiary, the following information is provided: name, country of incorporation or residence, and the percentage interest held by FCA and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2015.

## Principal Subsidiaries at December 31, 2015:

Name	Country	Percentage Interest Held
NAFTA Segment		
FCA US LLC	USA (Delaware)	$100.00^{(1)}$
FCA Canada Inc.	Canada	$100.00^{(1)}$
FCA Mexico, S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	$100.00^{(1)}$
LATAM Segment		
FCA Fiat Chrysler Automoveis Brasil LTDA	Brazil	100.00
Banco Fidis S.A.	Brazil	100.00
FCA Venezuela LLC	USA (Delaware)	$100.00^{(1)}$
FCA Automobiles Argentina S.A.	Argentina	100.00
APAC Segment		
FCA Australia Pty Ltd	Australia	$100.00^{(1)}$
Chrysler Group (China) Sales Limited	People's Republic of China	100.00 <sup>(1)</sup>
EMEA Segment		
FCA Italy S.p.A.	Italy	100.00
FCA Melfi S.p.A.	Italy	100.00
FCA Serbia d.o.o. Kragujevac	Serbia	66.67
FCA Russia AO	Russia	$100.00^{(1)}$
Chrysler South Africa (Pty) Ltd.	South Africa	$100.00^{(1)}$
FCA Poland S.A.	Poland	100.00

Name	Country	Percentage Interest Held
FCA Germany AG	Germany	100.00
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles UK Ltd.	United Kingdom	100.00
FCA Powertrain Poland Sp. z o.o.	Poland	100.00
Fidis S.p.A.	Italy	100.00
Ferrari - Discontinued Operation (2)		
Ferrari N.V.	Netherlands	80.00
Ferrari S.p.A.	Italy	80.00 <sup>(3)</sup>
Ferrari Financial Services, Inc.	USA (Delaware)	$80.00^{(3)}$
Ferrari North America, Inc.	USA (New Jersey)	80.00 <sup>(3)</sup>
Ferrari Financial Services AG	Germany	80.00(3)
Ferrari Cars International Trading (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.	People's Republic of China	64.00 <sup>(3)</sup>
Maserati		
Maserati S.p.A.	Italy	100.00
Maserati North America Inc.	USA (New Jersey)	100.00
Components		
Magneti Marelli S.p.A.	Italy	99.99 <sup>(3)</sup>
Automotive Lighting LLC	USA (Michigan)	100.00
Automotive Lighting Reutlingen GmbH	Germany	99.99
Magneti Marelli Sistemas Automotivos Industria e Comercio Ltda	Brazil	99.99
Teksid S.p.A.	Italy	100.00 (5)
Comau S.p.A.	Italy	100.00
Comau LLC	USA (Michigan)	100.00
Holding Companies and Other Companies		
FCA North America Holdings LLC	USA (Delaware)	100.00
Fiat Chrysler Finance S.p.A.	Italy	100.00
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A.	Luxembourg	100.00
Fiat Chrysler Finance North America, Inc.	USA (Delaware)	100.00
Neptunia Assicurazioni Marittime S.A.	Switzerland	100.00

<sup>(1)</sup> On January 21, 2014, we acquired the remaining 41.5 percent of FCA US that we did not previously own. See Item 4A. History and Development of the Company-History of FCA.

## D. Property, Plant and Equipment

As of December 31, 2015, we operated 164 manufacturing facilities (including vehicle and light commercial vehicle assembly, powertrain and components plants and excluding Ferrari facilities and centers), of which 40 were located in Italy, 35 in the rest of Europe, 29 in the U.S., 22 in Brazil, 14 in Mexico, 6 in Canada, and the remaining plants in Argentina, China and other countries. We also own other significant properties including parts distribution, research laboratories, test tracks, warehouses and office buildings. The total carrying value of our property, plant and equipment as of December 31, 2015 was €27.5 billion.

<sup>(2)</sup> At December 31, 2015, Ferrari met the criteria to be classified as a discontinued operation

<sup>(3)</sup> Following the Ferrari IPO in October 2015, the Group's interest in Ferrari decreased by approximately 10 percent.

<sup>(4)</sup> FCA holds 100 percent of the voting interest in Magneti Marelli S.p.A.

<sup>(5)</sup> In December 2015, we acquired the remaining 15.2 percent interest in Teksid S.p.A. from Renault.

A number of our manufacturing facilities and equipment, such as land and industrial buildings, plant and machinery and other assets, are subject to mortgages and other security interests granted to secure indebtedness to certain financial institutions. As of December 31, 2015, our property, plant and equipment (excluding property, plant and equipment of FCA US) reported as pledged as collateral for loans amounted to approximately  $\in$ 1,400 million, as compared to  $\in$ 1,670 million at December 31, 2014.

Substantially all the property, plant and equipment of FCA US and its U.S. subsidiary guarantors are unconditionally pledged as security under its senior credit facilities, other than its Auburn Hills, Michigan headquarters and technology center, which are not pledged. For a description of the senior credit facilities, see *Item 5B. Liquidity and Capital Resources*.

We believe that planned production capacity is adequate to satisfy anticipated retail demand and our operations are designed to be flexible enough to accommodate the planned product design changes required to meet global market conditions and new product programs (such as through leveraging existing production capacity in each region for export needs).

The following table provides information about our significant assembly plants as of December 31, 2015.

Country	Location	Covered Area (square meters)
NAFTA		
U.S.	Belvidere	357,888
U.S.	Jefferson North	199,596
U.S.	Sterling Heights	233,347
U.S.	Toledo North	225,476
U.S.	Toledo Supplier Park	114,267
U.S.	Warren Truck	296,193
Mexico	Toluca	306,570
Mexico	Saltillo	221,010
Canada	Brampton	221,687
Canada	Windsor	299,925
LATAM		
Brazil	Pernambuco	534,482
Brazil	Betim	677,945
Argentina	Cordoba	227,162
Venezuela	Valencia	66,925
APAC		
China	Changsha	199,800
India	Ranjangaon	103,289
<b>EMEA</b>		
Italy	Turin	495,160
Italy	Cassino	458,747
Italy	Melfi	406,599
Italy	Pomigliano	494,727
Italy	Atessa	364,532
Poland	Tychy	189,070
Serbia	Kragujevac	369,907
Turkey	Bursa	278,843

Note: Plants in Changsha, Ranjangaon, Atessa and Bursa are joint ventures with other partners.

We have two assembly plants for Maserati in Italy (including one plant owned by FCA Italy), as well as 76 worldwide manufacturing plants for Magneti Marelli (excluding joint ventures), 13 plants for Comau and five for Teksid.

We are substantially in compliance with the relevant environmental requirements affecting our facilities and products. We constantly monitor such requirements and adjust our operations to remain in compliance. See *Item 4B. Business Overview —Industry Overview—Industrial Environmental Control*.

# Item 4A. Unresolved Staff Comments

None.

#### Item 5. Operating and Financial Review

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS OF THE GROUP

The following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations should be read together with the information included under "Business," "Selected Historical Consolidated Financial and Other Data" and the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report. This discussion includes forward-looking statements and involves numerous risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those described under "Forward-Looking Statements" and "Item 3D. Risk Factors." Actual results may differ materially from those contained in any forward looking statements.

## Overview

We were incorporated as a public limited liability company (*naamloze vennootschap*) under the laws of the Netherlands on April 1, 2014. Fiat, our predecessor, was founded as *Fabbrica Italiana Automobili Torino* on July 11, 1899 in Turin, Italy as an automobile manufacturer. We are an international automotive group engaged in designing, engineering, manufacturing, distributing and selling vehicles and components. We are the seventh largest automaker in the world based on total vehicle sales in 2015. We have operations in approximately 40 countries and sell our vehicles directly or through distributors and dealers in more than 150 countries. We design, engineer, manufacture, distribute and sell vehicles for the mass-market under the Abarth, Alfa Romeo, Chrysler, Dodge, Fiat, Fiat Professional, Jeep, Lancia and Ram brands and the SRT performance vehicle designation. We support our vehicle sales by after-sales services and parts worldwide using the Mopar brand for mass-market vehicles. We make available retail and dealer financing, leasing and rental services through our subsidiaries, joint ventures and other commercial arrangements. We also design, engineer, manufacture, distribute and sell luxury vehicles under the Maserati brand, which we support with financial services provided to our dealers and retail customers. In addition, we operate in the components and production systems sectors through Magneti Marelli, Teksid and Comau.

Our activities are carried out through six reportable segments: four regional mass-market vehicle segments (NAFTA, LATAM, APAC and EMEA), Maserati as our global luxury brand segment and a global Components segment (see *Item 4B. Business Overview—Overview of Our Business*). In addition, as discussed in the section —*History and Development of the Company - Ferrari Spin-off* above, Ferrari is classified as a discontinued operation for the year ended December 31, 2015. The results of Ferrari have been excluded from the Group's continuing operations, the after-tax result of Ferrari's operations are shown as a single line item within the Consolidated Income Statement for the year ended December 31, 2015 and all prior periods have been re-presented accordingly. In addition, the assets and liabilities of the Ferrari segment have been classified as Assets held for distribution and Liabilities held for distribution within the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2015.

Excluding the operations of Ferrari, in 2015 we shipped 4.6 million vehicles, we had Net revenues of  $\in$ 110.6 billion, EBIT of  $\in$ 2.6 billion and Net profit of  $\in$ 0.1 billion. At December 31, 2015, excluding Ferrari, we had available liquidity of  $\in$ 24.6 billion (including  $\in$ 3.4 billion available under undrawn committed credit lines) and we had Net industrial debt of  $\in$ 5.0 billion. See —*Non-GAAP Financial Measures*—*Net Debt*.

#### **Our Business Plan**

In May 2014, we announced our 2014-2018 Business Plan, which focused on: strengthening and differentiating our portfolio of brands, including the globalization of Jeep and Alfa Romeo; volume growth; continued platform convergence and focus on cost efficiencies, as well as enhancing margins and strengthening our capital structure.

We presented an update to our Business Plan in January 2016 in order to address intervening market changes and announced the following actions:

- Due to a continued shift in consumer preference towards utility vehicles and pickup trucks in the NAFTA region, we intend to realign our installed capacity in the region to better meet demand for Ram pickup trucks and Jeep vehicles within our existing plant infrastructure by discontinuing production of our Chrysler 200 and Dodge Dart passenger cars. As a result, we recorded a total charge of €834 million as described in more detail within the section —*Results by Segment NAFTA* below. We intend to maintain our presence in the market for passenger cars through other arrangements.
- We intend to slow the pace of our investments in the Alfa Romeo brand and the timing of future product launches, primarily in response to reduced demand for premium and imported vehicles in China.
- The commencement of production at our new Pernambuco plant has coincided with a significant industry decline, intensified competitive pressures from non-major OEMs, and currency devaluation pressures in the LATAM region. As a result, we are offsetting inflation with pricing actions and we intend to explore opportunities to export vehicles produced in Brazil without an impact on our Pernambuco strategy.
- Based on the Jeep brand's significant volume growth across all regions and nameplates over the past six years, we have increased our expectations for the brand's future growth.

Notwithstanding these market changes and the actions described above, we have stated our intent to deliver positive operating cash flows for each remaining year of the Business Plan and reiterated our goal to achieve a net industrial cash position by the end of 2018.

## Trends, Uncertainties and Opportunities

Shipments. Vehicle shipments are generally driven by our plans to meet consumer demand. Vehicle shipments occur shortly after production. We generally recognize revenue when the risks and rewards of ownership of a vehicle are transferred to our dealers or distributors. This usually occurs upon the release of the vehicle to the carrier responsible for transporting the vehicle to the dealer or distributor. Our shipments of passenger cars are driven by consumer demand which in turn is affected by economic conditions, availability and cost of dealer and customer financing and incentives offered to retail customers. Shipments, which correlate with Net revenues, are not necessarily directly correlated with retail sales from dealers, which may be affected by other factors including dealer inventory levels.

*Economic Conditions*. Demand for new vehicles tends to reflect economic conditions in the various markets in which we operate because retail sales depend on individual purchasing decisions, which in turn are affected by many factors including levels of disposable income. Fleet sales and sales of light commercial vehicles are also influenced by economic conditions, which drives vehicle utilization and investment activity. Therefore, our performance is impacted by the macroeconomic trends in the markets in which we operate.

Regulation. We face a regulatory environment in markets throughout the world where safety, vehicle emission and fuel economy regulations are becoming increasingly stringent, which will affect our vehicle sales and profitability. We must comply with these regulations in order to continue operations in those markets, including a number of markets where we derive substantial revenue, such as the U.S., Brazil and Europe. In the past several years, industry participants in these markets have faced increasing regulatory scrutiny. Further, developments in regulatory requirements in China, the largest single market in the world in 2015, limit in some respects, the product offerings we can pursue as we expand the scope of our operations in that country. Developing, engineering and manufacturing vehicles that meet these requirements and therefore may be sold in those markets requires a significant expenditure of resources.

Consolidation. The automotive industry is exceptionally capital intensive and capital expenditures and research and development requirements in our industry have continued to grow significantly in recent years as we pursue technological innovations and respond to a number of challenges. Compliance with enhanced emissions and safety regulations continue to impose new and increasing capital requirements as does the development of proprietary components. While we continue to implement our Business Plan, and we believe that our business will continue to grow and our operating margins will continue to improve, if we are unable to reduce our capital requirements either through cooperation or consolidation with other manufacturers, we may not be able to reduce component development costs, optimize manufacturing investments or product allocation and improve utilization of tooling, machinery and equipment, as a result of which our product development and manufacturing costs will continue to adversely impact our profitability and return on capital. Although there can be no assurance that these challenges can be overcome through large scale integration or product development and manufacturing collaboration, if we are unable to pursue such benefits our returns and valuations may suffer.

Dealer and Customer Financing. Because dealers and retail customers finance their purchases of a large percentage of the vehicles we sell worldwide, the availability and cost of financing is a significant factor affecting our sales volumes and revenues. Availability of customer financing could affect the vehicle mix, as customers who have access to greater financing are able to purchase higher priced vehicles, whereas when customer financing is constrained, vehicle mix could shift towards less expensive vehicles. The low interest rate environment in recent years has had the positive effect of reducing the effective cost of vehicle ownership. While interest rates in the U.S. and Europe are at historically low levels, the availability and terms of financing will continue to change over time, impacting our results. We operate in many regions without a controlled finance company, as we provide access to financing through joint ventures and third party arrangements in several of our key markets. Therefore, we may be less able to ensure availability of financing for our dealers and retail customers in those markets than our competitors that own and operate affiliated finance companies.

Pricing. Our profitability depends in part on our ability to maintain or improve pricing on the sale of our vehicles, notwithstanding that the automotive industry continues to experience intense price competition resulting from the variety of available competitive vehicles and excess global manufacturing capacity. We have generally been able to maintain or increase prices of current year models in the NAFTA segment, while the competitive trading environment in Europe, China and Australia has reduced pricing or increased incentives and negatively affected our results of operations in these markets. Historically, manufacturers have driven short-term vehicle sales by offering dealer, retail and fleet incentives, including cash rebates, option package discounts, guaranteed depreciation programs, and subsidized financing or leasing programs, all of which constrain margins on vehicle sales. Although we will continue to use such incentives from time to time, we are focusing on achieving higher sales volumes by building brand value, balancing our product portfolio by offering a wider range of vehicle models, and improving the content, quality, fuel economy and performance of our vehicles.

Vehicle Profitability. Our results of operations reflect the profitability of the vehicles we sell, which tends to vary based upon a number of factors, including vehicle size, content of those vehicles, brand positioning and the customer base purchasing our vehicles. Vehicle profitability also depends on sales prices, net of sales incentives, costs of materials and components, as well as transportation and warranty costs. In the NAFTA segment, our larger vehicles such as our minivans, larger utility vehicles and pickup trucks have historically been more profitable than other vehicles; however, these vehicles have lower fuel economy and consumer preferences tend to shift away from larger vehicles in periods of significant rising fuel prices, which affects their profitability on a per unit and aggregate basis. In recent years, as fuel prices have declined, consumer preferences for certain vehicles, such as SUVs, has increased. Our utility vehicles, pickup trucks and minivans accounted for approximately 41 percent of our total U.S. retail vehicle sales in 2015 and the profitability of this portion of our portfolio is approximately 39 percent higher than that of our overall U.S. retail portfolio on a weighted-average basis. In all mass-market vehicle segments throughout the world, vehicles equipped with additional options are generally more profitable for us. As a result, our ability to offer attractive vehicle options and upgrades is critical to our ability to increase our profitability on these vehicles. Our vehicles sold under certain brand and model names, for instance, are generally more profitable given the strong brand recognition of those vehicles tied in many cases to a long history and in other cases to customers identifying these vehicles as being more modern and responsive to customer needs. For instance, in the EMEA region, our vehicles in the Fiat 500 family tend to be more profitable than older model vehicles of similar size. In addition, in the U.S. and Europe, our vehicle sales through dealers to retail customers are normally more profitable than our fleet sales, as the retail customers typically prefer additional optional features while fleet customers increasingly tend to concentrate purchases on smaller, more fuel-efficient vehicles with fewer optional features, which have historically had a lower profitability per unit.

Effects of Foreign Exchange Rates. We are affected by fluctuations in foreign exchange rates (i) through translation of foreign currency financial statements into Euro for consolidation, which we refer to as the translation impact, and (ii) through transactions by entities in the Group in currencies other than their own functional currencies, which we refer to as the transaction impact.

Translation impacts arise in preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements; in particular, we prepare our Consolidated Financial Statements in Euro, while the financial statements of each of our subsidiaries are prepared in the functional currency of that entity. In preparing the Consolidated Financial Statements, we translate assets and liabilities measured in the functional currency of the subsidiaries into Euro using the exchange rate prevailing at the balance sheet date, while we translate income and expenses using the average exchange rates for the period covered. Accordingly, fluctuations in the exchange rate of the functional currencies of our entities against the Euro impact our results of operations.

Transaction impacts arise when our entities conduct transactions in currencies other than their own functional currency. We are therefore exposed to foreign currency risks in connection with scheduled payments and receipts in multiple currencies. For example, the strength of the U.S. dollar against the Euro has had a positive effect on our recent financial results given the size of our U.S. operations relative to our overall operations.

Cost of Sales. Cost of sales includes purchases, product warranty and recall campaign costs, labor costs, depreciation, amortization and logistic costs. We purchase a variety of components (including mechanical, steel, electrical and electronic, plastic components as well as castings and tires), raw materials (steel, rubber, aluminum, resin, copper, lead, and precious metals including platinum, palladium and rhodium), supplies, utilities, logistics and other services from numerous suppliers which we use to manufacture our vehicles, parts and accessories. These purchases accounted for approximately 80 percent of total Cost of sales for each of the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013. Fluctuations in Cost of sales are primarily related to the number of vehicles we produce and sell along with shifts in vehicle mix, as newer models of vehicles generally have more technologically advanced components and enhancements and therefore additional costs per unit. Cost of sales could also be affected, to a lesser extent, by fluctuations of certain raw material prices. The cost of raw materials comprised approximately 15 percent of the total purchases described above for each of the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, while the remaining portion of purchases is made of components, transformation and overhead costs. We typically seek to manage these costs and minimize their volatility through the use of fixed price purchase contracts and the use of commercial negotiations and technical efficiencies. Because of these effects and relatively more stable commodities markets, for the periods reported, changes in component and raw material costs generally have not had a material effect on the period to period comparisons of our cost of sales. Nevertheless, our cost of sales related to materials and components has increased, as we have significantly enhanced the quality and content of our vehicles as we renew and refresh our product offerings. Over time, technological advancements and improved material sourcing may reduce the cost to us of the additional enhancements. In addition, we seek to recover higher costs through pricing actions, but even when competitive conditions permit this, there may be a time lag between the increase in our costs and our ability to realize improved pricing. Accordingly, our results are typically adversely affected, at least in the short term, until price increases are accepted in the market.

Further, in many markets where our vehicles are sold, we are required to pay import duties on those vehicles, which are included in Cost of sales. Although we can typically pass these costs along with our higher priced vehicles, for many of our vehicles, particularly in the mass-market vehicle segments, we cannot always pass along increases in those duties to our dealers and distributors and remain competitive. Our ability to price our vehicles to recover those increased costs has impacted, and will continue to impact, our profitability. Alternatively, we can try to eliminate or reduce the impact of these import duties by increasing local manufacturing of vehicles, as we have done in China and Brazil with new plants that began production in 2015. However, operating conditions, including labor regulations, in certain markets, have produced industry overcapacity which may make it hard for us to shift to more local production in other markets. As a result, we may experience lower plant utilization rates, which we will be unable to recover, if we are unable to reallocate production easily. These factors as well as the long capital investment cycles associated with building local production infrastructure may necessitate that we continue to produce a large proportion of our vehicles in existing facilities and satisfy most of our demand from emerging markets through exports.

Product Development. An integral part of our business plan has been the continued refresh, renewal and growth of our vehicle portfolio, and we have committed significant capital and resources toward an aggressive launch program of completely new vehicles on all new platforms, with additions of new powertrain and transmission technology. In order to realize a return on the significant investments we have made to sustain market share and to achieve competitive operating margins, we will have to continue this accelerated pace of new vehicle launches. We believe efforts in developing common vehicle platforms and powertrains as well as parts commonization has accelerated the time-to-market for many of our new vehicle launches and resulted in cost savings.

Our efforts to develop our product offerings and the costs associated with vehicle improvements and launches can impact our EBIT. Refer to Significant Accounting Policies—Format of the Financial Statements included in the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report for a description of EBIT. During the development and launch of these new or refreshed offerings, despite the pace, we must also maintain our commitment to quality improvements. Moreover, our ability to continue to make the necessary investments in product development to achieve these plans depends in large part on the market acceptance and success of the new or significantly refreshed vehicles we introduce, as well as our ability to timely complete the aggressive launch schedule we have planned without sacrificing quality.

Costs we incur in the initial research phase for new projects (which may relate to vehicle models, vehicle platforms or powertrains) are expensed as incurred and reported as research and development costs. Costs we incur for product development are capitalized and recognized as development cost intangible assets if and when the following two conditions are both satisfied: (i) development costs can be measured reliably and (ii) the technical feasibility of the project, and the anticipated volumes and pricing, corroborate that the development expenditures will generate future economic benefits. Capitalized development costs include all direct and indirect costs that may be directly attributed to the development process. Such capitalized development costs are amortized on a straight-line basis commencing from production over the expected economic useful life of the product developed, and such amortization is recognized and reported as research and development costs in our Consolidated Income Statement. During a new vehicle launch and introduction to the market, we typically incur increased selling, general and advertising expenses associated with the advertising campaigns and related promotional activity. If vehicle production is terminated prior to the expected end date, any unamortized capitalized development costs are expensed during that period.

Future developments in our product portfolio to support certain of our brands' growth strategy and their related development expenditures could lead to significant capitalization of development costs. Our time to market is approximately 24 months from the date the design is signed-off for tooling and production, but varies depending on product, after which, the project goes into production, resulting in an increase in amortization. Therefore our operating results, which are measured through EBIT, are impacted by the cyclicality of our research and development expenditures based on our product portfolio strategies and our product plans.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The Consolidated Financial Statements require the use of estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the amounts of income and expenses recognized. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on elements that are known when the financial statements are prepared, on historical experience and on any other factors that are considered to be relevant.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed periodically and continuously by the Group. If the items subject to estimates do not perform as assumed, then the actual results could differ from the estimates, which would require adjustment accordingly. The effects of any changes in estimate are recognized in the Consolidated Income Statements in the period in which the adjustment is made, or in future periods.

The items requiring estimates for which there is a risk that a material difference may arise in respect of the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the future are discussed below.

#### Pension Plans

The Group sponsors both non-contributory and contributory defined benefit pension plans primarily in the U.S. and Canada. The majority of the plans are funded plans. The non-contributory pension plans cover certain hourly and salaried employees and the benefits are based on a fixed rate for each year of service. Additionally, contributory benefits are provided to certain salaried employees under the salaried employees' retirement plans. These plans provide benefits based on the

employee's cumulative contributions, years of service during which the employee contributions were made and the employee's average salary during the five consecutive years in which the employee's salary was highest in the 15 years preceding retirement or the freeze of such plans, as applicable.

In the United Kingdom, the Group participates, amongst others, in a pension plan financed by various entities belonging to the Group, called the "Fiat Group Pension Scheme" covering mainly deferred and retired employees.

The Group's defined benefit pension plans are accounted for on an actuarial basis, which requires the use of estimates and assumptions to determine the net liability or net asset. The Group estimates the present value of the projected future payments to all participants taking into consideration parameters of a financial nature such as discount rates, the rates of salary increases and the likelihood of potential future events estimated by using demographic assumptions such as mortality, dismissal and retirement rates. These assumptions may have an effect on the amount and timing of future contributions. Plan obligations and costs are based on existing retirement plan provisions. Assumptions regarding any potential future changes to benefit provisions beyond those to which the Group is presently committed are not made. The assumptions used in developing the required estimates include the following:

- Discount rates. Our discount rates are based on yields of high-quality (AA-rated or better) fixed income investments for which the timing and amounts of maturities match the timing and amounts of the projected pension payments.
- Salary growth. The salary growth assumption reflects the Group's long-term actual experience, outlook and assumed inflation.
- *Inflation*. The inflation assumption is based on an evaluation of external market indicators.
- Expected contributions. The expected amount and timing of contributions is based on an assessment of minimum funding requirements. From time to time contributions are made beyond those that are legally required.
- Retirement rates. Retirement rates are developed to reflect actual and projected plan experience.
- *Mortality rates*. Mortality rates are developed using our plan-specific populations, recent mortality information published by recognized experts in this field, primarily the U.S. Society of Actuaries and the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, and other data where appropriate to reflect actual and projected plan experience.
- Plan assets measured at net asset value. Plan assets are recognized and measured at fair value in accordance with IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement. Plan assets for which the fair value is represented by the net asset value ("NAV") since there are no active markets for these assets amounted to €3,000 million and €2,750 million at December 31, 2015 and at December 31, 2014, respectively. These investments include private equity, real estate and hedge fund investments.

In 2015, mortality assumptions used for our U.S. benefit plan valuations were updated to reflect recent trends in the industry and the revised outlook for future generational mortality improvements. Generational improvements represent decreases in mortality rates over time based upon historical improvements in mortality and expected future improvements. The change increased the Group's U.S. pension benefit obligations by approximately €214 million at December 31, 2015. In addition, retirement rate assumptions used for the Group's U.S. and Canada benefit plan valuations were updated to reflect an ongoing trend towards delayed retirement for FCA US and Canada employees. The change decreased the Group's U.S. and Canada pension benefit obligations by approximately €209 million at December 31, 2015.

In 2014, following the release of new standards by the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, mortality assumptions used for our Canadian benefit plan valuations were updated to reflect recent trends in the industry and the revised outlook for future generational mortality improvements. The change increased our Canadian pension obligations by approximately  $\in$ 41 million. Additionally, retirement rate assumptions used for our U.S. benefit plan valuations were updated to reflect an ongoing trend towards delayed retirement for FCA US employees. The change decreased our U.S. pension obligations by approximately  $\in$ 261 million.

Significant differences in actual experience or significant changes in assumptions may affect the pension obligations and pension expense. The effects of actual results differing from assumptions and of changing assumptions are included in Other comprehensive income/(loss).

At December 31, 2015 the effect of the indicated decrease or increase in selected factors, holding all other assumptions constant, is shown below:

	Effect on pension defined benefit obligation
	( € million)
10 basis point decrease in discount rate	426
10 basis point increase in discount rate	(418)

At December 31, 2015, the net liabilities and net assets for pension benefits amounted to  $\in$ 5,310 million and  $\in$ 167 million, respectively ( $\in$ 5,166 million and  $\in$ 104 million, respectively at December 31, 2014). Refer to *Significant Accounting Policies* and Note 21 within our Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report for a discussion of the fair value hierarchy measurement and inputs used to determine fair value for each significant asset class or category.

# Other Post-Employment Benefits

The Group provides health care, legal, severance indemnity, life insurance and other postretirement benefits to certain hourly and salaried employees. Upon retirement, these employees may become eligible for continuation of certain benefits. Benefits and eligibility rules may be modified periodically.

These other postretirement employee benefits (or "OPEB") are accounted for on an actuarial basis, which requires the selection of various assumptions. The estimation of the Group's obligations, costs and liabilities associated with OPEB, primarily retiree health care and life insurance, requires the use of estimates of the present value of the projected future payments to all participants, taking into consideration parameters of a financial nature such as discount rates, the rates of salary increases and the likelihood of potential future events estimated by using demographic assumptions such as mortality, dismissal and retirement rates, which may have an effect on the amount and timing of future payments.

Plan obligations and costs are based on existing plan provisions. Assumptions regarding any potential future changes to benefit provisions beyond those to which the Group is presently committed are not made.

The assumptions used in developing the required estimates include the following key factors:

- Discount rates. Our discount rates are based on yields of high-quality (AA-rated or better) fixed income investments for which the timing and amounts of maturities match the timing and amounts of the projected pension payments.
- *Health care cost trends*. The Group's health care cost trend assumptions are developed based on historical cost data, the near-term outlook, and an assessment of likely long-term trends.
- Salary growth. The salary growth assumptions reflect the Group's long-term actual experience, outlook and assumed inflation.
- Retirement and employee leaving rates. Retirement and employee leaving rates are developed to reflect actual and projected plan experience, as well as legal requirements for retirement in respective countries.
- Mortality rates. Mortality rates are developed using our plan-specific populations, recent mortality information
  published by recognized experts in this field and other data where appropriate to reflect actual and projected
  plan experience.

In 2015, mortality assumptions used for our U.S. benefit plan valuation were updated to reflect recent trends in the industry and the revised outlook for future generational mortality improvements. Generational improvements represent decreases in mortality rates over time based upon historical improvements in mortality and expected future improvements. The change increased the Group's U.S. other post-employment benefit obligations by approximately €28 million at December 31, 2015.

The impact of the updated 2014 mortality assumptions used on our Canadian benefit plan was not significant on our OPEB obligations. However, the retirement rate assumptions used for our U.S. benefit plan valuations were updated for the year ended December 31, 2014 to reflect an ongoing trend towards delayed retirement for FCA US employees. The change decreased our other post-employment benefit obligations by approximately €40 million at December 31, 2014.

At December 31, 2015, the effect of the indicated decreases or increases in the key factors affecting the health care, life insurance plans and severance indemnity in Italy (Trattamento di Fine Rapporto, or TFR), holding all other assumptions constant, is shown below:

	Effect on health care and life insurance defined benefit obligation  (€ million)	Effect on the TFR obligation
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10 basis point / (100 basis point for TFR) decrease in discount rate	32	41
10 basis point / (100 basis point for TFR) increase in discount rate	(31)	(38)
100 basis point decrease in health care cost trend rate	(129)	_
100 basis point increase in health care cost trend rate	157	_

## Recoverability of non-current assets with definite useful lives

Non-current assets with definite useful lives include Property, plant and equipment, Intangible assets and Assets held for sale. Intangible assets with definite useful lives mainly consist of capitalized development costs related to the EMEA and NAFTA segments.

The Group periodically reviews the carrying amount of non-current assets with definite useful lives when events or circumstances indicate that an asset may be impaired. Impairment tests are performed by comparing the carrying amount and the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit ("CGU"). A CGU is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. The recoverable amount is the higher of the CGU's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. In assessing the value in use, the pretax estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the CGU.

During the year-ended December 31, 2015, impairment charges totaling  $\in$ 713 million were recognized. The most significant component of this impairment loss relates to the decision taken by the Group during the fourth quarter of 2015 to realign a portion of its manufacturing capacity in the NAFTA region, as part of the plan to improve NAFTA margins and to better meet market demand for Ram pickups and Jeep vehicles within the Group's existing plant infrastructure. The approval of this plan was deemed to be an indicator of impairment for certain of our vehicle platform CGUs due to the significant changes to the extent to which the assets are expected to be used. As a result of comparing the carrying amount of the assets included in the respective CGUs to their value in use, it was determined that the carrying amount of the CGUs exceeded their value in use and accordingly an impairment charge of  $\in$ 598 million was recorded for the year ended December 31, 2015, of which  $\in$ 422 million related to tangible asset impairments and  $\in$ 176 million related to the impairment of capitalized development costs with no future economic benefit.

Due to impairment indicators existing in 2014 and 2013, primarily related to losses incurred in EMEA due to weak demand for vehicles and strong competition as well as the new product strategy, impairment tests relating to the recoverability of CGUs in EMEA were performed. The tests compared the carrying amount of the assets allocated to the CGUs (comprising property, plant and equipment and capitalized development costs) to their value in use. The impairment test, which reflected the Group's available knowledge as to the expected future development of the business, markets and automotive industry, confirmed that the value in use of the CGUs in EMEA was greater than the carrying value at December

31, 2014 and as a result, no impairment losses were recognized in 2014. For the year ended December 31, 2013, total impairment charges of €116 million relating to CGUs in EMEA were recognized of which €61 million related to development costs and €55 million related to Property, plant and equipment.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, a total of  $\in$ 221 million specific capitalized development costs were impaired or written off, of which  $\in$ 176 million related to the impairment of capitalized development costs as a result of the Group's plan to realign a portion of the capacity in NAFTA to better meet market demand as described above. For the year ended December 31, 2014, specific capitalized development costs which had no future economic benefits of  $\in$ 47 million within the EMEA segment and  $\in$ 28 million of development costs within the NAFTA segment were written off as a result of the streamlining of architectures and related production platforms associated with the Group's refocused product strategies. For the year ended December 31, 2013, specific capitalized development costs of  $\in$ 65 million within the Maserati segment,  $\in$ 90 million within the EMEA segment and  $\in$ 32 million of development costs within the LATAM segment with no future economic benefit were written off in connection with the Group's new product strategies. All amounts written off were recorded within Research and development costs in the Consolidated Income Statements for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013.

## Initial Recognition and Subsequent Recoverability of Goodwill and Intangible Assets with Indefinite Useful Lives

The Group allocates the purchase price of our business combinations to the tangible assets, liabilities and identifiable intangible assets acquired based on their estimated fair values, with the excess purchase price over those fair values being recorded as goodwill. The fair value assigned to identifiable intangible assets acquired is supported by valuations that involve the use of a large number of estimates and assumptions provided by management. The assumptions and estimates applied are based on best estimates at the respective acquisition dates.

In accordance with IAS 36 - *Impairment of Assets*, Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized and are tested for impairment annually or more frequently if facts or circumstances indicate that the asset may be impaired.

Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are allocated to operating segments or to CGUs within the operating segments. The impairment test is performed by comparing the carrying amount (which mainly comprises property, plant and equipment, goodwill, brands and capitalized development costs) and the recoverable amount of each CGU or group of CGUs to which Goodwill has been allocated. The recoverable amount of a CGU is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. The balance of Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives recognized by the Group relates primarily to the acquisition of FCA US. Goodwill arising from this transaction has been allocated to the NAFTA, EMEA, APAC and LATAM operating segments.

The assumptions used in the impairment test represent management's best estimate for the period under consideration. The estimate of the recoverable amount of each operating segment for purposes of performing the annual impairment test was based on the following assumptions:

- The expected future cash flows covering the period from 2016 through 2020 have been derived primarily from the Group's 2014-2018 business plan presented on May 6, 2014, as updated. These cash flows relate to the respective CGUs in their condition when preparing the financial statements and exclude the estimated cash flows that might arise from restructuring plans or other structural changes. Volumes and sales mix used for estimating the future cash flow are based on assumptions that are considered reasonable and sustainable and represent the best estimate of expected conditions regarding market trends and segment, brand and model share for the respective region over the period considered.
- The expected future cash flows include a normalized terminal period to estimate the future result beyond the time period explicitly considered which incorporates a long-term growth rate assumption of 2 percent.
- Post-tax cash flows have been discounted using a post-tax discount rate which reflects the current market assessment of the time value of money for the period being considered and the risks specific to the operating segment under consideration. The Weighted Average Cost of Capital ("WACC") ranged from approximately 16 percent to approximately 19 percent. The WACC was calculated using the Capital Asset Pricing Model technique.

The value estimated as described above was determined to be in excess of the book value of the net capital employed for each operating segment to which Goodwill has been allocated. As such, no impairment charges were recognized for Goodwill and Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013.

Goodwill and Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives at December 31, 2015 included €11,359 million of Goodwill (€10,185 million at December 31, 2014) and €3,288 million of Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives (€2,953 million at December 31, 2014) resulting from the acquisition of interests in FCA US.

While underlying performance in all of the Group's operations has not been affected, subsequent to December 31, 2015, equity values of companies within the automotive industry have declined, including FCA's. Continued decline in share prices could be deemed to be an impairment indicator and could affect our judgments and estimates used to assess the recoverability of our non-current assets, including goodwill, intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

## Recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reduced to the extent that it is not probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow the benefit of part or all of the deferred tax assets to be utilized.

At December 31, 2015, the Group had deferred tax assets on deductible temporary differences of  $\[Epsilon]$ 9,606 million ( $\[Epsilon]$ 8,662 million at December 31, 2014), of which  $\[Epsilon]$ 533 million was not recognized ( $\[Epsilon]$ 480 million at December 31, 2015 the Group also had theoretical tax benefits on losses carried forward of  $\[Epsilon]$ 3,717 million ( $\[Epsilon]$ 4,696 million at December 31, 2014), of which  $\[Epsilon]$ 2,650 million was unrecognized ( $\[Epsilon]$ 2,934 million at December 31, 2014). In addition, the Group also had deferred tax liabilities on taxable temporary differences of  $\[Epsilon]$ 6,953 million at December 31, 2015 ( $\[Epsilon]$ 6,630 million at December 31, 2014).

The recoverability of deferred tax assets is dependent on the Group's ability to generate sufficient future taxable income in the period in which it is assumed that the deductible temporary differences reverse and tax losses carried forward can be utilized. In making this assessment, the Group considers future taxable income arising on the most recent budgets and plans, prepared by using the same criteria described for testing the impairment of assets and goodwill moreover, it estimates the impact of the reversal of taxable temporary differences on earnings and it also considers the period over which these assets could be recovered. These estimates and assumptions are subject to a high degree of uncertainty, in particular with regard to the future performance in Latin America and the Eurozone; therefore changes in current estimates due to unanticipated events could have a significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

At December 31, 2015, we had approximately €571 million in net deferred tax assets in Brazil. At this time, we consider it probable that we will have sufficient taxable income in the future that will allow us to realize these deferred tax assets. However, we are monitoring the conditions in Brazil and believe that there is a reasonable possibility that it may be determined that some or all of the deferred tax assets may not be recoverable if negative market conditions persist or worsen. The effects of any changes in judgment about our deferred tax assets and their recoverability will be reported in the interim period in which they occur.

#### Sales Incentives

The Group records the estimated cost of sales incentive programs offered to dealers and consumers as a reduction to revenue at the time of sale to the dealer. This estimated cost represents the incentive programs offered to dealers and consumers, as well as the expected modifications to these programs in order to facilitate sales of the dealer inventory. Subsequent adjustments to incentive programs related to vehicles previously sold to dealers are recognized as an adjustment to revenue in the period the adjustment is determinable.

The Group uses price discounts to adjust vehicle pricing in response to a number of market and product factors, including: pricing actions and incentives offered by competitors, economic conditions, the amount of excess industry production capacity, the intensity of market competition, consumer demand for the product and the desire to support promotional campaigns. The Group may offer a variety of sales incentive programs at any given point in time, including: cash offers to dealers and consumers and subvention programs offered to customers, or lease subsidies, which reduce the

retail customer's monthly lease payment or cash due at the inception of the financing arrangement, or both. Incentive programs are generally brand, model and region specific for a defined period of time, which may be extended.

Multiple factors are used in estimating the future incentive expense by vehicle line including the current incentive programs in the market, planned promotional programs and the normal incentive escalation incurred as the model year ages. The estimated incentive rates are reviewed monthly and changes to the planned rates are adjusted accordingly, thus impacting revenues. As discussed previously, there are a multitude of inputs affecting the calculation of the estimate for sales incentives, and an increase or decrease of any of these variables could have a significant effect on recorded revenues.

## Product warranties, recall campaigns and product liabilities

The Group establishes accruals for product warranties at the time the sale is recognized. The Group issues various types of product warranties under which the performance of products delivered is generally guaranteed for a certain period or term. The accrual for product warranties includes the expected costs of warranty obligations imposed by law or contract, as well as the expected costs for policy coverage, recall actions and buyback commitments. The estimated future costs of these actions are principally based on assumptions regarding the lifetime warranty costs of each vehicle line and each model year of that vehicle line, as well as historical claims experience for the Group's vehicles. In addition, the number and magnitude of additional service actions expected to be approved, and policies related to additional service actions, are taken into consideration. Due to the uncertainty and potential volatility of these estimated factors, changes in the assumptions used could materially affect the results of operations.

The Group periodically initiates voluntary service and recall actions to address various customer satisfaction as well as safety and emissions issues related to vehicles sold. Included in the reserve is the estimated cost of these service and recall actions. The estimated future costs of these actions are based primarily on historical claims experience for our vehicles. Given recent increases in both the cost and frequency of recall campaigns, and increased regulatory activity across the industry in the U.S. and Canada, an additional actuarial analysis that gives greater weight to the more recent calendar year trends in recall campaign activity was added to our adequacy assessment during the three months ended September 30, 2015. Refer to Note 2 within the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report for additional information.

Estimates of the future costs of these actions are inevitably imprecise due to numerous uncertainties, including the enactment of new laws and regulations, the number of vehicles affected by a service or recall action and the nature of the corrective action. It is reasonably possible that the ultimate cost of these service and recall actions may require the Group to make expenditures in excess of (or less than) established reserves over an extended period of time and in a range of amounts that cannot be reasonably estimated. The estimate of warranty and additional service and recall action obligations is periodically reviewed during the year. Experience has shown that initial data for any given model year can be volatile; therefore, our process relies upon long-term historical averages until sufficient data is available. As actual experience becomes available, it is used to modify the historical averages to ensure that the forecast is within the range of likely outcomes. Resulting accruals are then compared with current spending rates to ensure that the balances are adequate to meet expected future obligations.

In addition, the Group makes provisions for estimated product liability costs arising from property damage and personal injuries including wrongful death, and potential exemplary or punitive damages alleged to be the result of product defects. By nature, these costs can be infrequent, difficult to predict and have the potential to vary significantly in amount. The valuation of the reserve is actuarially determined on an annual basis based on, among other factors, the number of vehicles sold and product liability claims incurred. Costs associated with these provisions are recorded in the Consolidated Income Statement and any subsequent adjustments are recorded in the period in which the adjustment is determined.

## **Other Contingent Liabilities**

The Group makes provisions in connection with pending or threatened disputes or legal proceedings when it is considered probable that there will be an outflow of funds and when the amount can be reasonably estimated. If an outflow of funds becomes possible but the amount cannot be estimated, the matter is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The Group is the subject of legal and tax proceedings covering a wide range of matters in various jurisdictions. Due to the uncertainty inherent in such matters, it is difficult to predict the outflow of funds that could result from such disputes with any certainty. Moreover, the cases and claims against the Group often derive from complex legal issues which are subject to a differing degree of uncertainty, including the facts and circumstances of each particular case and the manner in which applicable law is likely to be interpreted and applied to such fact and circumstances, and the jurisdiction and the different

laws involved. The Group monitors the status of pending legal procedures and consults with experts on legal and tax matters on a regular basis. It is therefore possible that the provisions for the Group's legal proceedings and litigation may vary as the result of future developments in pending matters.

## Litigation

The Group monitors the status of pending legal procedures and consults with experts on legal and tax matters on a regular basis. As such, the provisions for the Group's legal proceedings and litigation may vary as a result of future developments in pending matters.

Various legal proceedings, claims and governmental investigations are pending against the Group on a wide range of topics, including vehicle safety, emissions and fuel economy, dealer, supplier and other contractual relationships, intellectual property rights, product warranties and environmental matters. Some of these proceedings allege defects in specific component parts or systems (including airbags, seats, seat belts, brakes, ball joints, transmissions, engines and fuel systems) in various vehicle models or allege general design defects relating to vehicle handling and stability, sudden unintended movement or crashworthiness. These proceedings seek recovery for damage to property, personal injuries or wrongful death and in some cases include a claim for exemplary or punitive damages. Adverse decisions in one or more of these proceedings could require the Group to pay substantial damages, or undertake service actions, recall campaigns or other costly actions.

Litigation is subject to many uncertainties, and the outcome of individual matters is not predictable with assurance. Moreover, the cases and claims against the Group are often derived from complex legal issues which are subject to differing degrees of uncertainty, including the facts and circumstances of each particular case, the manner in which the applicable law is likely to be interpreted and applied and the jurisdiction and the different laws involved. An accrual is established in connection with pending or threatened litigation if a loss is probable there will be an outflow of funds and when the amount can be reasonably estimated. If an outflow of funds becomes probable, but the amount cannot be estimated, the matter is disclosed in the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Since these accruals represent estimates, the resolution of some of these matters could require the Group to make payments in excess of the amounts accrued or may require the Group to make payments in an amount or range of amounts that could not be reasonably estimated.

## Share-Based Compensation

The Group accounts for share-based compensation plans in accordance with IFRS 2 - *Share-based Payment*, which requires measuring share-based compensation expense based on fair value. As described in Note 20 within the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report, the Group granted share-based payments for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 to certain employees and directors.

The grant date fair value of certain FCA equity-awards with market conditions is measured using the Monte Carlo simulation model. The Monte Carlo simulation model requires the input of subjective assumptions, including the expected volatility of our common stock, interest rates and correlation coefficient between our common stock and the relevant market index. The grant date fair value of certain restricted stock unit FCA awards is calculated as the closing price of our common stock on the date of grant taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted.

Management uses its best estimate incorporating both publicly observable data and discounted cash flow methodologies in the measurement of fair value for liability-classified awards. The Group updates the measurement of the fair value of these awards on a regular basis. It is therefore possible that the amount of share-based payments reserve and liabilities for share-based payments may vary as the result of a significant change in the assumptions and estimates used.

Since there are no publicly observable market prices for FCA US's membership interests, the fair value of the FCA US awards at the grant date was determined using a discounted cash flow methodology. The Group uses this approach, which is based on projected cash flows, to estimate FCA US's enterprise value. Then the Group deducts the fair value of FCA US's outstanding interest bearing debt as of the measurement date from the enterprise value to arrive at the fair value of FCA US's equity. The significant assumptions used in the measurement of the fair value of these awards at each measurement date include different assumptions, for example, three years of annual projections that reflect the estimated after-tax cash flows a market participant would expect to generate from FCA US's operating business, an estimated after-tax weighted average cost of capital and projected worldwide factory shipments.

#### New Standards Applicable from January 1, 2015

For new standards, amendments and interpretations issued by the IASB that are effective from January 1, 2015, reference should be made to the notes within the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

We monitor our operations through the use of several non-generally accepted accounting procedures, or non-GAAP, financial measures: Net Debt, Net Industrial Debt, Adjusted EBIT and certain information provided on a constant currency basis. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful and relevant information regarding our operating results and enhance the overall ability to assess our financial performance and financial position. They provide us with comparable measures which facilitate management's ability to identify operational trends, as well as make decisions regarding future spending, resource allocations and other operational decisions. These and similar measures are widely used in the industry in which we operate.

These financial measures may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies and are not intended to be substitutes for measures of financial performance and financial position as prepared in accordance with IFRS.

Net Debt

The following table details our Net Debt at December 31, 2015 and 2014 and provides a reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure to Debt, which is the most directly comparable measure included in our Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

Due to different sources of cash flows used for the repayment of the financial debt between industrial activities and financial services (by cash from operations for industrial activities and by collection of financial receivables for financial services) and the different business structure and leverage implications, we provide a separate analysis of Net Debt between industrial activities and financial services.

The division between industrial activities and financial services represents a sub-consolidation based on the core business activities (industrial or financial services) of each Group company. The sub-consolidation for industrial activities also includes companies that perform centralized treasury activities, such as raising funding in the market and financing Group companies, but do not, however, provide financing to third parties. Financial services includes companies that provide retail and dealer finance, leasing and rental services in support of the mass-market vehicle brands in certain geographical segments and for Maserati.

Net Industrial Debt (*i.e.*, Net Debt of industrial activities) is management's primary measure for analyzing our financial leverage and capital structure and is one of the key targets used to measure our performance, however it should not be considered as a substitute for cash flow or other methods of analyzing our results as reported under IFRS.

	<b>December 31, 2015</b>			December 31, 2014			
	Industrial Activities	Financial Services	Consolidated	Industrial Activities	Financial Services	Consolidated	
			(€ mill	ion)			
Debt with third parties	(26,682)	(1,104)	(27,786)	(31,743)	(1,981)	(33,724)	
Net intercompany financial receivables/ payables and current financial receivables from jointly-controlled financial services companies	545	(568)	(23)	1,511	(1,453)	58	
Other financial assets/(liabilities) (net)	103	14	117	(229)	(4)	(233)	
Current securities	457	25	482	180	30	210	
Cash and cash equivalents	20,528	134	20,662	22,627	213	22,840	
Net Debt	(5,049)	(1,499)	(6,548)	(7,654)	(3,195)	(10,849)	

#### Adjusted EBIT

Adjusted EBIT is calculated as EBIT excluding: gains/(losses) on the disposal of investments, restructuring, impairments, asset write-offs and other unusual income/(expenses) that are considered rare or discrete events that are infrequent in nature. Adjusted EBIT is used for internal reporting to assess performance and as part of the Group's forecasting, budgeting and decision making processes as it provides additional transparency of the Group's core operations. We believe this measure allows management to view operating trends, perform analytical comparisons and benchmark performance between periods and among our segments. We also believe that Adjusted EBIT provides useful information to investors as it is a common performance measure to compare results or estimate valuations across companies in our industry. Refer to the section —*Group Results* below for further discussion and refer to Note 29 within the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBIT to EBIT, which is the most directly comparable measure included in our Consolidated Income Statement. Adjusted EBIT should not be considered as a substitute for net profit/(loss), cash flow or other methods of analyzing our results as reported under IFRS.

# Constant Currency Information

The discussion within *Item 5A. Operating Results—Results of Operations* includes information about our results at constant exchange rates ("CER"), which is calculated by applying the prior-year average exchange rates to current financial data expressed in local currency in which the relevant financial statements are denominated (see *Significant Accounting Policies* in the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report for information on the exchange rates applied). Although we do not believe that this non-GAAP measure is a substitute for GAAP measures, we do believe that such results excluding the impact of currency fluctuations year-on-year, provide additional useful information to investors regarding the operating performance and trends in our business on a local currency basis.

## A. Operating Results

#### **Shipment Information**

As discussed in *Item 4B. Business Overview—Overview of Our Business*, our activities are carried out through six reportable segments: four regional mass-market vehicle segments (NAFTA, LATAM, APAC and EMEA), the Maserati global luxury brand segment and a global Components segment. The following table sets forth our vehicle shipment information by segment (excluding the Components segment). Vehicle shipments are generally aligned with current period production which is driven by our plans to meet consumer demand. Revenue is generally recognized when the risks and rewards of ownership of a vehicle have been transferred to our dealers or distributors, which usually occurs upon the release of the vehicle to the carrier responsible for transporting the vehicle to our dealer or distributor. Revenues related to new vehicle sales with a buyback commitment, or through the Guaranteed Depreciation Program ("GDP"), under which the Group guarantees the residual value or otherwise assumes responsibility for the minimum resale value of the vehicle, are not recognized at the time of delivery but are accounted for similar to an operating lease and rental income is recognized over the contractual term of the lease on a straight line basis. For a description of our dealers and distributors see *Item 4B. Business Overview—Mass-Market Vehicles*. Accordingly, the number of vehicles sold does not necessarily correspond to the number of vehicles shipped for which revenues are recorded in any given period.

(In thousands of units)	For the	Shipments For the Years Ended December 31,			
	2015	2015 2014 2013			
NAFTA	2,726	2,493	2,238		
LATAM	553	827	950		
APAC	149	220	163		
EMEA	1,142	1,024	979		
Maserati	32	36	15		
Total	4,602	4,601 (1)	4,345		

<sup>(1)</sup> Total may not add due to rounding

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## **Results of Operations**

# Consolidated Results of Operations – 2015 compared to 2014 and 2014 compared to 2013

The following is a discussion of the results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2015 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2014 and for the year ended December 31, 2014 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2013. The discussion of certain line items (Cost of sales, Selling, general and administrative costs and Research and development costs) includes a presentation of such line items as a percentage of Net revenues for the respective periods presented as well as constant exchange rates, to facilitate year-on-year comparisons.

For the	Years	Ended	Decem	ber 3	31	,
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(€ million)	2015	2014	2013					
Net revenues	110,595	93,640	84,530					
Cost of sales	97,620	81,592	73,038					
Selling, general and administrative costs	7,728	6,947	6,615					
Research and development costs	2,864	2,334	2,275					
Result from investments	143	131	84					
Gains on disposal of investments	_	12	8					
Restructuring costs	53	50	28					
Other income/(expenses)	152	(26)	(28)					
EBIT	2,625	2,834	2,638					
Net financial expenses	2,366	2,051	1,989					
Profit before taxes	259	783	649					
Tax expense/(income)	166	424	(1,059)					
Net profit from continuing operations	93	359	1,708					
Profit from discontinued operations, net of tax	284	273	243					
Net profit	377	632	1,951					
Net profit attributable to:								
Owners of the parent	334	568	904					
Non-controlling interests	43	64	1,047					

## Net revenues

		For the Years Ended December 31,			Increase/(decrease)						
(€ million, except percentages)		2015 2014		2013	2015 vs. 2014		CER	2014 vs. 2013		CER	
	Net revenues	110,595	93,640	84,530	16,955	18.1%	5.9%	9,110	10.8%	11.7%	

For a detailed discussion of Net revenues by segment for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, see— Results by Segment below.

#### Cost of sales

		For the Years Ended December 31,						Increase/(decrease)			
(€ million, except percentages)	2015	Percentage of net 2015 revenues 2		Percentage of net 014 revenues 2013		Percentage of net revenues	2015 vs. 2014 2014 vs. 2013				
Cost of sales	97,620	88.3%	81,592	87.1%	73,038	86.4%	16,028	19.6%	8,554	11.7%	

Cost of sales includes purchases, product warranty and recall campaign costs, labor costs, depreciation, amortization and logistic costs. We purchase a variety of components (including mechanical, steel, electrical and electronic, plastic components as well as castings and tires), raw materials (steel, rubber, aluminum, resin, copper, lead, and precious metals including platinum, palladium and rhodium), supplies, utilities, logistics and other services from numerous suppliers which we use to manufacture our vehicles, parts and accessories. These purchases generally account for approximately 80 percent of total Cost of sales. Fluctuations in Cost of sales are primarily related to the number of our vehicles we produce and ship, along with changes in vehicle mix, as newer models of vehicles generally have more technologically advanced components and enhancements and therefore additional costs per unit. Cost of sales could also be affected, to a lesser extent, by fluctuations in certain raw material prices.

## 2015 compared to 2014

The increase in Cost of sales in 2015 compared to 2014 of  $\in$ 16.0 billion or 19.6 percent (7.3 percent at CER) was primarily due to (i) a total  $\in$ 4.0 billion increase related to product mix as well as increased volumes in NAFTA, EMEA and Components, partially offset by a reduction in volumes in LATAM, APAC and Maserati and (ii) foreign currency translation effects of  $\in$ 10.1 billion primarily related to the strengthening of the U.S.\$.

## 2014 compared to 2013

Cost of sales increased in 2014 compared to 2013 by  $\in$ 8.6 billion or 11.7 percent (12.6 percent at CER) was primarily due to the combination of (i)  $\in$ 5.6 billion related to increased vehicle shipments, primarily in the NAFTA, APAC, Maserati and EMEA segments, partially offset by a reduction in LATAM shipments, (ii)  $\in$ 2.5 billion related to vehicle and distribution channel mix primarily attributable to the NAFTA segment (iii)  $\in$ 0.8 billion related to an increase in warranty expense which included the effects of recall campaigns in the NAFTA segment (iv)  $\in$ 0.5 billion arising primarily from price increases for certain raw materials in LATAM, which were partially offset by (v) foreign currency translation effect of  $\in$ 0.7 billion.

In particular, the €2.5 billion increase in Cost of sales related to vehicle and distribution channel mix was primarily driven by the higher percentage of growth in certain SUV shipments as compared to passenger car shipments, along with more retail shipments relative to fleet shipments in NAFTA.

The foreign currency translation impact of €0.7 billion was primarily attributable to the LATAM segment, driven by the weakening of the Brazilian Real against the Euro.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, Cost of Sales included €98 million related to the remeasurement of our VEF denominated net monetary assets, which was excluded from Adjusted EBIT (described in more detail in Note 30 of the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report).

### Selling, general and administrative costs

		For t	he Years I		Increase/(decrease)					
(€ million, except percentages)	2015	Percentage of net revenues	2014	Percentage of net revenues	2013	Percentage of net revenues	2015 vs	. 2014	2014 vs.	2013
Selling, general and administrative costs	7,728	7.0%	6,947	7.4%	6,615	7.8%	781	11.2%	332	5.0%

#### 2015 compared to 2014

Selling, general and administrative costs include advertising, personnel, and other costs. Advertising costs accounted for approximately 46 percent and 45 percent of total selling, general and administrative costs for the year ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 respectively.

The increase in Selling, general and administrative costs in 2015 compared to 2014 of €781 million (1.9 percent at CER) was due to the combined effects of (i) foreign currency translation primarily resulting from the strengthening of the U.S.\$ against the Euro of approximately €650 million, (ii) commercial launch costs related to the all-new 2015 Jeep Renegade and start-up costs for the Pernambuco plant in the LATAM segment totaling €104 million and (iii) an increase of €42 million in advertising expenses for the EMEA segment for the all-new 2015 Jeep Renegade and Fiat 500X, which was partially offset by (iv) lower marketing expenses in APAC.

## 2014 compared to 2013

The increase in Selling, general and administrative costs in 2014 compared to 2013 of  $\in$ 332 million (6.0 percent at CER) was due to the combined effects of (i) a  $\in$ 293 million increase in advertising expenses driven primarily by the NAFTA, APAC and EMEA segments, (ii) a  $\in$ 157 million increase in other Selling, general and administrative costs primarily attributable to the LATAM and Maserati segments, and to a lesser extent, the APAC segment which were partially offset by (iii) a reduction in other general and administrative expenses in the NAFTA segment and (iv) the impact of foreign currency translation of  $\in$ 68 million.

The increase in advertising expenses was largely attributable to the APAC and NAFTA segments to support the growth of the business in their respective markets. In addition, advertising expenses increased within the NAFTA segment for new product launches, including the all-new 2014 Jeep Cherokee and the all-new 2015 Chrysler 200. There were additional increases in advertising expenses for the EMEA segment related to the Jeep brand growth and new product launches, including the all-new 2014 Jeep Cherokee and Renegade. The foreign currency translation impact of €68 million was primarily attributable to the LATAM segment, driven by the weakening of the Brazilian Real against the Euro.

The increase in other Selling, general and administrative costs attributable to the Maserati segment has been driven by the increase in volumes. The increase in other selling, general and administrative costs attributable to the APAC segment was driven by volume growth in the region, while the increase in the LATAM segment includes the start-up costs of the Pernambuco plant.

### Research and development costs

		For the	Ended December		Increase/(decrease)					
(€ million, except percentages)	2015	Percentage of net revenues	2014	Percentage of net revenues	2013	Percentage of net revenues	2015 v	s. 2014	2014 vs	s. 2013
Research and development expensed during the year	1,449	1.3 %	1,320	1.4%	1,257	1.5%	129	9.8%	63	5.0 %
Amortization of capitalized development costs	1,194	1.1 %	932	1.0%	768	0.9%	262	28.1 %	164	21.4 %
Write-down of costs previously capitalized	221	0.2 %	82	0.1 %	250	0.3 %	139	n.m. <sup>(1)</sup>	(168)	(67.2)%
Research and development costs	2,864	2.6%	2,334	2.5%	2,275	2.7%	530	22.7%	59	2.6 %

<sup>(1)</sup> Number is not meaningful.

We conduct research and development for new vehicles and technology to improve the performance, safety, fuel efficiency, reliability, consumer perception and environmental impact of our vehicles. Research and development costs consist primarily of material costs and personnel related expenses that support the development of new and existing vehicles with powertrain technologies. For further details of research and development costs, see *Item 5. Operating and Financial Review—Trends, Uncertainties and Opportunities—Product Development and Item 5C. Research and Development, Patents and Licenses, etc.—Research and Development.* 

#### 2015 compared to 2014

The increase in amortization of capitalized development costs in 2015 compared to 2014 was mainly attributable to the launch of new products primarily related to the NAFTA segment driven by the all-new 2015 Jeep Renegade, the Jeep Cherokee and the Dodge Challenger, as well as the EMEA segment driven by the all-new 2015 Fiat 500X.

The write-off of costs previously capitalized during the year ended December 31, 2015 mainly related to the Group's plan to realign a portion of its capacity in NAFTA to better meet market demand for Ram pickup trucks and Jeep vehicles within the Group's existing plant infrastructure, which resulted in an impairment charge of €176 million for capitalized development costs that had no future economic benefit and which were excluded from Adjusted EBIT for the year ended December 31, 2015.

## 2014 compared to 2013

The increase in amortization of capitalized development costs in 2014 compared to 2013 was attributable to the launch of new products, and in particular related to the NAFTA segment, driven by the all-new 2014 Jeep Cherokee, which began shipping to dealers in late October 2013, and the all-new 2015 Chrysler 200, which was launched in the first quarter of 2014 and began arriving in dealerships in May 2014.

## Result from investments

	For the Ye	ars Ended Dec	cember 31,	Increase/(decrease)			
(€ million, except percentages)	2015	2014	2013	2015 vs. 2014		2014 vs. 2013	
Result from investments	143	131	84	12	9.2%	47	56.0%

### 2015 compared to 2014 and 2014 compared to 2013

The increase in Result from investments in 2015 compared to 2014 and the increase in 2014 compared to 2013 was primarily attributable to improved results of FCA Bank S.p.A. ("FCA Bank"), a jointly-controlled finance company that manages activities in retail automotive financing, dealership financing, long-term car rental and fleet management in 17 European countries, and Tofas-Turk Otomobil Fabrikasi A.S. ("Tofas") a jointly-controlled Turkish automaker.

## Other income/(expenses)

	For the Yea	ars Ended Deco	ember 31,	Increase/(decrease)				
(€ million, except percentages)	2015 2014 2013		2013	2015 vs. 2014		2014 vs. 2013		
Other income/(expenses)	152	(26)	(28)	178	n.m. <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	(7.1)%	

<sup>(1)</sup> Number is not meaningful.

## 2015 compared to 2014

Other income/(expenses) for the year ended December 31, 2015 included €104 million of income related to the favorable settlements of legal matters to which we were the plaintiff, and which has been excluded from Adjusted EBIT. This was partially offset by a total charge of €81 million resulting from a consent order agreed with NHTSA on July 24, 2015, (the "Consent Order") which resolved the issues raised by NHTSA with respect to FCA US's execution of 23 recall campaigns in NHTSA's Special Order issued to FCA US on May 22, 2015. Pursuant to the Consent Order, FCA US made a U.S.\$70 million (€63 million) cash payment to NHTSA in September 2015 and will spend U.S.\$20 million (€18 million) on industry and consumer outreach activities and incentives to enhance certain recall and service campaign completion rates. In addition, an amendment to the Consent Order was issued in December 2015 whereby a penalty of U.S.\$70 million (€63 million) was imposed by NHTSA following the Group's admission of deficiencies in its Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation ("TREAD Act") reporting to NHTSA (refer to the section —*Results by Segment - NAFTA* below). The penalty was paid on January 6, 2016. There were no other items that were individually material.

# 2014 compared to 2013

For the year ended December 31, 2014, Other income/(expenses) included the €495 million expense recognized in connection with the execution of the MOU with the UAW entered into by FCA US in January 2014, which was partially offset by the non-taxable gain of €223 million on the remeasurement to fair value of the previously exercised options on approximately 10 percent of FCA US's membership interest in connection with the acquisition of the remaining equity interest in FCA US previously not owned. There were no other items that were individually material.

## **EBIT**

	For the Ye	ars Ended Dec	Increase/	se/(decrease)			
(€ million, except percentages)	2015	2015 2014 2013 2015 vs. 2014		2015 vs. 2014	2014 vs. 2013		
EBIT	2,625	2,834	2,638	(209) (7.4)%	196 7.4%		

## 2015 compared to 2014

The decrease in EBIT in 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily attributable to decreases in (i) APAC of  $\epsilon$ 690 million, (ii) LATAM of  $\epsilon$ 483 million and (iii) Maserati of  $\epsilon$ 173 million, which were partially offset by increases in (iv) NAFTA of  $\epsilon$ 1,172 million, (v) EMEA of  $\epsilon$ 275 million and (vi) Components of  $\epsilon$ 84 million. For the year ended December 31, 2015, EBIT included net expenses totaling  $\epsilon$ 2,169 of items that were excluded from our Adjusted EBIT non-GAAP measure, of which  $\epsilon$ 1,631 million related to NAFTA,  $\epsilon$ 219 million to LATAM,  $\epsilon$ 205 million to APAC and  $\epsilon$ 47 million to EMEA.

#### 2014 compared to 2013

The increase in EBIT in 2014 compared to 2013 was primarily attributable to the combined effect of (i) a  $\in$ 397 million decrease in EMEA loss, (ii) a  $\in$ 202 million increase in APAC (iii) a  $\in$ 169 million increase in Maserati, (iv) a  $\in$ 114 million increase in Components and (v) the non-cash and non-taxable gain of  $\in$ 223 million on the re-measurement to fair value of the previously exercised options on approximately 10 percent of FCA US's membership interest in connection with the acquisition of the remaining 41.5 percent interest in FCA US that was not previously owned, which were partially offset by (vi) a  $\in$ 643 million decrease in NAFTA and (vi) a  $\in$ 315 million decrease in LATAM.

## Adjusted EBIT

	For the Ye	ars Ended Dece	mber 31,	Increase/(decrease)				
(€ million, except percentages)	2015	2014	2013	2015 vs. 2	014	2014 vs. 20	)13	
Adjusted EBIT	4,794	3,362	3,181	1,432	42.6%	181	5.7%	

For a detailed discussion of group Adjusted EBIT by segment for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, see — *Results by Segment* below. Refer to Note 29 within the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBIT to EBIT, which is the most directly comparable measure included in the Consolidated Income Statement.

## Net financial expenses

	For the Ye	ars Ended Dec	ember 31,	Increase/(decrease)				
(€ million, except percentages)	2015	2014	2013	2015 vs. 20	014	2014 vs. 2013		
Net financial expenses	2,366	2,051	1,989	315	15.4%	62	3.1%	

## 2015 compared to 2014

The increase in Net financial expenses in 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily due to higher debt levels and interest rates in Brazil, the net loss of  $\in$ 168 million recognized in connection with the prepayments of the FCA US secured senior notes due in 2019 and 2021, which included the call premiums, net of the remaining unamortized debt premiums, as well as unfavorable foreign currency translation. The increase was partially offset by interest cost savings resulting from the refinancing and reduction in overall gross debt in 2015.

### 2014 compared to 2013

Excluding the gain on the Fiat stock option-related equity swaps of €31 million recognized in 2013, net financial expenses were substantially unchanged as the benefits from the financing transactions completed in February 2014 by FCA US were offset by higher average debt levels (refer to Note 23 within the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report for a more detailed description of FCA US's financings).

## *Tax expense/(income)*

	For the Ye	ears Ended Dece	ember 31,	Increase/(decrease)				
(€ million, except percentages)	2015 2014 2013		2013	2015 vs. 2	2014	2014 vs. 2013		
Tax expense/(income)	166	424	(1,059)	(258)	(60.8)%	1,483	n.m. <sup>(1)</sup>	

<sup>(1)</sup> Number is not meaningful.

## 2015 compared to 2014

The decrease in tax expense in 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily related to lower Profit before taxes and a higher amount of non-taxable incentives. The decrease in tax expense was partially offset by a decrease in certain one-time

discrete items as Profit before taxes for the year ended December 31, 2014 included the non-taxable gain related to the fair value remeasurement of the previously exercised options in connection with the acquisition of the remaining equity interest of FCA US previously not owned.

The effective tax rate increased from 46.4 percent in 2014 to 54.4 percent in 2015 as a result of the decrease in Profit before tax and the relative increased impact of losses before tax in jurisdictions in which a tax benefit is not recorded on tax losses.

## 2014 compared to 2013

Higher deferred tax expense in 2014 was due to the recognition in 2013 of €1,500 million of previously unrecognized deferred tax assets, primarily related to tax loss carry forwards and temporary differences in NAFTA.

## Profit from discontinued operations, net of tax

	For the Ye	ears Ended Dece	ember 31,	Increase/(decrease)				
(€ million, except percentages)	2015	2014	2013	2015 vs. 2014		2014 vs. 2013		
Profit from discontinued operations, net of tax	284	273	243	11	4.0%	30	12.3%	

As the spin-off of Ferrari was approved on December 3, 2015 and since it was available for immediate distribution, our Ferrari operating segment was presented as a discontinued operation in the Consolidated Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013. For more information, see —*Principal Activities* in our Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report.

## Results by Segment

The following is a discussion of Net revenues, Adjusted EBIT and shipments for each segment.

(€ million, except shipments which are in thousands of units)	for t	Net revenues the years end December 31,	led	Adjusted EBIT for the years ended December 31,			for the years ended for the years ended			
	2015	2014	2013	2015	2014	2013	2015	2014	2013	
NAFTA	69,992	52,452	45,777	4,450	2,179	2,219	2,726	2,493	2,238	
LATAM	6,431	8,629	9,973	(87)	289	619	553	827	950	
APAC	4,885	6,259	4,668	52	541	338	149	220	163	
EMEA	20,350	18,020	17,335	213	(41)	(291)	1,142	1,024	979	
Maserati	2,411	2,767	1,659	105	275	171	32	36	15	
Components	9,770	8,619	8,080	395	285	208	_	_	_	
Other activities	844	831	929	(150)	(116)	(80)	_	_	_	
Unallocated items &										
adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>	(4,088)	(3,937)	(3,891)	(184)	(50)	(3)	_	_		
Total	110,595	93,640	84,530	4,794	3,362	3,181	4,602	4,601 (2)	4,345	

<sup>(1)</sup> Primarily includes intercompany transactions which are eliminated in consolidation

<sup>(2)</sup> Total do not add due to rounding

	For the Yea	rs Ended Dec	ember 31,	, Increase/(decrease)					
(€ million, except percentages and shipments which are in thousands of units)	2015	2014	2013	2015 vs. 2	2014	CER	2014 vs. 2	013	CER
Shipments	2,726	2,493	2,238	233	9.3%		255	11.4 %	_
Net revenues	69,992	52,452	45,777	17,540	33.4%	13.1%	6,675	14.6 %	14.6 %
Adjusted EBIT	4,450	2,179	2,219	2,271	104.2%	71.3%	(40)	(1.8)%	(1.8)%
Adjusted EBIT margin	6.4%	4.2%	4.8%						

#### Net revenues

## 2015 compared to 2014

The increase in NAFTA Net revenues in 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily attributable to (i) an increase in volumes of  $\in$ 5.0 billion, (ii) positive net pricing of  $\in$ 0.7 billion and (iii) favorable foreign currency translation effects of  $\in$ 10.7 billion.

The 9.3 percent increase in vehicle shipments in 2015 compared to 2014 was driven by increased demand for the Jeep and Ram brands, led by the all-new 2015 Jeep Renegade and the Jeep Cherokee.

The  $\[ \in \]$ 0.7 billion impact resulting from favorable net pricing reflected positive pricing and dealer discount reductions that were partially offset by incentives and foreign exchange transaction effects.

## 2014 compared to 2013

The increase in NAFTA Net revenues in 2014 compared to 2013 was primarily attributable to (i) an increase in shipments of  $\in$ 4.4 billion, (ii) favorable market and vehicle mix of  $\in$ 1.9 billion and (iii) favorable net pricing of  $\in$ 0.4 billion.

The 11.4 percent increase in vehicle shipments was largely driven by increased demand for the Group's vehicles, including the all-new 2014 Jeep Cherokee, Ram pickups and the Jeep Grand Cherokee. These increases were partially offset by a reduction in the prior model year Chrysler 200 and Dodge Avenger shipments due to their discontinued production in the first quarter of 2014 in preparation for the launch and changeover to the all-new 2015 Chrysler 200, which began arriving in dealerships in May 2014.

Of the favorable mix impact of  $\in$  1.9 billion,  $\in$  1.7 billion related to vehicle mix due to a higher proportion of trucks and certain SUVs as compared to passenger cars (as these larger vehicles generally have a higher selling price), and  $\in$  0.2 billion related to a shift in distribution channel mix to greater retail shipments as a percentage of total shipments, which is consistent with the continuing strategy to grow the U.S. retail market share while maintaining stable fleet shipments.

Favorable net pricing of  $\in 0.4$  billion reflected favorable pricing and pricing for enhanced content, partially offset by incentive spending on certain vehicles in the portfolio.

## Adjusted EBIT

## 2015 compared to 2014

The increase in NAFTA Adjusted EBIT in 2015 compared to 2014 was mainly attributable to (i) a positive impact of  $\in 1,164$  million primarily related to the increase in volumes as described above, (ii) an increase of  $\in 736$  million due to positive net pricing and (iii) an increase of  $\in 718$  million primarily related to positive foreign currency translation effects, which was partially offset by (iv) an increase in industrial costs of  $\in 342$  million including increased recall and warranty costs, as described below, as well as product costs for vehicle content enhancements, net of purchasing efficiencies. Adjusted EBIT excluded total net charges of  $\in 1,631$  million, which primarily consisted of the items discussed below.

As part of the plan to improve margins in NAFTA, the Group will realign a portion of its manufacturing capacity in the region to better meet market demand for Ram pickup trucks and Jeep vehicles within the Group's existing plant infrastructure. As a result, a total of  $\in$ 834 million, of which  $\in$ 422 million related to tangible asset impairments,  $\in$ 236 million related to the payment of supplemental unemployment benefits due to planned extended downtime at certain plants associated with the implementation of the new manufacturing plan and  $\in$ 176 million related to the impairment of capitalized development costs with no future economic benefit, was recorded during the fourth quarter of 2015 and has been excluded from Adjusted EBIT for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Given recent increases in both the cost and frequency of recall campaigns and increased regulatory activity across the industry in the U.S and Canada, an additional actuarial analysis that gives greater weight to the more recent calendar year trends in recall campaign experience was added to the adequacy assessment to estimate future recall costs. This reassessment in the third quarter of 2015 resulted in a change in estimate for the campaign accrual of €761 million for the U.S. and Canada for estimated future recall campaign costs for vehicles sold in periods prior to the third quarter of 2015, which was excluded from Adjusted EBIT for the year ended December 31, 2015. In the second half of 2015, in connection with this reassessment, we incurred additional warranty costs related to the increase in the accrual rate per vehicle, which were included in Adjusted EBIT.

On July 24, 2015, FCA US entered into the Consent Order with NHTSA, which resolved the issues raised by NHTSA with respect to FCA US's execution of 23 recall campaigns in NHTSA's Special Order issued to FCA US on May 22, 2015 and further addressed at a NHTSA public hearing held on July 2, 2015. Pursuant to the Consent Order, FCA US made a U.S.\$70 million (€63 million) cash payment to NHTSA in September 2015 and will spend U.S.\$20 million (€18 million) on industry and consumer outreach activities and incentives to enhance certain recall and service campaign completion rates. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the total €81 million charge was excluded from Adjusted EBIT. An additional U.S.\$15 million (€14 million) payment will be payable by FCA US if it fails to comply with certain terms of the Consent Order.

FCA US also agreed under the Consent Order to offer, as an alternative remedy, to repurchase vehicles subject to three recall campaigns that had not already been remedied as of the date of the Consent Order at a price equal to the original purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation plus ten percent. In addition, FCA US offered consumer incentives to encourage owners of vehicles subject to the structural reinforcement campaign to participate in the campaign. All premiums paid to repurchase vehicles in the three recall campaigns and customer incentives will be applied as credits to the U.S.\$20 million (€18 million) that FCA US has agreed to spend on industry outreach amounts under the Consent Order. Although such amounts may exceed U.S.\$20 million (€18 million), FCA US does not expect the net cost of providing these additional alternatives will be material to its financial position, liquidity or results of operations. The Consent Order will remain in place for three years subject to NHTSA's right to extend for an additional year in the event of FCA US's noncompliance with the Consent Order.

Following admission of deficiencies in FCA US's reporting to NHTSA pursuant to the TREAD Act, an amendment to the Consent Order was issued in December 2015 whereby a penalty of U.S.\$70 million (€63 million) was imposed. The penalty, which was recorded within Other income/(expenses) and excluded from Adjusted EBIT for the year ended December 31, 2015, was paid on January 6, 2016.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, a total of €104 million of income related to the favorable settlements of legal matters to which we were the plaintiff has been excluded from Adjusted EBIT.

## 2014 compared to 2013

The decrease in NAFTA Adjusted EBIT in 2014 compared to 2013 was primarily attributable to (i) increased industrial costs of  $\in$ 1,549 million, (ii) a  $\in$ 29 million increase in Selling, general and administrative costs largely attributable to higher advertising costs to support new vehicle launches, including the all-new 2014 Jeep Cherokee and the all-new 2015 Chrysler 200, which was partially offset by (iii) the favorable volume/mix impact of  $\in$ 1,129 million, driven by the increase in shipments described above, and (iv) favorable net pricing of  $\in$ 411 million primarily due to pricing for enhanced content, partially offset by incentive spending on certain vehicles in the portfolio.

The increase in industrial costs was attributable to an increase in warranty costs of approximately  $\in$ 800 million which included the effects of certain recall campaigns, an increase in base material costs of  $\in$ 978 million mainly related to higher base material costs associated with vehicles and components and content enhancements on new models as well as  $\in$ 262 million in higher research and development costs and depreciation and amortization.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, Adjusted EBIT excluded the €495 million charge recorded in connection with the execution of the MOU with the UAW entered into by FCA US in January 2014.

#### **LATAM**

	For the Yea	rs Ended Dec	ember 31,			Increase/(d	se/(decrease)			
(€ million, except percentages and shipments which are in thousands of units)	2015	2014	2013	2015 vs. 2	014	CER	2014 vs. 2	013	CER	
Shipments	553	827	950	(274)	(33.1)%		(123)	(12.9)%	_	
Net revenues	6,431	8,629	9,973	(2,198)	(25.5)%	(17.8)%	(1,344)	(13.5)%	(6.9)%	
Adjusted EBIT	(87)	289	619	(376)	n.m. <sup>(1)</sup>	n.m. <sup>(1)</sup>	(330)	(53.3)%	(45.1)%	
Adjusted EBIT margin	(1.4)%	3.3%	6.2%							

(1) Number is not meaningful.

#### Net revenues

## 2015 compared to 2014

The decrease in LATAM Net revenues in 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily attributable to (i) a decrease of  $\in$ 2.3 billion driven by lower shipments and (ii) unfavorable foreign currency translation of  $\in$ 0.7 billion, which was partially offset by (iii) a favorable product mix impact of  $\in$ 0.5 billion driven by the all-new 2015 Jeep Renegade and (iv) positive pricing actions of  $\in$ 0.3 billion.

The 33.1 percent decrease in vehicle shipments in 2015 compared to 2014 reflected the continued macroeconomic weakness in the region resulting in poor trading conditions in Brazil and Argentina. In addition, the decrease in shipments also was due to continued import restrictions in Argentina.

#### 2014 compared to 2013

The decrease in LATAM Net revenues in 2014 compared to 2013 was primarily attributable to (i) a decrease of  $\in$ 1.2 billion driven by lower shipments and (ii) unfavorable foreign currency translation of  $\in$ 0.7 billion, which was partially offset by (iii) favorable net pricing and vehicle mix of  $\in$ 0.6 billion.

The 12.9 percent decrease in vehicle shipments in 2014 compared to 2013 reflected the weaker demand in the region's main markets, where Brazil continued the negative market trend started in 2012, Argentina was impacted by import restrictions and additional tax on more expensive vehicles and Venezuela suffered from weaker trading conditions. The weakening of the Brazilian Real against the Euro impacted Net revenues by €0.6 billion, whereby the average exchange rate used to translate Brazilian Real balances for the year ended December 31, 2014 was 8.9 percent lower than the average exchange rate used for the same period in 2013.

## Adjusted EBIT

# 2015 compared to 2014

The decrease in LATAM Adjusted EBIT in 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily attributable to (i) a negative impact of €344 million resulting from lower shipments in Brazil and Argentina, which was partially offset by favorable product mix driven by the all-new 2015 Jeep Renegade, (ii) an increase in industrial costs of €216 million primarily relating

to start-up costs for the Pernambuco plant and higher input cost inflation and (iii) an increase of €125 million in Selling, general and administrative costs primarily for the commercial launch of the all-new 2015 Jeep Renegade, which was partially offset by (iv) favorable net pricing of €279 million.

Adjusted EBIT for the year ended December 31, 2015 excluded total charges of €219 million, of which €83 million related to the devaluation of the Argentinian Peso resulting from changes in monetary policy and €80 million related to the adoption of the Marginal Currency System (the "SIMADI") exchange rate at June 30, 2015 and the write-down of inventory in Venezuela to the lower of cost or net realizable value as described in Note 30 within our Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report.

#### 2014 compared to 2013

The decrease in LATAM Adjusted EBIT in 2014 compared to 2013 was primarily attributable to (i) an unfavorable volume/mix impact of  $\in$ 228 million related to a decrease in shipments, partially offset by an improvement in vehicle mix in Brazil, (ii) an increase in industrial costs of  $\in$ 441 million largely attributable to price increases for certain foreign currency denominated purchases, which were impacted by the weakening of the Brazilian Real and (iii) the impact of unfavorable foreign currency translation of  $\in$ 51 million attributable to the weakening of the Brazilian Real against the Euro, which was partially offset by (v) favorable pricing of  $\in$ 381 million driven by pricing actions in Brazil and Argentina.

LATAM Adjusted EBIT for the year ended December 31, 2014 excluded €98 million for the re-measurement charge on the Venezuelan subsidiary's net monetary assets from VEF into U.S.\$ (refer to Note 30 within our Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report).

#### **APAC**

	For the Yea	rs Ended Dec	ember 31,	Increase/(decrease)					
(€ million, except percentages and shipments which are in thousands of units)	2015	2014	2013	2015 vs. 2	014	CER	2014 vs. 20	013	CER
Shipments	149	220	163	(71)	(32.3)%	_	57	35.0%	_
Net revenues	4,885	6,259	4,668	(1,374)	(22.0)%	(30.8)%	1,591	34.1%	34.6%
Adjusted EBIT	52	541	338	(489)	(90.4)%	(94.8)%	203	60.1%	60.1%
Adjusted EBIT margin	1.1%	8.6%	7.2%						

#### Net revenues

## 2015 compared to 2014

The decrease in APAC Net revenues in 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily a result of lower shipments as well as negative net pricing.

The 32.3 percent decrease in shipments in 2015 compared to 2014 was due to the interruption in supply from the Tianjin (China) port explosions as described below, strong competition from local producers and the transition to local production in China. In addition, pricing actions to offset the weakness of the Australian Dollar had a negative impact on volumes in Australia, while the unfavorable net pricing impact was primarily due to increased incentives in China and foreign exchange effects.

On August 12, 2015, a series of explosions which occurred at a container storage station at the Port of Tianjin, China, impacted several storage areas containing approximately 25,000 FCA branded vehicles, of which approximately 13,300 are owned by FCA and approximately 11,400 vehicles were previously sold to our distributor. As a result of the explosions, nearly all of the vehicles at the Port of Tianjin were affected and some were destroyed. During the year ended December 31, 2015, €89 million was recorded as a reduction to Net revenues that related to incremental incentives for vehicles affected by the explosions, which was excluded from Adjusted EBIT.

## 2014 compared to 2013

The increase in APAC Net revenues in 2014 compared to 2013 was primarily attributable to an increase in shipments and improved vehicle mix.

The 35.0 percent increase in shipments in 2014 compared to 2013 was largely supported by shipments to China and Australia, driven by the Jeep Grand Cherokee, Dodge Journey and the all-new 2014 Jeep Cherokee.

## Adjusted EBIT

### 2015 compared to 2014

The decrease in APAC Adjusted EBIT in 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily attributable to (i) a negative impact of  $\in$ 334 million related to the decrease in volumes as described above, (ii) unfavorable net pricing of  $\in$ 126 million, which was partially offset by (iii) lower Selling, general and administrative costs of  $\in$ 72 million mainly as a result of reduced advertising expense.

APAC Adjusted EBIT for the year ended December 31, 2015 excluded total charges of €205 million, of which €142 million related to the write-down of inventory (€53 million) and incremental incentives (€89 million) for vehicles affected by the explosions at the Port of Tianjin.

## 2014 compared to 2013

The increase in APAC Adjusted EBIT in 2014 compared to 2013 was primarily attributable to (i) a positive volume/ mix impact of  $\in$ 494 million as a result of the increase in shipments described above, partially offset by (ii) an increase in Selling, general and administrative costs of  $\in$ 111 million to support the growth of the APAC operations, (iii) an increase in industrial costs of  $\in$ 52 million due to higher research and development costs, increased fixed manufacturing costs for new product initiatives and higher production volumes and (iv) unfavorable pricing of  $\in$ 142 million due to the increasingly competitive trading environment, particularly in China.

	For the Years Ended December 31,			Increase/(decrease)					
(€ million, except percentages and shipments which are in thousands of units)	2015	2014	2013	2015 vs. 20	014	CER	2014 vs. 2	013	CER
Shipments	1,142	1,024	979	118	11.5%		45	4.6%	_
Net revenues	20,350	18,020	17,335	2,330	12.9%	10.9%	685	4.0%	3.7%
Adjusted EBIT	213	(41)	(291)	254	n.m. <sup>(1)</sup>	n.m. <sup>(1)</sup>	250	n.m. <sup>(1)</sup>	n.m. <sup>(1)</sup>
Adjusted EBIT margin	1.0%	(0.2)%	(1.7)%						

<sup>(1)</sup> Number is not meaningful.

#### Net revenues

# 2015 compared to 2014

The increase in EMEA Net revenues in 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily attributable to (i) a total positive impact of  $\in$ 1.9 billion related to higher volumes and favorable product mix, (ii) positive net pricing of  $\in$ 0.1 billion, which was mainly driven by pricing actions in non-European Union markets and (iii) favorable foreign exchange effects of  $\in$ 0.4 billion.

The 11.5 percent increase in vehicle shipments in 2015 compared to 2014 was largely driven by the Fiat 500 family and the Jeep brand, specifically the all-new Fiat 500X and the all-new 2015 Jeep Renegade.

## 2014 compared to 2013

The increase in EMEA Net revenues in 2014 compared to 2013 was mainly attributable to the combination of (i) a  $\in$ 0.6 billion increase in vehicle shipments, (ii) a  $\in$ 0.3 billion favorable sales mix impact primarily driven by Jeep brand and LCV shipments, partially offset by (iii) unfavorable pricing of  $\in$ 0.1 billion due to the increasingly competitive trading environment particularly related to passenger cars in Europe and (iv)  $\in$ 0.1 billion lower components sales.

The 4.6 percent increase in vehicle shipments in 2014 compared to 2013 was largely driven by the Fiat 500 family, the Jeep brand (the all-new Renegade and Cherokee) and the new Fiat Ducato.

## Adjusted EBIT

## 2015 compared to 2014

The improvement in EMEA Adjusted EBIT in 2015 compared to an Adjusted EBIT loss in 2014 was primarily attributable to (i) increased volumes and favorable mix impact of  $\in$ 400 million reflecting the continued success of the Fiat 500 family and Jeep brand and (ii) a  $\in$ 101 million impact from positive net pricing, which was partially offset by (iii) a  $\in$ 91 million increase in Selling, general and administration costs primarily relating to marketing spending to support the all-new Fiat 500X and Jeep Renegade and (iv) a  $\in$ 187 million increase in industrial costs, reflecting higher costs for U.S. imported vehicles due to a stronger U.S.\$, partially offset by cost efficiencies.

Adjusted EBIT for the year ended December 31, 2015 excluded total charges of €47 million which primarily related to asset impairments.

## 2014 compared to 2013

The improvement in EMEA Adjusted EBIT loss in 2014 compared to 2013 was primarily attributable to (i) a favorable volume/mix impact of  $\in$ 174 million driven by the increase in shipments described above and improved vehicle mix and (ii) a decrease in net industrial costs of  $\in$ 218 million mainly driven by industrial and purchasing efficiencies, which was partially offset by (iii) unfavorable pricing of  $\in$ 85 million as a result of the competitive trading environment and resulting price pressure and (iv) an increase in Selling, general and administrative costs of  $\in$ 67 million mainly related to advertising expenses primarily to support the growth of Jeep brand and the Jeep Renegade launch.

Adjusted EBIT for the year ended December 31, 2014 excluded total net charges of €68 million which primarily related to asset impairments and write-offs.

# Maserati

	For the Yea	rs Ended Dec	ember 31,	Increase/(decrease)					
(€ million, except percentages and shipments which are in thousands of units)	2015	2014	2013	2015 vs. 2	014	CER	2014 vs. 2	013	CER
Shipments	32	36	15	(4)	(10.9)%	_	21	140.0%	_
Net revenues	2,411	2,767	1,659	(356)	(12.9)%	(22.4)%	1,108	66.8%	67.3%
Adjusted EBIT	105	275	171	(170)	(61.8)%	(65.5)%	104	60.8%	61.4%
Adjusted EBIT margin	4.4%	9.9%	10.3%						

## Net revenues

## 2015 compared to 2014

The decrease in Maserati Net revenues in 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily driven by a decrease in Quattroporte volumes in 2015 that resulted from weaker segment demand in the U.S. and China.

# 2014 compared to 2013

The increase in Maserati Net revenues in 2014 compared to 2013 was primarily driven by an increase in vehicle shipments in 2014.

## Adjusted EBIT

## 2015 compared to 2014

The decrease in Maserati Adjusted EBIT in 2015 compared to 2014 was due to lower volumes as described above, unfavorable mix and an increase in industrial costs related to start-up costs for the all-new Levante, which is expected to be launched in 2016.

# 2014 compared to 2013

The increase in Maserati Adjusted EBIT in 2014 compared to 2013 was primarily driven by the increase in shipments.

## **Components**

		For the Years Ended December 31,			Increase/(decrease)					
(€ million, except percentages)	2015	2014	2013	2015 vs.	2014	CER	2014 v	s. 2013	CER	
Magneti Marelli										
Net revenues	7,262	6,500	5,988	762	11.7 %	10.8 %	512	8.6 %	10.9 %	
Adjusted EBIT	321	229	169	92	40.2 %	30.1 %	60	35.5 %	36.7 %	
Adjusted EBIT margin	4.4%	3.5 %	2.8 %							
Comau										
Net revenues	1,952	1,550	1,463	402	25.9 %	19.1 %	87	5.9 %	10.0 %	
Adjusted EBIT	72	60	49	12	20.0 %	18.6 %	11	22.4 %	24.5 %	
Adjusted EBIT margin	3.7%	3.9 %	3.3 %							
Teksid										
Net revenues	631	639	688	(8)	(1.3)%	(2.5)%	(49)	(7.1)%	(5.2)%	
Adjusted EBIT	2	(4)	(10)	6	n.m. <sup>(1)</sup>	n.m. <sup>(1)</sup>	6	n.m. <sup>(1)</sup>	n.m. <sup>(1)</sup>	
Adjusted EBIT margin	0.3%	(0.6)%	(1.5)%							
Intrasegment eliminations										
Net revenues	(75)	(70)	(59)							
Components										
Net revenues	9,770	8,619	8,080	1,151	13.4 %	11.3 %	539	6.7 %	9.3 %	
Adjusted EBIT	395	285	208	110	38.6 %	28.0 %	77	37.0 %	37.5 %	
Adjusted EBIT margin	4.0%	3.3 %	2.6 %							

(1) Number is not meaningful.

## Net revenues

2015 compared to 2014

# Magneti Marelli

The increase in Magneti Marelli Net revenues in 2015 compared to 2014 primarily reflected positive performance in the lighting and electronic systems businesses.

## Comau

The increase in Comau Net revenues in 2015 compared to 2014 was mainly attributable to the body assembly, powertrain and robotics businesses.

## Teksid

The decrease in Teksid Net revenues in 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily attributable to a 10 percent decrease in cast iron business volumes, which was partially offset by a 21 percent increase in aluminum business volumes.

2014 compared to 2013

Magneti Marelli

The increase in Magneti Marelli Net revenues in 2014 compared to 2013 reflected positive performance in North America, China and Europe, partially offset by the performance in Brazil, which was impacted by the weakening of the Brazilian Real against the Euro.

Comau

The increase in Comau Net revenues in 2014 compared to 2013 was mainly attributable to the body welding business.

**Teksid** 

The decrease in Teksid Net revenues in 2014 compared to 2013 was primarily attributable to a 4 percent decrease in cast iron business volumes, which were partially offset by a 24 percent increase in aluminum business volumes.

## Adjusted EBIT

2015 compared to 2014

Magneti Marelli

The increase in Magneti Marelli Adjusted EBIT in 2015 compared to 2014 primarily related to higher volumes, cost containment actions and efficiencies.

Comau

The increase in Comau Adjusted EBIT in 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily due to increased volumes.

Teksid

The increase in Teksid Adjusted EBIT in 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily attributable to favorable foreign exchange rate effects and industrial efficiencies.

2014 compared to 2013

Magneti Marelli

The increase in Magneti Marelli Adjusted EBIT in 2014 compared to 2013 mainly reflected higher volumes as well as the benefit of cost containment actions and efficiencies.

Comau

The increase in Adjusted EBIT in 2014 compared to 2013 was primarily due to increased volumes in the body welding operations and an improved mix.

Teksid

The increase in Teksid Adjusted EBIT in 2014 compared to 2013 was primarily driven by the increase in aluminum business volumes and improved net pricing.

## **Recent Developments**

On February 17, 2016, the President of Venezuela announced changes to the foreign exchange systems. The official exchange rate, as regulated by the Central Bank of Venezuela and where all purchases and sales of food and medicine imports will continue to be made, was devalued from 6.3 VEF per U.S.\$ to 10.0 VEF per U.S.\$. Additionally, the single exchange exchange rate ("SICAD") was terminated and the government indicated the SIMADI exchange rate will become a floating rate. In addition, the price of gasoline was increased significantly, the minimum wage will be increased, and changes to the pricing laws are expected. While these changes have been announced, they have not yet been fully implemented. As such, the effect of these changes on our operations in Venezuela cannot yet be determined. We will continue to monitor the currency exchange regulations and other factors to assess whether our ability to control and benefit from our Venezuelan operations has been adversely affected.

## **B.** Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity Overview

We require significant liquidity in order to meet our obligations and fund our business. Short-term liquidity is required to purchase raw materials, parts and components for vehicle production, as well as to fund selling, administrative, research and development, and other expenses. In addition to our general working capital and operational needs, we expect to use significant amounts of cash for the following purposes: (i) capital expenditures to support our existing and future products, (ii) principal and interest payments under our financial obligations and (iii) pension and employee benefit payments. We make capital investments in the regions in which we operate primarily related to initiatives to introduce new products, enhance manufacturing efficiency, improve capacity and for maintenance and environmental compliance. Our capital expenditures in 2016 are expected to be in line with 2015 capital expenditures and within the range of  $\{8.5 \text{ to } \{9\}\}$  billion, which we plan to fund primarily with cash generated from our operating activities, as well as with credit lines provided to certain of our Group entities.

Our business and results of operations depend on our ability to achieve certain minimum vehicle sales volumes. As is typical for an automotive manufacturer, we have significant fixed costs and therefore, changes in our vehicle sales volume can have a significant effect on profitability and liquidity. We generally receive payment for sales of vehicles to dealers and distributors, shortly after shipment, whereas there is a lag between the time we receive parts and materials from our suppliers and the time we are required to pay for them. Therefore, during periods of increasing vehicle sales, there is generally a corresponding positive impact on our cash flow and liquidity. Conversely, during periods in which vehicle sales decline, there is generally a corresponding negative impact on our cash flow and liquidity. Delays in shipments of vehicles, including delays in shipments in order to address quality issues, tend to negatively affect our cash flow and liquidity. In addition, the timing of our collections of receivables for export sales of vehicles, fleet sales and part sales tend to be longer due to different payment terms. Although we regularly enter into factoring transactions for such receivables in certain countries in order to anticipate collections and transfer relevant risks to the factor, a change in volumes of such sales may cause fluctuations in our working capital. The increased internationalization of our product portfolio may also affect our working capital requirements as there may be an increased requirement to ship vehicles to countries different from where they are produced. Finally, working capital can be affected by the trend and seasonality of sales under vehicle buy-back programs.

Management believes that the funds currently available, in addition to those funds that will be generated from operating and financing activities, will enable the Group to meet its obligations and fund its businesses including funding planned investments, working capital needs as well as fulfill its obligations to repay its debts in the ordinary course of business.

Liquidity needs are met primarily through cash generated from operations, including the sale of vehicles, service and parts to dealers, distributors and other consumers worldwide.

The operating cash management and liquidity investment of the Group are centrally coordinated with the objective of ensuring effective and efficient management of the Group's funds. The companies raise capital in the financial markets through various funding sources.

FCA US continues to manage its liquidity independently from the rest of the Group. Intercompany financing from FCA US to other Group entities is not restricted other than through the application of covenants requiring that transactions with related parties be conducted at arm's length terms or be approved by a majority of the "disinterested" members of the Board of Directors of FCA US. In addition, certain of FCA US's financing agreements place restrictions on the distributions which it is permitted to make. In particular, dividend distributions, other than certain exceptions including certain permitted distributions and distributions with respect to taxes, are generally limited to an amount not to exceed 50 percent of cumulative consolidated net income (as defined in the financing agreements) from January 2012 less distributions paid to date (refer to the section —Capital Market - Senior Credit Facilities - FCA US below).

FCA has not provided any guarantee, commitment or similar obligation in relation to any of FCA US's financial indebtedness, nor has it assumed any kind of obligation or commitment to fund FCA US. However, with the replacement of the prior FCA revolving credit facilities with the new FCA revolving credit facilities entered into in June 2015, FCA no longer has limitations in providing funding to FCA US. Certain notes issued by FCA and its subsidiaries (other than FCA US and its subsidiaries) include covenants which may be affected by circumstances related to FCA US, in particular there are cross-default clauses which may accelerate repayments in the event that FCA US fails to pay certain of its debt obligations.

Long-term liquidity requirements may involve some level of debt refinancing as outstanding debt becomes due or we are required to make principal payments. Although we believe that our current level of total available liquidity is sufficient to meet our short-term and long-term liquidity requirements, we regularly evaluate opportunities to improve our liquidity position in order to enhance financial flexibility and to achieve and maintain a liquidity and capital position consistent with that of other companies in our industry.

However, any actual or perceived limitations of our liquidity may limit the ability or willingness of counterparties, including dealers, consumers, suppliers, lenders and financial service providers, to do business with us, or require us to restrict additional amounts of cash to provide collateral security for our obligations. Our liquidity levels are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including those described in *Item 3D. Risk Factors*.

The following table summarizes our total available liquidity:

	As of December 31,			
(€ million)	2015 (1)	2014	2013	
Cash, cash equivalent and current securities (2)	21,144	23,050	19,702	
Undrawn committed credit lines (3)	3,413	3,171	3,043	
Total available liquidity (4)	24,557	26,221	22,745	

- (1) The assets of the Ferrari segment have been classified as Assets held for distribution within the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2015. These assets as well as the undrawn revolving credit facility of €500 million of Ferrari are not included in the figures presented.
- (2) Current securities comprise of short term or marketable securities which represent temporary investments but do not satisfy all the requirements to be classified as cash equivalents as they may not be able to be readily converted into cash, or they are subject to significant risk of change in value (even if they are short-term in nature or marketable)
- (3) Excludes the undrawn €0.3 billion medium/long-term dedicated credit lines available to fund scheduled investments at December 31, 2015 (€0.9 billion was undrawn at December 31, 2014 and €1.8 billion was undrawn at December 31, 2013) and the undisbursed €0.4 billion on the Mexico Bank Loan (as defined below) at December 31, 2015, which can be drawn subject to meeting the preconditions for additional disbursements.
- (4) The majority of our liquidity is available to our treasury operations in Europe, U.S. (subject to the restrictions on FCA US distributions as described above), and Brazil; however, liquidity is also available to certain subsidiaries which operate in other areas. Cash held in such countries may be subject to restrictions on transfer depending on the foreign jurisdictions in which these subsidiaries operate. Based on our review of such transfer restrictions in the countries in which we operate and maintain material cash balances, we do not believe such transfer restrictions have an adverse impact on the Group's ability to meet its liquidity requirements at the dates presented above.

Our liquidity is principally denominated in U.S.Dollar and in Euro. Out of the total  $\in 21.1$  billion of cash, cash equivalents and current securities available at December 31, 2015 ( $\in 23.0$  billion at December 31, 2014,  $\in 19.7$  billion at December 31, 2013),  $\in 12.6$  billion, or 59.7 percent were denominated in U.S.\$ ( $\in 10.6$  billion, or 46.0 percent, at December 31, 2014,  $\in 8.3$  billion, or 42.1 percent, at December 31, 2013) and  $\in 3.4$  billion, or 16.1 percent, were denominated in Euro ( $\in 6.2$  billion, or 27.0 percent, at December 31, 2014,  $\in 6.1$  billion, or 31.0 percent, at December 31, 2013). Liquidity available in Brazil and denominated in Brazilian Real accounted for  $\in 1.2$  billion or 5.6 percent at December 31, 2015 ( $\in 1.6$  billion or 7.0 percent, at December 31, 2014,  $\in 1.5$  billion, or 7.6 percent, at December 31, 2013), with the remainder being distributed in various countries and denominated in the relevant local currencies.

In June 2015, FCA entered into a new €5.0 billion syndicated revolving credit facility ("RCF") for general corporate purposes and the working capital needs of the Group. The RCF replaced and expanded the €2.1 billion three-year revolving credit facility entered into by FCA on June 21, 2013 and replaced the U.S.\$1.3 billion five-year revolving credit facility of FCA US ("FCA US RCF") that was scheduled to expire on May 24, 2016. On November 25, 2015, FCA US terminated its undrawn FCA US RCF. The RCF is available in two tranches and as of December 31, 2015, the first tranche of €2.5 billion was available and was undrawn. The first tranche matures in July 2018 and has two extension options (1-year and 11-months, respectively) which are exercisable on the first and second anniversary of signing. The second tranche, which consists of an additional €2.5 billion, matures in June 2020 and will be available upon the elimination of the restrictions under certain of FCA US's financing documentation on the provision of guarantees and payment of dividends by FCA US for the benefit of the rest of the Group (refer to the section —Capital Market - Senior Credit Facilities - FCA US below). The covenants of the RCF include financial covenants (Net Debt/Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Depreciation and Amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA") and Adjusted EBITDA/Net Interest ratios related to industrial activities) and negative pledge, pari passu, cross default and change of control clauses. The failure to comply with these covenants, and in certain cases if not suitably remedied, can lead to the requirement of early repayment of any outstanding amounts. At December 31, 2015, FCA was in compliance with the covenants of the RCF.

At December 31, 2015, undrawn committed credit lines totaling  $\in$  3.4 billion included the first tranche of  $\in$  2.5 billion tranche of the new  $\in$  5.0 billion RCF and approximately  $\in$  0.9 billion of other revolving credit facilities. At December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, undrawn committed credit lines included the  $\in$  2.1 billion syndicated revolving credit facility entered into by FCA in 2013 and the U.S.\$1.3 billion FCA US RCF.

At December 31, 2015, other committed facilities not reflected within total available liquidity include the undisbursed  $\in$  0.4 billion Mexico Bank Loan (defined in *Capital Market - Bank Debt - Other* below), which is for working capital and general corporate purposes, and the  $\in$  0.3 billion of undrawn committed credit lines available to the operating entities of the Group for the funding of scheduled investments.

The  $\in$ 1.7 billion decrease in total available liquidity from December 31, 2014 to December 31, 2015 primarily reflects the reduction in total indebtedness, which was partially offset by cash generated by operations, net of investing activities, net proceeds from the Ferrari IPO, favorable translation effects of  $\in$ 0.7 billion and an increase in available undrawn committed credit lines for  $\in$ 0.2 billion. Refer to the section —*Cash Flows* below for additional information.

#### Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2015 compared to Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

The following table summarizes the cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities for each of the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013. For a complete discussion of our cash flows, see our Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows within our Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report.

For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>(1)</sup> 2014 (1) 2013 <sup>(1)</sup> (€ million) 22,840 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period 19,455 17,666 Cash flows from operating activities during the year from continuing operations 9,224 7,346 7,084 Cash flows from operating activities - discontinued operations 527 823 534 Cash flows used in investing activities from continuing operations (8,874)(7,608)(7,753)Cash flows used in investing activities - discontinued operations (426)(532)(301)2,101 Cash flows used in financing activities from continuing operations (5,195)3,123 Cash flows from financing activities - discontinued operations 2,067 36 13 Translation exchange differences 681 1.219 (911)Total change in cash and cash equivalents (1.996)3,385 1,789 Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period - included within Assets held for distribution 182 Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period 20,662 22,840 19,455

### Operating Activities — Year Ended December 31, 2015

For the year ended December 31, 2015, our net cash from operating activities of €9,751 million was primarily the result of:

- (i) net profit from continuing operations of €93 million adjusted to add back €5,414 million for depreciation and amortization expense and other non-cash items of €812 million, which included (a) total €713 million non-cash charges for asset impairments which mainly related to asset impairments in connection with the realignment of the Group's manufacturing capacity in NAFTA to better meet market demand and (b) €80 million charge recognized as a result of the adoption of the SIMADI exchange rate to remeasure our Venezuelan subsidiary's net monetary assets in U.S.\$ (reported, for the effect on cash and cash equivalents, within "Translation exchange differences");
- (ii) a net increase of €3,206 million in provisions mainly related to an increase in the warranty provision, which includes the change in estimate for future recall campaign costs in NAFTA, and higher accrued sales incentives primarily related to increased sales volumes in NAFTA;
- (iii) €112 million dividends received from jointly-controlled entities; and
- (iv) €527 million of cash flows from discontinued operations.

<sup>(1)</sup> The cash flows of FCA for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014, and 2013 have been re-presented following the classification of Ferrari as a discontinued operation for the year ended December 31, 2015; Ferrari operating results were excluded from the Group's continuing operations and are presented as a single line item within the Consolidated Income Statements for each of the years presented. The assets and liabilities of Ferrari have been classified as Assets held for distribution and Liabilities held for distribution within the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2015, while the assets and liabilities of Ferrari have not been classified as such within the comparative Consolidated Statement of Financial Position for any of the periods presented.

These positive cash flows were partially offset by:

(v) negative impact of change in working capital of €158 million primarily driven by (a) €958 million increase in inventories, which reflects the increased consumer demand for our vehicles and inventory buildup in NAFTA due to production changeovers (b) €191 million increase in trade receivables and (c) €580 million increase in net other current assets and liabilities reflecting the net payment of taxes and deferred expenses, which were partially offset by (d) €1,571 million increase in trade payables, mainly related to increased production levels in EMEA.

## Operating Activities — Year Ended December 31, 2014

For the year ended December 31, 2014, our net cash from operating activities of €8,169 million was primarily the result of:

- (i) net profit from continuing operations of €359 million adjusted to add back (a) €4,607 million for depreciation and amortization expense and (b) other non-cash items of €348 million, which primarily included (i) €381 million related to the non-cash portion of the expense recognized in connection with the execution of the MOU Agreement entered into by the UAW and FCA US in January 2014 (ii) €98 million re-measurement charge recognized as a result of the Group's change in the exchange rate used to re-measure its Venezuelan subsidiary's net monetary assets in U.S.\$ (reported, for the effect on cash and cash equivalents, in the "Translation exchange differences") which were partially offset by (iii) the non-taxable gain of €223 million on the re-measurement at fair value of the previously exercised options on approximately 10 percent of FCA US's membership interests in connection with the acquisition of the remaining 41.5 percent interest in FCA US previously not owned;
- (ii) a net increase of €1,169 million in provisions, mainly related to a €959 million increase in Other provisions following net adjustments to warranties for NAFTA and higher accrued sales incentives, primarily due to an increase in retail incentives as well as an increase in dealer stock levels to support increased sales volumes in NAFTA, and a €210 million increase in employees benefits mainly related to U.S. and Canada pension plan as the impact of lower discount rates was not fully offset by the higher return on assets;
- (iii) positive impact of change in working capital of €779 million primarily driven by (a) €1,470 million increase in trade payables, mainly related to increased production in EMEA and NAFTA as a result of increased consumer demand for our vehicles, (b) €106 million decrease in trade receivables and (c) €24 million increase in net other current assets and liabilities, which were partially offset by (d) €821 million increase in inventory (net of vehicles sold under buy-back commitments), mainly related to increased finished vehicle and work in process levels at December 31, 2014 compared to December 31, 2013, in part driven by higher production levels in late 2014 to meet anticipated consumer demand in NAFTA, EMEA and Maserati; and
- (iv) €87 million dividends received from jointly-controlled entities; and
- (v) €823 million of cash flows from discontinued operations.

# Operating Activities — Year Ended December 31, 2013

For the year ended December 31, 2013, our net cash from operating activities of €7,618 million was primarily the result of:

(i) net profit from continuing operations of €1,708 million adjusted to add back (a) €4,364 million for depreciation and amortization expense and (b) other non-cash items of €531 million, which primarily included €336 million of impairment losses and asset write-offs on tangible and intangible assets, €59 million loss related to the devaluation of the official exchange rate of the VEF per U.S.\$, €56 million write-off of the book value of the equity recapture rights resulting from the acquisition of the remaining 41.5 interest in FCA US that was previously not owned, €105 million of write-down in financial assets from the lending portfolio of our financial services activities, partially offset by €74 million of the share of profit or loss of equity method investees;

- (ii) positive impact of change in working capital of €1,378 million primarily driven by (a) €1,322 million increase in trade payables, mainly related to increased production in NAFTA as a result of increased consumer demand for our vehicles, and increased production in Maserati, (b) €746 million in net other current assets and liabilities mainly related to increases in accrued expenses and deferred income as well as indirect taxes payables, (c) €232 million decrease in trade receivables principally due to the contraction of sales volumes in EMEA and LATAM which were partially offset by (d) €922 million increase in inventory (net of vehicles sold under buy-back commitments), mainly related to increased finished vehicle and work in process levels at December 31, 2013 compared to December 31, 2012, in part driven by higher production levels in late 2013 to meet anticipated consumer demand in the NAFTA, APAC and Maserati segments;
- (iii) a net increase of €464 million in provisions, mainly related to accrued sales incentives due to increased dealer stock levels at December 31, 2013 compared to December 31, 2012 to support increased sales volumes; which were partially offset by a net reduction in the post-retirement benefit reserve; and
- (iv) €92 million dividends received from jointly-controlled entities; and
- (v) €534 million of cash flows from discontinued operations.

These positive contributions were partially offset by:

(vi) €1,569 million non-cash impact of deferred taxes mainly arising from the recognition of previously unrecognized deferred tax assets relating to FCA US.

### Investing Activities — Year Ended December 31, 2015

For the year ended December 31, 2015, net cash used in investing activities of €9,300 million was primarily the result of:

- (i) €8,819 million of capital expenditures, including €2,504 million of capitalized development costs that supported investments in existing and future products. Capital expenditures primarily related to the massmarket vehicle operations in NAFTA and EMEA, investment in Alfa Romeo and the completion of the Pernambuco plant;
- (ii) a total of €266 million for investments in joint ventures, associates and unconsolidated subsidiaries, of which €171 million was for the GAC Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Co. Ltd. joint venture; and
- (iii) €426 million of cash flows used by discontinued operations.

These cash outflows were partially offset by:

(iv) €410 million of a net decrease in receivables from financing activities which primarily related to the decreased lending portfolio of the financial services activities of the Group in Brazil and China.

#### Investing Activities — Year Ended December 31, 2014

For the year ended December 31, 2014, net cash used in investing activities of €8,140 million was primarily the result of:

- (i) €7,804 million of capital expenditures, including €2,132 million of capitalized development costs, to support investments in existing and future products. Capital expenditures primarily related to the mass-market vehicle operations in NAFTA and EMEA and the ongoing construction of the plant at Pernambuco, Brazil;
- (ii) €78 million of a net decrease in receivables from financing activities which primarily related to the decreased lending portfolio of the financial services activities of the Group; and

(iii) €532 million of cash flows used by discontinued operations.

## Investing Activities — Year Ended December 31, 2013

For the year ended December 31, 2013, our net cash used in investing activities of €8,054 million was primarily the result of:

- (i) €7,219 million of capital expenditures, including €1,950 million of capitalized development costs, to support our investments in existing and future products. The capitalized development costs primarily included materials costs and personnel related expenses relating to engineering, design and development focused on content enhancement of existing vehicles, new models and powertrain programs in NAFTA and EMEA. The remaining capital expenditures primarily related to the mass-market vehicle operations in NAFTA and EMEA and the ongoing construction of the plant at Pernambuco, Brazil;
- (ii) €166 million related to equity investments, which principally included €94 million of additional investment in RCS MediaGroup S.p.A. and €37 million of capital injection into the 50 percent joint venture related to GAC Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Co. Ltd.;
- (iii) €409 million of net increase in receivables from financing activities, primarily due to the increased lending portfolio of the financial services activities of the Group; and
- (iv) €301 million of cash flows used by discontinued operations.

These cash outflows were partially offset by:

(v) €55 million proceeds from the sale of tangible and intangible assets.

## Financing Activities — Year Ended December 31, 2015

For the year ended December 31, 2015, net cash used in financing activities was €3,128 million and was primarily the result of:

- (i) the prepayment of FCA US's secured senior notes due June 15, 2019 for an aggregate principal amount of €2,518 million and the prepayment of FCA US's secured senior notes due June 15, 2021 for an aggregate principal amount of €2,833 million;
- (ii) the repayment at maturity of two notes that had been issued under the Global Medium Term Note Programme ("GMTN Programme"), one for a principal amount of €1,500 million and another for a principal amount of CHF 425 million (€390 million); and
- (iii) the payment of medium-term borrowings for a total of €4,412 million, which included the repayment of the EIB loan of €250 million at maturity, the prepayment of our Mexican development banks credit facilities of €414 million as part of FCA Mexico's refinancing transaction completed in March 2015, total payments of €244 million on the Canadian HCT Notes, and other repayments of borrowings, primarily in Brazil and FCA treasury companies.

These items were partially offset by:

- (iv) proceeds from FCA's issuance of U.S.\$3,000 million (€2,840 million) total principal amount of unsecured senior notes due in 2020 and 2023 (refer to the section —*Capital Market* below);
- (v) proceeds from new medium-term borrowings for a total of €3,061 million which included the initial disbursement received of €0.4 billion under the Mexico Bank Loan of €0.8 billion (U.S.\$0.9 billion) as part of FCA Mexico's refinancing transaction completed in March 2015, proceeds from the €600 million loan granted by EIB and SACE (refer to the section —*Capital Market* below) and other financing transactions, primarily in Brazil;

- (vi) net proceeds from the Ferrari IPO as discussed in more detail in the section —History and Development of the Company Ferrari Spin-off above; and
- (vii) net proceeds of €2.0 billion from the draw-down of the syndicated loan facilities entered into by Ferrari N.V. in November 2015, included within Cash flows from financing activities discontinued operations.

## Financing Activities — Year Ended December 31, 2014

For the year ended December 31, 2014, net cash from financing activities of €2,137 million was primarily the result of:

- (i) net proceeds of €2,245 million from the issuance of mandatory convertible securities due 2016 and net proceeds of €849 million from the offering of 100 million common shares;
- (ii) proceeds from issuances of notes for a total amount of €4,629 million which included (a) approximately €2,556 million of notes issued under the GMTN Programme and (b) €2,073 million (for a total face value of U.S.\$2,755 million) of secured senior notes issued by FCA US used to prepay the balance of FCA US's financial liability to the VEBA Trust (the "VEBA Trust Note") that had been issued by FCA US in connection with the settlement of its obligations related to postretirement healthcare benefits for certain UAW retirees;
- (iii) proceeds from new medium-term borrowings for a total of €4,873 million, which included (a) the incremental term loan entered into by FCA US of U.S.\$250 million (€181 million) under its original tranche B term loan facility and (b) the new U.S.\$1,750 million (€1.3 billion) tranche B term loan, issued under a new term loan credit facility entered into by FCA US to facilitate the prepayment of the VEBA Trust Note, and new medium term borrowings in Brazil; and
- (iv) a positive net contribution of €496 million from the net change in other financial payables and other financial assets and liabilities.

These positive items, were partially offset by:

- (v) the cash payment to the VEBA Trust for the acquisition of the remaining 41.5 percent ownership interest in FCA US held by the VEBA Trust equal to U.S.\$3,650 million (€2,691 million) and U.S.\$60 million (€45 million) of tax distribution by FCA US to cover the VEBA Trust's tax obligation;
- (vi) payment of medium-term borrowings for a total of €5,834 million, mainly related to the prepayment of all amounts under the VEBA Trust Note amounting to approximately U.S.\$5.0 billion (€3.6 billion), including accrued and unpaid interest, and repayment of medium term borrowings primarily in Brazil;
- (vii) the repayment at maturity of notes that had been issued under the GMTN Programme for a total principal amount of €2,150 million; and
- (viii) the net cash disbursement of €417 million for the exercise of cash exit rights in connection with the Merger.

#### Financing Activities —Year Ended December 31, 2013

For the year ended December 31, 2013, net cash from financing activities of €3,136 million was primarily the result of:

- (i) proceeds from the issuance of notes under the GMTN Programme for a total amount of €2,866 million;
- (ii) proceeds from new medium-term borrowings for a total of €3,188 million, which mainly included (a) new borrowings by the Brazilian companies for €1,686 million, primarily in relation to investments in the country (b) €400 million loan granted by the EIB in order to fund our investments and research and development costs in Europe and (c) €595 million (U.S.\$790 million) related to the amendments and re-pricings in 2013 of the U.S.\$3.0 billion tranche B term loan which matures May 24, 2017 and the revolving credit facility that

matures in May 2016. In particular, pursuant to such amendments and re-pricings in 2013, an amount of U.S. \$790 million of the outstanding principal balance of the U.S.\$3.0 billion tranche B term loan which matures May 24, 2017 was repaid. However, new and continuing lenders acquired the portion of such loan, therefore the principal balance outstanding did not change; and

(iii) a positive net contribution of €662 million from the net change in other financial payables and other financial assets and liabilities.

These positive items, were partially offset by:

- (iv) the repayment at maturity of notes that had been issued under the GMTN Programme for a total principal amount of €1 billion; and
- (v) repayment of medium-term borrowings for a total of €2,556 million, including the €595 million (U.S.\$790 million) relating to the amendments and re-pricings of the senior credit facilities of FCA US.

The positive translation exchange differences for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 of €681 million and €1,219 million, respectively and the negative translation exchange differences for the year ended December 31, 2013 of €911 million mainly reflected the change in the Euro-translated value of cash and cash equivalent balances denominated in U.S.\$.

#### Net Debt

The following table details our Net debt at December 31, 2015 and 2014 and provides a reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure to Debt, the most directly comparable measure included in our Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

Due to different sources of cash flows used for the repayment of the financial debt between industrial activities and financial services (by cash from operations for industrial activities and by collection of financial receivables for financial services) and the different business structure and leverage implications, we provide a separate analysis of Net Debt between industrial activities and financial services.

The division between industrial activities and financial services represents a sub-consolidation based on the core business activities (industrial or financial services) of each Group company. The sub-consolidation for industrial activities also includes companies that perform centralized treasury activities, such as raising funding in the market and financing Group companies, but do not however, provide financing to third parties. Financial services includes companies that provide retail and dealer financing, leasing and rental services in support of the mass-market vehicle brands in certain geographical segments and for the Maserati global luxury brand.

All FCA US activities are included under industrial activities. Since FCA US's cash management activities are managed separately from the rest of the Group, we also provide the analysis of Net Industrial Debt split between FCA excluding FCA US and FCA US.

		1	December 31,	2015 (1)		December 31, 2014				
		Industrial Activities		Financial Services	Consolidated		Industrial Activities		Financial Services	Consolidated
(€ million)	Total	FCA ex FCA US	FCA US			Total	FCA ex FCA US	FCA US		
Third Parties Debt (Principal)	(26,555)	(20,916)	(5,639)	(1,105)	(27,660)	(31,381)	(21,011)	(10,370)	(1,980)	(33,361)
Capital Market <sup>(2)</sup>	(13,382)	(13,382)	_	(264)	(13,646)	(17,378)	(12,473)	(4,905)	(351)	(17,729)
Bank Debt	(11,602)	(6,707)	(4,895)	(653)	(12,255)	(11,904)	(7,484)	(4,420)	(1,216)	(13,120)
Other Debt (3)	(1,571)	(827)	(744)	(188)	(1,759)	(2,099)	(1,054)	(1,045)	(413)	(2,512)
Accrued Interest and Other Adjustments <sup>(4)</sup>	(127)	(145)	18	1	(126)	(362)	(200)	(162)	(1)	(363)
<b>Debt with third Parties</b>	(26,682)	(21,061)	(5,621)	(1,104)	(27,786)	(31,743)	(21,211)	(10,532)	(1,981)	(33,724)
Intercompany Financial Receivables/Payables (net) (5)	529	579	(50)	(568)	(39)	1,453	1,515	(62)	(1,453)	_
Current financial receivables from jointly-controlled financial services companies <sup>(6)</sup>	16	16	_	_	16	58	58	_	_	58
Debt, net of intercompany and current financial receivables from jointly- controlled financial services companies	(26,137)	(20,466)	(5,671)	(1,672)	(27,809)	(30,232)	(19,638)	(10,594)	(3,434)	(33,666)
Other financial assets/ (liabilities) (net) (7)	103	(32)	135	14	117	(229)	(251)	22	(4)	(233)
Current securities	457	457	_	25	482	180	180	_	30	210
Cash and cash equivalents	20,528	10,142	10,386	134	20,662	22,627	10,653	11,974	213	22,840
Net (Debt)/Cash	(5,049)	(9,899)	4,850	(1,499)	(6,548)	(7,654)	(9,056)	1,402	(3,195)	(10,849)

<sup>(1)</sup> The assets and liabilities of the Ferrari segment have been classified as Assets held for distribution and Liabilities held for distribution within the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2015 and are not included in the figures presented. The assets and liabilities of the Ferrari segment are included within the balances presented at December 31, 2014.

## Change in Net Industrial Debt

As described in *Item 5. Operating and Financial Review—Non GAAP Financial Measures*, Net Industrial Debt is management's primary measure for analyzing our financial leverage and capital structure and is one of the key targets used to measure our performance. The following section sets forth an explanation of the changes in our Net Industrial Debt during 2015, 2014 and 2013.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes notes (€13,078 million at December 31, 2015 and €16,980 million at December 31, 2014), the financial liability component of the mandatory convertible securities (€209 million at December 31, 2015 and €376 million at December 31, 2014) and other securities (€359 million at December 31, 2015 and €376 million at December 31, 2014) issued in financial markets, mainly from LATAM financial services companies.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes Canadian HCT notes (€354 million December 31, 2015 and €620 million at December 31, 2014), asset-backed financing, i.e. sales of receivables for which derecognition is not allowed under IFRS (€206 million December 31, 2015 and €469 million at December 31, 2014) and arrangements accounted for as a lease under IFRIC 4 - Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease, and other financial payables.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes adjustments for fair value accounting on debt (€43 million at December 31, 2015 and €67 million at December 31, 2014) and (accrued)/deferred interest and other amortizing cost adjustments (€83 million at December 31, 2015 and €296 million at December 31, 2014).

<sup>(5)</sup> Net amount between Industrial Activities financial receivables due from Financial Services (€664 million at December 31, 2015 and €1,595 million at December 31, 2014) and Industrial Activities financial payables due to Financial Services (€96 million at December 31, 2015 and €142 million at December 31, 2014). It also includes financial receivables due from discontinued operations (€98 million at December 31, 2015) and financial payables due to discontinued operations (€137 million at December 31, 2015)

<sup>(6)</sup> Financial receivables due from FCA Bank.

<sup>(7)</sup> Fair value of derivative financial instruments (net positive €77 million at December 31, 2015 and net negative €271 million at December 31, 2014) and collateral deposits (€40 million at December 31, 2015 and €38 million at December 31, 2014).

In 2015, Net Industrial Debt decreased by €2,605 million from €7,654 million at December 31, 2014, which included Ferrari's Net Industrial Debt to €5,049 million at December 31, 2015, which excluded Ferrari's Net Industrial Debt of €963 million. The reduction in Net Industrial Debt during the year was primarily driven by:

- (i) cash flow from industrial operating activities of €9,703 million which represents the majority of the consolidated cash flow from operating activities of €9,751 million (refer to the section —Cash Flows section above for an explanation of the drivers in consolidated cash flows from operating activities);
- (ii) net cash proceeds from the Ferrari IPO of €866 million;
- (iii) the payment to non-controlling interests for €280 million in connection with the Ferrari IPO and in preparation for the spin-off of the remaining common shares of Ferrari N.V. owned by FCA (refer to the section —Principal Activities within our Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report);
- (iv) positive translation exchange differences of €734 million, primarily reflecting the effect of the devaluation of Brazilian Real when converting the Brazilian companies' net industrial debt to Euro;

These items were partially offset by:

(v) investments in industrial activities of €8,816 million representing investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, acquisition and capital increases in joint ventures, associates and unconsolidated subsidiaries for €268 million and cash used in industrial investing activities of discontinued operations of €372 million.

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In 2014, Net Industrial Debt increased by €640 million, from €7,014 million at December 31, 2013 to €7,654 million at December 31, 2014, which included Ferrari Net Industrial Debt. The movements in Net Industrial Debt were primarily driven by:

- (i) payments for the acquisition of the remaining 41.5 percent interest in FCA US previously not owned, inclusive of the previously exercised options on approximately 10 percent of FCA US's membership interest, of €2,691 million (U.S.\$3,650 million);
- (ii) investments in industrial activities of €8,119 million representing investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (including Ferrari);

The increases noted above were partially offset by the reductions in Net Industrial Debt primarily driven by:

- (iii) the issuance of the mandatory convertible securities due 2016 of €1,910 million (net proceeds of €2,245 million net of the liability component of €335 million) and the net proceeds from the offering of 100 million common shares of €849 million, net of the exercise of cash exit rights in connection with the Merger for a net aggregate cash disbursement of €417 million; and
- (iv) cash flow from industrial operating activities of €8,017 million which represented the consolidated cash flow from operating activities of €8,169 million, net of the cash flows from operating activities attributable to financial services. For an explanation of the drivers in consolidated cash flows from operating activities, refer to the section —*Cash Flows* above.

## Capital Market

At December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, capital market debt mainly related to notes issued under the GMTN Programme, the financial liability component of the mandatory convertible securities, and short and medium-term marketable financial instruments issued by various subsidiaries, principally in LATAM. At December 31, 2015, capital market debt also included a total principal amount of U.S.\$3.0 billion (€2.8 billion) of unsecured senior debt securities issued by FCA in April 2015, as described below. At December 31, 2014, capital market debt included the secured senior notes of FCA US due in 2019 and 2021, which were prepaid in 2015.

The following table summarizes the outstanding notes at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	Currency	Face value of outstanding notes (million)	Coupon %	Maturity	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Global Medium Term Notes:					(€ mi	llion)
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	1,500	6.875	February 13, 2015	_	1,500
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (2)	CHF	425	5.000	September 7, 2015	_	353
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	1,000	6.375	April 1, 2016	1,000	1,000
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	1,000	7.750	October 17, 2016	1,000	1,000
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (2)	CHF	400	5.250	November 23, 2016	369	333
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	850	7.000	March 23, 2017	850	850
Fiat Chrysler Finance North America Inc. (1)	EUR	1,000	5.625	June 12, 2017	1,000	1,000
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (2)	CHF	450	4.000	November 22, 2017	415	374
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	1,250	6.625	March 15, 2018	1,250	1,250
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	600	7.375	July 9, 2018	600	600
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (2)	CHF	250	3.125	September 30, 2019	231	208
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	1,250	6.750	October 14, 2019	1,250	1,250
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	1,000	4.750	March 22, 2021	1,000	1,000
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	1,350	4.750	July 15, 2022	1,350	1,350
Others	EUR	7			7	7
<b>Total Global Medium Term Notes</b>					10,322	12,075
Other notes:						
FCA US (Secured Senior Notes)	U.S.\$	2,875	8.000	June 15, 2019	_	2,368
FCA US (Secured Senior Notes)	U.S.\$	3,080	8.250	June 15, 2021	_	2,537
FCA Notes (1)	U.S.\$	1,500	4.500	April 15, 2020	1,378	_
FCA Notes (1)	U.S.\$	1,500	5.250	April 15, 2023	1,378	
Total other notes					2,756	4,905
Hedging effect and amortized cost valuation					363	668
<b>Total notes</b>					13,441	17,648

<sup>(1)</sup> Listing on the Irish Stock Exchange was obtained.

<sup>(2)</sup> Listing on the SIX Swiss Exchange was obtained.

Certain notes issued by the Group, excluding FCA US, are governed by the terms and conditions of the GMTN Programme. A maximum of  $\in$ 20 billion may be used under this program, of which notes of approximately  $\in$ 10.3 billion were outstanding at December 31, 2015 ( $\in$ 12.1 billion at December 31, 2014). The GMTN Programme is guaranteed by FCA, which may from time to time buy back notes in the market that have been issued. Such buybacks, if made, depend upon market conditions, the Group's financial situation and other factors which could affect such decisions.

Changes in notes issued under the GMTN Programme during 2015 were due to the:

• repayment at maturity of two notes that had been issued by Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A, one with a principal value of €1,500 million and one with a principal value of CHF 425 million (€390 million).

Changes in notes issued under the GMTN Programme during 2014 were due to the:

- issuance of 4.75 percent notes at par in March 2014, having a principal of €1 billion and due March 2021 by Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A;
- issuance of 4.75 percent notes at par in July 2014, having a principal of €850 million and due July 2022 by Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A; the notes issuance was reopened in September 2014 for a further €500 million principal value, priced at 103.265 percent of par value, increasing the total principal amount to €1.35 billion;
- issuance of 3.125 percent notes at par in September 2014 having a principal of CHF 250 million and due September 2019 by Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A.; and
- repayment at maturity of two notes that had been issued by Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A, one with a principal value of €900 million and one with a principal value of €1,250 million.

The notes issued by Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. and by Fiat Chrysler Finance North America Inc. impose covenants on the issuer and, in certain cases, on FCA as guarantor, which include: (i) negative pledge clauses which require that, in case any security interest upon assets of the issuer and/or FCA is granted in connection with other notes or debt securities having the same ranking, such security should be equally and ratably extended to the outstanding notes; (ii) *pari passu* clauses, under which the notes rank and will rank *pari passu* with all other present and future unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the issuer and/or FCA; (iii) periodic disclosure obligations; (iv) cross-default clauses which require immediate repayment of the notes under certain events of default on other financial instruments issued by FCA's main entities; and (v) other clauses that are generally applicable to securities of a similar type. A breach of these covenants may require the early repayment of the notes. At December 31, 2015, FCA was in compliance with the covenants of the GMTN Programme.

## FCA US Secured Senior Notes

In February 2014, FCA US and certain of its U.S. subsidiaries, either as a co-issuer or guarantor, issued additional secured senior notes:

- secured senior notes due 2019 U.S.\$1,375 million (€1,133 million at December 31, 2014) aggregate principal amount of 8.0 percent secured senior notes due June 15, 2019 (collectively with the May 2011 issuance of U.S. \$1,500 million (€1,235 million at December 31, 2014) secured senior notes due 2019, the "2019 Notes") at an issue price of 108.25 percent of the aggregate principal amount; and
- secured senior notes due 2021 U.S.\$1,380 million (€1,137 million at December 31, 2014) aggregate principal amount of 8.25 percent secured senior notes due June 15, 2021 (collectively with the May 2011 issuance of U.S. \$1,700 million (€1,400 million at December 31, 2014) secured senior notes due 2021, the "2021 Notes") at an issue price of 110.50 percent of the aggregate principal amount.

The 2019 Notes and 2021 Notes are collectively referred to as the "Secured Senior Notes".

On May 14, 2015, FCA US prepaid its 2019 Notes with an aggregate principal outstanding amount of U.S.\$2,875 million (€2,518 million) at a price equal to the principal amount of the notes redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption and a "make-whole" premium calculated in accordance with the terms of the indenture. The redemption payment of U.S.\$3.1 billion (€2.7 billion) was made with cash on hand at FCA US.

On December 21, 2015, FCA US prepaid its 2021 Notes with an aggregate principal outstanding amount of U.S.\$3,080 million ( $\[mathcarce{e}\]$ 2,833 million) at a price equal to the principal amount of the notes redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption and a "make-whole" premium calculated in accordance with the terms of the indenture. The redemption payment of U.S.\$3.3 billion ( $\[mathcarce{e}\]$ 3.0 billion) was made with cash on hand at FCA US.

## Notes Issued by FCA

In April 2015, FCA issued U.S.\$1.5 billion (€1.4 billion) principal amount of 4.5 percent unsecured senior debt securities due April 15, 2020 (the "Initial 2020 Notes") and U.S.\$1.5 billion (€1.4 billion) principal amount of 5.25 percent unsecured senior debt securities due April 15, 2023 (the "Initial 2023 Notes") at an issue price of 100 percent of their principal amount. The Initial 2020 Notes and the Initial 2023 Notes, collectively referred to as "the Initial Notes", rank *pari passu* in right of payment with respect to all of FCA's existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness and senior in right of payment to any of FCA's future subordinated indebtedness and existing indebtedness, which is by its terms subordinated in right of payment to the Initial Notes.

On June 17, 2015, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in our prospectus, we commenced an offer to exchange up to U.S.\$1.5 billion (€1.4 billion) aggregate principal amount of new 4.5 percent unsecured senior debt securities due 2020 ("2020 Notes"), for any and all of our outstanding Initial 2020 Notes issued on April 14, 2015, and up to U.S.\$1.5 billion (€1.4 billion) aggregate principal amount of new 5.25 percent unsecured senior debt securities due 2023 ("2023 Notes"), for any and all of our outstanding Initial 2023 Notes issued on April 14, 2015. The 2020 Notes and the 2023 Notes, collectively referred to as "the Notes", were identical in all material respects to the Initial Notes, except that the Notes did not contain restrictions on transfer. The exchange offer expired on July 23, 2015. Substantially all of the Initial Notes were tendered for the Notes.

The Notes impose covenants on FCA including: (i) negative pledge clauses which require that, in case any security interest upon assets of FCA is granted in connection with other notes or debt securities having the same ranking, such security should be equally and ratably extended to the outstanding Notes; (ii) *pari passu* clauses, under which the Notes rank and will rank *pari passu* with all other present and future unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of FCA; (iii) periodic disclosure obligations; (iv) cross-default clauses which require immediate repayment of the Notes under certain events of default on other financial instruments issued by FCA's main entities; and (v) other clauses that are generally applicable to securities of a similar type. A breach of these covenants may require the early repayment of the Notes. At December 31, 2015, FCA was in compliance with the covenants of the Notes.

### Bank Debt

Bank debt was primarily comprised of amounts due under (i) the senior credit facilities of FCA US of  $\in$ 4.4 billion at December 31, 2015 and  $\in$ 4.0 billion at December 31, 2014, (ii) financial liabilities of the Brazilian operating entity ( $\in$ 4.1 billion at December 31, 2015 and  $\in$ 4.7 billion at December 31, 2014) relating to a number of financing arrangements with certain Brazilian development banks, primarily used to support capital expenditures, including those in our Pernambuco plant (approximately  $\in$ 1.2 billion at December 31, 2015 and at December 31, 2014), as well as to fund the financial services business in that country, (iii) loans provided by the EIB ( $\in$ 1.2 billion at December 31, 2015 and  $\in$ 1.0 billion at December 31, 2014) to fund our investments and research and development costs, (iv) amounts drawn down by FCA treasury companies (excluding FCA US) under short and medium term credit facilities ( $\in$ 0.6 billion at December 31, 2015 and  $\in$ 1.4 billion at December 31, 2014) and (v) amounts outstanding relating to financing arrangements of FCA Mexico amounting to  $\in$ 0.5 billion at December 31, 2015 ( $\in$ 0.4 billion was outstanding relating to financing arrangements of FCA Mexico with certain Mexico development banks at December 31, 2014).

The tranche B term loan due 2017 of FCA US consists of the original U.S.\$3.0 billion tranche B term loan (€2.8 billion) that matures on May 24, 2017 (the "Original Tranche B Term Loan") and an additional U.S.\$250 million (€230 million at December 31, 2015) term loan entered into on February 7, 2014 under the Original Tranche B Term Loan that also matures on May 24, 2017, collectively the "Tranche B Term Loan due 2017." At December 31, 2015, €2,863 million (€2,587 million at December 31, 2014), which included accrued interest, was outstanding under the Tranche B Term Loan due 2017. The outstanding principal amount of the Tranche B Term Loan due 2017 is payable in equal quarterly installments of U.S. \$8.1 million (€7.4 million) from March 2014, with the remaining balance due at maturity in May 2017. The Tranche B Term Loan due 2017 bears interest, at FCA's option, at either a base rate plus 1.75 percent per annum or at LIBOR plus 2.75 percent per annum, subject to a base rate floor of 1.75 percent per annum or a LIBOR floor of 0.75 percent per annum. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, interest was accrued based on LIBOR.

On February 7, 2014, FCA US entered into a new U.S.\$1,750 million (€1,607 million) tranche B term loan issued under a new term loan credit facility that matures on December 31, 2018 (the "Tranche B Term Loan due 2018"). At December 31, 2015, €1,574 million (€1,421 million at December 31, 2014), which included accrued interest, was outstanding under the Tranche B Term Loan due 2018. The outstanding principal amount of the Tranche B Term Loan due 2018 is payable in quarterly installments of U.S.\$4.4 million (€4.0 million) from June 30, 2014, with the remaining balance due at maturity. The Tranche B Term Loan due 2018 bears interest, at FCA US's option, either at a base rate plus 1.50 percent per annum or at LIBOR plus 2.50 percent per annum, subject to a base rate floor of 1.75 percent per annum or a LIBOR floor of 0.75 percent per annum. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, interest was accrued based on LIBOR.

FCA US may pre-pay, refinance or re-price the Tranche B Term Loan due 2017 and the Tranche B Term Loan due 2018, collectively referred to as the "Senior Credit Facilities", without premium or penalty.

The Senior Credit Facilities are secured by a senior priority security interest in substantially all of FCA US's assets and the assets of its U.S. subsidiary guarantors, subject to certain exceptions. The collateral includes 100 percent of the equity interests in FCA US's U.S. subsidiaries and 65 percent of the equity interests in certain of its non-U.S. subsidiaries held directly by FCA US and its U.S. subsidiary guarantors.

The credit agreements that govern the Senior Credit Facilities (the "Senior Credit Agreements") include a number of affirmative covenants, many of which are customary, including, but not limited to, the reporting of financial results and other developments, compliance with laws, payment of taxes, maintenance of insurance and similar requirements. The Senior Credit Agreements also include negative covenants, including but not limited to: (i) limitations on incurrence, repayment and prepayment of indebtedness; (ii) limitations on incurrence of liens; (iii) limitations on making restricted payments including a limit on declaring dividends or distributions to FCA; (iv) limitations on transactions with affiliates, swap agreements and sale and leaseback transactions; (v) limitations on fundamental changes, including certain asset sales and (vi) restrictions on certain subsidiary distributions. In addition, the Senior Credit Agreements require FCA US to maintain a minimum ratio of "borrowing base" to "covered debt" (as defined in the Senior Credit Agreements), as well as a minimum liquidity of U.S.\$3.0 billion (£2.8 billion). Furthermore, the Senior Credit Agreements contain a number of events of default related to: (i) failure to make payments when due; (ii) failure to comply with covenants; (iii) breaches of representations and warranties; (iv) certain changes of control; (v) cross—default with certain other debt and hedging agreements and (vi) the failure to pay or post note for certain material judgments. While the Senior Credit Facilities are outstanding, distributions to FCA will be limited to 50 percent of FCA US's consolidated net income (as defined in the agreements) from January 2012 less distributions paid to date.

As of December 31, 2015, FCA US was in compliance with the covenants of the Senior Credit Agreements.

## European Investment Bank Borrowings

We have financing agreements with the EIB for a total of  $\in$ 1.2 billion outstanding at December 31, 2015 ( $\in$ 1.1 billion outstanding at December 31, 2014), which included the (i) new  $\in$ 600 million facility described below, (ii) a facility of  $\in$ 400 million (maturing in 2018) for supporting certain investments and research and development programs in Italy to protect the environment through the reduction of emissions and improved energy efficiency and (iii) a  $\in$ 500 million facility (maturing in 2021) for an investment program relating to the modernization and expansion of production capacity of an automotive plant in Serbia.

On June 29, 2015, FCA, EIB and SACE finalized a  $\[ \in \]$ 600 million loan earmarked to support the Group's automotive research, development and production plans for 2015 to 2017 which includes studies for efficient vehicle technologies for vehicle safety and new vehicle architectures. The three-year loan due July 2018 provided by the EIB, which is also 50 percent guaranteed by SACE, relates to FCA's production and research and development sites in both northern and southern Italy. The loan was fully drawn at December 31, 2015.

#### Brazil

Our Brazilian subsidiaries have access to various local bank facilities in order to fund investments and operations. Total debt outstanding under those facilities amounted to  $\in$ 4.1 billion at December 31, 2015 ( $\in$ 4.7 billion at December 31, 2014), of which  $\in$ 3.6 billion are medium term loans ( $\in$ 4.3 billion at December 31, 2014), with an average residual maturity between 2 to 3 years, while  $\in$ 0.5 billion ( $\in$ 0.4 billion at December 31, 2014) are short-term credit facilities. Medium-term facilities primarily include subsidized loans granted by such public financing institutions as Banco Nacional do Desenvolvimento ("BNDES"), with the aim to support industrial projects in certain areas. This provided the Group the opportunity to fund large investments in Brazil, with loans of sizeable amounts at low rates and with maturities greater than 10 years. At December 31, 2015, outstanding subsidized loans amounted to  $\in$ 1.9 billion ( $\in$ 2.3 billion at December 31, 2014), of which  $\in$ 1.2 billion ( $\in$ 1.2 billion at December 31, 2014), related to the construction of the plant in Pernambuco, which has been supported by subsidized credit lines totaling Brazilian Real ("BRL") 6.5 billion ( $\in$ 1.5 billion). Approximately  $\in$ 0.3 billion ( $\in$ 0.9 billion at December 31, 2014), of committed credit lines contracted to fund scheduled investments in the area were undrawn at December 31, 2015. The average residual maturity of the subsidized loans was approximately 4 years.

## Mexico Bank Loan

On March 20, 2015, FCA Mexico, S.A. de C.V., ("FCA Mexico"), our principal operating subsidiary in Mexico, entered into a U.S.\$900 million (€0.8 billion) non-revolving loan agreement ("Mexico Bank Loan") maturing on March 20, 2022 and received an initial disbursement of U.S.\$500 million (€0.5 billion at December 31, 2015), which bears interest at one-month LIBOR plus 3.35 percent per annum. The proceeds were used to prepay all amounts outstanding under the Mexican development bank credit facilities amounting to approximately €414 million. Effective July 20, 2015, we extended the disbursement term of the Mexico Bank Loan through September 20, 2016, during which time the remaining U.S.\$400 million (€0.4 billion at December 31, 2015) is available for disbursement, subject to meeting certain preconditions for additional disbursements and a commitment fee of 0.50 percent per annum on the undisbursed balance. At December 31, 2015, the U.S.\$400 million (€0.4 billion) was undisbursed. The loan agreement requires FCA Mexico to maintain certain fixed and other assets as collateral, and comply with certain covenants, including, but not limited to, financial maintenance covenants, limitations on liens, incurrence of debt and asset sales. The Group may not prepay all or any portion of the loan prior to the 18-month anniversary of the effective date of the loan agreement. At December 31, 2015, the Group was in compliance with all covenants under the Mexico Bank Loan.

#### Other Debt

At December 31, 2015, Other debt included the principal balance of the unsecured Canadian HCT Notes, totaling €354 million (€620 million at December 31, 2014), which represents FCA US's principal Canadian subsidiary's financial liability to the Canadian Health Care Trust arising from the settlement of its obligations for postretirement health care benefits for National Automobile, Aerospace, Transportation and General Workers Union of Canada, or CAW (now part of Unifor), which represented employees, retirees and dependents. During the year ended December 31, 2015, FCA US's Canadian subsidiary prepaid the remaining scheduled payments on the Canada HCT Tranche A Note.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the balance of the VEBA Trust Note was prepaid. The proceeds of the February 7, 2014 issuances of the Secured Senior Notes and the Senior Credit Facilities were used to prepay all amounts outstanding of approximately U.S.\$5.0 billion (€3.6 billion) under the VEBA Trust Note.

At December 31, 2015, debt secured by assets of the Group (excluding FCA US) amounted to  $\in$ 747 million ( $\in$ 777 million at December 31, 2014), of which  $\in$ 373 million ( $\in$ 379 million at December 31, 2014) was due to creditors for assets acquired under finance leases and the remaining amount mainly related to subsidized financing in Latin America. The total carrying amount of assets acting as security for loans for the Group (excluding FCA US) amounted to  $\in$ 1,400 million at December 31, 2015 ( $\in$ 1,670 million at December 31, 2014).

At December 31, 2015, debt secured by assets of FCA US amounted to  $\[ \in \]$ 5,254 million and included  $\[ \in \]$ 4,437 million relating to the Senior Credit Facilities,  $\[ \in \]$ 243 million due to creditors for assets acquired under finance leases and other debt and financial commitments for  $\[ \in \]$ 574 million. At December 31, 2014, debt secured by assets of FCA US amounted to  $\[ \in \]$ 9,881 million and included  $\[ \in \]$ 9,093 million relating to the Secured Senior Notes and Senior Credit Facilities,  $\[ \in \]$ 251 million due to creditors for assets acquired under finance leases and other debt and financial commitments for  $\[ \in \]$ 537 million.

## C. Research and Development, Patents and Licenses, etc.

## **Research and Development**

We engage in research and development activities aimed at improving the design, performance, safety, fuel efficiency, reliability, consumer perception and sustainability of our products and services.

As of December 31, 2015, we operated 84 research and development centers worldwide (excluding one for Ferrari) with a combined headcount of approximately 20 thousand employees supporting our research and development efforts. Our personnel support product development efforts and have expertise in a number of disciplines, including mechanical, electrical, materials, computer science and chemical engineering. We also provide several internal programs through which a portion of our engineers receive cross-training in various technical and business functions.

In 2015, excluding Ferrari, total expenditures for research and development amounted to  $\epsilon$ 4.0 billion, representing 3.6 percent of Net revenues attributable to industrial operations (excluding revenue from financial services). Total expenditures for research and development for the year ended December 31, 2015 increased 14.5 percent from  $\epsilon$ 3,452 million from the year ended December 31, 2014, which is in line with the Group's product development established in the 2014-2018 business plan. Total expenditures on research and development amounted to  $\epsilon$ 3,452 million for the year ended December 31, 2014, an increase of 7.6 percent from  $\epsilon$ 3,207 million for the year ended December 31, 2013.

The following table summarizes our research and development expenditures in the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 (excluding Ferrari):

	For the Y	Years Ended Decen	ıber 31,
	2015	2014	2013
	_	(€ million)	_
Research and development capitalized	2,504	2,132	1,950
Research and development expensed during the year	1,449	1,320	1,257
Total research and development expenditures	3,953	3,452	3,207
Development costs capitalized as a percent of total expenditures on research and development	63.3%	61.8%	60.8%
Research and development expensed during the year	1,449	1,320	1,257
Amortization of capitalized development costs	1,194	932	768
Write-down of capitalized research and development costs	221	82	250
Total research and development costs	2,864	2,334	2,275

# Fuel Efficiency and Reduced Emissions

We focus our research efforts on two areas aimed at improving efficiency and reducing fuel consumption and emissions: vehicle energy demand (including weight, aerodynamics, drag, rolling resistance, heating, air-conditioning and auxiliaries) and powertrain technologies (engines, transmissions, axles and drivelines, hybrid and electric propulsion and alternative fuels).

### Vehicle Energy Demand

Our research focuses on reducing weight, aerodynamic drag, tire rolling resistance and driveline losses. We also continue to research vehicle applications for improving recuperation and re-use of thermal energy and of kinetic energy, thereby reducing energy consumption and related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of conventional and hybrid electric vehicle models.

Since 2008, we have progressively introduced engine stop-start ("ESS") and smart alternator technologies in order to further reduce fuel consumption. ESS technology turns off the engine and fuel flow automatically when the vehicle comes to a halt and re-starts the engine upon acceleration, while the smart alternator technology allows for the optimization of electric generation, partly recovering kinetic energy. These technologies are now widely employed in the Fiat, Alfa Romeo and Lancia models, and have been adopted in certain Jeep brand vehicles.

#### Powertrain Technologies

The evolution of FCA proprietary technologies like MultiAir and MultiJet (increased fuel pressure and improved injection pattern) has progressed in combination with other technologies such as direct injection, variable displacement oil pumps and electronic thermostats, leading to the development of more efficient powertrain architectures.

The second generation MultiAir technology brings further improvements in fuel efficiency and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, building on the progress of the first generation MultiAir engines. Specific improvements to the MultiAir system include the introduction of new camshaft profiles and new engine control capabilities.

The wider use of smart technologies, which provide dynamic management of the vehicle's powertrain systems, has also contributed to an improved balance between performance and fuel economy. These technologies include smart alternators, optimized engine cooling systems and cylinder deactivation. Conventional gasoline and diesel engines are expected to continue to play a predominant role in mobility in upcoming years. The Group believes that there is still significant potential to reduce the fuel consumption and emission levels of these engines through technological solutions.

#### Gasoline engines

In the EMEA region, the adoption of ESS has been extended to the entire vehicle range in order to improve average  $CO_2$  emissions.

In multiple regions, completely new global small and medium gasoline engine families are being developed to improve fuel economy and emission levels. These new engine families are expected to cover a large range of vehicle applications with different power outputs and introduce features and technologies such as direct injection, downsizing and turbocharging, and cooled exhaust gas recirculation to improve efficiency, while also addressing internal friction and thermal management.

# Natural Gas engines

We believe that compressed natural gas is a viable near to medium-term option for promoting compliance with future fuel economy and emissions requirements. We offer a wide range of eco-friendly bi-fuel (natural gas/gasoline) vehicles in Europe, satisfying the needs of a wide variety of private and commercial consumers. Safety and comfort remain uncompromised, as natural gas tanks in these vehicles are designed to be fully integrated into the vehicle structure.

A fundamental aspect of our vehicle emission reduction strategy and the use of alternative fuels, from natural gas to biofuels, is to offer technologies that are aligned with the fuels available in various markets, and capable of reducing emission levels.

## Diesel engines

In recent years, diesel research has focused on the combustion process and after-treatment technologies.

On the combustion side, enhanced control of injection parameters together with optimization of combustion bowl shape represented a key step in reducing "engine-out" pollutants and enhancing fuel economy.

In terms of after-treatment systems, research and development activities have mainly focused on passive and active NOx reduction technologies and the study of real driving conditions to determine optimized configurations for the next generation diesel powertrains. Advanced after-treatment systems for the reduction of NOx emissions are under development both for passenger car and light commercial vehicle applications.

#### Transmissions

Our transmission portfolio includes manual transmissions, automated manual transmissions, or AMTs, dual dry clutch transmissions, or DDCTs, and automatic transmissions. We utilize a broad portfolio to meet market demands in the different regions where we operate to achieve the right vehicle performance characteristics for our brands. The Group transmission portfolio includes 8- and 9-speed units in order to gain efficiency, performance and drive comfort.

## Axles and Driveline

We focus on producing lightweight axle and driveline systems that provide capability and efficiency across our entire portfolio of vehicles. Additionally, we have deployed automatic axle disconnect systems on the majority of our 4x4 and all-wheel drive equipped vehicles to reduce parasitic losses and improve fuel economy during normal driving conditions. Future development activities are focused on optimized system design and material utilization to reduce overall system weight without sacrificing capability or performance.

## Hybrid and Battery Propulsion

Launching in 2016, the new Chrysler Pacifica Hybrid is expected to achieve an efficiency rating of 80 miles per gallon equivalent (MPGe), based on U.S. Environmental Protection Agency standards and provide an estimated range of 30 miles solely on zero-emissions electric power. When the battery's energy is depleted to a certain threshold, the Pacifica Hybrid becomes a part-time electric vehicle, like a conventional hybrid.

Power to the wheels is supplied by the electric drive system or supplemented by a specially adapted new version of the award-winning Pentastar 3.6-liter V-6 engine which is paired with the US-patented dual-motor electrically variable transmission (EVT).

## Intellectual Property

We own a significant number of patents, trade secrets, licenses, trademarks and service marks, including, in particular, the marks of our vehicle and component and production systems brands, which relate to our products and services. We expect the number to grow as we continue to pursue technological innovations. We file patent applications in Europe, the U.S. and around the world to protect technology and improvements considered important to our business. No single patent is material to our business as a whole.

#### D. Trend Information

Please refer to *Item 5 Operating and Financial Review—Trends, Uncertainties and Opportunities* for information required by this item.

### E. Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have entered into various off-balance sheet arrangements with unconsolidated third parties in the ordinary course of business, including financial guarantees. Such arrangements are described in more detail below. For additional information see Note 28 to our Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report.

#### Financial Guarantees

At December 31, 2015 we had pledged guarantees on the debt or commitments of third parties totaling  $\in$ 19 million as well as guarantees of  $\in$ 4 million on related party debt, relating to unconsolidated entities or dealers.

## F. Tabular Disclosure of Contractual Obligations

The following table summarizes payments due under our significant contractual commitments as at December 31, 2015:

	Payments due by period					
(€ million)	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years	
Long-term debt <sup>(1)</sup>	24,290	4,463	11,303	3,820	4,704	
Capital Lease Obligations <sup>(2)</sup>	637	96	183	172	186	
Interest on long-term financial liabilities <sup>(3)</sup>	4,258	1,332	1,677	760	489	
Operating Lease Obligations <sup>(4)</sup>	937	190	289	201	257	
Unconditional minimum purchase obligations <sup>(5)</sup>	1,709	420	791	390	108	
Purchase Obligations <sup>(6)</sup>	2,549	2,421	127	1	_	
Pension contribution requirements <sup>(7)</sup>	140	140	_	_	_	
Total	34,520	9,062	14,370	5,344	5,744	

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts presented relate to the principal amounts of long-term debt and exclude the related interest expense that will be paid when due, fair value adjustments, discounts, premiums and loan origination fees. For additional information see Note 23 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report. The table above does not include short term debt obligations. See the table below for a reconciliation of the information to Note 23 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Capital lease obligations consist mainly of industrial buildings and plant, machinery and equipment used in our business. The amounts reported include the minimum future lease payments and payment commitments due under such leases. See Note 23 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report.

<sup>(3)</sup> Amounts include interest payments based on contractual terms and current interest rates on our debt and capital lease obligations. Interest rates based on variable rates included above were determined using the current interest rates in effect at December 31, 2015.

<sup>(4)</sup> Operating lease obligations mainly relate to leases for commercial and industrial properties used in our business. The amounts reported above include the minimum rental and payment commitments due under such leases.

<sup>(5)</sup> Unconditional minimum purchase obligations relate to our unconditional purchase obligations to purchase a fixed or minimum quantity of goods and/or services from suppliers with fixed and determinable price provisions. From time to time, in the ordinary course of our business, we enter into various arrangements with key suppliers in order to establish strategic and technological advantages.

<sup>(6)</sup> Purchase obligations comprise (i) the repurchase price guaranteed to certain customers on sales with a buy-back commitment in an aggregate amount of €884 million and (ii) commitments to purchase tangible fixed assets, mainly in connection with planned capital expenditure of various group companies, in an aggregate amount of approximately €1,665 million.

<sup>(7)</sup> Pension contribution requirements are based on the estimate of our minimum funding requirements under our funded pension plans. We expect pension contributions to be approximately €563 million in 2016. We may elect to make contributions in excess of the minimum funding requirements. We plan to make discretionary contributions to such plans of €423 million in 2016 and €140 million will be made to satisfy minimum funding requirements. Our minimum funding requirements after 2016 will depend on several factors, including investment performance and interest rates. Therefore, the above excludes payments beyond 2016, since we cannot predict with reasonable reliability the timing and amounts of future minimum funding requirements.

The long-term debt obligations reflected in the table above can be reconciled to the amount in the December 31, 2015 Statement of Financial Position as follows:

(€ million)	Amount
Debt	27,786
Capital lease obligations	(637)
Short term debt obligations	(2,733)
Amortized cost effects	(126)
Long-term debt	24,290

Product warranties, recall campaigns and product liabilities

The contractual obligations set forth above do not include payments for product warranty and recall campaign costs. We issue various types of product warranties under which we generally guarantee the performance of products delivered for a certain period of time. The estimated future costs of product warranties are principally based on assumptions regarding the lifetime warranty costs of each vehicle line and each model year of that vehicle line, as well as historical claims experience for the Group's vehicles. We also periodically initiate voluntary service and recall actions to address various customer satisfaction, safety and emissions issues related to the vehicles that we sell. The estimated future costs of these actions are based on an actuarial analysis that incorporates recent trends in recall campaigns, historical claims experience for the Group's vehicles, assumptions about future activity and events. Estimates of the future costs of all these actions are inevitably imprecise due to numerous uncertainties, including the enactment of new laws and regulations, the number of vehicles affected by a service or recall action and the nature of the corrective action. It is reasonably possible that the ultimate costs of these services and recall actions may require us to make expenditures in excess of established reserves over an extended period of time and in a range of amounts that cannot be reasonably estimated. At December 31, 2015 our product warranty and recall campaigns provision was £6,471 million.

## Other Repurchase Obligations

In accordance with the terms of other wholesale financing arrangements in Mexico, FCA Mexico is required to repurchase dealer inventory financed under these arrangements, upon certain triggering events and with certain exceptions, including in the event of an actual or constructive termination of a dealer's franchise agreement. These obligations exclude certain vehicles including, but not limited to, vehicles that have been damaged or altered, that are missing equipment or that have excessive mileage or an original invoice date that is more than one year prior to the repurchase date. In December 2015, FCA Mexico entered into a ten year private label financing agreement with FC Financial, S.A De C.V., Sofom, E.R., Grupo Financiaro Inbursa ("FC Financial"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Banco Inbursa, under which FC Financial provides a wide range of financial wholesale and retail financial services to FCA US's dealers and retail customers under the FCA Financial Mexico brand name. The wholesale repurchase obligation under the new agreement will be limited to wholesale purchases in case of actual or constructive termination of a dealer's franchise agreement.

At December 31, 2015, the maximum potential amount of future payments required to be made in accordance with these wholesale financing arrangements was approximately  $\in$ 275 million (U.S.\$299 million) and was based on the aggregate repurchase value of eligible vehicles financed through such arrangements in the respective dealer's stock. If vehicles are required to be repurchased through such arrangements, the total exposure would be reduced to the extent the vehicles can be resold to another dealer. The fair value of the guarantee was less than  $\in$ 0.1 million at December 31, 2015, which considers both the likelihood that the triggering events will occur and the estimated payment that would be made net of the estimated value of inventory that would be reacquired upon the occurrence of such events. These estimates are based on historical experience.

### **Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefits**

Our provision for employee benefits at December 31, 2015 and 2014 was as follows:

	At Decem	ber 31,
	2015	2014
	(€ mill	lion)
Present value of defined benefit obligations:		
Pension benefits	27,547	27,287
Health care and life insurance plans	2,459	2,276
Other post-employment benefits	969	1,074
Total present value of defined benefit obligations (a)	30,975	30,637
Fair value of plan assets (b)	22,415	22,231
Asset ceiling (c)	11	6
Total net defined benefit plans $(a - b + c)$	8,571	8,412
of which:		
Net defined benefit liability (d)	8,738	8,516
(Defined benefit plan asset)	(167)	(104)
Other provisions for employees and liabilities for share-based payments (e)	1,326	1,076
Total Provisions for employee benefits (d + e)	10,064	9,592

We provide post-employment benefits for certain of our active employees and retirees. The way these benefits are provided varies according to the legal, fiscal and economic conditions of each country in which we operate and may change periodically. We classify these plans on the basis of the type of benefit provided as follows: pension benefits, health care and life insurance plans, and other post-employment benefits. Moreover, we provide post-employment benefits, such as pension or health care benefits, to our employees under defined contribution plans. In this case, we pay contributions to public or private insurance plans on a legally mandatory, contractual, or voluntary basis. By paying these contributions we fulfill all of our obligations. We recognize the cost for defined contribution plans over the period in which the employee renders service and classify this by function in Cost of sales, Selling, general and administrative costs and Research and development costs. During the year ended December 31, 2015, this cost totaled €1,541 million (€1,346 million in 2014 and €1,263 in 2013).

Subsequent to January 21, 2014, when the Group's ownership in FCA US increased to 100 percent, FCA may become subject to certain U.S. legal requirements making it secondarily responsible for a funding shortfall in certain of FCA US's pension plans in the event that the pension plans were terminated and FCA US were to become insolvent.

## Pension benefits

In the U.S. and Canada we sponsor both non-contributory and contributory defined benefit pension plans. The non-contributory pension plans cover certain hourly and salaried employees. Benefits are based on a fixed rate for each year of service. Additionally, we provide contributory benefits to certain salaried employees under the salaried employees' retirement plans. These plans provide benefits based on the employee's cumulative contributions, years of service during which the employee contributions were made and the employee's average salary during the five consecutive years in which the employee's salary was highest in the 15 years preceding retirement.

In the United Kingdom ("U.K."), we participate, among others, in a pension plan financed by various Group entities, called the Fiat Group Pension Scheme covering mainly deferred and retired employees.

Our funding policy for defined benefit pension plans is to contribute at least the minimum amounts required by applicable laws and regulations. Occasionally, additional discretionary contributions in excess of these legally required are made to achieve certain desired funding levels. The expected benefit payments for pension plans are as follows:

(€ million)	Expected benefit payments
2016	1,854
2017	1,810
2018	1,785
2019	1,766
2020	1,747
2021 - 2025	8,573

Health care and life insurance plans

Liabilities arising from these plans comprise obligations for retiree health care and life insurance granted to employees and to retirees in the U.S. and Canada by FCA US. Upon retirement from the relevant company, these employees may become eligible for continuation of certain benefits. Benefits and eligibility rules may be modified periodically. These plans are unfunded. The expected benefit payments for unfunded health care and life insurance plans are as follows:

(€ million)	Expected benefit payments
2016	139
2017	139
2018	139
2019	139
2020	139
2021 - 2025	716

Other post-employment benefits

Other post-employment benefits includes other employee benefits granted to Group employees in Europe and comprise, amongst others, the Italian TFR obligation amounting to €794 million at December 31, 2015 and €886 million at December 31, 2014. The TFR obligation consists of the residual obligation for the benefit due to employees of Italian companies until December 31, 2006, having more than 50 employees, accrued over the employee's working life and is settled when an employee leaves the Group. These schemes are required under Italian Law and are unfunded.

See Note 21 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report for additional information.

# G. Safe Harbor

See section entitled Forward-Looking Statements at the beginning of this report.

# Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees

## A. Directors and Senior Management

# **Directors and Management of FCA**

Set forth below are the names, year of birth and position of each of the persons currently serving as directors of FCA. Unless otherwise indicated, the business address of each person listed below will be c/o FCA, 25 St. James's Street, London SW1A 1HA, United Kingdom. The Board of Directors of FCA has been appointed effective as of April 16, 2015 and its term of office will expire on the next Shareholders' meeting, currently scheduled on April 15, 2016.

Name	Year of Birth	Position
John Elkann	1976	executive director
Sergio Marchionne	1952	executive director
Andrea Agnelli	1975	non-executive director
Tiberto Brandolini d'Adda	1948	non-executive director
Glenn Earle	1958	non-executive director
Valerie A. Mars	1959	non-executive director
Ruth J. Simmons	1945	non-executive director
Ronald L. Thompson	1949	non-executive director
Patience Wheatcroft	1951	non-executive director
Stephen M. Wolf	1941	non-executive director
Ermenegildo Zegna	1955	non-executive director

Summary biographies for persons who are currently directors of FCA are included below:

**John Elkann (executive director)**- John Elkann is Chairman of FCA. He was appointed Chairman of Fiat S.p.A. on April 21, 2010 where he previously served as Vice Chairman beginning in 2004 and as a board member beginning December 1997. Mr. Elkann is also Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Exor S.p.A. and Chairman of Giovanni Agnelli e C. Sapaz.

Born in New York in 1976, Mr. Elkann obtained a scientific baccalaureate from the Lycée Victor Duruy in Paris, and graduated in Engineering from Politecnico, the Engineering University of Turin (Italy). While at university, he gained work experience in various companies of the Fiat Group in the UK and Poland (manufacturing) as well as in France (sales and marketing). He started his professional career in 2001 at General Electric as a member of the Corporate Audit Staff, with assignments in Asia, the USA and Europe. Mr. Elkann is Chairman of Italiana Editrice S.p.A. and a board member of CNHI, The Economist Group and News Corporation. Mr. Elkann is a member of the IAC of Brookings Institution and of the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA). He also serves as Vice Chairman of the Italian Aspen Institute and of the Giovanni Agnelli Foundation.

**Sergio Marchionne (executive director)-** Sergio Marchionne currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of FCA and Chairman of Ferrari N.V. He is also Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of both FCA US and FCA Italy and Chairman of CNHI.

Born in Chieti, Italy in 1952, he has dual Canadian and Italian citizenship. He holds a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Philosophy from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Laws from Osgoode Hall Law School at York University in Toronto, as well as a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Windsor (Canada). Mr. Marchionne is a barrister, solicitor and chartered accountant.

Mr. Marchionne began his professional career in Canada. From 1983 to 1985, he worked for Deloitte & Touche. From 1985 to 1988, he was with the Lawson Mardon Group of Toronto. From 1989 to 1990, he served as Executive Vice President of Glenex Industries. From 1990 to 1992, he was Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at Acklands Ltd. From 1992 to 1994, also in Toronto, he held the position of Vice President of Legal and Corporate Development and CFO of the Lawson Mardon Group. From 1994 to 2000, he covered various positions of increasing responsibility at Algroup, headquartered in Zurich (Switzerland), until becoming its CEO. He then went on to head the Lonza Group Ltd, first as CEO (2000-2001) and then as Chairman (2002).

In February 2002, he became CEO of the SGS Group of Geneva. In March 2006, he was appointed Chairman of the company, a position which he continues to hold. From 2008 to April 2010, he also served as non-executive Vice Chairman and Senior Independent Director of UBS.

In 2010, Mr. Marchionne joined the Board of Directors of Exor S.p.A. and, in 2015, was appointed non-executive Vice Chairman. Since 2013, he has served as Chairman of CNHI, the company resulting from the mergers of Fiat Industrial S.p.A. and CNH Global N.V.

Mr. Marchionne is currently a member of the Board of Philip Morris International Inc. and the Peterson Institute for International Economics, as well as Chairman of the Council for the United States and Italy. Mr. Marchionne is recipient of ad honorem degrees in Industrial Engineering and Management from Polytechnic University in Turin (Italy) and in Economics from the University of Cassino (Italy), a Masters honoris causa in Business Administration from the CUOA Foundation (Italy), an honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Windsor (Canada) and Walsh College in Troy (Michigan), and honorary doctorates in Business Administration from the University of Toledo (Ohio), in Science from Oakland University in Rochester (Michigan) and in Humane Letters from Indiana University Kokomo (Indiana).

Mr. Marchionne also holds the honor of Cavaliere del Lavoro.

Andrea Agnelli (non-executive director)-Andrea Agnelli has been Chairman of Juventus Football Club S.p.A. since May 2010 and is also Chairman of Lamse S.p.A., a holding company of which he is a founding shareholder. Born in Turin in 1975, he studied at Oxford (St. Clare's International College) and Milan (Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi). While at university, he gained professional experience both in Italy and abroad, including positions at: Iveco-Ford in London; Piaggio in Milan; Auchan Hypermarché in Lille; Schroder Salomon Smith Barney in London; and, finally, Juventus Football Club S.p.A. in Turin.

Mr. Agnelli began his career in 1999 at Ferrari Idea in Lugano, where he was responsible for promoting and developing the Ferrari brand in non-automotive areas. In November 2000, he moved to Paris and assumed responsibility for marketing at Uni Invest SA, a Banque San Paolo company specialized in managed investment products. Mr. Agnelli worked at Philip Morris International in Lausanne from 2001 to 2004, where he initially had responsibility for marketing and sponsorships and, subsequently, corporate communication. In 2005, Mr. Agnelli returned to Turin to work in strategic development for IFIL Investments S.p.A. (now Exor S.p.A.) and he joined the Board of Directors of IFI S.p.A. (now Exor S.p.A.) in May 2006.

Mr. Agnelli is a general partner of Giovanni Agnelli e C. S.a.p.az. and a member of the advisory board of BlueGem Capital Partners LLP. He is also a member of the European Club Association's executive board a board member of the Serie A National League of Professionals and a board member of the Foundation for the General Mutuality in Professional Team Sports. In September 2015, he was appointed to the UEFA Executive Committee as an ECA representative. Mr. Agnelli was appointed to the Board of Directors of Fiat S.p.A. on May 30, 2004 and became a member of the Board of Directors of FCA on October 12, 2014.

**Tiberto Brandolini d'Adda (non-executive director)**-Born in Lausanne, Switzerland in 1948, Tiberto Brandolini d'Adda is a graduate in commercial law from the University of Parma. From 1972 to 1974, Mr. Brandolini d'Adda gained his initial work experience in the international department of Fiat S.p.A. and then at Lazard Bank in London. In 1975, he was appointed assistant to the Director General for Enterprise Policy at the European Economic Commission in Brussels. He joined Ifint in 1976, as General Manager for France. In 1985, he was appointed General Manager for Europe and then in 1993 Managing Director of Exor Group (formerly Ifint), where he also served as Vice Chairman from 2003 until 2007. He has extensive international experience as a main Board Director of several companies, including: Le Continent, Bolloré Investissement, Société Foncière Lyonnaise, Safic-Alcan and Chateau Margaux.

Mr. Brandolini d'Adda served as Director and, from 1997 to 2003, as Chairman of the conseil de surveillance of Club Mediterranée. He served as Vice Chairman of Exor S.p.A., formed through the merger between IFI and IFIL Investments, from 2009 until becoming Honorary Chairman in 2015. He was also a Director of SGS (Société Générale de Surveillance S.A.) from March 2005 to 2010. In May 2004, he was appointed Chairman of the conseil de surveillance of Worms & Cie, where he had served as Deputy Chairman since 2000. In May 2005, he became Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Sequana Capital (formerly Worms & Cie). Mr. Brandolini d'Adda currently serves as Chairman of Exor S.A. (Luxembourg) and is also a member of the Board of Directors of YAFA S.p.A. In addition, since 2015 he has been an independent Board member of Gottex Fund Management Holing Limited. He is General Partner of Giovanni Agnelli & C. S.a.p.az. Mr Brandolini d'Adda is Officier de la Légion d'Honneur. Mr Brandolini d'Adda was appointed to the Board of Directors of Fiat S.p.A. on May 30, 2004 and became a member of the Board of Directors of FCA on October 12, 2014.

Glenn Earle (non-executive director)-Glenn Earle is a member of the Board of Directors of Affiliated Managers Group, Inc. and of Rothesay Life Group and a non-executive member of the Advisory Committee of Hayfin Capital Management LLP. Mr Earle is also Deputy Chairman of educational charity Teach First and a Board Member and Trustee of the Royal National Theatre. Mr. Earle retired in December 2011 from Goldman Sachs International, where he was most recently a Managing Director and the Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Earle was also Chief Executive of Goldman Sachs International Bank and his other responsibilities included co-Chairmanship of the firm's Global Commitments and Capital Committees and membership on the Goldman Sachs International Executive Committee. He previously worked at Goldman Sachs in various roles in New York, Frankfurt and London from 1987, becoming a Partner in 1996. From 1979 to 1985, he worked in the Latin America department at Grindlays Bank/ANZ in London and New York, leaving as a Vice President.

Mr. Earle is a graduate of Emmanuel College, Cambridge and of Harvard Business School, where he earned an MBA with High Distinction and was a Baker Scholar and Loeb, Rhoades Fellow. His other activities include membership of The Higher Education Commission and the Advisory Board of the Sutton Trust. His previous responsibilities include membership of the Board of Trustees of the Goldman Sachs Foundation and of the Ministerial Task Force for Gifted and Talented Youth and Chairmanship of the Advisory Board of Cambridge University Judge Business School. Mr Earle was appointed to the Board of Directors of Fiat S.p.A. in June 2014 and became a member of the Board of Directors of FCA in October 2014.

Valerie Mars (non-executive director)-Valerie Mars serves as Senior Vice President & Head of Corporate Development for Mars, Incorporated, a \$35 billion diversified food business, operating in over 120 countries and one of the largest privately held companies in the world. In this position, she focuses on acquisitions, joint ventures and divestitures for the company. She served on the Mars, Incorporated Audit Committee, currently serves on its Remuneration Committee and is a member of the board of Royal Canin.

Additionally, Ms. Mars is a member of the Rabobank North American Advisory Board . She served on the board of Celebrity Inc., a NASDAQ listed company, from 1994 to September 2000. Previously, Ms. Mars was the Director of Corporate Development for Masterfoods Europe. Her European work experience began in 1996 when she became General Manager of Masterfoods Czech and Slovak Republics. Ms. Mars joined M&M/Mars on a part time basis in 1992 and began working on special projects. She worked on due diligence for acquisitions, was part of the company's Innovation Team and VO2Max Team. Prior to joining Mars, Incorporated, Ms. Mars was a controller with Whitman Heffernan Rhein, a boutique investment company. She began her career with Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company as a training program participant and rose to Assistant Secretary. Ms. Mars is involved in a number of community and educational organizations and currently serves on the Board of Conservation International, including its Audit Committee. She is also Director Emeritus of The Open Space Institute. Previously she served on the Hotchkiss School Alumni Nominating Committee and the Prague American Chamber of Commerce Board.

Ms. Mars holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University and a Master of Business Administration from the Columbia Business School.

Ms. Mars was appointed to the Board of Directors of FCA in October 2014.

**Ruth J. Simmons (non-executive director)**- Ruth J. Simmons served on the Board of Directors of FCA US from 2012 to 2014. She was also President of Brown University from 2001 to 2012, Professor in the Department of Comparative Literature and the Department of African Studies of Brown University from 2001 to 2014, and remains with the university as President Emerita.

Prior to joining Brown University, Ms. Simmons was President of Smith College, where she started the first engineering program at a U.S. women's college. She also was Vice Provost at Princeton University and Provost at Spelman College and held various positions of increasing responsibility until becoming Associate Dean of the faculty at Princeton University. Ms. Simmons was previously Assistant Dean and then Associate Dean at the University of Southern California. She also held various positions including Acting Director of international programs at the California State University (Northridge), was Assistant Dean at the College of Liberal Arts, Assistant Professor of French at the University of New Orleans, Admissions Officer at Radcliffe College, instructor in French at the George Washington University and an interpreter-Language Services Division at the U.S. Department of State.

Ms. Simmons also serves on the boards of Rice University, Princeton University, Texas Instruments and Square Inc, and Mondelez International Inc.

Ms. Simmons is a graduate of Dillard University in New Orleans, and received her Ph.D. in Romance languages and literatures from Harvard University. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Ms. Simmons was appointed to the Board of Directors of FCA in October 2014.

Ronald L. Thompson (non-executive director)-Ronald L. Thompson served on the Board of Directors of FCA US from 2009 9to 2014. Mr. Thompson is currently chairman of the board of trustees for Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA), a for-profit life insurance company that serves the retirement and financial needs of faculty and employees of colleges and universities, hospitals, cultural institutions and other nonprofit organizations. He also serves on the Board of Trustees for Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., on the Board of Trustees of the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation, and as a member of the Advisory Board of Plymouth Venture Partners Fund.

Mr. Thompson was previously the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Midwest Stamping Company of Maumee, Ohio, a manufacturer of medium and heavy gauge metal components for the automotive market. He sold the company in late 2005. Mr. Thompson has served on the boards of various companies including Commerce Bank of St. Louis, GR Group (U.S.), Illinova Corporation, Interstate Bakeries Corporation, McDonnell Douglas Corporation, Midwest Stamping Company, Ralston Purina Company and Ryerson Tull, Inc. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Manufacturers. He was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at GR Group, General Manager at Puget Sound Pet Supply Company and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at Evaluation Technologies. Mr. Thompson has served on the faculties of Old Dominion University, Virginia State University and the University of Michigan.

Mr. Thompson holds a Ph.D. and Master of Science in Agricultural Economics from Michigan State University and a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Michigan. He was born in Michigan.

Mr. Thompson was appointed Senior Non-Executive Director of FCA in October 2014.

Patience Wheatcroft (non-executive director)-Patience Wheatcroft is a British national and graduate in law from the University of Birmingham. She has been a member of the House of Lords since 2011 and is a financial commentator and journalist. Ms. Wheatcroft currently serves on the Advisory Board of the public relations company Bell Pottinger LLP. She also serves as Non-executive Director of the wealth management company St. James's Place PLC. Ms. Wheatcroft has a broad range of experience in the media and corporate world with past positions at the Wall Street Journal Europe, where she was Editor-in-Chief, The Sunday Telegraph, The Times, Mail on Sunday, as well as serving as Non-executive Director of Barclays Group PLC and Shaftesbury PLC.

Finally Ms. Wheatcroft is also on the Board of Trustees of the British Museum. She was appointed to the Board of Directors of Fiat S.p.A. in April 2012 and became a member of the Board of Directors of FCA in October 2014.

**Stephen M. Wolf (non-executive director)**-Stephen M. Wolf served on the Board of Directors of FCA US from 2009 to 2014. Mr. Wolf served as Chairman of R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company, a full service provider of print and related services from 2004 to 2013. He has served as the Managing Partner of Alpilles LLC since 2003.

Previously, Mr. Wolf was Chairman of US Airways Group Inc. and US Airways Inc. He was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of US Airways from 1996 until 1998. Prior to joining US Airways, Mr. Wolf had served since 1994 as Senior Advisor to the investment banking firm, Lazard Frères & Co. From 1987 to 1994, he served as Chairman and CEO of UAL Corporation and United Airlines Inc.

Mr. Wolf's career in the aviation industry began in 1966 with American Airlines, where he rose to the position of Vice President. He joined Pan American World Airways as a Senior Vice President in 1981 and became President and Chief Operating Officer of Continental Airlines in 1982. In 1984, Mr. Wolf became President and CEO of Republic Airlines, where he served until 1986 at which time he orchestrated the company's merger with Northwest Airlines. Thereafter, Mr. Wolf served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Tiger International, Inc. and The Flying Tiger Line, Inc. where he oversaw the sale of the company to Federal Express.

Mr. Wolf serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Philip Morris International and as Chairman of the Advisory Board of Trilantic Capital Partners, previously Lehman Brothers Merchant Banking. Mr. Wolf previously served as Chairman of Lehman Brothers Private Equity Advisory Board.

Mr. Wolf is an Honorary Trustee of The Brookings Institution. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from San Francisco State University.

Mr. Wolf was appointed to the Board of Directors of FCA in October 2014.

Ermenegildo Zegna (non-executive director)-Ermenegildo Zegna has been Chief Executive Officer of the Ermenegildo Zegna Group since 1997, having served on the board since 1989. Previously, he held senior executive positions within the Zegna Group including the U.S., after a retail experience at Bloomingdale's, New York. He is also a member of the International Advisory Board of IESE Business School of Navarra; he is board member of the Camera Nazionale della Moda Italiana and of the Council for the United States and Italy. In 2011 he was nominated Cavaliere del Lavoro by the President of the Italian Republic.

Zegna, the standard of excellence for the entire luxury fashion industry, is a vertically integrated company that covers sourcing wool at the markets of origin, manufacturing, marketing right through directly operated stores. Under the guidance of the fourth generation, the group expanded its network to 523 stores, of which 303 are fully owned, in over 100 countries. In 2015, Zegna reached consolidated sales of 1,260 billion euro, achieving global leadership in men's luxury wear.

A graduate in economics from the University of London, Mr. Zegna also studied at the Harvard Business School.

Mr. Zegna was appointed to the Board of Directors of FCA in October 2014.

The Group's management consists of a Group Executive Council ("GEC") led by FCA's Chief Executive Officer. The members of the GEC are:

- Sergio Marchionne as Chief Executive Officer, FCA N.V., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of both FCA
  US LLC and FCA Italy S.p.A., and Chief Operating Officer of NAFTA;
- Alfredo Altavilla as Chief Operating Officer Europe, Africa and Middle East (EMEA) and Head of Business
  Development;
- Stefan Ketter as Chief Operating Officer Latin America and Chief Manufacturing Officer;
- Michael Manley as Chief Operating Officer APAC, Head of Jeep Brand and Head of Ram Brand;
- Richard K. Palmer as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer Systems and Castings effective January 1, 2016;
- Pietro Gorlier as Chief Operating Officer Components and Head of Parts & Service (MOPAR);
- Olivier François as Chief Marketing Officer and Head of Fiat Brand;
- Harald J. Wester as Chief Technology Officer and Head of Alfa Romeo and Maserati;

- Reid Bigland as Head of NAFTA Sales and Alfa Romeo and Head of NAFTA Fleet;
- Timothy Kuniskis as Head of NAFTA Passenger Car Brands;
- Ralph V. Gilles as Head of Design;
- Scott R. Garberding as Head of Group Purchasing;
- Robert (Bob) Lee as Head of Powertrain Coordination;
- Mark M. Chernoby as Chief Operating Officer Product Development, Head of Product Portfolio Management and Head of Quality;
- Linda I. Knoll as Chief Human Resources Officer;
- · Alessandro Baldi as Chief Audit Officer and Sustainability; and
- Michael J. Keegan as GEC Coordinator.

Summary biographies for the persons who are currently members of the GEC are included below. For the biography of Mr. Marchionne, see above.

**Alfredo Altavilla**-Alfredo Altavilla was appointed Chief Operating Officer Europe, Africa and Middle East (EMEA) on November 12, 2012. He has also been a member of the GEC and Head of Business Development since September 1, 2011.

Mr. Altavilla began his career as an assistant at Università Cattolica, Milan. In 1990, he joined Fiat Auto, where he initially focused on international ventures in the area of strategic planning and product development. In 1995, he was appointed head of Fiat Auto's Beijing office and in 1999 head of Asian Operations. Mr. Altavilla has been involved in Business Development since 2001, becoming responsible for coordination of the alliance with General Motors in 2002 and, in 2004, being assigned responsibility for management of all alliances. In September 2004, he was appointed Chairman of FGP (Fiat/GM Powertrain JV) and Senior Vice President of Business Development of Fiat Auto. In July 2005, he became Chief Executive Officer of Türk Otomobil Fabrikasil A.S. (TOFAS) - a 50-50 joint venture between Fiat Auto and Koç Holding listed on the Istanbul stock exchange - while retaining his role as head of Business Development. In November 2006, Mr. Altavilla was named Chief Executive Officer of FPT - Fiat Powertrain Technologies. He became a member of the Board of Directors of FCA US in July 2009 and in October 2009 was named Executive Vice President of Business Development for Fiat Group. From November 2010 to November 2012, Mr. Altavilla was President and Chief Executive Officer of Iveco. He was a member of the Fiat Industrial Executive Council (FIEC) from January 2011 to November 2012. Mr. Altavilla holds a degree in Economics from Università Cattolica, Milan. He was born in Taranto, Italy.

Stefan Ketter- Stefan Ketter was appointed Chief Operating Officer Latin America (LATAM) in October 2015. He has also been a member of the GEC and Chief Manufacturing Officer since September 2011. Mr. Ketter was appointed Chief Manufacturing Officer of the Fiat Group in January 2008. Mr. Ketter entered BMW Munich in 1986 as a trainee and held positions of growing responsibility in the technical area until 1996, when he was appointed Quality Manager. In 1996 Mr. Ketter joined AUDI and, in 1997, he became Quality Director of America Latina VW Group. In this framework, he was charged with the set-up of a new plant in Brazil for export to the U.S. In 2002, Mr. Ketter was assigned responsibility for Quality & Service of Volkswagen of America, where he integrated Group activities and regional operations. In 2004, he was named head of Quality at Fiat Group Automobiles, and in 2005 took over responsibility for Manufacturing. In addition to this position, in 2006 Mr. Ketter took on responsibility for coordinating implementation of WCM for the Fiat Group. Mr. Ketter was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He has a degree in Mechanical Engineering at the Technical University of Munich and has taken Business Management courses at Insead in France.

Michael Manley- Michael. Manley was appointed Head of Ram Brand in October 2015. He was also appointed Chief Operating Officer Asia (APAC), Head of Jeep Brand and member of the GEC in September 2011. Mr. Manley was also appointed President and Chief Executive Officer-Jeep Brand, FCA USin June 2009. He was also the lead FCA US executive for the international activities of FCA US outside of NAFTA where he was responsible for implementing the co-operation agreements for distribution of FCA US products through Fiat's international distribution network. Previously, Mr. Manley was Executive Vice President-International Sales and Global Product Planning Operations beginning in December 2008. In this position, he was responsible for product planning and all sales activities outside North America. Mr. Manley joined DaimlerChrysler in 2000 as Director-Network Development, DaimlerChrysler United Kingdom, Ltd., bringing with him extensive experience in the international automobile business at the distributor level. He holds a Master of Business Administration from Ashridge Management College.

**Richard K. Palmer**- Richard K. Palmer was appointed Chief Financial Officer and a member of the GEC in September 2011. He was also named Chief Operating Officer Systems and Castings, effective January 2016. Mr. Palmer has also been Chief Financial Officer of FCA US since June 2009, where he remains responsible for all FCA US finance activities including corporate controlling, treasury and tax.

Mr. Palmer joined FCA US from the former Fiat Group Automobiles S.p.A., where he held the position of Chief Financial Officer beginning in December 2006. In 2003, he joined the Fiat Group as Chief Financial Officer of Comau, and in 2005, moved to Iveco in the same role. Prior to that appointment, he was Finance Manager for several business units at General Electric Oil and Gas. Mr. Palmer spent the first years of his career in Audit with Pricewaterhouse and later with United Technologies Corporation. Mr. Palmer has served as a member of the Board of directors of R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company since 2013.

Mr. Palmer is a Chartered Accountant and member of ICAEW (UK) and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology from the University of Warwick (UK). Mr. Palmer was born in Keynsham, England.

**Pietro Gorlier**-Pietro Gorlier was appointed Chief Operating Officer Components on June 30, 2015. He has also been a member of the GEC and Head of Parts & Service - MOPAR since September 2011. Mr. Gorlier was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer - MOPAR Brand Service, Parts and Customer Care, Chrysler Group LLC, in June 2009. He had shared accountability with the brands, responsible for parts and services growth and delivery, and an integrated world class approach to customer support. He joined Chrysler Group from Fiat Group Automobiles S.p.A. and CNH Global N.V., where he previously served as head of the Network and Owned Dealerships organization. Mr. Gorlier joined the Fiat Group in 1989 as a Market Analyst in Iveco and held various positions in Logistics, After Sales, and Customer Care before joining Fiat Group Automobiles in 2006 in Network Development. He holds a Master of Economics from the University of Turin. Mr. Gorlier was born in Turin, Italy

Olivier François-Olivier François was appointed Head of Fiat brand and Chief Marketing Officer and named a member of the GEC in September 2011. Previously, Mr. François was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer for the Chrysler brand in October 2009. He joined the company from Fiat Group Automobiles, where he was President and Chief Executive Officer for the Lancia brand. He was also the lead marketing executive at Chrysler Group with responsibility for marketing strategies, brand development and advertising for the Chrysler Group and Fiat Group Automobiles brands. He has been the lead executive for Fiat Group Automobiles' Lancia brand since September 2005. To enhance the effectiveness of Fiat Group Automobiles and further strengthen synergies within the company, from January 2009 to March 2013 he was head of Brand Marketing Communication with responsibility for coordinating communication activities for all brands. Before joining Fiat in 2005, Mr. François worked in positions of increasing responsibility at Citroën.

Mr. François holds a degree in Economy, Finance and Marketing from Dauphine University and a diploma from the IEP (Institute des Sciences Politiques) in Paris. He was born in Paris, France.

Harald J. Wester-Harald J. Wester was appointed Chief Technology Officer and Head of Alfa Romeo, Abarth (until 2013) and Maserati and named a member of the GEC in September 2011. He was appointed Chief Technology Officer for Fiat Group in September 2007. In addition to this role, in August 2008 he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Maserati S.p.A., in January 2009 Chief Executive Officer of Abarth & C. S.p.A. and in January 2010 Chief Executive Officer of Alfa Romeo Automobiles. Mr. Wester started his professional career at Volkswagen AG in Wolfsburg, where he was General Manager of the Vehicle Research & New Concepts department from 1991 to 1995. Later that year, he joined Audi AG in Ingolstadt where he became Program Manager for the A2 models & Special Vehicles, a position that he held until January 1999. Subsequently, he joined Ferrari S.p.A. at Maranello as Director of Product Development, where he remained until

January 2002. Mr. Wester was then hired by Magna Steyr AG, Magna AG (Graz, Vienna) as Group President Engineering and Chief Technical Officer (Research, Development and Technologies). In 2004 he joined the Fiat Group where he took on the role of Chief Technical Officer of Fiat Group Automobiles. Mr. Wester was born in Linz am Rhein, Germany. He obtained a Masters in Mechanical Engineering from Braunschweig University.

Reid Bigland-Reid Bigland was appointed Head of NAFTA Fleet in October 2015. He remains Head of Alfa Romeo brand for the NAFTA region, a role he assumed in August 2014. Mr. Bigland was named a member of the GEC in September 1, 2011. He also remains Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, FCA Canada, Inc., a position he was named to in July 2006. In addition, Mr. Bigland continues as Head of U.S. Sales, a position he was named to in June 2011, with full responsibility for sales strategy, dealer relations and operations, order facilitation, incentives and field operations. Prior to Mr. Bigland's current roles, he was President and CEO of the Ram Truck brand and President and CEO of the Dodge brand. He also served as President of Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation, a South Carolina-based company. Mr. Bigland has served on the Board of Directors of the University of Windsor since 2006. He received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of British Columbia. Mr. Bigland holds both American and Canadian citizenship.

**Timothy Kuniskis**-Timothy Kuniskis was appointed Head of NAFTA Passenger Car brands and member of the GEC in October 2015. In this role, he is responsible for the Chrysler, Dodge, SRT and Fiat brands for FCA North America. Previously, Mr. Kuniskis was President and CEO - Dodge and SRT brands, FCA North America, a role he assumed in April 2013. In addition, he served as the Head of Fiat brand for North America. Mr. Kuniskis joined the former Chrysler Corporation in 1992 and since then has held a series of positions of increasing responsibility in the Company's business center operations and marketing organization. Mr. Kuniskis holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from State University of New York (1991).

Ralph V. Gilles- Ralph V. Gilles was appointed Head of Design and named a member of the GEC in April 2015. Mr. Gilles has led the FCA - North America Product Design Office as Senior Vice President since June 2009. Mr. Gilles has also served as President and Chief Executive Officer - Motorsports; President and Chief Executive Officer - SRT Brand and President and Chief Executive Officer - Dodge Brand for FCA US. He was named Vice President - Design in September 2008. Previously, in 2006, he was Vice President - Interior Design Jeep/Truck and Specialty Vehicles. He joined Chrysler Corporation in 1992, within the Design Office. Mr. Gilles is the executive sponsor of the Chrysler African American Network (CAAN). He also serves on the board of McLaren Oakland in Pontiac, Michigan. At his alma mater, The College for Creative Studies (CCS) in Detroit, Gilles serves on The CCS Board of Trustees and The CCS Capital Committee. Mr. Gilles has earned numerous academic and industry awards and holds a Master of Business Administration from Michigan State University (2002) and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Industrial Design from the College for Creative Studies in Detroit (1992). He was born in New York City.

Scott R. Garberding-Scott R. Garberding was appointed Head of Group Purchasing and named a member of the GEC in September 2013. In December 2009 he was appointed Senior Vice President of Manufacturing/World Class Manufacturing, FCA US. In this position, he was responsible for all assembly, stamping, and powertrain manufacturing operations worldwide as well as implementation of the World Class Manufacturing system at all FCA US manufacturing facilities. Previously he was Head of Manufacturing/World Class Manufacturing, FCA US, an appointment he received in 2009. Prior to that, he was Senior Vice President and Chief Procurement Officer, FCA US since June 2009. He also held the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Procurement Officer, FCA US since June 2009. He also held the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Procurement Officer, FCA US since 2008, with responsibility for all global sourcing activities worldwide. He previously served as Vice President - Global Alliance Operations in 2008 and prior to that as Vice President - Supply and Supplier Quality, Chrysler LLC beginning in 2007. Mr. Garberding joined Chrysler Corporation in 1993 in the Manufacturing organization. Mr. Garberding earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas and a Master of Business Administration degree in Management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was born in Oak Park, Illinois.

Robert (Bob) Lee-Robert (Bob) Lee was appointed Head of Powertrain Coordination and named a member of the GEC in September 2011. He was appointed Vice President and Head of Engine and Electrified Propulsion Engineering, FCA US in July 2011, with responsibility for directing the design, development and release of all engines and electrified propulsion systems for Chrysler Group LLC products. Mr. Lee joined the company in 1978 as an engineer-in-training in the Chrysler Institute of Engineering program and has since held a variety of positions in different areas of Powertrain. He has been an active member of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) since 1978 and is a founding member of the SAE North American International Powertrain Conference Leadership Team where he served as the 2007 NAIPC Conference Chairman. Mr. Lee is known for leading many new engine programs including the rebirth of the iconic HEMI V-8 engine in 2003 and the new Pentastar V-6 engine in 2010. Mr. Lee holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Michigan State University, a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Ohio State University.

Mark M. Chernoby-Mark M. Chernoby was appointed Head of Quality in October 2014. In addition, Chernoby will remain a member of the GEC in his roles as Chief Operating Officer Product Development (since August 2014) and Head of Product Portfolio Management. He was appointed to the GEC on September 1, 2011. Prior to his current role, Mr. Chernoby was Senior Vice President of Engineering, Chrysler Group LLC, Product Committee Coordinator for the NAFTA Region and Head of Vehicle Engineering, Chrysler Group LLC. Since joining Chrysler Corporation in 1985 as a powertrain engineer, Mr. Chernoby has made use of his experience in focused component engineering, advanced vehicle programs and vehicle homologation for Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge products. In 2005, Mr. Chernoby was elected chair for the SAE Technical Standards Board, and in 2007, he served as a member of the Hydrogen Technology Advisory Committee reporting to the U.S. Secretary of Energy. He holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University. Mr. Chernoby was born in Bay City, Michigan.

**Linda I. Knoll-** Linda Knoll is Chief Human Resources Officer and, since September 2011, a member of the GEC. She is responsible for providing leadership and company-wide oversight for the Human Resources function, including organizational development, talent management, compensation and benefits, employee relations, and compliance and staffing. Ms. Knoll has concurrently held the same positions at CNHI respectively since 2007 and 2005.

Ms. Knoll honed her career in the predecessor companies to FCA and CNHI through numerous operational assignments, accumulating a wealth of relevant industrial industry experience spanning more than 20 years. This ultimately culminated in a variety of leadership appointments, including Vice President and General Manager of the Crop Production Global Product Line, Vice President North America Agricultural Industrial Operations, Executive Vice President Agricultural Product Development, President Parts and Service (ad interim) and Executive Vice President Worldwide Agricultural Manufacturing, where she was responsible for overseeing twenty-two factories in ten countries around the world.

Prior to joining CNHI in 1994, Ms. Knoll spent eleven years with the Land Systems Division of General Dynamics Corporation in Sterling Heights, Michigan.

Ms. Knoll holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Central Michigan University. She is a past board member of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) and in May 2014, was appointed an Independent Director on the Board of Schneider Electric S.E.

Alessandro Baldi-Alessandro Baldi was named Head of Audit and Compliance in February 2013. He also coordinates the Group's sustainability initiative. He began his professional career in 1981 as an auditor at Ernst & Young in Zurich, and subsequently became Senior Manager. In 1989, he joined the Internal Audit department at Alusuisse Lonza in Zurich (Algroup), and later became head of the department. In 1994, he was appointed Group Controller at Algroup. In 1997, Mr. Baldi became Chief Financial Officer of Algroup's Aluminum Sector and the following year resumed his previous role as Group Controller. In 1999, he was appointed Group Controller for Lonza Group, the company formed through the demerger of the chemical and energy businesses of Algroup. In 2002, he moved to Société Générale Services (SGS) in Geneva to serve as Group Controller. Mr. Baldi was Head of Fiat Group Control from August 2004 to August 2011 and Head of Fiat Services & Holdings from September 2011 to January 2013. He was also GEC Coordinator. He was born in Prato Leventina, Switzerland and is a Swiss Chartered Accountant.

Michael J. Keegan-Michael J. Keegan was appointed GEC Coordinator and named a member of the GEC in October 2013. He was also appointed Senior Vice President-Human Resources, FCA US effective in January 2014. From 2009 through 2013 he was Senior Vice President Supply Chain Management in FCA US. In this position he was been responsible for the critical volume planning and logistics functions in close coordination with the Brand Chief Executive Officers, establishing consistent and effective supply chain processes. Previously, Mr. Keegan was Volume Planning and Sales Operations Vice President. Mr. Keegan was also appointed Corporate Sustainability Officer for FCA US in November 2012. In this role, Mr. Keegan leads FCA US's activities with respect to sustainable development, encompassing the areas of economic success, environmental stewardship, and social responsibility. Since joining Chrysler Corporation in 1990 as a Finance Controller, Mr. Keegan has made use of his experience in Sales & Marketing controlling, Strategic Planning and Post Demerger Integration from 1998 to 2006. Previously, he held various roles in the Finance department. Mr. Keegan earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from the University of Michigan. He also earned a Master of Business Administration degree in Finance from Indiana University. Mr. Keegan was born in Pontiac, Michigan.

# **B.** Compensation

### REMUNERATION REPORT FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The quality of our leadership and their commitment to the Company are fundamental to our success. FCA's remuneration principles support our business strategy and growth objectives in a diverse and evolving global market. Our Remuneration Policy is designed to reward competitively the achievement of long-term sustainable performance and to attract, motivate and retain highly qualified executives who are committed to performing their roles in the long-term interest of our shareholders. Given the changing international standards regarding responsible and sound remuneration, a variety of factors are taken into consideration, such as the complexity of functions, the scope of responsibilities, the alignment of risks and rewards, national and international legislation and the long-term objectives of the Company and its shareholders. Our Remuneration Policy is reviewed annually by our Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee").

#### REMUNERATION POLICY AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

The Non-Executive Directors of the Board determine the compensation for Executive Directors with reference to the Company's Remuneration Policy for Executive Directors (the "Policy") based on recommendations of the Compensation Committee. The Executive Directors' Compensation is based on the remuneration policies adopted in the past by the Company (and its predecessors) as aligned with Dutch law and the Dutch Corporate Governance Code. At the 2015 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders ("AGM"), our shareholders approved the Company's Remuneration Policy, which we presented for the first time as a merged, Netherlands incorporated entity, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. ("FCA"). Our Remuneration Policy is available in full on the Company's website, <a href="www.fcagroup.com">www.fcagroup.com</a>, found in the 2014 Annual Report.

The Compensation Committee reviews the Remuneration Policy versus its implementation, and its outcome versus actual performance. The Committee concluded that there were no reasons to recommend adjustments to the Policy at the 2016 AGM. However, to reflect the compensation decisions made for 2015 by the Compensation Committee, we are providing supporting information in the Remuneration Report table along with contextual discussion where necessary.

### FINANCIAL YEAR 2015 - SELECT BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

A key tenet of the Policy is pay for performance. With regard to 2015 performance, the Company's 2015 financial results exceeded the Company's guidance. To provide perspective of the Company's performance during 2015, the following table highlights some of the key achievements and initiatives throughout the year:

Financial Highlights	Strategic Developments and Initiatives
Worldwide shipments of 4.6 million units; Jeep up 21 percent year-over-year	The Ferrari spin-off which improved the Company's Net industrial debt
Net revenues increased by 18 percent year-over-year to €110.6 billion	Plan to remove US ring-fencing in 2016; major step with prepayment in 2015 of the secured senior notes of FCA US due in 2019 and 2021.
Adjusted EBIT of €4.8 billion, reflecting a 43 percent increase over 2014, with all segments profitable in the fourth quarter of 2015	Realignment of production portfolio to better meet market demand
€2,026 million of Adjusted net profit (i.e. Net profit excluding unusuals)	<ul> <li>Key products launched in the year:</li> <li>Jeep Renegade introduced in US, China and Brazil</li> <li>Jeep Cherokee local production started in China</li> <li>New Fiat Tipo compact sedan launched in EMEA</li> <li>Production of New Fiat Toro mid-size pickup truck began at the new Pernambuco plant</li> </ul>
Excluding Ferrari, Net industrial debt was €5.0 billion and total available liquidity was €24.6 billion at December 31, 2015	Continued enhancement of risk management, utilizing the Company's Enterprise Risk Management model

As referenced in the above highlights, the Company's 2015 performance was strong with regard to both actual financial results and strategic initiatives.

Worldwide shipments of 4.6 million units in 2015 reflected the continued global expansion of the Jeep brand, which achieved an all-time record of 1.3 million worldwide shipments.

In 2015, Net revenues increased 18 percent from 2014 to  $\in$ 110.6 billion. Adjusted EBIT increased 43 percent from 2014 to  $\in$ 4.8 billion, with NAFTA more than doubling and EMEA returning to profitability one year ahead of plan. Our Adjusted net profit of  $\in$ 2.0 billion in 2015 was nearly double compared to 2014.

In 2015, Net industrial debt decreased by €2,605 million to €5,049 million at December 31, 2015.

In May 2014, we presented an ambitious 5-year business plan and we have successfully achieved the plan targets in both 2014 and 2015. While there were some changes in trading conditions compared to our plan expectations, notably the negative market in Brazil, we acted quickly and decisively to address these changes and as a result, we have revised upwards our original financial targets in 2018, despite the spin-off of Ferrari.

### REMUNERATION PRINCIPLES

The guiding principle of our Remuneration Policy is to provide a compensation structure that allows FCA to attract and retain the most highly qualified executive talent and to motivate such executives to achieve business and financial goals that create value for shareholders in a manner consistent with our core business and leadership values. FCA's compensation philosophy, as set forth in the Remuneration Policy, aims to provide compensation to its Executive Directors as outlined below.

Alignment with FCA's strategy	<ul> <li>Executive Directors' compensation should be strongly linked to the achievement of targets that are seen as indicators of the execution of the Company's strategy.</li> </ul>
Pay for performance	•Executive Directors' compensation reinforces our performance driven culture and meritocracy and the majority of pay is linked directly to the Company's performance through variable pay instruments.
Competitiveness	Compensation should be set in a manner such that it attracts, retains and motivates expert leaders and highly qualified executives and is competitive against the comparable market.
Long-term shareholder value creation	•Executive Directors' compensation should reflect alignment with interests of shareholders.
Compliance	<ul> <li>Decisions should be made in the context of the Company's business objectives and the Board should ensure compliance with applicable laws and corporate governance requirements when designing and implementing policies and plans.</li> </ul>
Risk Prudence	The compensation structure must avoid incentives that would encourage unnecessary or excessive risks that could threaten the Company's value.

# **Peer Group Development**

In 2014, our Compensation Committee reviewed our potential peer companies, which are companies operating in similar industries with whom we are most likely to exchange talent at the executive level. The Compensation Committee strives to develop a peer group that best reflects all aspects of FCA's business and considers public listing, industry practices, geographic reach, and revenue proximity. Market cap was considered a secondary characteristic. Peer companies were selected and used to calibrate our executive compensation program. This peer group did not change for 2015.

# U.S. Peer Group

This set of peer companies consisted of twenty-five large, U.S.-based public companies operating in a variety of industries excluding financial services. The peer companies had median revenues of  $\in$ 42.7 billion as compared to FCA's revenue for 2015 of  $\in$ 110.6 billion.

### European Peer Group

This set of peer companies was comprised of twenty-one large, public companies operating in the broad, industrial sector with median revenues of €47.5 billion.

# 2015 Compensation Peer Group

U.S. Peer Group	European Peer Group
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General Motors	Pfizer	Volkswagen	Bayer
Ford	Lockheed Martin	Daimler	ThyssenKrupp
General Electric	Johnson Controls	BMW Group	Rio Tinto
Hewlett-Packard	Honeywell	Siemens	Roche
IBM	Deere	Nestle	Continental
Boeing	General Dynamics	BASF	LyondellBassell
Procter & Gamble	3M	ArcelorMittal	Sanofi
Johnson & Johnson	Northrop Grumman	Airbus	Volvo
PepsiCo	Raytheon	Peugeot	
United Technologies	Xerox	Unilever	
Dow Chemical	Goodyear	Novartis	
Caterpillar	Whirlpool	Saint-Gobain	
ConocoPhillips		Renault	

### **Summary Overview of Remuneration Elements**

The Executive Directors' remuneration is simple and transparent in design, and consists of the following key elements:

Remuneration Element	Description	Strategic Role
Base Salary	Fixed cash compensation	Attracts and rewards high performing executives via market competitive pay
Short-term variable pay*	<ul> <li>Performance objectives are annually predetermined and are based on achievements of specific measures</li> <li>Comprised of three equally-weighted metrics, Adjusted EBIT, Adjusted net profit, and Net industrial debt</li> <li>Target payout is 100 percent and maximum payout is 250 percent of base salary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drives company-wide and individual performance</li> <li>Rewards annual performance</li> <li>Motivates executives to achieve performance objectives that are key to our annual operating and strategic plans</li> <li>Aligns executives' and shareholder interests</li> </ul>
Long-term variable pay*	<ul> <li>All equity awards are based on achievements of 2014-2018 business plan financial targets</li> <li>Performance criteria are comprised of equally weighted metrics, relative Total Shareholder Return (TSR) and Adjusted net profit</li> <li>Awards have three vesting opportunities, one third each, after 2016, 2017 and 2018 based on cumulative results</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Encourages executives to achieve multi-year strategic and financial objectives</li> <li>Motivates executives to deliver sustained long-term growth</li> <li>Aligns executives' and shareholder interests through long-term value creation</li> <li>Enhances retention of key talent</li> </ul>
Post-Mandate and Pension	<ul> <li>The CEO participates in a company-wide pension scheme and a supplemental retirement benefit</li> <li>Both the CEO and Chairman have post-mandate benefits in an amount equal to five times their last annual base compensation</li> </ul>	Provides security and productivity
Other benefits	Executive Directors may receive typical benefits such as a company car, medical insurance, accident and disability insurance, tax preparation, financial counseling, tax equalization	Facilitates strong performance, consistent with offerings of peer group companies

<sup>\*</sup>The Chairman receives fixed compensation only and is not eligible for any variable compensation.

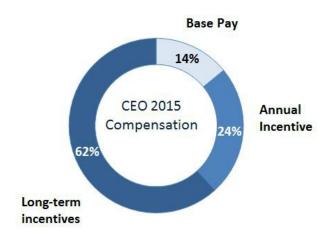
## 2015 REMUNERATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Our executive compensation program is designed to align the interests of our Executive Directors with those of our shareholders to ensure prudent, short-term actions that will benefit the Company's long-term value. It is designed to reward our executives based on the achievement of sustained financial and operating performance as well as demonstrated leadership. We aim to attract, engage, and retain high-performing executives who help us achieve immediate and future success and maintain our position as an industry leader. We support a shared, one-company mindset of performance and accountability to deliver on business objectives.

In 2015, our CEO's compensation consisted of both fixed and variable pay elements. In keeping with our philosophy of long-term shareholder value creation, the CEO's total pay mix for 2015 included a significant percentage of at-risk performance based compensation. For 2015, 86 percent of the CEO's compensation was at-risk performance based incentive compensation. The Chairman is not eligible for variable compensation.

# 2015 CEO Pay Mix

# 2015 Chairman Pay Mix





# Fixed Component

Base salary is the only fixed component of our Executive Directors' total cash compensation and is intended to provide market-competitive pay to attract and retain well qualified senior executives and expert leaders. Base salary is based on the individual's skills, scope of job responsibilities, experience, individual performance and competitive market data. The base salaries of our Executive Directors are evaluated together with other components of compensation to ensure that they are in line with our overall compensation philosophy and are aligned with performance.

With FCA's formation in October 2014, a new annual base salary of U.S.\$4.0 million for our CEO and a new annual base salary of U.S.\$2.0 million for our Chairman were approved. This decision was reached using the compensation program benchmarking and peer group review process described above. The Company believes that paying our Executive Directors at or above these benchmarks is appropriate to retain them throughout the business cycle.

### 2015 Base Salary

The Company does not guarantee annual base salary increases and the base salary did not change in 2015 for either of the Executive Directors.

# Variable Components

The CEO is eligible to receive short-term variable compensation, subject to the achievement of pre-established, challenging economic and financial performance targets. The variable components of the CEO's remuneration, both short and long-term, are linked to predetermined, measurable objectives which serve to motivate strong performance and shareholder returns and are approved by the Company's Non-Executive Directors. The Non-Executive Directors believe that placing significantly more weight on the long-term component is appropriate for the CEO position because it focuses efforts on the Company's long-term objectives in addition to being retentive.

Analysis of different scenarios are carried out on an annual basis to examine the relationship between the performance criteria chosen and the possible outcomes of the variable remuneration of the Executive Directors. The analysis conducted for 2015 demonstrated that the Company continued to maintain a strong link between financial and operational performance and remuneration, that the performance criteria selected for both the short-term and long term incentive components of total remuneration are appropriate, and that the performance criteria also support the Company's near and long term strategic objectives.

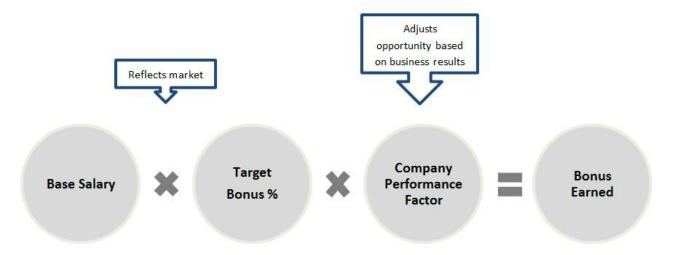
# OUR COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY IS DESIGNED TO REWARD PERFORMANCE AND LEADERSHIP

The bonus elements and calculations for the CEO follow the same philosophy as the company-wide Performance and Leadership Bonus Plan for all eligible FCA employees.

#### Short-Term Incentives

The primary objective of short-term variable incentives is to focus on the business priorities for the current year. The CEO's variable incentive is based on achieving short-term (annual) financial and other designated objectives proposed by the Compensation Committee and approved by the Non-Executive Directors each year.

### Our Methodology for Determining Annual Bonus Awards



With regard to the determination of the CEO's annual performance bonus, the Compensation Committee:

- · approves the objectives and maximum allowable bonus;
- · selects the choice and weighting of objectives;
- · sets the stretch objectives;
- · reviews any unusual items that occurred in the performance year to determine the appropriate overall measurement of achievement of the objectives; and
- · approves the final bonus determination.

For 2015, the Compensation Committee decided to replace the first metric, Trading Profit, with Adjusted EBIT to align the corporate metrics used in the performance bonus, with the Company's published guidance. The other two metrics, Adjusted net profit and Net industrial debt, remain unchanged as objectives for the CEO's bonus plan. The three metrics were equally weighted at one-third each and the goals were set with challenging hurdles. Each objective pays out independently. There is no minimum bonus payout; if none of the threshold objectives are satisfied, there is no payment.

The bonus earned for the CEO for 2015 was U.S.\$ 6,856,000, as determined by the achievement and corresponding company performance factors illustrated in the table below:

2015 Performance Metric	Weight	Threshold (€ millions)	Target (€ millions)	Maximum (€ millions)	Company Performance - Actual  (€ millions)	Weighted Company Performance Factor
Adjusted EBIT*	1/3	3,870	4,300	6,450	5,267	55.8%
Adjusted net profit**	1/3	990	1,100	1,650	1,255	47.4%
Net industrial debt***	1/3	(8,525)	(7,750)	(3,875)	(5,049)	68.2%
Overall Company Perfo	Overall Company Performance Factor: 171.4					171.4%

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted EBIT is calculated as EBIT excluding gains/losses on the disposal of investments, restructuring, impairments, asset write offs and other unusual income/(expenses) which are considered rare or discrete events that are infrequent in nature. Actual performance includes Ferrari, comparable to the target.

The annual bonus target incentive for the CEO is 100 percent of the U.S.\$4 million annual base salary, which is below market, based on the average of our U. S. and European peers. This positioning further reinforces the value we place on a longer term perspective. The three performance metrics' objectives are consistent with the Company's five-year business plan and with the the Company's guidance that is published. Threshold performance for any incentive earned is 90 percent of target; whereas, the upper limit performance to earn a maximum payout of 250 percent of base salary is 150 percent or greater of target. The Compensation Committee reviews results and achievement and presents the results to the Non-Executive Directors, typically in January of each year in connection with the completion of the Company's year-end earnings release. For 2015, the threshold, target and maximum percentage opportunities for our CEO did not change.

Additionally, the Compensation Committee retains authority to grant periodic cash bonuses for specific transactions that are deemed exceptional in terms of strategic importance and effect on the Company's results. This authority has not been exercised with respect to the Company's performance in 2015.

# Discussion of 2015 Results

Significant growth and improvement were achieved in 2015 in each of the three key performance criteria linked to the CEO's annual incentive:

- The Company achieved Adjusted EBIT of €5,267 million, including Ferrari, which was an increase of 40 percent over 2014 (excluding Ferrari, Adjusted EBIT was €4,794 million, which reflected a 43 percent increase from 2014).
- Adjusted net profit increased over 90 percent from 2014 (€2,026 million in 2015 as compared to €1,060 million in 2014). With regard to the CEO's annual bonus determination, although the authorized objective was to apply adjusted net profit, subsequently Management recommended that it was appropriate to include some of the unusual expenses in operating income, notwithstanding their unusual nature. The Compensation Committee considered Management's recommendation, and within the confines of the authority granted to them in the Remuneration Policy permitting them to "review any unusual items that occurred in the performance year to determine the appropriate overall measurement of achievement", agreed and took action consistent with Management's recommendation. If the full extent of the 2015 unusual items had been excluded, the bonus would have been higher.
- For the third metric, Net industrial debt, the Company significantly reduced its Net industrial debt from €7.7 billion at December 31, 2014 to €5.0 million at December 31, 2015. The successful implementation of the strategic

<sup>\*\*</sup>Adjusted net profit is calculated as Net profit/(loss) excluding post-tax impacts of the same items excluded from Adjusted EBIT: gains/(losses) on the disposal of investments, restructuring, impairments, asset write-offs and other unusual income/ (expenses) that are considered rare or discrete events that are infrequent in nature. However, the bonus achievement excludes only certain non-operational unusuals, as deemed appropriate by the Compensation Committee. Actual performance includes Ferrari, comparable to the target.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Net industrial debt is defined as ending absolute balance.

initiative to spin-off Ferrari helped contribute to the reduction and was deemed appropriate to consider in determining the 2015 performance that links to the CEO's short-term incentive in 2015.

### **Long-Term Incentives**

Long-term incentive compensation is a critical component of our executive compensation program. This compensation component is designed to motivate and reward long-term stockholder value creation and the attainment of Company performance goals, to retain top talent and create an ownership alignment with shareholders. Long-term incentives are an important retention tool that management and the Compensation Committee use to align the financial interests of executives and other key contributors with sustained shareholder value creation. We believe the compensation for Executive Directors should be aligned with the interests of our shareholders.

FCA's long-term variable incentives consists of a share-based incentive plan that links a portion of the variable component to the achievement of pre-established performance targets consistent with the Company's strategic horizon. These awards increase the link between behavior, realized compensation and shareholder interests, by delivering greater value to the CEO as shareholder value increases. Long term incentive awards are intended to motivate our executives to achieve significant returns for our shareholders over the long-term.

### **Equity Incentive Plan**

On October 29, 2014, in connection with the formation of FCA and the presentation of the 2014-2018 business plan, the Board of Directors approved a new Long Term Incentive ("LTI") program, covering the five year performance period, under the Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. Equity Incentive Plan ("EIP"), consistent with the Company's strategic horizon and under which equity awards can be granted to eligible individuals. The award vesting under the program is conditional on meeting two independent metrics, Adjusted net profit and Relative TSR weighted equally at target. The awards have three vesting opportunities, one-third after 2014-2016 results, one-third after 2014-2017 results, and the final third after the full 2014-2018 results. The Adjusted net profit component payout begins at 80 percent of target achievement and has a maximum payout at 100 percent of target.

The Relative TSR component has partial vesting if ranked seventh or better among an industry specific peer group of eleven, including the Company, and a maximum pay-out of 150 percent, if ranked first among the eleven peers. Listed below is the Relative TSR peer group.

## 2014-2018 Performance Cycle Relative TSR Metric Peers

Volkswagen AG	Toyota Motor	Daimler AG	General Motors
Ford Motor	Honda Motor	BMW AG	Hyundai Motor
PSA Peugeot Citroen	Renault SA		

The Company's target setting process for the incentive plans is built on the foundation of our rigorous business planning process which is determined by the overall business environment, industry and competitive market factors, and Company-wide business goals. Moreover, the targets are in line with the external forward looking guidance that we provide to analysts and investors.

Performance Metric	Weight	Vesting	Threshold Achievement	Target Achievement
Adjusted net profit	50%	1/3, 1/3, 1/3 after 3,4,5 years' cumulative results	80% of target	100% of target
Relative TSR	50%	1/3, 1/3, 1/3 after 3,4,5 years' cumulative results	Rank seventh or better among 11 peers	Rank fourth among 11 peers

# Discussion of 2015 Equity Awards

In 2015, the CEO was awarded 4,320,000 Performance Share Units subject to the vesting conditions under the above described LTI program. This grant was approved by Shareholders on April 16, 2015.

In addition, upon proposal of the Compensation Committee, the Non-Executive Directors exercised their authority to grant periodic bonuses for specific transactions that are deemed exceptional in terms of strategic importance and effect on the Company's results. They granted a bonus to the CEO, who was instrumental in major strategic and financial accomplishments for the Group. Most notably, through the CEO's vision and guidance, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV was formed, creating exceptional value for the Company, its shareholders, employees and stakeholders. The bonus consists of a one-time extraordinary grant of 1,620,000 restricted shares which vested immediately upon approval by Shareholders on April 16, 2015.

## Pre-merger plans

On April 4, 2012, Fiat S.p.A. General Shareholders Meeting adopted a Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Retention LTI"), in the form of stock grants. As a result of the Shareholders' resolution the Group attributed the CEO with 7 million rights, representative of an equal number of Fiat S.p.A. ordinary shares. The rights vested ratably over three years subject to the requirement that the CEO remained in office. On February 22, 2015, the final third vested.

On May 7, 2015, the FCA US LLC Board approved a valuation and unit freeze for the Directors' RSUs, as of December 31, 2015 under the Amended and Restated FCA US LLC Directors Restricted Stock Unit Plan. The final unit valuation was U.S.\$12.13 per unit. The number of units by Director can be referenced in the equity awards table at the end of this report.

For consistent treatment, the unit freeze was also applied to the CEO's Unit Appreciation Right ("UAR") award that was granted on December 3, 2012 by the FCA US LLC Board of Directors. The UAR arrangement was intended to place the CEO in a similar economic position to the other FCA US LLC directors, taking into account differences in payment timing under the CEO's grant that were required by U.S. tax restrictions and previously applicable structural requirements of the U.S. Troubled Asset Relief Program. In order to provide for consistent payment timing among the CEO's prior grants and those to other FCA US LLC directors, the CEO was originally granted the UAR that will be redeemed only at the earlier of the end of his Board service or 10 years from the UAR grant date (i.e. December 3, 2022) in cash using the final valuation of U.S.\$12.13 per unit less the UAR reference price per unit. The UARs have no further appreciation opportunity. To approximate the economic treatment of awards for other FCA US LLC directors at the time of grant, the UAR was coupled with an arrangement whereby in December 2012 the CEO placed in escrow the entire gross proceeds required by U.S. tax law to be paid at that time to the CEO in respect of his prior FCA US LLC director grants, which will be released from escrow at the same time the UAR is redeemed. The combined value of the UAR and escrow approximates the value of the corresponding FCA US LLC awards held by FCA US LLC directors of equivalent tenure to the CEO.

## Post Mandate and Pension

Based on legacy arrangements, both Executive Directors have a post-mandate benefit in an amount equal to five times their last annual base compensation. The award is payable quarterly over a period of 20 years commencing three months after

the conclusion of employment with the Company, with an option for a lump sum payment. Also under legacy plans, the CEO participates in pension plans for which the Company mandatorily pays defined contributions to social security institutions. In 2015, the Company reported a cost of  $\in 0.8$  million in connection with these post-mandate benefits and  $\in 3.1$  million in social security contributions.

### Other Benefits

We offer customary perquisites to our CEO and Chairman. The Executive Directors may also be entitled to usual and customary fringe benefits such as personal use of aircraft, company car and driver, personal/home security, medical insurance, accident and disability insurance, tax preparation, financial counseling and tax equalization. The Company's Remuneration Policy also enables the Compensation Committee to grant other benefits to the Executive Directors in particular circumstances.

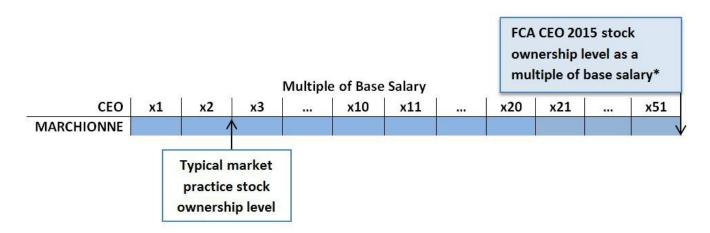
### Tax Equalization

Action Taken	Rationale
Tax Equalization for Executive Directors	Maintain respective home country taxation on all employment income, in the event of incremental taxes

The Executive Directors, by nature of their role in our geographically diverse company, may be subject to tax on their employment income in multiple countries. Given the Executive Directors are subject to tax on their worldwide income in their respective home countries, the Company studied the prevalent practice for handling incremental tax costs incurred by globally mobile executives. Based on that analysis, in 2015, the Board decided to tax equalize all of the employment earnings, including equity income, to the Executive Directors' respective home country effective tax rate, if incremental taxes over their home country tax rate would arise.

### STOCK OWNERSHIP

Our Board recognizes the critical role that executive stock ownership has in aligning the interests of management with those of shareholders. While the Company does not maintain a formal stock ownership policy, the CEO's stock holdings, when viewed as a multiple of his 2015 base salary, was significantly greater than common market practice for 2015.



<sup>\*</sup> The multiple shown above is based on shares held and excludes unvested outstanding shares and represents holdings as of December 31, 2015 using the NYSE closing stock price of U.S.\$13.99.

### RECOUPMENT OF INCENTIVE COMPENSATION (CLAWBACK POLICY)

The Board is dedicated to maintaining and enhancing a culture focused on integrity and accountability. The Company's EIP defines the terms and conditions for any subsequent long term incentive program. The Recoupment Policy in the EIP provisions for the Company to recover, or "clawback," incentive compensation with the ability to retroactively make adjustments if any cash or equity incentive award is predicated upon achieving financial results and the financial results were subject to an accounting restatement.

### INSIDER TRADING POLICY

The Company maintains a strict insider trading policy applicable to all Directors, employees, members of the households and immediate family members (including spouse and children) of persons listed and other unrelated persons, if they are supported by the persons listed. The policy provides that the aforementioned individuals may not buy, sell or engage in other transactions in the Company's stock while in possession of material non-public information; buy or sell securities of other companies while in possession of material non-public information about those companies they become aware of as a result of business dealings between the Company and those companies; disclose material non-public information to any unauthorized persons outside of the Company; or engage in hedging transactions through the use of certain derivatives, such as put and call options involving the Company's securities. The policy also restricts trading to defined window periods which follow the Company's quarterly earnings releases.

### PROHIBITION ON SHORT SALES (ANTI-HEDGING)

To ensure alignment with shareholders' interest and to further strengthen our compensation risk management policies and practice, the Company's insider trading policy prohibits all individuals for which the policy applies, from taking a short position on a financial instrument, making an additional sales activity and disclosing misleading negative information on the financial instrument in order to reduce its price.

### REMUNERATION FOR NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Remuneration of Non-Executive Directors is set forth in the Remuneration Policy, which is approved by the Company's Shareholders and periodically reviewed by the Compensation Committee. The current remuneration for the Non-Executive Directors is shown in the table below.

Non-Executive Director Compensation	Total in U.S.\$
Annual Cash Retainer	200,000
Additional retainer for Audit Committee member	10,000
Additional retainer for Audit Committee Chair	20,000
Additional retainer for Compensation/Governance Committee member	5,000
Additional retainer for Compensation/Governance Committee Chair	15,000
Additional retainer for Lead Independent Director	20,000
Additional retainer for Chairman of other Board committees	25,000

An automobile perquisite of one assigned company-furnished vehicle, rotated semi-annually, subject to taxes related to imputed income/employee price on purchase or lease of Company vehicles.

Non-Executive Directors elect whether their annual retainer fee will be made half in cash and common shares of FCA, or 100 percent in common shares of FCA, whereas, the committee membership and committee chair fee payments will be made all in cash (providing a board fee structure common to other large multinational companies to help attract a multinational board membership). Remuneration of Non-Executive Directors is fixed and not dependent on FCA's financial results. Non-Executive Directors are not eligible for variable compensation and do not participate in any incentive plans.

# **IMPLEMENTATION OF REMUNERATION POLICY IN 2016**

If, and to the extent, any changes to 2016 remuneration are made, those changes will be in line with the approved policy.

# **Directors' Compensation**

The following table summarizes the remuneration paid to the members of the Board of Directors for the year ended December 31, 2015.

	Office held	In office from/to	Annual fee (€)		Annual Incentive (1)(€)	Other Compensation (€)	Total (€)
<b>Directors of FCA</b>							
ELKANN John Philipp	Chairman	01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	1,802,760		_	128,309 (2)	1,931,069
MARCHIONNE Sergio	CEO	01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	3,605,521		6,297,419	126,620	10,029,560
AGNELLI Andrea	Director	01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	183,240	(3)	_	_	183,240
BRANDOLINI D'ADDA Tiberto	Director	01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	183,240	(3)	_	_	183,240
EARLE Glenn	Director	01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	201,563	(3)	_	_	201,563
MARS Valerie	Director	01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	194,581	(3)	_	_	194,581
SIMMONS Ruth J.	Director	01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	187,821	(3)	_	6,220 (2)	194,041
THOMPSON Ronald L.	Director	01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	215,306	(3)	_	6,220 (2)	221,526
WHEATCROFT Patience	Director	01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	196,982	(3)	_	5,898 (2)	202,880
WOLF Stephen M.	Director	01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	196,982	(3)	_	6,220 (2)	203,202
ZEGNA Ermenegildo	Director	01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	187,821	(3)		5,478 (2)	193,299
Total			7,155,817		6,297,419	284,965	13,738,201

<sup>(1)</sup> The annual incentives are related to the performance in 2015 which are paid out in 2016. (2) The stated amount refers to the use of transport.

<sup>(3)</sup> Non-Executive Directors receive a portion of their annual retainer fee in common shares of FCA. The amount of the annual fee here reported includes the fair value of the shares received.

### **Share Plans Granted to Directors**

The following table gives an overview of the share plans held by the Chief Executive Officer and other Board Members.

	Grant Date	Vesting Date	FV on Grant Date <sup>(1)</sup>	Agnelli	Brandolini	Earle	Mars	Thompson	Wolf	Simmons	Wheatcroft	Zegna	Marchionne	Total
January 1, 2015														
FCA Stock grants	4/4/12	2/22/15	€ 4.21										2,333,334	2,333,334
2009 FCA US RSUs	11/12/09	6/10/12	\$ 9.00					648,023	648,023	_			_	1,296,047
2012 FCA US RSUs	7/30/12	6/10/13	\$ 9.00					32,477	32,477	32,477			32,477	129,906
2013 FCA US RSUs	7/30/13	6/10/14	\$ 9.00					26,157	26,157	26,157			26,157	104,629
								706,657	706,657	58,634			58,634 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,530,582
2015 Dilutio	n Adjustm	ents (3)												
2009 FCA US RSUs	11/12/09	6/10/12	\$ 7.77					102,582	102,582	_			_	205,164
2012 FCA US RSUs	7/30/12	6/10/13	\$ 7.77					5,141	5,141	5,141			5,141	20,564
2013 FCA US RSUs	7/30/13	6/10/14	\$ 7.77					4,141	4,141	4,141			4,141	16,564
Granted du	ring 2015												_	
		Feb.												
2015 FCA PSU	4/16/15	2017/2018 /2019	\$ 14.84					_	_	_			4,320,000	4,320,000
Special grant	4/16/15	4/16/15	\$ 16.29					_	_	_			1,620,000	1,620,000
2015 FCA stock grants <sup>(4)</sup>	January / October 2015	January / October 2015	\$ 14.76	11,228	7,009	9,488	7,009	7,009	13,775	13,636	7,009	7,009	_	83,172
Vested durin	ng 2015													
FCA stock grants	4/4/12	2/22/15	€ 4.21							_			2,333,334	2,333,334
Special grant	4/16/15	4/16/15	\$ 16.29							_			1,620,000	1,620,000
2015 FCA stock grants <sup>(4)</sup>	January / October 2015	January / October 2015	\$ 14.76	11,228	7,009	9,488	7,009	7,009	13,775	13,636	7,009	7,009	_	83,172
December 31, 2015														
2015 FCA PSU	04/16/15	02/18/17	\$ 14.84					_	_	_			4,320,000	4,320,000
2009 FCA US RSU <sub>S</sub>														
	11/12/09	6/10/12	\$ 12.13					750,605	750,605	_				1,501,210
2012 FCA US RSUs	7/30/12	6/10/13	\$ 12.13					37,618	37,618	37,618			37,618	150,472
2013 FCA US RSUs	<b>5</b> /20/45	(12.012.)	0.10.15					20.20-	20.22-	20.20-			20.205	101.105
(5)	7/30/13	6/10/14	\$ 12.13					30,298	30,298	30,298			30,298	121,192
								818,521	818,521	67,916			67,916	1,772,874

<sup>(1)</sup> Fair value of the FCA US RSUs beginning balance and ending balances reflects the revaluation price in effect on those dates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Mr. Marchionne does not receive any direct compensation for his service on behalf of FCA US. In connection with his service as a Director of FCA US, similarly to the equity based compensation granted to the other Board Members, he was assigned "Restricted Stock Units" under the Director RSU Plan. Such RSUs will be paid within 60 days following the date he ceases to serve as a Director.

<sup>(3)</sup> FCA US RSU awards were adjusted for dilution by a factor of 1.1583 in November 2015.

<sup>(4)</sup> Non-Executive Directors receive a portion of their annual retainer fee in common shares of FCA. The fair value of the shares received and shown in the table above, is included in the amount of the annual fee reported in the Directors' compensation table.

<sup>(5)</sup> FCA US RSUs will be paid within 60 days following the date FCA Board service ceases. FCA US RSU awards revalued at \$12.13/unit as of December 31, 2015.

The total cost booked in 2015 by the Company in connection with the above share plans was approximately  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}} 50$  million.

# **Executive Officers' Compensation**

The aggregate amount of compensation paid to or accrued for executive officers that held office during 2015 was approximately €27 million, including €3.3 million of pensions and similar benefits paid or set aside by us. The aggregate amounts include 16 executives at December 31, 2015; during 2015, organizational changes occurred that were taken into consideration, pro-rata temporis, in the total compensation figures.

### C. Board Practices

Please refer to *Item 6A. Directors and Senior Management* for additional information concerning the Company's Directors required by this item.

### **Committees**

On October 13, 2014, the Board of Directors of FCA appointed the following internal committees: (i) an Audit Committee; (ii) a Governance and Sustainability Committee and (iii) a Compensation Committee, such appointment becoming effective as of the Merger effective date. As of the date of March 23, 2015, the Board of Directors appointed Mrs. Valerie Mars as additional member of the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee consists of the following members:

Name	Position
Glenn Earle	Chairman
Ronald L. Thompson	Member
Patience Wheatcroft	Member
Valerie Mars	Member

On October 29, 2014, the Board of Directors approved the charter of the Audit Committee. The function of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board of Directors' oversight of, *inter alia*: (i) the integrity of the Company's financial statements, including any published interim reports; (ii) the Company's financing; (iii) the systems of internal controls that management and/or the Board of Directors have established; (iv) the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; (v) the Company's policies and procedures for addressing certain actual or perceived conflicts of interest; (vi) risk management guidelines and policies; and (vii) the implementation and effectiveness of the company's ethics and compliance program. The Audit Committee shall be comprised of at least three (3) non-executive directors elected by the Board of Directors. Each member of the Audit Committee shall:

- neither have a material relationship with the Company, as determined by the Board of Directors nor be performing the functions of auditors or accountants for the Company;
- be an "independent" member of the Board of Directors under the rules of the NYSE and Rule 10A-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act, and within the meaning of the Dutch Corporate Governance Code; and
- be "financially literate" and have "accounting or selected financial management expertise" qualifications, as determined by the Board of Directors.

At least one member of the Audit Committee shall be a "financial expert" as defined in rules of the SEC and best practice provisions of the Dutch Code.

The Governance and Sustainability Committee consists of the following members:

Name	Position
John Elkann	Chairman
Patience Wheatcroft	Member
Ruth J. Simmons	Member

On October 29, 2014, the Board of Directors approved the charter of the Governance and Sustainability Committee. The function of the Governance and Sustainability Committee is to assist the Board of Directors with respect to the determination of, *inter alia*: (i) the identification of the criteria, professional and personal qualifications for candidates to serve as directors, (ii) periodic assessment of the size and composition of the Board of Directors, (iii) periodic assessment of the performance of individual directors and reporting this to the Board of Directors, (iv) proposals for appointment and reappointments of executive and non-executive directors, (v) supervision of the selection criteria and appointment procedure for senior management, (vi) monitoring and evaluating reports on the Group's sustainable development policies and practices, management standards, strategy, performance and governance globally, and (vii) reviewing, assessing and making recommendations as to strategic guidelines for sustainability-related issues, and reviewing the annual Sustainability Report. The Governance and Sustainability Committee is elected by the Board of Directors and is comprised of at least three directors, at most one of whom may be an executive director and no more than two of whom will not be independent under the Dutch Corporate Governance Code, elected by the Board of Directors.

The Compensation committee consists of the following members:

Name	Position
Stephen M. Wolf	Chairman
Valerie A. Mars	Member
Ermenegildo Zegna	Member

On October 29, 2014, the Board of Directors approved the charter of the Compensation Committee. The function of the Compensation Committee is to assist and advise the Board of Directors' oversight of: (i) executive compensation; (ii) remuneration policy to be pursued; (iii) compensation of non-executive directors; (iv) remuneration report. The Compensation Committee shall be comprised of at least three (3) non-executive directors, at most one (1) of whom will not be independent under the Dutch Corporate Governance Code, elected by the Board of Directors.

### D. Employees

Human capital is a crucial factor in our success, both in terms of building a position among global leaders in the automobile sector and in creating value that is sustainable over the long-term. Recognizing performance and leadership, encouraging professional development, creating equal opportunity for individuals to develop and providing attractive career paths within the organization are all an essential part of our commitment toward our employees. Through structured, global human resources management process, we identify and develop talent and motivate employees. Some of our initiatives to meet this objective include:

- Performance and Leadership Management, an appraisal system adopted worldwide to assess our manager, professional and salaried employees, and evaluation of our hourly workers through WCM performance management metrics;
- talent management and succession planning, aimed at identifying the most talented employees and fast-tracking their development;

- training and skill-building initiatives;
- internal recruitment programs to foster cross-sector and intercompany transfers;
- employee satisfaction and engagement surveys to monitor satisfaction levels, needs and requests of employees;
   and
- flexible work arrangements, commuting programs and dedicated wellness programs.

At December 31, 2015, we had a total of 234,621 employees, a 2.6 percent increase over December 31, 2014 and a 4 percent increase over December 31, 2013. The following table provides a breakdown of our employees as of December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, indicated by type of contract and region. Employees of certain joint ventures are omitted from the figures below.

		Hourly			Salaried			Total	
	2015	2014	2013	2015	2014	2013	2015	2014	2013
Europe	58,194	55,690	57,137	33,604	32,371	31,893	91,798	88,061	89,030
North America	67,720	63,541	60,145	22,490	21,980	21,220	90,210	85,521	81,365
Latin America	34,574	37,258	38,826	9,625	9,974	9,480	44,199	47,232	48,306
Asia	2,562	2,636	2,696	5,680	5,065	4,003	8,242	7,701	6,699
Rest of the world	4	6	25	168	169	162	172	175	187
Total	163,054	159,131	158,829	71,567	69,559	66,758	234,621	228,690	225,587

We maintain dialogue with trade unions and employee representatives to achieve consensus-based solutions for responding to different market conditions in each geographic area. We have had no significant instances of labor unrest overall, and no significant local labor actions in the past three years.

In Europe, we established a European Works Council, or EWC, in 1997 to ensure workers the right to information and consultation as required by EU regulations applicable to community-scale undertakings. The EWC was established on the basis of an implementing agreement initially signed in 1996 and subsequently revised and amended. During 2014, FCA and the IndustriALL European Trade Union (the European federation of metalworking, chemical and textile sector trade unions) jointly agreed to solutions to issues, primarily related to the absence of affiliated trade unions in certain Member States, that had prevented the proper establishment of a European Works Council. On November 19-20, 2014, the FCA EWC held its first meeting with 16 members representing workers from each European Member State in which the Group has a significant presence. The distribution of representation is based on the EWC renewal agreement signed June 28, 2011. Also present at the meeting were representatives of the trade unions signatories to the original establishing agreement.

### Trade Unions and Collective Bargaining

Under our Code of Conduct, employees are free to join a trade union in accordance with local law and the rules of the various trade union organizations.

In Italy, 32.3 percent of our workers were trade union members in 2015 (compared with 33.2 percent of workers in 2014). In addition to the rights granted to all Italian trade unions and workers concerning freedom of association, we provide an additional service to our employees by paying the trade union dues on behalf of those employees who are members of trade unions that are signatories to the Collective Labor Agreement, referred to as CCSL, applicable to our Italian companies. Dues for employees who are members of trade unions that are not signatories to the FCA CCSL are paid either directly by employees or via deductions from employee wages.

A large portion of our workers in the U.S., Canada and Mexico are represented by trade unions.

Collective bargaining at various levels resulted in major agreements being reached with trade unions on both wage and employment conditions in several countries. Approximately 85 percent of our employees worldwide are covered by collective bargaining agreements.

In Italy, all of our employees are covered by collective bargaining agreements. In April, 2015, a new four-year compensation agreement was signed by FCA companies in Italy within the automobiles business. The new compensation agreement was subsequently included into the new labor agreement and was extended to all FCA companies in Italy on July 7, 2015. The compensation arrangement was effective retrospectively from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2018 and incentivizes all employees toward achievement of the productivity, quality and profitability targets established in the 2015-2018 period of the 2014-2018 business plan developed in May 2014 by adding two variable additional elements to base pay:

- an annual bonus calculated on the basis of production efficiencies achieved and the plant's World Class Manufacturing ("WCM") audit status; and
- a component linked to achievement of the financial targets established in the 2015-2018 period of the 2014-2018 business plan ("Business Plan Bonus") for the EMEA region, including the activities of the premium brands Alfa Romeo and Maserati. A portion of the Business Plan Bonus is a guaranteed amount based on employees' base salaries and is paid over four years in quarterly installments, while the remaining portion is to be paid in March 2019 to active employees as of December 31, 2018, with at least two years of service during 2015 through 2018.

Other major innovations introduced by the agreement include a continuous shift cycle (with a total of 20 shifts per week), which is based on the successful model already in place at the Melfi plant. In addition, an experimental classification system for new hires will be introduced with the current eight levels being reduced to three. The industrial relations process and the system of participation have also been significantly revised.

In October 2015, FCA US and the UAW agreed to a new four-year national collective bargaining agreement, which will expire in September 2019. The provisions of the new agreement continue certain opportunities for success-based compensation upon meeting certain quality and financial performance metrics. The agreement closes the pay gap between "Traditional" and "In-progression" employees over an eight year period and will continue to provide UAW-represented employees with a simplified adjusted profit sharing plan. The adjusted profit sharing plan will be effective for the 2016 plan year and is directly aligned with NAFTA profitability. The agreement includes lump-sum payments in lieu of further wage increases of primarily \$4,000 for "Traditional" employees and \$3,000 for "In-progression" employees totaling approximately \$141 million (€126 million) that was paid to UAW members on November 6, 2015.

In September 2012, the Canadian Auto Workers union (which merged with the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union in September 2013 to form a new union called Unifor) ratified a new four-year collective bargaining agreement. The provisions of this agreement, which cover approximately 10,200 employees at December 31, 2015, provide for a lump sum payment to eligible Unifor employees in each of the four years. In addition, the agreement maintains the current wage rates through September 2016 for employees hired prior to September 24, 2012, or traditional employees, and starts employees hired on or after September 24, 2012 at a lower wage rate that can increase to the current maximum wage rate of traditional employees at the end of ten years. The agreement expires in September 2016.

# E. Share Ownership

The table below shows the number of FCA common shares owned at February 26, 2016 by members of FCA's board and GEC.

FCA Directors Owning FCA Common Shares at February 26, 2016	Shares	Percent of Class
Sergio Marchionne	14,620,000	1.13%*
John Elkann	133,000	%
Stephen M. Wolf	65,125	%
Ruth J. Simmons	19,786	%
Andrea Agnelli	17,266	%
Glenn Earle	13,672	%
Ermenegildo Zegna	13,119	%
Tiberto Brandolini d'Adda	10,084	%
Valerie Mars	10,084	%
Ronald L. Thompson	10,084	%
Patience Wheatcroft	10,084	%

FCA Officers Owning FCA Common Shares at February 26, 2016	Shares	Percent of Class
Alessandro Baldi	35,450	<u>_%</u>
Scott R. Garberding	33,000	-%
Alfredo Altavilla	31,653	—%
Linda I. Knoll	13,500	%
Harald J. Wester	12,000	—%
Michael J. Keegan	9,000	—%
Stefan Ketter	4,803	%
Michael Manley	3,800	<b>—</b> %

<sup>\*</sup> Interest in full share capital, and percentage of overall voting rights, is 0.86 percent

### Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions

### A. Major Shareholders

Exor is the largest shareholder of FCA through its 29.15 percent shareholding interest in our issued common shares (as of February 26, 2016). In December 2014, Exor also purchased an aggregate notional amount of mandatory convertible securities totaling U.S.\$886 million (€730 million at the date of the issuance) (see Note 19 within the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report). As a result of the loyalty voting mechanism, Exor's voting power is approximately 44.27 percent.

Consequently, Exor could strongly influence all matters submitted to a vote of FCA shareholders, including approval of annual dividends, election and removal of directors and approval of extraordinary business combinations.

Exor is controlled by Giovanni Agnelli e C. S.a.p.az, ("G.A.") which holds 51.87 percent of its share capital. G.A. is a limited partnership with interests represented by shares (Societa' in Accomandita per Azioni), founded by Giovanni Agnelli and currently held by members of the Agnelli and Nasi families, descendants of Giovanni Agnelli, founder of Fiat. Its present principal business activity is to purchase, administer and dispose of equity interests in public and private entities and, in particular, to ensure the cohesion and continuity of the administration of its controlling equity interests. The managing directors of G.A. are John Elkann, Tiberto Brandolini d'Adda, Alessandro Nasi, Andrea Agnelli, Gianluca Ferrero, Luca Ferrero de' Gubernatis Ventimiglia and Maria Sole Agnelli.

Based on the information in FCA's shareholder register, regulatory filings with the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (*stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten*, the "AFM") and the SEC and other sources available to FCA, the following persons owned, directly or indirectly, in excess of three percent of the common shares of FCA, as of February 26, 2016:

FCA Shareholders	Number of Issued Common Shares	Percentage Owned
Exor (1)	375,803,870	29.15
Baillie Gifford & Co. (2)	67,993,899	5.27

<sup>(1)</sup> As a result of the issuance of the mandatory convertible securities completed in December 2014 ("MCS Offering"), Exor beneficially owns 444,352,804 common shares of FCA, consisting of (i) 375,803,870 common shares of FCA owned prior to the MCS Offering, and (ii) 68,548,934 common shares underlying the mandatory convertible securities purchased in the MCS Offering, at the minimum conversion rate of 7.7369 common shares per mandatory convertible security (being the rate at which Exor may convert the mandatory convertible securities into common shares at its option). Including the common shares into which the mandatory convertible securities sold in the MCS Offering, are convertible at the option of the holders, the percentage is 29.40 percent. In addition, Exor holds 375,803,870 special voting shares. Exor's beneficial ownership in FCA is approximately 44.27 percent excluding MCS Offering, Current Exor's beneficial ownership in FCA is approximately 42.71 percent, calculated as the ratio of (i) the aggregate number of common and special voting shares owned prior to the MCS Offering, and the common shares underlying the mandatory convertible securities purchased by Exor in the MCS Offering, at the minimum conversion rate as set forth above and (ii) the aggregate number of outstanding common shares and issued special voting shares, and the common shares underlying all of the mandatory convertible securities sold in the MCS Offering, at the minimum conversion rate set forth above

Based on the information in FCA's shareholder register and other sources available to us, as of January 31, 2016, approximately 280 million FCA common shares, or 22 percent of the FCA common shares, were held in the United States. As of the same date, approximately 640 record holders had registered addresses in the United States.

# **B.** Related Party Transactions

The related parties of the Group are entities and individuals capable of exercising control, joint control or significant influence over FCA and its subsidiaries, companies belonging to the Exor Group (including CNHI) and unconsolidated subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures of the Group. Members of FCA's Board of Directors, Board of Statutory Auditors (through the date of the Merger) and executives with strategic responsibilities and their families are also considered related parties.

<sup>(2)</sup> Baillie Gifford & Co., as an investment adviser in accordance with rule 240.13d-1 (b), beneficially owns 123,348,880 common shares with sole dispositive power (7.26 percent of the issued shares), of which 67,993,899 common shares are held with sole voting power (4.00 percent of the issued shares).

The Group carries out transactions with unconsolidated subsidiaries, jointly-controlled entities, associates and other related parties, on commercial terms that are normal in the respective markets, considering the characteristics of the goods or services involved. Transactions carried out by the Group, which have had an effect on revenues, cost of sales, and trade receivables and payables, with unconsolidated subsidiaries, jointly-controlled entities, associates and other related parties, are primarily of a commercial nature; these transactions primarily involve the following:

- the sale of motor vehicles to the joint ventures Tofas and FCA Bank leasing and renting subsidiaries;
- the sale of engines, other components and production systems and the purchase of commercial vehicles with the joint operation Sevel S.p.A.;
- the sale of engines, other components and production systems to companies of CNHI;
- the purchase of vehicles, the provision of services and the sale of goods with the joint operation Fiat India Automobiles Private Limited;
- the provision of services and the sale of goods to the joint venture GAC Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Co. Ltd;
- the provision of services (accounting, payroll, tax administration, information technology, purchasing and security) to the companies of CNHI;
- the purchase of commercial vehicles from the joint venture Tofas; and
- the purchase of commercial vehicles under contract manufacturing agreement from CNHI.

The most significant financial transactions with related parties generated Receivables from financing activities of the Group's financial services companies from joint ventures and Asset-backed financing relating to amounts due to FCA Bank for the sale of receivables. Refer to Note 26 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report for further details on our related party transactions.

# C. Interests of Experts and Counsel

Not applicable.

#### Item 8. Financial Information

### A. Consolidated Statements and Other Financial Information

#### Consolidated Financial Statements

Refer to *Item 18. Financial Statements* for our Consolidated Financial Statements and report of our independent registered public accounting firm.

# **Export Sales**

Refer to *Item 4B. Business Overview* for a discussion of our sales and distribution channels.

### Legal Proceedings

Refer to *Item 4B. Business Overview—Legal Proceedings* for information on significant legal and arbitration proceedings.

### **Dividend Policy**

For 2015, the Board of Directors has not recommended a dividend payment on FCA common shares in order to further fund capital requirements of the Group's five-year business plan presented on May 6, 2014 and as updated in January 2016.

The objectives identified by the Group for managing capital are to create value for shareholders as a whole, safeguard business continuity and support the growth of the Group. As a result, the Group endeavors to maintain an adequate level of capital that at the same time enables it to obtain a satisfactory economic return for its shareholders and guarantee economic access to external sources of funds, including by means of achieving an adequate credit rating.

The Group constantly monitors the ratio between debt and equity and in particular the level of net debt and the generation of cash from its industrial activities. In order to reach these objectives, the Group aims at a continuous improvement in the profitability of the business in which it operates. Further, in general, the Board of Directors may make proposals to Shareholders in the general meeting to reduce or increase share capital or, where permitted by law, to distribute reserves. In this context, the Group may also make purchases of treasury shares, without exceeding the limits authorized by Shareholders in the general meeting, under the same logic of creating value, compatible with the objectives of achieving financial equilibrium and an improvement in its rating.

For additional information on distribution of profits, refer to *Item 10B. Memorandum and Article of Association*.

### **B.** Significant Changes

Except as otherwise disclosed within this report on Form 20-F, no significant change has occurred since the date of the audited Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report.

# Item 9. The Offer and Listing

# A. Offer and Listing Details

On October 13, 2014, our common shares began trading on the NYSE under the symbol "FCAU" and the on the MTA under the symbol "FCA". Prior to October 13, 2014, our ordinary shares were listed and traded on the MTA under the symbol "Fiat".

The following table presents the high and low closing market prices of FCA common shares as reported on the NYSE and the MTA for each of the periods indicated. The Ferrari spin-off was completed on January 3, 2016. Beginning on January 4, 2016, FCA common shares have been traded excluding Ferrari. The share prices presented in this table have not been retroactively adjusted for the spin-off.

	NYS	NYSE		MTA	
	High	Low	High	Low	
	(in U.	S.\$)	(in	€)	
Year ended December 31, 2014 (1)	13.610	8.740	11.170	6.875	
Fourth Quarter 2014 (1)	13.610	8.740	11.170	6.875	
Year ended December 31, 2015	16.720	11.250	15.800	9.465	
First Quarter 2015	16.720	11.250	15.800	9.465	
Second Quarter 2015	16.710	14.330	15.630	12.800	
Third Quarter 2015	16.560	12.210	14.960	11.080	
Fourth Quarter 2015	16.470	13.090	14.520	11.850	
Monthly					
August 2015	16.560	13.740	14.960	12.010	
September 2015	15.120	12.210	13.240	11.080	
October 2015	16.470	13.520	14.520	11.870	
November 2015	14.890	13.430	13.520	12.450	
December 2015	14.370	13.090	13.330	11.850	
January 2016	9.070	6.890	8.365	6.200	

(1) From October 13, 2014.

The following table presents the high and low closing market prices of Fiat ordinary shares as reported on the MTA for each of the periods indicated:

	MTA	MTA		
	High	Low		
	$\overline{(in \epsilon)}$	_		
Year ended December 31, 2011	7.937	3.312		
Year ended December 31, 2012	4.842	3.314		
Year ended December 31, 2013	6.450	3.890		
Annual 2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	9.070	6.465		
First Quarter 2014	8.450	6.580		
Second Quarter 2014	9.070	7.130		
Third Quarter 2014	8.045	6.465		
Fourth Quarter 2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	7.445	6.940		

(1) Through October 10, 2014.

# B. Plan of Distribution

Not applicable.

### C. Markets

Our common shares are listed and traded on the NYSE under the symbol "FCAU" and on the MTA under the symbol "FCA". Prior to the effectiveness of the Merger, our ordinary shares were listed and traded on the MTA under the symbol "Fiat". Our mandatory convertible securities are listed and traded on the NYSE under the symbol "FCAM".

# D. Selling Shareholders

Not applicable.

#### E. Dilution

Not applicable.

### F. Expenses of the Issue

Not applicable.

# Item 10. Additional Information

## A. Share Capital

Not applicable.

### B. Memorandum and Article of Association

A copy of our articles of association has been filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Form F-4 filed by FCA on July 3, 2014 and is also incorporated by reference as Exhibit 3.1 to the Form F-4 filed by FCA on May 19, 2015.

# THE FCA SHARES, ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SPECIAL VOTING SHARES

FCA was incorporated as a public limited liability company (*naamloze vennootschap*) under the laws of the Netherlands on April 1, 2014 in contemplation of the Merger under the name Fiat Investments N.V. Upon effectiveness of the Merger, this name was changed to Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. FCA's corporate seat (*statutaire zetel*) is in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and its registered office and principal place of business is located at 25 St. James' Street, London SW1A 1HA, United Kingdom. FCA is registered with the Trade Register of the Dutch Chamber of Commerce under number 60372958. Its telephone number is +44 (0) 20 7766 0311.

Following is a summary of material information relating to the FCA common shares, including summaries of certain provisions of the FCA Articles of Association (the "FCA Articles of Association"), the terms and conditions in respect of the FCA special voting shares (the "Terms and Conditions of Special Voting Shares") and the applicable Dutch law provisions in effect at the date of this report. The summaries of the FCA Articles of Association and the Terms and Conditions of Special Voting Shares as set forth in this report are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the FCA Articles of Association, and the Terms and Conditions of Special Voting Shares.

### **Share Capital**

The authorized share capital of FCA is forty million Euro ( $\notin$ 40,000,000), divided into two billion (2,000,000,000) FCA common shares, nominal value of one Euro cent ( $\notin$ 0.01) per share and two billion (2,000,000,000) special voting shares, nominal value of one Euro cent ( $\notin$ 0.01) per share.

In connection with the Merger, we assumed the obligations under the Fiat S.p.A. July 2004 Stock Options to CEO, the Fiat S.p.A. November 2006 Stock Option Plan and the Fiat S.p.A. 2012 Long Term Incentive Plan, which we refer to collectively as the Plans. As of the effectiveness of the Merger, there were an additional 31,163,334 common shares issuable under the Plans. As of the end of February 2015, all the rights related to the Plans were exercised by the CEO and the other beneficiaries.

Fiat Investments N.V. was incorporated with an issued capital of  $\[ \in \] 200,000$ , fully paid and divided into 20,000,000 common shares having a nominal value of  $\[ \in \] 0.01$  each. Capital increased to  $\[ \in \] 350,000$  on May 13, 2014.

On October 29, 2014, the Board of Directors of FCA resolved to authorize the issuance of up to a maximum of 90,000,000 common shares under the framework equity incentive plan which had been adopted before the closing of the Merger. Any issuance of shares thereunder in the period from 2014 to 2018 will be subject to the satisfaction of certain performance/retention requirements. Any issuances to directors will be subject to shareholder approval.

On December 16, 2014, FCA completed the following capital transactions:

- FCA completed the sale of 100 million common shares, nominal value €0.01 per share, consisted of the common shares previously held by FCA as treasury shares and additional common shares that FCA issued to replenish the share capital canceled in accordance with applicable law following the exercise by Fiat S.p.A. shareholders of cash exit rights under Italian law in connection with the cross border merger of Fiat into FCA.
- FCA issued an aggregate notional amount of U.S.\$2,875 million of mandatory convertible securities due 2016. The mandatory convertible securities will be mandatorily converted into FCA common shares at the stated mandatory conversion date (December 15, 2016) unless earlier converted at the option of the holder or FCA or upon certain specified events in accordance with their terms.
- The mandatory convertible securities will automatically convert on the Mandatory Conversion Date into a number of common shares equal to the conversion rate calculated based on the share price relative to the applicable market value ("AMV"), as defined in the prospectus, as follows:
  - *Maximum Conversion Rate*: 261,363,375 shares if the AMV is less than or equal to the Initial Price (U.S.\$11), in aggregate the Maximum Number of Shares
  - A number of shares equivalent to the value of U.S.\$100 (i.e., U.S.\$100 / AMV), if Initial Price (U.S. \$11) is less than the AMV and the AMV is less than the Threshold Appreciation Price (U.S.\$12.925)
  - *Minimum Conversion Rate*: 222,435,875 shares if the AMV is greater than or equal to the Threshold Appreciation Price (U.S.\$12.925), in aggregate the Minimum Number of Shares
  - *Upon Mandatory Conversion:* Holders receive: (i) any deferred coupon payments, (ii) accrued and unpaid coupon payments in cash or in Shares at the election of the Group.

In accordance with the terms of the mandatory convertible securities, certain economic provisions of the mandatory convertible securities were adjusted, effective as of January, 15, 2016, as a consequence of the spin-off of the common shares of Ferrari N.V. to the holders of the mandatory convertible securities:

- Initial Price was adjusted from U.S.\$11.00 to U.S.\$7.1244
- Threshold Appreciation Price was adjusted from U.S.\$12.9250 to U.S.\$8.3712
- Stated Amount was adjusted from U.S.\$100.00 to U.S.\$64.7675

• The common share prices included within the definition of "Early Conversion Rate" applicable to a "fundamental change" (as defined in the prospectus of the Mandatory Convertible Securities) were also adjusted.

The relevant fraction used to affect the adjustments noted above was calculated using the average of the daily Volume Weighted Average Price ("VWAP") from January 4, 2016 to January 15, 2016 for both FCA common shares and Ferrari N.V. common shares.

At December 31, 2014 there were 1,250,000 common shares reserved for issuance under the FCA Non-Executive Directors' Compensation Plan in the following 5 years. During 2015, a total of 83,172 common shares were issued at fair market value. Fair market value equals the average of the highest and lowest sale price of a common share during normal trading hours on the NYSE on the last trading day of the applicable plan year quarter. On January 11, 2016, an additional 37,897 common shares were issued at fair market value.

FCA common shares are registered shares represented by an entry in the share register of FCA. The FCA Board of Directors may determine that, for the purpose of trading and transfer of shares on a foreign stock exchange, such share certificates shall be issued in such form as shall comply with the requirements of such foreign stock exchange. A register of shareholders is maintained by FCA in the Netherlands and a branch register is maintained in the U.S. on FCA's behalf by the Transfer Agent, which serves as branch registrar and transfer agent.

Beneficial interests in FCA common shares that are traded on the NYSE are held through the book-entry system provided by The Depository Trust Company (DTC) and are registered in FCA's register of shareholders in the name of Cede & Co., as DTC's nominee. Beneficial interests in the FCA common shares traded on the MTA are held through Monte Titoli S.p.A., the Italian central clearing and settlement system, as a participant in DTC.

### **Directors**

Set forth below is a summary description of the material provisions of the FCA Articles of Association (the "FCA Articles of Association"), relating to our directors. The summary does not restate the Articles of Association in their entirety.

FCA's directors serve on the FCA Board of Directors for a term of approximately one year, such term ending on the day that the first annual general meeting of the shareholders is held in the following calendar year. FCA's shareholders appoint the directors of the FCA Board of Directors at a general meeting. Each director may be reappointed for an unlimited number of terms. The general meeting of shareholders determines whether a director is an executive director or a non-executive director.

The FCA Board of Directors is a single board and consists of three or more members, comprising both members having responsibility for the day-to-day management of FCA (executive directors) and members not having such day-to-day responsibility (non-executive directors). The tasks of the executive and non-executive directors in a one-tier board such as FCA's Board of Directors may be allocated under or pursuant to the FCA Articles of Association, provided that the general meeting has stipulated whether such director is appointed as executive or as non-executive director and furthermore provided that the task to supervise the performance by the directors of their duties can only be performed by the non-executive directors. In addition, an executive director may not be appointed chairman of the board or delegated the task of establishing the remuneration of executive directors or nominating directors for appointment. Tasks that are not allocated fall within the power of the FCA Board of Directors as a whole. Regardless of an allocation of tasks, all directors remain collectively responsible for the proper management and strategy of FCA (including supervision thereof in case of non-executive directors).

FCA has a policy in respect of the remuneration of the members of the FCA Board of Directors. With due observation of the remuneration policy, the FCA Board of Directors may determine the remuneration for the directors in respect of the performance of their duties. The FCA Board of Directors must submit to the general meeting of shareholders for its approval plans to award shares or the right to subscribe for shares.

FCA shall not grant the directors any personal loans or guarantees.

#### **Loyalty Voting Structure**

FCA issued special voting shares with a nominal value of one Euro cent (€0.01) per share, to those shareholders of Fiat who elected to receive such special voting shares upon closing of the Merger in addition to FCA common shares, provided they met the conditions more fully described under "Terms and Conditions of the Special Voting Shares" below.

Subject to meeting certain conditions, FCA common shares can be registered in the loyalty register of FCA, or the Loyalty Register, and may qualify as qualifying common shares, or the Qualifying Common Shares. The holder of Qualifying Common Shares are entitled to receive without consideration one FCA special voting share in respect of each such Qualifying Common Share. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the FCA special voting shares, or the Terms and Conditions, and for so long as the FCA common shares remain in the Loyalty Register, such FCA common shares shall not be sold, disposed of, transferred, except in very limited circumstances (i.e., transfers to affiliates or to relatives through succession, donation or other transfers (defined in the Terms and Conditions as, the Loyalty Transferee), but a shareholder may create or permit to exist any pledge lien, fixed or floating charge or other encumbrance over such FCA common shares, provided that the voting rights in respect of such FCA common shares and any corresponding special voting shares remain with such shareholder at all times. FCA's shareholders who want to directly or indirectly sell, dispose of, trade or transfer such FCA common shares or otherwise grant any right or interest therein, or create or permit to exist any pledge, lien, fixed or floating charge or other encumbrance over such FCA common shares with a potential transfer of voting rights relating to such encumbrances will need to submit a de-registration request as referred to in the Terms and Conditions, in order to transfer the relevant FCA common shares to the regular trading system ("the Regular Trading System") except that an FCA shareholder may transfer FCA common shares included in the Loyalty Register to a Loyalty Transferee (as defined in the Terms and Conditions) of such FCA shareholder without transferring such shares from the Loyalty Register to the Regular Trading System.

FCA's shareholders who seek to qualify to receive special voting shares can also request to have their FCA common shares registered in the Loyalty Register. Upon registration in the Loyalty Register such shares will be eligible to be treated as Qualifying Common Shares, provided they meet the conditions more fully described under "Terms and Conditions of the Special Voting Shares" below.

Notwithstanding the fact that Article 13 of the FCA Articles of Association permits the Board of Directors of FCA to approve transfers of special voting shares, the special voting shares cannot be traded and are transferrable only in very limited circumstances (*i.e.*, to a Loyalty Transferee described above, or to FCA for no consideration (*om niet*)).

The special voting shares have immaterial economic entitlements. Such economic entitlements are designed to comply with Dutch law but are immaterial for investors. The special voting shares carry the same voting rights as FCA common shares.

Section 10 of the Terms and Conditions include liquidated damages provisions intended to deter any attempt by holders to circumvent the terms of the special voting shares. Such liquidated damages provisions may be enforced by FCA by means of a legal action brought by FCA before competent courts of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. In particular, a violation of the provisions of the Terms and Conditions concerning the transfer of special voting shares, "Electing Common Shares" (common shares registered in the Loyalty Register for the purpose of becoming Qualifying Common Shares in accordance with the FCA Articles of Association) and Qualifying Common Shares may lead to the imposition of liquidated damages. Because we expect the restrictions on transfers of the special voting shares to be effective in practice we do not expect the liquidated damages provisions to be used.

Pursuant to Section 12 of the Terms and Conditions, any amendment to the Terms and Conditions (other than merely technical, non-material amendments and unless such amendment is required to ensure compliance with applicable law or regulations or the listing rules of any securities exchange on which the FCA common shares are listed) may only be made with the approval of the general meeting of shareholders of FCA.

At any time, a holder of Qualifying Common Shares or Electing Common Shares may request the de-registration of such shares from the Loyalty Register to enable free trading thereof in the "Regular Trading System". Upon the deregistration from the Loyalty Register, such shares will cease to be Electing Common Shares or Qualifying Common Shares as the case may be and will be freely tradable and voting rights attached to the corresponding special voting shares will be suspended with immediate effect and such special voting shares shall be transferred to FCA for no consideration (*om niet*).

#### Terms and Conditions of the Special Voting Shares

The Terms and Conditions apply to the issuance, allocation, acquisition, holding, repurchase and transfer of special voting shares in the share capital of FCA and to certain aspects of Electing Common Shares, Qualifying Common Shares and FCA common shares, which are or will be registered in the Loyalty Register.

## Application for Special Voting Shares

An FCA shareholder may at any time elect to participate in the loyalty voting structure by requesting that FCA register all or some of the number of FCA common shares held by such FCA shareholder in the Loyalty Register. Such election shall be effective and registration in the Loyalty Register shall occur as of the end of the calendar month during which the election is made. If such FCA common shares (i.e. Electing Common Shares) have been registered in the Loyalty Register (and thus blocked from trading in the Regular Trading System) for an uninterrupted period of three years in the name of the same shareholder, the holder of such FCA common shares will be entitled to receive one FCA special voting share for each such FCA common share that has been registered. If at any moment in time such FCA common shares are deregistered from the Loyalty Register for whatever reason, the relevant shareholder loses its entitlement to hold a corresponding number of FCA special voting shares.

### Withdrawal of Special Voting Shares

As described above, a holder of Qualifying Common Shares or Electing Common Shares may request that some or all of its Qualifying Common Shares or Electing Common Shares be de-registered from the Loyalty Register and if held outside the Regular Trading System, transfer such shares back to the Regular Trading System, which will allow such shareholder to freely trade its FCA common shares, as described below. From the moment of such request, the holder of Qualifying Common Shares shall be considered to have waived his rights to cast any votes associated with the FCA special voting shares which were issued and allocated in respect of such Qualifying Common Shares. Any such request would automatically trigger a mandatory transfer requirement pursuant to which the FCA special voting shares will be offered and transferred to FCA for no consideration (*om niet*) in accordance with the FCA Articles of Association and the Terms and Conditions. FCA may continue to hold the special voting shares as treasury stock, but will not be entitled to vote any such treasury stock. Alternatively, FCA may withdraw and cancel the special voting shares, as a result of which the nominal value of such shares will be allocated to the special capital reserves of FCA. Consequently, the loyalty voting feature will terminate as to the relevant Qualifying Common Shares being deregistered from the Loyalty Register. No shareholder required to transfer special voting shares pursuant to the Terms and Conditions shall be entitled to any purchase price for such special voting shares and each shareholder expressly waives any rights in that respect as a condition to participation in the loyalty voting structure.

# Change of Control

A shareholder who is a holder of Qualifying Common Shares or Electing Common Shares must promptly notify the Agent and FCA upon the occurrence of a "change of control" as defined in the FCA Articles of Association, as described below. The change of control will trigger the de-registration of the relevant Electing Common Shares or Qualifying Common Shares or the relevant FCA common shares in the Loyalty Register. The voting rights attached to the special voting shares issued and allocated in respect of the relevant Qualified Common Shares will be suspended upon a direct or indirect change of control in respect of the relevant holder of such Qualifying Common Shares that are registered in the Loyalty Register.

For the purposes of this section a "change of control" shall mean, in respect of any FCA shareholder that is not an individual (*natuurlijk persoon*), any direct or indirect transfer in one or a series of related transactions as a result of which (i) a majority of the voting rights of such shareholder, (ii) the de facto ability to direct the casting of a majority of the votes exercisable at general meetings of shareholders of such shareholder and/or (iii) the ability to appoint or remove a majority of the directors, executive directors or board members or executive officers of such shareholder or to direct the casting of a majority or more of the voting rights at meetings of the board of directors, governing body or executive committee of such shareholder has been transferred to a new owner, provided that no change of control shall be deemed to have occurred if (a) the transfer of ownership and/or control is an intragroup transfer under the same parent company, (b) the transfer of ownership and /or control is the result of the succession or the liquidation of assets between spouses or the inheritance, *intervivos* donation or other transfer to a spouse or a relative up to and including the fourth degree or (c) the fair market value of the Qualifying Common Shares held by such shareholder represents less than twenty percent (20%) of the total assets of the Transferred Group at the time of the transfer and the Qualifying Common Shares held by such shareholder, in the sole

judgment of the company, are not otherwise material to the Transferred Group or the change of control transaction. "Transferred Group" shall mean the relevant shareholder together with its affiliates, if any, over which control was transferred as part of the same change of control transaction within the meaning of the definition of change of control.

#### **Liability to Further Capital Calls**

All of the outstanding FCA common shares are fully paid and non-assessable.

# **Discriminating Provisions**

There are no provisions of the FCA Articles of Association that discriminate against a shareholder because of its ownership of a substantial number of shares.

# **Additional Issuances and Rights of Preference**

### **Issuance of Shares**

The general meeting of shareholders of FCA, or the General Meeting, has the authority to resolve on any issuance of shares. In such a resolution, the General Meeting must determine the price and other terms of issuance. The Board of Directors of FCA may have the power to issue shares if it has been authorized to do so by the General Meeting, or pursuant to the FCA Articles of Association. Under Dutch law, such authorization may not exceed a period of five years, but may be renewed by a resolution of the General Meeting for subsequent five-year periods at any time. The FCA Board of Directors has been designated by the FCA Articles of Association as the competent body to issue FCA common shares and special voting shares up to the maximum aggregate amount of the FCA authorized share capital for an initial period of five years from October 12, 2014, which may be extended by the General Meeting with additional consecutive periods of up to a maximum of five years each.

FCA will not be required to obtain approval from a General Meeting of shareholders to issue shares pursuant to the exercise of a right to subscribe for shares that was previously granted pursuant to authority granted by the shareholders or pursuant to delegated authority by the Board of Directors. The general meeting of shareholders of FCA shall, for as long as any such designation of the Board of Directors for this purpose is in force, no longer has authority to decide on the issuance of shares.

# Rights of Pre-emption

Under Dutch law and the FCA Articles of Association, each FCA shareholder has a right of pre-emption in proportion to the aggregate nominal value of its shareholding upon the issuance of new FCA common shares (or the granting of rights to subscribe for FCA common shares). Exceptions to this right of pre-emption include the issuance of new FCA common shares (or the granting of rights to subscribe for common shares): (i) to employees of FCA or another member of its Group pursuant to a stock compensation plan of FCA, (ii) against payment in kind (contribution other than in cash) and (iii) to persons exercising a previously granted right to subscribe for FCA common shares.

In the event of an issuance of special voting shares, shareholders shall not have any right of pre-emption.

The General Meeting may resolve to limit or exclude the rights of pre-emption upon an issuance of FCA common shares, which resolution requires approval of at least two-thirds of the votes cast, if less than half of the issued share capital is represented at the General Meeting. The FCA Articles of Association or the General Meeting may also designate the FCA Board of Directors to resolve to limit or exclude the rights of pre-emption in relation to the issuance of FCA common shares. Pursuant to Dutch law, the designation by the General Meeting may be granted to the FCA Board of Directors for a specified period of time of not more than five years and only if the FCA Board of Directors has also been designated or is simultaneously designated the authority to resolve to issue FCA common shares. The FCA Board of Directors is designated in the FCA Articles of Association as the competent body to exclude or limit rights of pre-emption for an initial period of five years from October 12, 2014 which may be extended by the General Meeting with additional periods up to a maximum of five years per period.

#### **Repurchase of Shares**

Upon agreement with the relevant FCA shareholder, FCA may acquire its own shares at any time for no consideration (*om niet*), or subject to certain provisions of Dutch law and the FCA Articles of Association for consideration, if: (i) FCA's shareholders' equity less the payment required to make the acquisition does not fall below the sum of called-up and paid-in share capital and any statutory reserves, (ii) FCA and its subsidiaries would thereafter not hold shares or hold a pledge over FCA common shares with an aggregate nominal value exceeding 50 percent of the FCA's issued share capital and (iii) the FCA Board of Directors has been authorized to do so by the General Meeting.

The acquisition of fully paid-up shares by FCA other than for no consideration (*om niet*) requires authorization by the General Meeting. Such authorization may be granted for a period not exceeding 18 months and shall specify the number of shares, the manner in which the shares may be acquired and the price range within which shares may be acquired. The authorization is not required for the acquisition of shares for employees of FCA or another member of its Group, under a scheme applicable to such employees and no authorization is required for repurchase of shares acquired in certain other limited circumstances in which the acquisition takes place by operation of law, such as pursuant to mergers or demergers. Such shares must be officially listed on a price list of an exchange.

At a General Meeting the shareholders may resolve to designate the Board of Directors as the competent body to resolve on FCA acquiring any FCA's fully paid up FCA common shares other than for no consideration (*om niet*) for a period of up to 18 months.

FCA may, jointly with its subsidiaries, hold FCA shares in its own capital exceeding one-tenth of its issued capital for no more than three years after acquisition of such FCA shares for no consideration (om niet) or in certain other limited circumstances in which the acquisition takes place by operation of law, such as pursuant to mergers or demergers. Any FCA shares held by FCA in excess of the amount permitted shall transfer to all members of the FCA Board of Directors jointly at the end of the last day of such three year period. Each member of the FCA Board of Directors shall be jointly and severally liable to compensate FCA for the value of the FCA shares at such time, with interest at the statutory rate thereon from such time. The term FCA shares in this paragraph shall include depositary receipts for shares and shares in respect of which FCA holds a right of pledge.

No votes may be cast at a General Meeting on the FCA shares held by FCA or its subsidiaries. Also no voting rights may be cast at a General Meeting in respect of FCA shares for which depositary receipts have been issued that are owned by FCA. Nonetheless, the holders of a right of usufruct or pledge in respect of shares held by FCA and its subsidiaries in FCA's share capital are not excluded from the right to vote on such shares, if the right of usufruct or pledge was granted prior to the time such shares were acquired by FCA or its subsidiaries. Neither FCA nor any of its subsidiaries may cast votes in respect of a share on which it or its subsidiaries holds a right of usufruct or pledge. No right of pledge may be established on special voting shares and the voting rights attributable to special voting shares may not be assigned to a usufructuary.

# **Reduction of Share Capital**

Shareholders at a General Meeting have the power to cancel shares acquired by FCA or to reduce the nominal value of the shares. A resolution to reduce the share capital requires a majority of at least two-thirds of the votes cast at the General Meeting, if less than one-half of the issued capital is present or represented at the meeting. If more than one-half of the issued share capital is present or represented at the meeting, a simple majority of the votes cast at the General Meeting is required. Any proposal for cancellation or reduction of nominal value is subject to general requirements of Dutch law with respect to reduction of share capital.

# **Transfer of Shares**

In accordance with the provisions of Dutch law, pursuant to Article 12 of the FCA Articles of Association, the transfer or creation of shares or a right *in rem* thereon requires a deed of transfer executed before a Dutch civil law notary, unless shares are (or shall shortly be) admitted to trading on a regulated market or multilateral trading facility as referred to in Article 1:1 of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act or a system comparable to a regulated market or multilateral trading facility.

The transfer of FCA common shares that have not been entered into a book-entry system will be effected in accordance with Article 12 of the FCA Articles of Association.

Common shares that have been entered into the DTC book-entry system will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC and transfers of beneficial ownership of shares held through DTC will be effected by electronic transfer made by DTC participants. Article 12 of the FCA Articles of Association does not apply to the trading of such FCA common shares on a regulated market or the equivalent thereof.

Transfers of shares held outside of DTC (including Monte Titoli S.p.A., as a participant in DTC) or another direct registration system maintained by Computershare US, FCA's transfer agent in New York, or the Transfer Agent, and not represented by certificates are effected by a stock transfer instrument and require the written acknowledgement by FCA. Transfer of registered certificates is effected by presenting and surrendering the certificates to the Transfer Agent. A valid transfer requires the registered certificates to be properly endorsed for transfer as provided for in the certificates and accompanied by proper instruments of transfer and stock transfer tax stamps for, or funds to pay, any applicable stock transfer taxes.

FCA common shares are freely transferrable. As described below, special voting shares are generally not transferrable.

At any time, a holder of FCA common shares that are registered in the Loyalty Register (i.e. Electing Common Shares or Qualifying Common Shares) wishing to transfer such FCA common shares other than in limited specified circumstances (i.e., transfers to affiliates or to relatives through succession, donation or other transfers) must first request a de-registration of such shares from the Loyalty Register and if held outside the Regular Trading System, transfer such common shares back into the Regular Trading System. After de-registration from the Loyalty Register, such FCA common shares no longer qualify as Electing Common Shares or Qualifying Common Shares, as a result, the holder of such FCA common shares is required to offer and transfer the special voting shares associated with such FCA common shares that were previously Qualifying Common Shares to FCA for no consideration (om niet) as described in detail in "-Loyalty Voting Structure-Terms and Conditions of the Special Voting Shares-Withdrawal of Special Voting Shares."

### **Annual Accounts and Independent Auditor**

FCA's financial year is the calendar year. Pursuant to FCA's deed of incorporation, the first financial year of FCA ended on December 31, 2014. Within four months after the end of each financial year, the FCA Board of Directors will prepare the annual accounts, which must be accompanied by an annual report and an auditor's report and will publish the accounts and annual report and will make those available for inspection at FCA's registered office. All members of the FCA Board of Directors are required to sign the annual accounts and in case the signature of any member is missing, the reason for this must be stated. The annual accounts are to be adopted by the General Meeting at the annual general meeting of shareholders, at which meeting the members of the FCA Board of Directors will be discharged from liability for performance of their duties with respect to any matter disclosed in the annual accounts the relevant financial year insofar this appears from the annual accounts. The annual accounts, the annual report and independent auditor's report are made available through FCA's website to the shareholders for review as from the day of the notice convening the annual general meeting of shareholders.

### **Payment of Dividends**

FCA may make distributions to the shareholders and other persons entitled to the distributable profits only to the extent that its shareholders' equity exceeds the sum of the paid-up portion of the share capital and the reserves that must be maintained in accordance with Dutch law. No distribution of profits may be made to FCA itself for shares that FCA holds in its own share capital.

FCA may only make a distribution of dividends to the shareholders after the adoption of its statutory annual accounts demonstrating that such distribution is legally permitted. The FCA Board of Directors may determine that other freely distributable distributions shall be made, in whole or in part, from FCA's share premium reserve or from any other reserve, provided that payments from reserves may only be made to the shareholders that are entitled to the relevant reserve upon the dissolution of FCA and provided further that the policy of FCA on additions to reserves and dividends is duly observed.

Holders of special voting shares will not receive any dividend in respect of the special voting shares, however FCA maintains a separate dividend reserve for the special voting shares for the sole purpose of the allocation of the mandatory minimal profits that accrue to the special voting shares. This allocation establishes a reserve for the amount that would otherwise be paid. The special voting shares do not carry any entitlement to any other reserve. Any distribution out of the special dividend reserve or the partial or full release of such reserve requires a prior proposal from the FCA Board of Directors and a subsequent resolution of the meeting of holders of special voting shares.

Insofar as the profits have not been distributed or allocated to the reserves, they may, by resolution of the General Meeting, be distributed as dividends on the FCA common shares only. The General Meeting may resolve, on the proposal of the FCA Board of Directors, to declare and distribute dividends in U.S.\$. The FCA Board of Directors may decide, subject to the approval of the General Meeting and the FCA Board of Directors having been designated as the body competent to pass a resolution for the issuance of shares, that a distribution shall, wholly or partially, be made in the form of shares, or that shareholders shall be given the option to receive a distribution either in cash or in the form of shares.

The right to dividends and distributions will lapse if the dividends or distributions are not claimed within five years following the day after the date on which they first became payable. Any dividends or other distributions made in violation of the FCA Articles of Association or Dutch law will have to be repaid by the shareholders who knew or should have known, of such violation.

# **General Meetings and Voting Rights**

#### Annual Meeting

An annual General Meeting must be held within six months from the end of FCA's preceding financial year. The purpose of the annual General Meeting is to discuss, among other things, the annual report, the adoption of the annual accounts, allocation of profits (including the proposal to distribute dividends), release of members of the FCA Board of Directors from liability for their management and supervision, and other proposals brought up for discussion by the FCA Board of Directors.

### General Meeting and Place of Meetings

Other General Meetings will be held if requested by the FCA Board of Directors, the Chairman or the Chief Executive Officer, or as otherwise required by Dutch law, or by the written request (stating the exact subjects to be discussed) of one or more shareholders representing in aggregate at least 10 percent of the issued share capital of the company (taking into account the relevant provisions of Dutch law, and the FCA Articles of Association and the applicable stock exchange regulations). General Meetings will be held in Amsterdam or Haarlemmermeer (Schiphol Airport), the Netherlands.

#### Convocation Notice and Agenda

General Meetings can be convened by a notice, specifying the subjects to be discussed, the place and the time of the meeting and admission and participation procedure, issued at least 42 days before the meeting. All convocations, announcements, notifications and communications to shareholders and other persons entitled to attend the General Meeting must be made on the company's corporate website in accordance with the relevant provisions of Dutch law. The agenda for a General Meeting may contain the items requested by one or more shareholders representing at least three percent of the issued share capital of the company, taking into account the relevant provisions of Dutch law. Requests must be made in writing, including the reasons for adding the relevant item on the agenda, and received by the FCA Board of Directors at least 60 days before the day of the meeting.

### Admission and Registration

Each shareholder entitled to vote, and each person holding a usufruct or pledge to whom the right to vote on the FCA common shares accrues, shall be authorized to attend the General Meeting, to address the General Meeting and to exercise its voting rights. The registration date of each General Meeting is the twenty-eighth day prior to the date of the General Meeting so as to establish which shareholders are entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting. Only holders of shares and other persons entitled to vote or attend the General Meeting, at such registration date are entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting. The convocation notice for the meeting shall state the registration date and the manner in which the persons entitled to attend the General Meeting may register and exercise their rights.

Those entitled to attend a General Meeting may be represented at a General Meeting by a proxy authorized in writing. The requirement that a proxy must be in written form is also fulfilled when it is recorded electronically.

Members of the FCA Board of Directors have the right to attend a General Meeting. In these General Meetings they have an advisory role.

## **Voting Rights**

Each FCA common share and each special voting share confers the right on the holder to cast one vote at a General Meeting. Resolutions are passed by a simple majority of the votes cast, unless Dutch law or the FCA Articles of Association prescribes a larger majority. Under Dutch law and/or the FCA Articles of Association, the following matters require at least two-thirds of the votes cast at a meeting if less than half of the issued share capital is present or represented:

- a resolution to reduce the issued share capital;
- a resolution to amend the FCA Articles of Association;
- a resolution to restrict or exclude rights of pre-emption;
- a resolution to authorize the FCA Board of Directors to restrict or exclude shareholder rights of pre-emption;
- a resolution to enter into a legal merger or a legal demerger; or
- a resolution to dissolve FCA.

#### **Shareholders' Votes on Certain Transactions**

Any important change in the identity or character of FCA must be approved by the General Meeting, including (i) the transfer to a third party of the business of FCA or practically the entire business of FCA; (ii) the entry into or breaking off of any long-term cooperation of FCA or a subsidiary with another legal entity or company or as a fully liable partner of a general partnership or limited partnership, where such entry into or breaking off is of far-reaching importance to FCA; and (iii) the acquisition or disposal by FCA or a subsidiary of an interest in the capital of a company with a value of at least one-third of FCA's assets according to the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position with explanatory notes included in the last adopted annual accounts of FCA.

### Amendments to the FCA Articles of Association, including Variation of Rights

A resolution of the General Meeting to amend the FCA Articles of Association or to wind up FCA may be approved only if proposed by the FCA Board of Directors and must be approved by a vote of a majority of at least two-thirds of the votes cast if less than one-half of the issued share capital is present or represented at such General Meeting.

The rights of shareholders may be changed only by amending the FCA Articles of Association in compliance with Dutch law.

#### **Dissolution and Liquidation**

The General Meeting may resolve to dissolve FCA, upon a proposal of the FCA Board of Directors thereto. A majority of at least two-thirds of the votes cast shall be required if less than one-half of the issued capital is present or represented at the meeting. In the event of dissolution, FCA will be liquidated in accordance with Dutch law and the FCA Articles of Association and the liquidation shall be arranged by the members of the FCA Board of Directors, unless the General Meeting appoints other liquidators. During liquidation, the provisions of the FCA Articles of Association will remain in force as long as possible.

If FCA is dissolved and liquidated, whatever remains of FCA's equity after all its debts have been discharged shall first be applied to distribute the aggregate balance of share premium reserves and other reserves (other than the special dividend reserve), to holders of FCA common shares in proportion to the aggregate nominal value of the FCA common shares held by each holder; secondly, from any balance remaining, an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the nominal value of the FCA common shares will be distributed to the holders of FCA common shares in proportion to the aggregate nominal value of FCA common shares held by each of them; thirdly, from any balance remaining, an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the special voting shares dividend reserve will be distributed to the holders of special voting shares in proportion to the aggregate amount of the nominal value of the special voting shares held by each of them; fourthly, from any balance remaining, the aggregate amount of the nominal value of the special voting shares will be distributed to the holders of special voting shares in proportion to the aggregate nominal value of the special voting shares held by each of them; and, lastly, any balance remaining will be distributed to the holders of FCA common shares in proportion to the aggregate nominal value of FCA common shares held by each of them.

### **Liability of Directors**

Under Dutch law, the management of a company is a joint undertaking and each member of the Board of Directors can be held jointly and severally liable to FCA for damages in the event of improper or negligent performance of their duties. Further, members of the Board of Directors can be held liable to third parties based on tort, pursuant to certain provisions of the Dutch Civil Code. All directors are jointly and severally liable for failure of one or more co-directors. An individual director is only exempted from liability if he proves that he cannot be held seriously culpable for the mismanagement and that he has not been negligent in seeking to prevent the consequences of the mismanagement. In this regard a director may, however, refer to the allocation of tasks between the directors. In certain circumstances, directors may incur additional specific civil and criminal liabilities.

# **Indemnification of Directors and Officers**

Under Dutch law, indemnification provisions may be included in a company's articles of association. Under the FCA Articles of Association, FCA is required to indemnify its directors, officers, former directors, former officers and any person who may have served at FCA's request as a director or officer of another company in which FCA owns shares or of which FCA is a creditor who were or are made a party or are threatened to be made a party or are involved in, any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, arbitrative or investigative (each a "Proceeding"), or any appeal in such a Proceeding or any inquiry or investigation that could lead to such a Proceeding, against any and all liabilities, damages, reasonable and documented expenses (including reasonably incurred and substantiated attorney's fees), financial effects of judgments, fines, penalties (including excise and similar taxes and punitive damages) and amounts paid in settlement in connection with such Proceeding by any of them. Notwithstanding the above, no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which any of the above-mentioned indemnified persons shall be adjudged to be liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of such person's duty to FCA. This indemnification by FCA is not exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled otherwise. FCA has purchased directors' and officers' liability insurance for the members of the Board of Directors and certain other officers, substantially in line with that purchased by similarly situated companies.

# **Dutch Corporate Governance Code**

The Dutch Corporate Governance Code contains principles and best practice provisions that regulate relations between the board and the shareholders (e.g. the General Meeting). The Dutch Corporate Governance Code is divided into five sections which address the following topics: (i) compliance with and enforcement of the Dutch Corporate Governance Code; (ii) the management board, including matters such as the composition of the board, selection of board members and director qualification standards, director responsibilities, board committees and term of appointment; (iii) the supervisory board or the non-executive directors in a one-tier board; (iv) the shareholders and the general meeting of shareholders; and (v) the audit of the financial reporting and the position of the internal audit function and the external auditor.

Dutch companies whose shares are listed on a government-recognized stock exchange, such as the NYSE or the MTA, are required under Dutch law to disclose in their annual reports whether or not they apply the provisions of the Dutch Corporate Governance Code and, in the event that they do not apply a certain provision, to explain the reasons why they have chosen to deviate.

FCA acknowledges the importance of good corporate governance and supports the best practice provisions of the Dutch Corporate Governance Code. Therefore, FCA intends to comply with the relevant best practice provisions of the Dutch Corporate Governance Code except as may be noted from time to time in FCA's annual reports.

#### Disclosure of Holdings under Dutch Law

As a result of the listing of the FCA common shares on the MTA, chapter 5.3 of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act ("AFS") applies, pursuant to which any person who, directly or indirectly, acquires or disposes of an actual or potential capital interest and/or actual or potential voting rights in FCA must immediately give written notice to the AFM of such acquisition or disposal by means of a standard form if, as a result of such acquisition or disposal, the percentage of capital interest and/or voting rights held by such person reaches, exceeds or falls below the following thresholds: 3 percent, 5 percent, 10 percent, 15 percent, 20 percent, 25 percent, 30 percent, 40 percent, 50 percent, 60 percent, 75 percent and 95 percent.

For the purpose of calculating the percentage of capital interest or voting rights, the following interests must, *inter alia*, be taken into account: (i) shares and/or voting rights directly held (or acquired or disposed of) by any person, (ii) shares and/or voting rights held (or, acquired or disposed of) by such person's controlled entities or by a third party for such person's account, (iii) voting rights held (or acquired or disposed of) by a third party with whom such person has concluded an oral or written voting agreement, (iv) voting rights acquired pursuant to an agreement providing for a temporary transfer of voting rights in consideration for a payment, and (v) shares which such person, or any controlled entity or third party referred to above, may acquire pursuant to any option or other right to acquire shares.

As a consequence of the above, special voting shares shall be added to FCA common shares for the purposes of the above thresholds.

Controlled entities (within the meaning of the AFS) do not themselves have notification obligations under the AFS as their direct and indirect interests are attributed to their (ultimate) parent. If a person who has a three percent or larger interest in FCA's share capital or voting rights ceases to be a controlled entity it must immediately notify the AFM and all notification obligations under the AFS will become applicable to such former controlled entity.

Special rules apply to the attribution of shares and/or voting rights which are part of the property of a partnership or other form of joint ownership. A holder of a pledge or right of usufruct in respect of shares can also be subject to notification obligations, if such person has, or can acquire, the right to vote on the shares. The acquisition of (conditional) voting rights by a pledgee or beneficial owner may also trigger notification obligations as if the pledgee or beneficial owner were the legal holder of the shares and/or voting rights.

Furthermore, when calculating the percentage of capital interest, a person is also considered to be in possession of shares if (i) such person holds a financial instrument the value of which is (in part) determined by the value of the shares or any distributions associated therewith and which does not entitle such person to acquire any shares, (ii) such person may be obliged to purchase shares on the basis of an option, or (iii) such person has concluded another contract whereby such person acquires an economic interest comparable to that of holding a share.

If a person's capital interest and/or voting rights reaches, exceeds or falls below the above-mentioned thresholds as a result of a change in FCA's issued and outstanding share capital or voting rights, such person is required to make a notification not later than on the fourth trading day after the AFM has published FCA's notification as described below.

Following the implementation of Directive 2013/50/EU into the AFS, every holder of three percent more of the issued and outstanding share capital or voting rights whose interest has changed compared to his most recent notification, and which holder knows or should know that pursuant to this change his interest reaches or crosses a threshold as a result of certain acts (as described above and including the exchange of a financial instrument or a contract (pursuant to which the holder is deemed to have issued and outstanding shares or voting rights at his disposal)), must notify the AFM of this change.

FCA is required to notify the AFM promptly of any change of one percent or more in its issued and outstanding share capital or voting rights since a previous notification. Other changes in FCA's issued and outstanding share capital or voting rights must be notified to the AFM within eight days after the end of the quarter in which the change occurred.

Each person whose holding of capital interest or voting rights at the date FCA common shares are listed on the MTA amounts to three percent or more of FCA's issued and outstanding share capital, must notify the AFM of such holding without delay.

In addition to the above described notification obligations pertaining to capital interest or voting rights, pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 236/2012, notification must be made of any net short position of 0.2 percent in the issued share capital of FCA, and of every subsequent 0.1 percent above this threshold. Notifications starting at 0.5 percent and every subsequent 0.1 percent above this threshold will be made public via the short selling register of the AFM. Furthermore, gross short positions shall be notified in the event that a threshold is reached, exceeded or fallen below. The same subsequent disclosure thresholds as for holders of capital interests and/or voting rights apply.

Furthermore, each member of the Board of Directors must notify the AFM:

- immediately after FCA common shares are listed on the MTA of the number of shares he/she holds and the number of votes he/she is entitled to cast in respect of FCA's issued and outstanding share capital; and
- subsequently of each change in the number of shares he/she holds and of each change in the number of votes he/she is entitled to cast in respect of FCA's issued and outstanding share capital, immediately after the relevant change.

The AFM keeps a public register of all notifications made pursuant to these disclosure obligations and publishes any notification received which can be accessed via <a href="www.afm.nl">www.afm.nl</a>. The notifications referred to in this paragraph should be made in writing by means of a standard form or electronically through the notification system of the AFM.

Non-compliance with these disclosure obligations is an economic offense and may lead to criminal prosecution. The AFM may impose administrative penalties for non-compliance, and the publication thereof. In addition, a civil court can impose measures against any person who fails to notify or incorrectly notifies the AFM of matters required to be notified. A claim requiring that such measures be imposed may be instituted by FCA and/or by one or more shareholders who alone or together with others represent at least three percent of the issued and outstanding share capital of FCA or are able to exercise at least three percent of the voting rights. The measures that the civil court may impose include:

- an order requiring appropriate disclosure;
- suspension of the right to exercise the voting rights for a period of up to three years as determined by the court;
- voiding a resolution adopted by the General Meeting, if the court determines that the resolution would not have been adopted but for the exercise of the voting rights of the person with a duty to disclose, or suspension of a resolution adopted by the general meeting of shareholders until the court makes a decision about such voiding; and
- an order to refrain, during a period of up to five years as determined by the court, from acquiring shares and/or voting rights in FCA.

Shareholders are advised to consult with their own legal advisers to determine whether the disclosure obligations apply to them.

# **Mandatory Bid Requirement**

Under Dutch law any person, acting alone or in concert with others, who, directly or indirectly, acquires 30 percent or more of FCA's voting rights will be obliged to launch a public offer for all outstanding shares in FCA's share capital. An exception is made for shareholders who, whether alone or acting in concert with others, had an interest of at least 30 percent of FCA's voting rights before the shares were first listed on the MTA and who still maintained such an interest after such first listing. Immediately after the first listing of FCA common shares on the MTA, Exor held more than 30 percent of FCA's voting rights. Therefore Exor's interest in FCA was grandfathered and the exception that applies to it will continue to apply to it for as long as its holding of shares represents over 30 percent of FCA's voting rights.

#### **Dutch Financial Reporting Supervision Act**

On the basis of the Dutch Financial Reporting Supervision Act (Wet toezicht financiële verslaggeving), or the FRSA, the AFM supervises the application of financial reporting standards by, amongst others, companies whose corporate seat is in the Netherlands and whose securities are listed on a regulated Dutch or foreign stock exchange.

Pursuant to the FRSA, the AFM has an independent right to (i) request an explanation from us regarding our application of the applicable financial reporting standards and (ii) recommend to us the making available of further explanations. If we do not comply with such a request or recommendation, the AFM may request that the Enterprise Chamber order us to (i) make available further explanations as recommended by the AFM, (ii) provide an explanation of the way we have applied the applicable financial reporting standards to our financial reports or (iii) prepare our financial reports in accordance with the Enterprise Chamber's instructions.

# **Compulsory Acquisition**

Pursuant to article 2:92a of the Dutch Civil Code, a shareholder who, for its own account, holds at least 95 percent of the issued share capital of FCA may institute proceedings against the other shareholders jointly for the transfer of their shares to it. The proceedings are held before the Dutch Enterprise Chamber and can be instituted by means of a writ of summons served upon each of the minority shareholders in accordance with the provisions of the Dutch Code of Civil Procedure. The Enterprise Chamber may grant the claim for the squeeze-out in relation to all minority shareholders and will determine the price to be paid for the shares, if necessary after appointment of one or three expert(s) who will offer an opinion to the Enterprise Chamber on the value to be paid for the shares of the minority shareholders. Once the order to transfer becomes final before the Enterprise Chamber, the person acquiring the shares must give written notice of the date and place of payment and the price to the holders of the shares to be acquired whose addresses are known to it. Unless the addresses of all of them are known to it, it must also publish the same in a Dutch daily newspaper with a national circulation. A shareholder can only appeal against the judgment of the Enterprise Chamber before the Dutch Supreme Court.

In addition, pursuant to article 2:359c of the Dutch Civil Code, following a public offer, a holder of at least 95 percent of the issued share capital and of voting rights of FCA has the right to require the minority shareholders to sell their shares to it. Any such request must be filed with the Enterprise Chamber within three months after the end of the acceptance period of the public offer. Conversely, pursuant to article 2:359d of the Dutch Civil Code each minority shareholder has the right to require the holder of at least 95 percent of the issued share capital and the voting rights of FCA to purchase its shares in such case. The minority shareholder must file such claim with the Enterprise Chamber within three months after the end of the acceptance period of the public offer.

### **Disclosure of Trades in Listed Securities**

Pursuant to the Dutch Financial Supervision Act, each of the members of the FCA Board of Directors and any other person who has managerial responsibilities within FCA and who in that capacity is authorized to make decisions affecting the future developments and business prospects of FCA and who has regular access to inside information relating, directly or indirectly, to FCA (each, an "Insider") must notify the AFM of all transactions, conducted or carried out for his/her own account, relating to FCA common shares or financial instruments, the value of which is (in part) determined by the value of FCA common shares.

In addition, persons designated by the Market Abuse Decree (*Besluit melding zeggenschap en kapitaalbelang in uitgevende instellingen Wft*), or the Market Abuse Decree, who are closely associated with members of the Board of Directors or any of the Insiders must notify the AFM of all transactions conducted for their own account relating to FCA's shares or financial instruments, the value of which is (in part) determined by the value of FCA's shares. The Market Abuse Decree designates the following categories of persons: (i) the spouse or any partner considered by applicable law as equivalent to the spouse, (ii) dependent children, (iii) other relatives who have shared the same household for at least one year at the relevant transaction date, and (iv) any legal person, trust or partnership, among other things, whose managerial responsibilities are discharged by a member of the Board of Directors or any other Insider or by a person referred to under (i), (ii) or (iii) above.

The AFM must be notified of transactions effected in either FCA's shares or financial instruments, the value of which is (in part) determined by the value of FCA's shares, no later than the fifth business day following the transaction date by means of a standard form. Notification may be postponed until the date that the value of the transactions carried out on a person's own account, together with the transactions carried out by the persons associated with that person, reaches or exceeds the amount of  $\varepsilon$ 5,000 in the calendar year in question. The AFM keeps a public register of all notifications made pursuant to the AFS.

Non-compliance with these reporting obligations under the AFS could lead to criminal penalties, administrative fines and cease-and-desist orders (and the publication thereof), imprisonment or other sanctions.

Shareholder Disclosure and Reporting Obligations under U.S. Law

Holders of FCA shares are subject to certain U.S. reporting requirements under the Exchange Act, for shareholders owning more than 5 percent of any class of equity securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act. Among the reporting requirements are disclosure obligations intended to keep investors aware of significant accumulations of shares that may lead to a change of control of an issuer.

If FCA were to fail to qualify as a foreign private issuer in the future, Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act would require FCA's directors and executive officers, and persons who own more than ten percent of a registered class of FCA's equity securities, to file reports of ownership of, and transactions in, FCA's equity securities with the SEC. Such directors, executive officers and ten percent stockholders would also be required to furnish FCA with copies of all Section 16 reports they file.

Further disclosure requirements shall apply to FCA under Italian law by virtue of the listing of FCA's shares on the MTA. Summarized below are the most significant disclosure requirements to be complied with by FCA. Further requirements may be imposed by CONSOB and/or Borsa Italiana S.p.A. upon admission to listing of FCA's shares on the MTA.

The breach of the obligations described below may be used in the application of fines and criminal penalties (including, for instance, those provided for insider trading and market manipulation).

## Disclosure Requirements under Italian law

Summarized below are the most significant requirements to be complied with by FCA in connection with the admission to listing of FCA common shares on the MTA. The breach of the obligations described below may result in the application of fines and criminal penalties (including, for instance, those provided for insider trading and market manipulation). Further requirements may be imposed by CONSOB and/or Borsa Italiana as a result of the listing of FCA common shares on the MTA.

In particular, the following main disclosure obligations provided for by the Legislative Decree no. 58/1998, or the Italian Financial Act, effective as of the date of this report shall apply to FCA, article 92 (equal treatment principle), article 114 (information to be provided to the public), article 114-bis (information to be provided to the market concerning the allocation of financial instruments to corporate officers, employees and collaborators), article 115 (information to be disclosed to CONSOB), article 115-bis (register of persons having access to inside information) and article 180 and the following (relating to insider trading and market manipulation). In addition to the above, the applicable provisions set forth under the market rules (including those relating to the timing for the payment of dividends) shall apply to FCA.

### **Disclosure of Inside Information**

Pursuant to the Italian Financial Act, FCA shall disclose to the public, without delay, any inside information which: (i) is specific, (ii) has not been made public, (iii) relates, directly or indirectly, to FCA or FCA's common shares, and (iv) if it were made public, would be likely to have a material impact on the prices of FCA's common shares (the "Inside Information"). In this regard, Inside Information shall be deemed specific if: (a) it refers to a set of circumstances which exists or may reasonably be expected to occur and (b) it is precise enough to allow the recipient to come to a conclusion as to the possible effect of the relevant set of circumstances or events on the prices of listed financial instruments (i.e., FCA's common shares). The above disclosure requirement shall be complied with through the publication of a press release by FCA, in accordance with the modalities set forth from time to time under Italian law, disclosing to the public the relevant Inside Information

Under specific circumstances, CONSOB may at any time request: (a) FCA to disclose to the public specific information or documentation where deemed appropriate or necessary or alternatively (b) to be provided with specific information or documentation. For this purpose, CONSOB has wide powers to, among other things, carry out inspections or request information to the members of the managing board, the members of the supervisory board or to the external auditor.

FCA shall publish and transmit to CONSOB any information disseminated in any non EU-countries where FCA's common shares are listed (i.e., the U.S.), if this information is significant for the purposes of the evaluation of FCA's common shares listed on the MTA.

# Insiders' Register

FCA and its subsidiaries, as well as persons acting on their behalf or for their account, shall draw up, and keep regularly updated, a list of persons who, in the exercise of their employment, profession or duties, have access to Inside Information.

#### **Public Tender Offers**

Certain rules provided for under Italian law with respect to both voluntary and mandatory public tender offers shall apply to any offer launched for FCA's common shares. In particular, among other things, the provisions concerning the tender offer price, the content of the offer document and the disclosure of the tender offer will be subject to the supervision by CONSOB and Italian law.

### **Election and Removal of Directors**

FCA's Articles of Association provide that FCA's Board of Directors shall be composed of three or more members.

Directors are appointed by a simple majority of the votes validly cast at a General Meeting. The General Meeting may at any time suspend or dismiss any director.

# C. Material Contracts

For a discussion of our Global Medium Term Notes Programme, please see Note 23 of our Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

For a discussion of our 2020 Notes and 2023 Notes, please see Note 23 of our Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

For a discussion of our mandatory convertibles securities, please see Note 19 of our Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

For a discussion of the Company's equity plans, please see Note 19 of our Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

### **D.** Exchange Controls

Under Dutch law, there are no foreign exchange control restrictions on investments in, or payments on, the FCA common shares. There are no special restrictions in the FCA Articles of Association or Dutch law that limit the right of shareholders who are not citizens or residents of the Netherlands to hold or vote the FCA common shares.

#### E. Taxation

## Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences

This section describes the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of owning FCA stock. It applies solely to persons that hold shares as capital assets for U.S. federal income tax purposes. This section does not apply to members of a special class of holders subject to special rules, including:

- a dealer in securities or foreign currencies;
- a regulated investment company;
- a trader in securities that elects to use a mark-to-market method of accounting for securities holdings;
- a tax-exempt organization;
- a bank, financial institution, or insurance company;
- a person liable for alternative minimum tax;
- a person that actually or constructively owns 10 percent or more, by vote or value, of FCA;
- a person that holds shares as part of a straddle or a hedging, conversion, or other risk reduction transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes;
- a person that acquired shares pursuant to the exercise of employee stock options or otherwise as compensation;
- a person whose functional currency is not the U.S.\$.

This section is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the Code, its legislative history, existing and proposed regulations, published rulings and court decisions, as well as on applicable tax treaties, all as of the date hereof. These laws are subject to change, possibly on a retroactive basis.

If an entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes holds shares, the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a partner will generally depend on the status of the partner and the tax treatment of the partnership. A partner in an entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes holding shares should consult its tax advisors with regard to the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the ownership of FCA stock.

No statutory, judicial or administrative authority directly discusses how the ownership of FCA stock should be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As a result, the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the ownership of FCA stock are uncertain. Shareholders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal, state and local and foreign and other tax consequences of owning and disposing of FCA stock in their particular circumstances.

For the purposes of this discussion, a "U.S. Shareholder" is a beneficial owner of shares that is:

- an individual that is a citizen or resident of the United States;
- a corporation, or other entity taxable as a corporation, created or organized under the laws of the United States;
- an estate whose income is subject to U.S. federal income tax regardless of its source; or
- a trust if a U.S. court can exercise primary supervision over the trust's administration and one or more U.S. persons are authorized to control all substantial decisions of the trust.

### Tax Consequences of Owning FCA Stock

Taxation of Dividends. Under the U.S. federal income tax laws, and subject to the discussion of PFIC taxation below, a U.S. Shareholder must include in its gross income the gross amount of any dividend paid by FCA to the extent of its current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes). Dividends will be taxed as ordinary income to the extent that they are paid out of FCA's current or accumulated earnings and profits. Dividends paid to a non-corporate U.S. Shareholder by certain "qualified foreign corporations" that constitute qualified dividend income are taxable to the shareholder at the preferential rates applicable to long-term capital gains provided that the shareholder holds the shares for more than 60 days during the 121-day period beginning 60 days before the ex-dividend date and meets other holding period requirements. For this purpose, stock of FCA is treated as stock of a qualified foreign corporation if FCA is eligible for the benefits of an applicable comprehensive income tax treaty with the United States or if such stock is listed on an established securities market in the United States. The common shares of FCA are listed on the NYSE and FCA expects to be eligible for the benefits of such a treaty. Accordingly, subject to the discussion of PFIC taxation below, dividends FCA pays with respect to the shares will constitute qualified dividend income, assuming the holding period requirements are met.

A U.S. Shareholder must include any foreign tax withheld from the dividend payment in this gross amount even though the shareholder does not in fact receive the amount withheld. The dividend is taxable to a U.S. Shareholder when the U.S. Shareholder receives the dividend, actually or constructively.

The dividend will not be eligible for the dividends-received deduction allowed to U.S. corporations in respect of dividends received from other U.S. corporations.

Distributions in excess of current and accumulated earnings and profits, as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes, will be treated as a non-taxable return of capital to the extent of the U.S. Shareholder's basis in the shares of FCA stock, causing a reduction in the U.S. Shareholder's adjusted basis in FCA stock, and thereafter as capital gain.

Subject to certain limitations, any non-U.S. tax withheld and paid over to a non-U.S. taxing authority is eligible for credit against a U.S. Shareholder's U.S. federal income tax liability except to the extent a refund of the tax withheld is available to the U.S. Shareholder under non-U.S. tax law or under an applicable tax treaty. The amount allowed to a U.S. Shareholder as a credit is limited to the amount of the U.S. Shareholder's U.S. federal income tax liability that is attributable to income from sources outside the U.S. and is computed separately with respect to different types of income that the U.S. Shareholder receives from non-U.S. sources. Subject to the discussion below regarding Section 904(h) of the Code, dividends paid by FCA will be foreign source income and depending on the circumstances of the U.S. Shareholder, will be either "passive" or "general" income for purposes of computing the foreign tax credit allowable to a U.S. Shareholder.

Under Section 904(h) of the Code, dividends paid by a foreign corporation that is treated as 50 percent or more owned, by vote or value, by U.S. persons may be treated as U.S. source income (rather than foreign source income) for foreign tax credit purposes, to the extent the foreign corporation earns U.S. source income. In certain circumstances, U.S. Shareholders may be able to choose the benefits of Section 904(h)(10) of the Code and elect to treat dividends that would otherwise be U.S. source dividends as foreign source dividends, but in such a case the foreign tax credit limitations would be separately determined with respect to such "resourced" income. In general, therefore, the application of Section 904(h) of the Code may adversely affect a U.S. Shareholder's ability to use foreign tax credits. FCA does not believe that it is 50 percent or more owned by U.S. persons, but this conclusion is a factual determination and is subject to change; no assurance can therefore be given that FCA may not be treated as 50 percent or more owned by U.S. persons for purposes of Section 904(h) of the Code. U.S. Shareholders are strongly urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the possible impact if Section 904 (h) of the Code should apply.

Taxation of Capital Gains. Subject to the discussion of PFIC taxation below, a U.S. Shareholder that sells or otherwise disposes of its FCA common shares will recognize capital gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes equal to the difference between the U.S.\$ value of the amount that the U.S. Shareholder realizes and the U.S. Shareholder's tax basis in those shares. Capital gain of a noncorporate U.S. Shareholder is generally taxed at preferential rates where the property is held for more than one year. The gain or loss will be U.S. source income or loss for foreign tax credit limitation purposes. The deduction of capital losses is subject to limitations.

### Loyalty Voting Structure

NO STATUTORY, JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY DIRECTLY DISCUSSES HOW THE RECEIPT, OWNERSHIP OR DISPOSITION OF SPECIAL VOTING SHARES SHOULD BE TREATED FOR U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES AND AS A RESULT, THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES ARE UNCERTAIN. ACCORDINGLY, WE URGE U.S. SHAREHOLDERS TO CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISOR AS TO THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE RECEIPT, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF SPECIAL VOTING SHARES.

If a U.S. Shareholder receives special voting shares after requesting all or some of the number of its FCA common shares be registered on the Loyalty Register, the tax consequences of the receipt of special voting shares is unclear. While distributions of stock are tax-free in certain circumstances, the distribution of special voting shares would be taxable if it were considered to result in a "disproportionate distribution." A disproportionate distribution is a distribution or series of distributions, including deemed distributions, that have the effect of the receipt of cash or other property by some shareholders of FCA and an increase in the proportionate interest of other shareholders of FCA in FCA's assets or earnings and profits. It is possible that the distribution of special voting shares to a U.S. Shareholder that has requested all or some of the number of its FCA common shares be registered on the Loyalty Register and a distribution of cash in respect of FCA common shares could be considered together to constitute a "disproportionate distribution." Unless FCA has not paid cash dividends in the 36 months prior to a U.S. Shareholder's receipt of special voting shares and FCA does not intend to pay cash dividends in the 36 months following a U.S. Shareholder's receipt of special voting shares, FCA intends to treat the receipt of special voting shares as a distribution that is subject to tax as described above in "Consequences of Owning FCA Stock—Taxation of Dividends." The amount of the dividend should equal the fair market value of the special voting shares received. For the reasons stated above. FCA believes and intends to take the position that the value of each special voting share is minimal. However, because the fair market value of the special voting shares is factual and is not governed by any guidance that directly addresses such a situation, the IRS could assert that the value of the special voting shares (and thus the amount of the dividend) as determined by FCA is incorrect.

Ownership of Special Voting Shares. FCA believes that U.S. Shareholders holding special voting shares should not have to recognize income in respect of amounts transferred to the special voting shares dividend reserve that are not paid out as dividends. Section 305 of the Code may, in certain circumstances, require a holder of preferred shares to recognize income even if no dividends are actually received on such shares if the preferred shares are redeemable at a premium and the redemption premium results in a "constructive distribution." Preferred shares for this purpose refer to shares that do not participate in corporate growth to any significant extent. FCA believes that Section 305 of the Code should not apply to any amounts transferred to the special voting shares dividend reserve that are not paid out as dividends so as to require current income inclusion by U.S. Shareholders because, among other things, (i) the special voting shares are not redeemable on a specific date and a U.S. Shareholder is only entitled to receive amounts in respect of the special voting shares upon liquidation, (ii) Section 305 of the Code does not require the recognition of income in respect of a redemption premium if the redemption premium does not exceed a de minimis amount and, even if the amounts transferred to the special voting shares dividend reserve that are not paid out as dividends are considered redemption premium, the amount of the redemption premium is likely to be "de minimis" as such term is used in the applicable Treasury Regulations. FCA therefore intends to take the position that the transfer of amounts to the special voting shares dividend reserve that are not paid out as dividends does not result in a "constructive distribution," and this determination is binding on all U.S. Shareholders of special voting shares other than a U.S. Shareholder that explicitly discloses its contrary determination in the manner prescribed by the applicable regulations. However, because the tax treatment of the loyalty voting structure is unclear and because FCA's determination is not binding on the IRS, it is possible that the IRS could disagree with FCA's determination and require current income inclusion in respect of such amounts transferred to the special voting shares dividend reserve that are not paid out as dividends.

Disposition of Special Voting Shares. The tax treatment of a U.S. Shareholder that has its special voting shares redeemed for zero consideration after removing its common shares from the Loyalty Register is unclear. It is possible that a U.S. Shareholder would recognize a loss to the extent of the U.S. Shareholder's basis in its special voting shares, which should equal (i) if the special voting shares were received in connection with the Merger, the basis allocated to the special voting shares, and (ii) if the special voting shares were received after the requisite holding period on the Loyalty Register, the amount that was included in income upon receipt. Such loss would be a capital loss and would be a long-term capital loss if a U.S. Shareholder has held its special voting shares for more than one year. It is also possible that a U.S. Shareholder would not be allowed to recognize a loss upon the redemption of its special voting shares and instead a U.S. Shareholder should increase the basis in its FCA common shares by an amount equal to the basis in its special voting shares. Such basis increase in a U.S. Shareholder's FCA common shares would decrease the gain, or increase the loss, that a U.S. Shareholder would recognize upon the sale or other taxable disposition of its FCA common shares.

THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX TREATMENT OF THE LOYALTY VOTING STRUCTURE IS UNCLEAR AND U.S. SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS IN RESPECT OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF ACQUIRING, OWNING, AND DISPOSING OF SPECIAL VOTING SHARES.

# PFIC Considerations—Consequences of Holding FCA Stock

FCA believes that shares of its stock are not stock of a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes, but this conclusion is based on a factual determination made annually and thus is subject to change. As discussed in greater detail below, if shares of FCA stock were to be treated as stock of a PFIC, gain realized (subject to the discussion below regarding a mark-to-market election) on the sale or other disposition of shares of FCA stock would not be treated as capital gain, and a U.S. Shareholder would be treated as if such U.S. Shareholder had realized such gain and certain "excess distributions" ratably over the U.S. Shareholder's holding period for its shares of FCA stock and would be taxed at the highest tax rate in effect for each such year to which the gain was allocated, together with an interest charge in respect of the tax attributable to each such year. With certain exceptions, a U.S. Shareholder's shares of FCA stock would be treated as stock in a PFIC if FCA were a PFIC at any time during such U.S. Shareholder's holding period in the shares. Dividends received from FCA would not be eligible for the special tax rates applicable to qualified dividend income if FCA were treated as a PFIC in the taxable years in which the dividends are paid or in the preceding taxable year (regardless of whether the U.S. holder held shares of FCA stock in such year) but instead would be taxable at rates applicable to ordinary income.

FCA would be a PFIC with respect to a U.S. Shareholder if for any taxable year in which the U.S. Shareholder held shares of FCA stock, after the application of applicable "look-through rules":

- 75 percent or more of FCA's gross income for the taxable year consists of "passive income" (including dividends, interest, gains from the sale or exchange of investment property and rents and royalties other than rents and royalties which are received from unrelated parties in connection with the active conduct of a trade or business, as defined in applicable Treasury Regulations); or
- at least 50 percent of its assets for the taxable year (averaged over the year and determined based upon value) produce or are held for the production of passive income.

Because the determination whether a foreign corporation is a PFIC is primarily factual and there is little administrative or judicial authority on which to rely to make a determination, the IRS might not agree that FCA is not a PFIC. Moreover, no assurance can be given that FCA would not become a PFIC for any future taxable year if there were to be changes in FCA's assets, income or operations.

If FCA were to be treated as a PFIC for any taxable year (and regardless of whether FCA remains a PFIC for subsequent taxable years), each U.S. Shareholder that is treated as owning FCA stock for purposes of the PFIC rules (i) would be liable to pay U.S. federal income tax at the highest applicable income tax rates on (a) ordinary income upon the receipt of excess distributions (the portion of any distributions received by the U.S. Shareholder on FCA stock in a taxable year in excess of 125 percent of the average annual distributions received by the U.S. Shareholder in the three preceding taxable years or, if shorter, the U.S. Shareholder's holding period for the FCA stock) and (b) on any gain from the disposition of FCA stock, plus interest on such amounts, as if such excess distributions or gain had been recognized ratably over the U.S. Shareholder's holding period of the FCA stock, and (ii) may be required to annually file Form 8621 with the IRS reporting information concerning FCA.

If FCA were to be treated as a PFIC for any taxable year and provided that FCA common shares are treated as "marketable stock" within the meaning of applicable Treasury Regulations, which FCA believes will be the case, a U.S. Shareholder may make a mark-to-market election. Under a mark-to-market election, any excess of the fair market value of the FCA common shares at the close of any taxable year over the U.S. Shareholder's adjusted tax basis in the FCA common shares is included in the U.S. Shareholder's income as ordinary income. These amounts of ordinary income would not be eligible for the favorable tax rates applicable to qualified dividend income or long-term capital gains. In addition, the excess, if any, of the U.S. Shareholder's adjusted tax basis at the close of any taxable year over the fair market value of the FCA common shares is deductible in an amount equal to the lesser of the amount of the excess or the amount of the net mark-to-market gains that the U.S. Shareholder included in income in prior years. A U.S. Shareholder's tax basis in FCA common shares would be adjusted to reflect any such income or loss. Gain realized on the sale, exchange or other disposition of FCA common shares would be treated as ordinary income, and any loss realized on the sale, exchange or other disposition of FCA common shares would be treated as ordinary loss to the extent that such loss does not exceed the net mark-to-market gains previously included by the U.S. Shareholder. It is not expected that the special voting shares would be treated as "marketable stock" and eligible for the mark-to-market election.

The adverse consequences of owning stock in a PFIC could also be mitigated if a U.S. Shareholder makes a valid "qualified electing fund" election, or QEF election, which, among other things, would require a U.S. Shareholder to include currently in income its pro rata share of the PFIC's net capital gain and ordinary earnings, based on earnings and profits as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Because of the administrative burdens involved, FCA does not intend to provide information to its shareholders that would be required to make such election effective.

A U.S. Shareholder which holds FCA stock during a period when FCA is a PFIC will be subject to the foregoing rules for that taxable year and all subsequent taxable years with respect to that U.S. Shareholder's holding of FCA stock, even if FCA ceases to be a PFIC, subject to certain exceptions for U.S. Shareholders which made a mark-to-market or QEF election. U.S. Shareholders are strongly urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the PFIC rules, and the potential tax consequences to them if FCA were determined to be a PFIC.

#### Medicare Tax on Net Investment Income

A U.S. person that is an individual or estate, or a trust that does not fall into a special class of trusts that is exempt from such tax, is subject to a 3.8 percent tax, the Medicare tax, on the lesser of (i) the U.S. person's "net investment income" (or undistributed net investment income in the case of an estate or trust) for the relevant taxable year and (ii) the excess of the U.S. person's modified adjusted gross income for the taxable year over a certain threshold (which in the case of individuals is between U.S.\$125,000 and U.S.\$250,000, depending on the individual's circumstances). A shareholder's net investment income generally includes its dividend income and its net gains from the disposition of shares, unless such dividends or net gains are derived in the ordinary course of the conduct of a trade or business (other than a trade or business that consists of certain passive or trading activities). If a shareholder is a U.S. person that is an individual, estate or trust, the shareholder is urged to consult the shareholder's tax advisors regarding the applicability of the Medicare tax to the shareholder's income and gains in respect of the shareholder's investment in FCA stock.

# Information with Respect to Foreign Financial Assets

Owners of "specified foreign financial assets" with an aggregate value in excess of U.S.\$50,000, (and in some cases, a higher threshold) may be required to file an information report with respect to such assets with their tax returns. "Specified foreign financial assets" include any financial accounts maintained by foreign financial institutions, as well as any of the following, but only if they are held for investment and not held in accounts maintained by financial institutions: (i) stocks and securities issued by non-U.S. persons, (ii) financial instruments and contracts that have non-U.S. issuers or counterparties and (iii) interests in foreign entities. U.S. Shareholders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the application of this legislation to their ownership of FCA stock.

## Backup Withholding and Information Reporting

Information reporting requirements for a noncorporate U.S. Shareholder, on IRS Form 1099, will apply to:

- dividend payments or other taxable distributions made to such U.S. Shareholder within the U.S.; and
- the payment of proceeds to such U.S. Shareholder from the sale of FCA stock effected at a U.S. office of a broker.

Additionally, backup withholding (currently at a 28 percent rate) may apply to such payments to a noncorporate U.S. Shareholder that:

- fails to provide an accurate taxpayer identification number;
- is notified by the IRS that such U.S. Shareholder has failed to report all interest and dividends required to be shown on such U.S. Shareholder's federal income tax returns; or
- in certain circumstances, fails to comply with applicable certification requirements.

A person may obtain a refund of any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules that exceed the person's income tax liability by properly filing a refund claim with the IRS.

### **Material Netherlands Tax Consequences**

This section describes solely the material Dutch tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership and disposal of FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares by Non-resident holders of such shares (as defined below). It does not consider every aspect of Dutch taxation that may be relevant to a particular holder of FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares in special circumstances or who is subject to special treatment under applicable law. Shareholders and any potential investor should consult their own tax advisors regarding the Dutch tax consequences of acquiring, owning and disposing of FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares in their particular circumstances.

Where in this section English terms and expressions are used to refer to Dutch concepts, the meaning to be attributed to such terms and expressions shall be the meaning to be attributed to the equivalent Dutch concepts under Dutch tax law. Where in this section the terms "the Netherlands" and "Dutch" are used, these refer solely to the European part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. This summary also assumes that the board shall control the conduct of the affairs of FCA and shall procure that FCA is organized in accordance with the facts, based upon which the competent authorities of the United Kingdom and The Netherlands have ruled that FCA should be treated as solely resident of the United Kingdom for the application of the tax treaty as concluded between the United Kingdom and The Netherlands. A change in facts and circumstances based upon which the ruling was issued may invalidate the contents of this section, which will not be updated to reflect any such change.

This description is based on the tax law of the Netherlands (unpublished case law not included) as it stands at the date of this Form. The law upon which this description is based is subject to change, perhaps with retroactive effect. Any such change may invalidate the contents of this description, which will not be updated to reflect such change.

Where in this Dutch taxation discussion reference is made to "a holder of FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares", that concept includes, without limitation:

- an owner of one or more FCA common shares and/or FCA special voting shares who in addition to the title to such FCA common shares and/or FCA special voting shares, has an economic interest in such FCA common shares and/or FCA special voting shares;
- 2. a person who or an entity that holds the entire economic interest in one or more FCA common shares and/or FCA special voting shares;
- 3. a person who or an entity that holds an interest in an entity, such as a partnership or a mutual fund, that is transparent for Dutch tax purposes, the assets of which comprise one or more FCA common shares and/or FCA special voting shares, within the meaning of 1. or 2. above; or
- 4. a person who is deemed to hold an interest in FCA common shares and/or FCA special voting shares, as referred to under 1. to 3., pursuant to the attribution rules of article 2.14a, of the Dutch Income Tax Act 2001 (*Wet inkomstenbelasting 2001*), with respect to property that has been segregated, for instance in a trust or a foundation.

# Scope of the summary

The summary of Dutch taxes set out in this section "Material Dutch tax consequences" only applies to a holder of FCA common shares and, if applicable FCA special voting shares who is a Non-Resident holder of such shares. For the purpose of this summary a holder of FCA common shares and, if applicable FCA special voting shares is a Non-Resident holder of such shares if such holder is neither a resident nor deemed to be resident in The Netherlands for purposes of Dutch income tax or corporation tax as the case may be.

This summary does not describe the tax considerations for holders of FCA common shares and, if applicable FCA special voting shares who are individuals and derive benefits from FCA common shares and, if applicable FCA special voting shares that are a remuneration or deemed to be a remuneration in connection with past, present or future employment performed in The Netherlands or management activities and functions or membership of a management board (*bestuurder*) or a supervisory board (*commissaris*) of a Netherlands resident entity by such holder or certain individuals related to such holder (as defined in The Dutch Income Tax Act 2001).

### Taxes on income and capital gains

A Non-resident holder (as defined above) of FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares will not be subject to any Dutch taxes on income or capital gains in respect of any benefits derived or deemed to be derived by such holder from such holder's FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares, including any capital gain realized on the disposal thereof, unless:

- 1. such holder derives profits from an enterprise directly, or pursuant to a co-entitlement to the net value of such enterprise, other than as a holder of securities, which enterprise either is managed in the Netherlands or carried on, in whole or in part, through a permanent establishment or a permanent representative which is taxable in the Netherlands, and such holder's FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares are attributable to such enterprise; or
- 2. such holder is an individual and such holder derives benefits from FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares that are taxable as benefits from miscellaneous activities (resultaat uit overige werkzaamheden) in the Netherlands. Such holder may, inter alia, derive, or be deemed to derive, benefits from FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares that are taxable as benefits from miscellaneous activities if such holder's investment activities go beyond the activities of an active portfolio investor, for instance in the case of use of insider knowledge or comparable forms of special knowledge.

Benefits derived or deemed to be derived from certain miscellaneous activities by a child or a foster child who is under eighteen years of age are attributed to the parent who exercises, or the parents who exercise, authority over the child, irrespective of the country of residence of the child.

# Dividend withholding tax

FCA is generally required to withhold Dutch dividend withholding tax at a rate of 15 percent from dividends distributed by it. However, the competent authorities of the United Kingdom and The Netherlands have ruled that FCA is resident of the United Kingdom for the application of the tax treaty as concluded between The Netherlands and the United Kingdom. Consequently payments made by FCA on the common shares and or the special voting shares to non-resident shareholders may be made free from Dutch dividend withholding tax.

# Gift and inheritance taxes

If a holder of FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares disposes of FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares by way of gift, in form or in substance, or if a holder of FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares who is an individual dies, no Dutch gift tax or Dutch inheritance tax, as applicable, will be due, unless:

- i. the donor is, or the deceased was, resident or deemed to be resident in the Netherlands for purposes of Dutch gift tax or Dutch inheritance tax, as applicable; or
- ii. the donor made a gift of FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares, then became a resident or deemed resident of the Netherlands, and died as a resident or deemed resident of the Netherlands within 180 days of the date of the gift.

For purposes of the above, a gift of FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares made under a condition precedent is deemed to be made at the time the condition precedent is satisfied.

## Value Added Tax

No Dutch value added tax will arise in respect of any payment in consideration for the issue of FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares.

#### Registration taxes and duties

No Dutch registration tax, transfer tax, stamp duty or any other similar documentary tax or duty, other than court fees, is payable in the Netherlands by a holder in respect of or in connection with (i) the subscription, issue, placement or allotment of FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares, (ii) the enforcement by way of legal proceedings (including the enforcement of any foreign judgment in the courts of the Netherlands) of the documents relating to the issue of FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares or the performance by FCA of FCA's obligations under such documents, or (iii) the transfer of FCA common shares and, if applicable, FCA special voting shares.

## Material U.K. Tax Consequences

This section describes the material United Kingdom tax consequences of the ownership of FCA common shares for U.S. Shareholders. It does not purport to be a complete analysis of all potential U.K. tax consequences of holding FCA common shares. This section is based on current U.K. tax law and what is understood to be the current practice of H.M. Revenue and Customs, as well as on applicable tax treaties. This law and practice and these treaties are subject to change, possibly on a retroactive basis.

This section applies only to shareholders of FCA that are U.S. Shareholders, that are not resident or domiciled in the U.K., that are not individuals temporarily non-resident in the U.K. for a period of up to five years, that hold their shares as an investment (other than through an individual savings account), and that are the absolute beneficial owner of both the shares and any dividends paid on them. This section does not apply to members of any special class of shareholders subject to special rules, such as:

- a pension fund;
- a charity;
- persons acquiring their shares in connection with an office or employment;
- a dealer in securities;
- an insurance company; or
- a collective investment scheme.

In addition, this section may not apply to:

- any shareholders that, either alone or together, with one or more associated persons, such as personal trusts and
  connected persons, control directly or indirectly at least ten percent of the voting rights or of any class of share capital
  of FCA; or
- any person holding shares as a borrower under a stock loan or an interim holder under a repo.

Shareholders should consult their own tax advisors on the U.K. tax consequences of owning and disposing of FCA common shares in their particular circumstances.

# Tax Consequences of Owning FCA Common Shares

Taxation of Dividends

Dividend payments may be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of U.K. income tax.

A U.S. Shareholder will not be liable to account for income or corporation tax in the U.K. on dividends paid on the shares unless the shareholder carries on a trade (or profession or vocation) in the U.K. and the dividends are either a receipt of that trade or, in the case of corporation tax, the shares are held by or for a U.K. permanent establishment through which the trade is carried on (unless, if certain conditions are met, the trade is carried on through an independent broker or investment manager).

Some non-U.K.-resident shareholders of FCA common shares will be entitled to a non-repayable U.K. tax credit equal to one-ninth of the amount of the dividend received and brought into the charge to tax including any foreign tax withheld (or ten percent of the aggregate of that dividend and tax credit).

Such a non-U.K.-resident shareholder that is not otherwise liable to income or corporation tax on dividends will not generally be able to claim repayment of any significant part of the tax credit attaching to dividends received from FCA as the U.K. will levy income tax at the source to offset the amount of the credit.

A U.S. Shareholder will not ordinarily be entitled to such a U.K. dividend tax credit or any cash payment in respect of it.

A shareholder that is resident outside the United Kingdom for tax purposes should consult its own tax advisor as to its tax position on dividends received from FCA.

# Taxation of Capital Gains

A disposal of FCA common shares by a shareholder that is not resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes will not give rise to a chargeable gain or allowable loss unless that shareholder carries on a trade, profession or vocation in the United Kingdom through a branch, agency or permanent establishment (excluding, if certain conditions are met, an independent broker or investment manager) and has used, held or acquired FCA common shares for the purposes of that trade, profession or vocation or that branch, agency or permanent establishment.

Stamp duty and stamp duty reserve tax

No liability to U.K. stamp duty or SDRT will arise on the issue of FCA common shares to shareholders. FCA will not maintain any share register in the U.K. and, accordingly, (i) U.K. stamp duty will not normally be payable in connection with a transfer of common shares, provided that the instrument of transfer is executed and retained outside the U.K. and no other action is taken in the U.K. by the transferor or transferee, and (ii) no U.K. SDRT will be payable in respect of any agreement to transfer FCA common shares.

Tax Consequences of Participating in the Loyalty Voting Structure

A U.S. Shareholder that would not be subject to tax on dividends or capital gains in respect of FCA common shares will not be subject to tax in respect of the special voting shares.

FCA will not maintain any share register in the U.K. and, accordingly, no liability to U.K. stamp duty or SDRT will arise to shareholders on the issue or repurchase of special voting shares.

# F. Dividends and Paying Agents

Not applicable.

# G. Statements by Experts

Not applicable.

### H. Documents on Display

You may read and copy any document we file with or furnish to the SEC at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Room 1580, Washington, D.C. 20549. You may also obtain documents we file with or furnish to the SEC on the SEC's website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. The address of the SEC's website is provided solely for information purposes and is not intended to be an active link. Please visit the website or call the SEC at 1-800-732-0330 for further information about its public reference room. Reports and other information concerning the business of FCA may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, 11 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005.

We also make our periodic reports as well as other information filed with or furnished to the SEC available, free of charge, through our website, at <a href="https://www.fcagroup.com">www.fcagroup.com</a>, as soon as reasonably practicable after those reports and other

information are electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC. The information on our website is not incorporated by reference in this report.

# I. Subsidiary Information

Not applicable.

#### Item 11. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures

#### **Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

Due to the nature of our business, we are exposed to a variety of market risks, including foreign currency exchange rate risk, interest rate risk and commodity price risk.

Our exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk arises both in connection with the geographical distribution of our industrial activities compared to the markets in which we sell our products, and in relation to the use of external borrowings denominated in foreign currencies.

Our exposure to interest rate risk arises from the need to fund industrial and financial operating activities and the necessity to deploy surplus funds. Changes in market interest rates may have the effect of either increasing or decreasing our net profit/ (loss), thereby indirectly affecting the costs and returns of financing and investing transactions.

Our exposure to commodity price risk arises from the risk of changes occurring in the price of certain raw materials and energy used in production. Changes in the price of raw materials and energy could have a significant effect on our results by indirectly affecting costs and product margins.

These risks could significantly affect our financial position and results, and for this reason we systematically identify, and monitor these risks, in order to detect potential negative effects in advance and take the necessary actions to mitigate them, primarily through our operating and financing activities and if required, through the use of derivative financial instruments in accordance with our established risk management policies.

Our policy permits derivatives to be used only for managing the exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates as well as commodity prices connected with future cash flows and assets and liabilities, and not for speculative purposes.

We utilize derivative financial instruments designated as fair value hedges mainly to hedge:

- the foreign currency exchange rate risk on financial instruments denominated in foreign currency; and
- the interest rate risk on fixed rate loans and borrowings.

The instruments used for these hedges are mainly foreign currency forward contracts, interest rate swaps and combined interest rate and foreign currency financial instruments.

We use derivative financial instruments as cash flow hedges for the purpose of pre-determining:

- the exchange rate at which forecasted transactions denominated in foreign currencies will be accounted for;
- the interest paid on borrowings, both to match the fixed interest received on loans (customer financing activity), and to achieve a targeted mix of floating versus fixed rate funding; and
- the price of certain commodities.

The foreign currency exchange rate exposure on forecasted commercial flows is hedged by foreign currency swaps and forward contracts. Interest rate exposures are usually hedged by interest rate swaps and, in limited cases, by forward rate agreements. Exposure to changes in the price of commodities is generally hedged by using commodity swaps.

Counterparties to these agreements are major financial institutions.

The following section provides qualitative and quantitative disclosures on the effect that these risks may have. The quantitative data reported below does not have any predictive value, in particular the sensitivity analysis on financial market risks does not reflect the complexity of the market or the reaction which may result from any changes that are assumed to take place.

Financial instruments held by the funds that manage pension plan assets are not included in this analysis.

#### Venezuela

On February 10, 2015, the Venezuelan government introduced a new market-based exchange system, the SIMADI exchange rate with certain specified limitations on its usage by individuals and legal entities. On February 12, 2015, the SIMADI exchange rate began trading at 170.0 VEF to U.S.\$ for individuals and entities in the private sector. In February 2015, the Venezuelan government also announced that the Supplementary Foreign Currency Administration System ("SICAD I") and the additional auction-based foreign exchange system introduced by the Venezuelan government in March 2014 ("SICAD II") would be merged into a single exchange system, or SICAD, with a rate starting at 12.0 VEF to U.S.\$. As of March 31, 2015, the SICAD exchange rate was expected to be used to complete the majority of FCA Venezuela's transactions to exchange VEF for U.S.\$ and as such, it was deemed the appropriate rate to use to convert our VEF denominated monetary assets and liabilities to U.S.\$ for the first quarter 2015.

Due to the continuing deterioration of the economic conditions in Venezuela, as of June 30, 2015 we determined that it was unlikely that the majority of our future transactions to exchange VEF to U.S.\$ would be at the SICAD rate. Rather, we had determined that the SIMADI exchange rate was the most appropriate rate to use based on the volume of VEF to U.S.\$ exchange transactions that have occurred in Venezuela utilizing the SIMADI exchange rate as compared to the SICAD. As a result of adopting the SIMADI exchange rate at June 30, 2015, we recorded a remeasurement charge on our VEF denominated net monetary assets, including cash and cash equivalents in Venezuela of €53 million using an exchange rate of 197.3 VEF per U.S.\$. In addition to the remeasurement charge, we recorded a €27 million charge for the write-down of inventory in Venezuela to the lower of cost or net realizable value, as due to pricing controls, we are unable to increase the VEF sales price in Venezuela to compensate for the devaluation. As of December 31, 2015, the SIMADI exchange rate of 199 VEF per U.S.\$ did not result in the recording of any additional material charges. The total charge of €80 million was recorded in Cost of Sales for the year ended December 31, 2015.

We continue to monitor the appropriate rate to be used for remeasuring our net monetary assets. Additionally, we will continue to monitor the currency exchange regulations and other factors to assess whether our ability to control and benefit from our Venezuelan operations has been adversely affected. As of December 31, 2015, we continue to control and therefore consolidate our Venezuelan operations. We will continue to assess conditions in Venezuela, and if in the future we conclude that we no longer maintain control over our operations in Venezuela, we may incur a pre-tax charge of approximately €178 million using the current exchange rate of 199 VEF to USD. Refer to the section —*Recent Developments* above for information on changes made in Venezuela in February 2016.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, we recorded a remeasurement charge of €98 million in Cost of Sales resulting from our initial adoption of the SICAD I exchange rate to remeasure our VEF denominated net monetary assets. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we recorded €43 million in Cost of Sales for the devaluation of the VEF exchange rate relative to the U.S.\$ and the remeasurement on the Group's VEF denominated net monetary assets.

#### Quantitative information on foreign currency exchange rate risk

The Group is exposed to risk resulting from changes in foreign currency exchange rates, which can affect its earnings and equity. In particular:

- where a Group company incurs costs in a currency different from that of its revenues, any change in exchange rates can affect the operating results of that company;
- the principal exchange rates to which the Group is exposed are:
  - EUR/U.S.\$, relating to sales in U.S.\$ made by Italian companies (in particular, companies belonging to the Maserati segment) and to sales and purchases in Euro made by FCA US;

- U.S.\$/CAD, primarily relating to FCA US's Canadian manufacturing operations;
- CNY, in relation to sales in China originating from FCA US and from Italian companies (in particular, companies belonging to the Maserati segment);
- GBP, AUD, MXN, CHF, ARS and VEF in relation to sales in the UK, Australian, Mexican, Swiss, Argentinean and Venezuelan markets;
- PLN and TRY, relating to manufacturing costs incurred in Poland and Turkey;
- JPY mainly in relation to purchase of parts from Japanese suppliers and sales of vehicles in Japan; and
- U.S.\$/BRL, EUR/BRL, relating to Brazilian manufacturing operations and the related import and export flows.

The Group's policy is to use derivative financial instruments to hedge a percentage of certain exposures subject to foreign currency exchange rate risk for the upcoming 12 months (including such risk before or beyond that date where it is deemed appropriate in relation to the characteristics of the business) and to hedge the exposure resulting from firm commitments unless not deemed appropriate.

Group companies may have trade receivables or payables denominated in a currency different from their respective functional currency. In addition, in a limited number of cases, it may be convenient from an economic point of view, or it may be required under local market conditions, for Group companies to obtain financing or use funds in a currency different from their respective functional currency. Changes in exchange rates may result in exchange gains or losses arising from these situations. The Group's policy is to hedge, whenever deemed appropriate, the exposure resulting from receivables, payables and securities denominated in foreign currencies different from the respective Group companies' functional currency.

Certain of the Group's companies are located in countries which are outside of the Eurozone, in particular the U.S., Brazil, Canada, Poland, Serbia, Turkey, Mexico, Argentina, the Czech Republic, India, China and South Africa. As the Group's reporting currency is the Euro, the income statements of those entities, who have a reporting currency other than the Euro, are translated into Euro using the average exchange rate for the period. In addition, the monetary assets and liabilities of these consolidated companies are translated into Euro at the period-end foreign exchange rate. The effects of these changes in foreign exchange rates are recognized directly in the Cumulative Translation Adjustments reserve included in Other comprehensive income/(losses). Changes in exchange rates may lead to effects on the translated balances of revenues, costs and monetary assets and liabilities reported in Euro, even when corresponding items are unchanged in the respective local currency of these companies.

The Group monitors its principal exposure to conversion exchange risk, although there was no specific hedging in this respect at the balance sheet dates.

There have been no substantial changes in 2015 in the nature or structure of exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk or in the Group's hedging policies.

The potential loss in fair value of derivative financial instruments held for foreign currency exchange rate risk management (currency swaps/forwards, cross-currency interest rate and currency swaps) at December 31, 2015 resulting from a hypothetical 10.0 percent change in the exchange rates would have been approximately &1,490 million (&1,402 million at December 31, 2014).

Receivables, payables and future trade flows whose hedging transactions have been analyzed were not considered in this analysis. It is reasonable to assume that changes in exchange rates will produce the opposite effect, of an equal or greater amount, on the underlying transactions that have been hedged.

### Quantitative information on interest rate risk

The manufacturing companies and treasuries of the Group make use of external borrowings and invest in monetary and financial market instruments. In addition, Group companies sell receivables resulting from their trading activities on a

continuing basis. Changes in market interest rates can affect the cost of the various forms of financing, including the sale of receivables, or the return on investments, and the employment of funds, thus negatively impacting the net financial expenses incurred by the Group.

In addition, the financial services companies provide loans (mainly to customers and dealers), financing themselves using various forms of direct debt or asset-backed financing (e.g. factoring of receivables). Where the characteristics of the variability of the interest rate applied to loans granted differ from those of the variability of the cost of the financing obtained, changes in the current level of interest rates can affect the operating result of those companies and the Group as a whole.

In order to manage these risks, the Group uses interest rate derivative financial instruments, mainly interest rate swaps and forward rate agreements, when available in the market, with the object of mitigating, under economically acceptable conditions, the potential variability of interest rates on Net profit/(loss).

In assessing the potential impact of changes in interest rates, the Group segregates fixed rate financial instruments (for which the impact is assessed in terms of fair value) from floating rate financial instruments (for which the impact is assessed in terms of cash flows).

The fixed rate financial instruments used by the Group consist principally of part of the portfolio of the financial services companies (basically customer financing and financial leases) and part of debt (including subsidized loans and notes).

The potential loss in fair value of fixed rate financial instruments (including the effect of interest rate derivative financial instruments) held at December 31, 2015, resulting from a hypothetical 10 percent change in market interest rates, would have been approximately  $\in$ 85 million (approximately  $\in$ 100 million at December 31, 2014).

Floating rate financial instruments consist principally of cash and cash equivalents, loans provided by the financial services companies to the sales network and part of debt. The effect of the sale of receivables is also considered in the sensitivity analysis as well as the effect of hedging derivative instruments.

A hypothetical 10 percent change in short-term interest rates at December 31, 2015, applied to floating rate financial assets and liabilities, operations for the sale of receivables and derivative financial instruments, would have resulted in increased net financial expenses before taxes, on an annual basis, of approximately €7 million (€12 million at December 31, 2014).

This analysis is based on the assumption that there is a general change of 10.0 percent proportionate to interest rate levels across homogeneous categories. A homogeneous category is defined on the basis of the currency in which the financial assets and liabilities are denominated. In addition, the sensitivity analysis applied to floating rate financial instruments assumes that cash and cash equivalents and other short-term financial assets and liabilities which expire during the projected 12 month period will be renewed or reinvested in similar instruments, bearing the hypothetical short-term interest rates.

## Quantitative information on commodity price risk

The Group has entered into derivative contracts for certain commodities to hedge its exposure to commodity price risk associated with buying raw materials and energy used in its normal operations.

In connection with the commodity price derivative contracts outstanding at December 31, 2015, a hypothetical 10.0 percent change in the price of the commodities at that date would have caused a fair value loss of  $\in$ 40 million ( $\in$ 50 million at December 31, 2014). Future trade flows whose hedging transactions have been analyzed were not considered in this analysis. It is reasonable to assume that changes in commodity prices will produce the opposite effect, of an equal or greater amount, on the underlying transactions that have been hedged.

### Item 12. Description of Securities Other than Equity Securities

#### A. Debt Securities

Not applicable.

### B. Warrants and Rights

Not applicable.

#### C. Other Securities

Not applicable.

### D. American Depositary Shares

Not applicable.

#### PART II

#### Item 13. Defaults, Dividends Arrearages and Delinquencies

None.

#### Item 14. Material Modifications to the Rights of Security Holders and Use of Proceeds

None.

## Item 15. Controls and Procedures

# **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Under the supervision, and with the participation, of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2015 pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(b). Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in our Exchange Act filings is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

# Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. The Company's internal control system was designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the preparation and fair presentation of published financial statements in accordance with IFRS.

All internal control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation in accordance with IFRS.

Management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2015, using the criteria set forth in the "Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013)" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on that assessment, management believes that, as of December 31, 2015, the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective.

The Company's independent registered public accounting firm has issued an audit report on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. That report is included herein.

# **Changes in Internal Control**

No change to our internal control over financial reporting occurred during the year ended December 31, 2015 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.

We have audited Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2015, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) (the COSO criteria). Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.'s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2015 based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated statements of financial position of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2015 and our report dated February 29, 2016 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Reconta Ernst & Young S.p.A.

Turin, Italy

February 29, 2016

#### Item 16A. Audit Committee Financial Expert

Our board of directors has determined that Glenn Earle and Ronald Thompson are "audit committee financial experts." Messrs. Earle and Thompson are independent directors under NYSE standards.

#### Item 16B. Code of Ethics

We have adopted a Code of Conduct, which applies to all of our employees, including our principal executive, principal financial and principal accounting officers. Our Code of Conduct is intended to meet the definition of "code of ethics" under Item 16B of Form 20-F under the Exchange Act. Our Code of Conduct is posted on our website at http://www.fcagroup.com/en-US/governance/code\_conduct/. If the provisions of our Code of Conduct that apply to our principal executive officer, principal financial officer or principal accounting officer are amended, or if a waiver is granted, we will disclose such amendment or waiver.

# Item 16C. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

Reconta Ernst & Young S.p.A., the member firms of Ernst & Young and their respective affiliates (collectively, the Ernst & Young Entities) were appointed to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. We incurred the following fees from the Ernst & Young Entities for professional services for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively:

		For the Years Ended December 31,	
(€ thousands)		2015	2014
Audit fees		22,107	22,518
Audit-related fees		791	492
Tax fees		696	247
	TOTAL	23,594	23,257

"Audit Fees" are the aggregate fees billed by the Ernst & Young Entities for the audit of our consolidated annual financial statements, reviews of interim financial statements and attestation services that are provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements. "Audit-Related Fees" are fees charged by the Ernst & Young Entities for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of our financial statements and are not reported under "Audit Fees." This category comprises fees for the audit of employee benefit plans and pension plans, agreed-upon procedure engagements and other attestation services subject to regulatory requirements.

#### Audit Committee's pre-approval policies and procedures

Our Audit Committee nominates and engages our independent registered public accounting firm to audit our consolidated financial statements. Our Audit Committee has a policy requiring management to obtain the Audit Committee's approval before engaging our independent registered public accounting firm to provide any other audit or permitted non-audit services to us or our subsidiaries. Pursuant to this policy, which is designed to ensure that such engagements do not impair the independence of our independent registered public accounting firm, the Audit Committee reviews and pre-approves (if appropriate) specific audit and non-audit services in the categories Audit Services, Audit-Related Services, Tax Services, and any other services that may be performed by our independent registered public accounting firm.

# Item 16D. Exemptions from the Listing Standards for Audit Committees

None

# Item 16E. Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers

We currently have no announced share buyback plans.

#### Item 16F. Change in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

Not applicable.

# Item 16G. Corporate Governance

Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. is a company organized under the laws of The Netherlands and qualifies as a foreign private issuer under the NYSE listing standards. In accordance with the NYSE corporate governance rules, listed companies that are foreign private issuers are permitted to follow home-country practice in some circumstances in lieu of the provisions of the corporate governance rules contained in Section 303A of the NYSE Listed Company Manual that are applicable to U.S. companies. In addition, we must disclose any significant ways in which our corporate governance practices differ from those followed by U.S. companies listed on the NYSE.

Both the Dutch and NYSE corporate governance regimes were adopted with the goal of restoring trust and confidence in the honesty, integrity and transparency of how business is conducted at and by public companies. Because these corporate governance regimes are based on the same principles, they are similar in many respects. However, certain differences exist between Dutch and NYSE corporate governance rules, as summarized below. We believe that our corporate governance practices and guidelines are consistent, in principle, with those required of U.S. companies listed on the NYSE. In addition, we endorse the principles and best practice provisions of the Dutch Corporate Governance Code, or the "Dutch Code". In contrast to NYSE rules applicable to U.S. companies, the Dutch Code is based on the "comply or explain" principle. As a result, deviations from best practice provision of the Dutch Code is allowed, as long as such deviations are explained in the annual report.

The discussion below summarizes the significant differences between our corporate governance practices and the NYSE standards applicable to U.S. companies, as well as certain ways in which our governance practices deviate from those suggested in the Dutch Code.

Dutch legal requirements concerning director independence differ in certain respects from the rules applicable to U.S. companies listed on the NYSE. While under most circumstances both regimes require that a majority of board members be "independent," the definition of this term under Dutch law differs from the definition used under the NYSE corporate governance standards. In some cases the Dutch requirement is more stringent, such as by requiring a longer "look-back" period (five years) for former executive directors and employees and by requiring that only one non-executive board member may be "dependent". Currently, a majority of our Board (seven of the eleven members) is "independent" under the NYSE definition and the Dutch Code. Because two of our nine non-executive directors are not independent we deviate from the Dutch Code's general best practice provision regarding the maximum number of non-executives that may not be independent.

However, for one-tier governance structures, specifically the Dutch Code suggests it is sufficient that a majority of the members of the board be non-executive and independent. Finally, persons may not be appointed as non-executive directors of FCA if such persons are non-executive directors, member of the supervisory boards or other similar bodies for at least five other (Dutch) companies of a certain size.

The NYSE requires that, when an audit committee member of a U.S. domestic listed company serves on four or more audit committees of public companies, the listed company should disclose (either on its website or in its annual proxy statement or annual report on Form 10-K) that the board of directors has determined that this simultaneous service would not impair the director's service to the listed company. Dutch law does not require the Company to make such a determination.

NYSE rules require a U.S. listed company to have a compensation committee and a nominating/corporate governance committee composed entirely of independent directors. As a foreign private issuer, we do not have to comply with this requirement, however the Dutch Code also requires us to have a Compensation Committee and a Governance and Sustainability Committee. Our Compensation Committee Charter states that a maximum of one member of the Compensation Committee may be non-independent according to the Dutch Code. All three current members of the Compensation Committee are independent under both the Dutch Code and the NYSE rules. Our Governance and Sustainability Committee Charter states that the Committee shall be comprised of at least three directors, elected by the Board, which shall also appoint one of them as chairperson of the Governance and Sustainability Committee, or the Chairperson. Of the directors elected to serve on the Governance and Sustainability Committee, no more than one may be an executive director and no more than two may not be independent under the Dutch Code. These are both deviations from the Dutch Code which suggests that only non-executive directors and at most one non-independent director serve on Board committees. We allow for an executive director

to serve, as the committee's broad duties benefit from the presence of an executive board member. Although our Governance and Sustainability Committee allows for two non-independent members, we do not intend to make use of this possibility. Current composition of our Governance and Sustainability Committee comprises an executive director as the Chairman and two other directors who are considered independent under both the Dutch Corporate Governance Code and the NYSE Standard.

In contrast to NYSE rules applicable to U.S. companies, which require that external auditors be appointed by the Audit Committee, the general rule under Dutch law is that external auditors are appointed by the general meeting of shareholders. In accordance with the requirements of Dutch law, the appointment and removal of our independent registered public accounting firm must be resolved upon by the general meeting of shareholders. Our Audit Committee is responsible for the recommendation to the shareholders of the appointment and compensation of the independent registered public accounting firm and oversees and evaluates the work of our independent registered public accounting firm.

Under NYSE listing standards, shareholders of U.S. companies must be given the opportunity to vote on all equity compensation plans and to approve material revisions to those plans, with limited exceptions set forth in the NYSE rules. As a foreign private issuer we are permitted to follow our home country laws regarding shareholder approval of compensation plans, and, under Dutch law, such approval from shareholders is not required for equity compensation plans for employees other than the members of the Board, and to the extent the authority to grant equity rights has been delegated by the general meeting of shareholders to the Board. For equity compensation plans for members of the Board and/or in the event that the authority to issue shares and/or rights to subscribe for shares has not been delegated to the Board, approval of the general meeting of shareholders is required.

While NYSE rules do not require listed companies to have shareholders approve or declare dividends, the Dutch Code requires that a dividend distribution be a separate agenda item in the general meeting of shareholders, in which the annual accounts are adopted. In our case, Article 23 of our Articles of Association provide that annual dividends must be resolved upon by our general meeting of shareholders. However, interim dividend distribution can be resolved upon by the Board, subject to meeting certain criteria listed in Articles 23 of our Articles of Association. For a discussion of our dividend policy, see *Item 10B. Memorandum and Articles of Association—Payment of Dividends*.

In accordance with the corporate governance rules of the NYSE applicable to foreign private issuers, we also disclose these differences between our corporate governance practices and those required of domestic companies by the NYSE listing standards on our website at www.fcagroup.com.

# Item 16H. Mine Safety Disclosure

Not applicable.

### PART III

## **Item 17. Financial Statements**

We have responded to Item 18 in lieu of responding to this item.

#### Item 18. Financial Statements

The audited Consolidated Financial Statements as required under Item 18 are attached hereto starting on page F-1 of this Form 20-F.

In accordance with Rule 3-09 of Regulation S-X, the Company has filed separate audited financial statements for FCA Bank S.p.A. as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, due to the significance of the results of operations of this unconsolidated joint venture during the years ended December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2013. Financial statements at December 31, 2014 and for the year then ended are provided for comparative purposes and are not required to be audited. The Rule 3-09 financial statements were prepared and provided to the Company by FCA Bank.

# Item 19. Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Documents
1.1	English translation of the Articles of Association of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement on Form F-1, filed with the SEC on December 4, 2014, File No. 333-199285)
1.2	English translation of the Deed of Incorporation of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Registration Statement on Form F-4, filed with the SEC on July 3, 2014, File No. 333-197229)
2.1	Terms and Conditions of the Global Medium Term Notes (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registration Statement on Form F-4, filed with the SEC on July 3, 2014, File No. 333-197229)
2.2	Deed of Guarantee, dated as of March 19, 2013, by Fiat S.p.A. in favor of the Relevant Account Holders and the holders for the time being of the Global Medium Term Notes and the interest coupons appertaining to the Global Medium Term Notes (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Registration Statement on Form F-4, filed with the SEC on July 3, 2014, File No. 333-197229)
	There have not been filed as exhibits to this Form 20-F certain long-term debt instruments, none of which relates to indebtedness that exceeds 10% of the consolidated assets of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. agrees to furnish the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon its request, a copy of any instrument defining the rights of holders of long-term debt of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. and its consolidated subsidiaries.
4.1	Indenture, dated December 16, 2014, between Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee, relating to 7.875% Mandatory Convertible Securities due 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Report on Form 6-K, filed with the SEC on December 16, 2014, File No. 001-36675)
4.2	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Registration Statement on Form S-8, filed with the SEC on January 12, 2015, File No. 333-201440)
4.3	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. Remuneration Policy (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to Registration Statement on Form S-8, filed with the SEC on January 12, 2015, File No. 333-201440)
4.4	Indenture, dated as of April 14, 2015, between Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee, relating to senior debt securities (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Report on Form 6-K, filed with the SEC on April 16, 2015, File No. 001-36676)
4.5	Form of 4.500% Rule 144A Global Note due 2020 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Report on Form 6-K, filed with the SEC on April 16, 2015, File No. 001-36676)
4.6	Form of 4.500% Regulation S Global Note due 2020 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to Report on Form 6-K, filed with the SEC on April 16, 2015, File No. 001-36676)
4.7	Form of 5.250% Rule 144A Global Note due 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to Report on Form 6-K, filed with the SEC on April 16, 2015, File No. 001-36676)
4.8	Form of 5.250% Regulation S Global Note due 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to Report on Form 6-K, filed with the SEC on April 16, 2015, File No. 001-36676)
4.9	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of April 14, 2015, between Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as Representatives of the other several Initial Purchasers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.6 to Report on Form 6-K, filed with the SEC on April 16, 2015, File No. 001-36676)
8.1	Subsidiaries
12.1	Section 302 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer
12.2	Section 302 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer
13.1	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
13.2	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

# 99.2 Consolidated Financial Statements of FCA Bank S.p.A. at December 31, 2014 and 2013

# **SIGNATURES**

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this annual report on its behalf.

FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES N.V.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Richard K. Palmer

Name: Richard K. Palmer Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 29, 2016

# FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES N.V. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2015. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2015, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2015, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) and our report dated February 29, 2016 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Reconta Ernst & Young S.p.A.

Turin, Italy

February 29, 2016

# FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES N.V. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

# for the Years Ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013

	For th		Years Ended December 31,		
	Note	2015	2014	2013	
			(€ million)		
Net revenues	(1)	110,595	93,640	84,530	
Cost of sales	(2)	97,620	81,592	73,038	
Selling, general and administrative costs	(3)	7,728	6,947	6,615	
Research and development costs	(4)	2,864	2,334	2,275	
Result from investments:		143	131	84	
Share of the profit of equity method investees	(13)	130	117	74	
Other income from investments		13	14	10	
Gains on disposal of investments		_	12	8	
Restructuring costs		53	50	28	
Other income/(expenses)	(5)	152	(26)	(28)	
EBIT		2,625	2,834	2,638	
Net financial expenses	(6)	2,366	2,051	1,989	
Profit before taxes	•	259	783	649	
Tax expense/(benefit)	(7)	166	424	(1,059)	
Net profit from continuing operations	•	93	359	1,708	
Profit from discontinued operations, net of tax		284	273	243	
Net profit		377	632	1,951	
Net profit attributable to:	•				
Owners of the parent		334	568	904	
Non-controlling interests		43	64	1,047	
Profit from continuing operations attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		83	327	690	
Non-controlling interests		10	32	1,018	
Earnings per share:	(9)				
Basic earnings per ordinary share (in €)		0.221	0.465	0.744	
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (in €)		0.221	0.460	0.736	
Earnings per share for profit from continuing operations:					
Basic earnings per ordinary share (in €)		0.055	0.268	0.568	
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (in $\mathfrak{E}$ )		0.055	0.265	0.562	

# FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES N.V. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) for the Years Ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013

		For the Ye	ears Ended Decem	mber 31,
	Note	2015	2014	2013
			(€ million)	
Net profit (A)	_	377	632	1,951
Items that will not be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement in subsequent periods:	(19)			
Gains/(losses) on remeasurement of defined benefit plans		679	(327)	2,679
Share of (losses) on remeasurement of defined benefit plans for equity method investees		(2)	(4)	(7)
Related tax impact		(201)	28	237
Items relating to discontinued operations, net of tax		3	(5)	(1)
Total items that will not be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement in subsequent periods (B1)		479	(308)	2,908
	_			
Items that may be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statements in subsequent periods:	(19)			
Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedging instruments		186	(144)	107
Gains/(losses) on available-for-sale financial assets		11	(24)	4
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		928	1,255	(708)
Share of Other comprehensive (loss)/income for equity method investees		(17)	51	(88)
Related tax impact		(48)	26	(10)
Items relating to discontinued operations, net of tax		18	(74)	26
Total items that may be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement in subsequent periods (B2)		1,078	1,090	(669)
Total Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax (B1)+(B2)=(B)	_	1,557	782	2,239
	=			
Total Comprehensive income/(loss) (A)+(B)	_	1,934	1,414	4,190
Total Comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:				
Owners of the parent		1,879	1,282	2,117
Non-controlling interests		55	132	2,073
	_	1,934	1,414	4,190
Total Comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to owners of the parent:				
Continuing operations		1,611	1,114	1,878
Discontinued operations		268	168	239
		1,879	1,282	2,117

# FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES N.V. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION at December 31, 2015 and 2014

		At Decemb	At December 31,	
	Note	2015	2014	
		(€ millio	n)	
Assets				
Intangible assets:		24,736	22,847	
Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives	(10)	14,790	14,012	
Other intangible assets	(11)	9,946	8,835	
Property, plant and equipment	(12)	27,454	26,408	
Investments and other financial assets:	(13)	2,242	2,020	
Investments accounted for using the equity method		1,658	1,471	
Other investments and financial assets		584	549	
Deferred tax assets	(7)	3,343	3,547	
Other assets		176	114	
Total Non-current assets	_	57,951	54,936	
Inventories	(14)	11,351	10,449	
Assets sold with a buy-back commitment		1,881	2,018	
Trade receivables	(15)	2,668	2,564	
Receivables from financing activities	(15)	2,006	3,843	
Current tax receivables	(15)	405	328	
Other current assets	(15)	3,078	2,761	
Current financial assets:		1,383	761	
Current investments		48	36	
Current securities	(16)	482	210	
Other financial assets	(17)	853	515	
Cash and cash equivalents	(18)	20,662	22,840	
Assets held for sale		5	10	
Assets held for distribution	_	3,650	_	
Total Current assets		47,089	45,574	
Total Assets	_	105,040	100,510	
Equity and liabilities	<del>-</del>			
Equity:	(19)	16,255	13,738	
Equity attributable to owners of the parent		16,092	13,425	
Non-controlling interest		163	313	
Provisions:		23,856	20,372	
Employee benefits	(21)	10,064	9,592	
Other provisions	(22)	13,792	10,780	
Deferred tax liabilities	(7)	156	233	
Debt	(23)	27,786	33,724	
Other financial liabilities	(17)	736	748	
Other current liabilities	(24)	10,930	11,495	
Current tax payables		272	346	
Trade payables		21,465	19,854	
Liabilities held for distribution		3,584	_	
Total Equity and liabilities		105,040	100,510	

# FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES N.V. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the Years Ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013

		For the Years Ended December 31,				
	Note	2015	2014	2013		
			(€ million)			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	(18)	22,840	19,455	17,666		
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net profit from continuing operations		93	359	1,708		
Amortization and depreciation		5,414	4,607	4,364		
Net losses on disposal of tangible and intangible assets		18	8	32		
Net (gains) on disposal of investments		_	(9)	(8)		
Other non-cash items	(27)	812	348	531		
Dividends received		112	87	92		
Change in provisions		3,206	1,169	464		
Change in deferred taxes		(279)	(179)	(1,569)		
Change due to buy-back commitments and GDP vehicles		6	177	92		
Change in working capital	(27)	(158)	779	1,378		
Cash flows from operating activities - discontinued operations		527	823	534		
Total	_	9,751	8,169	7,618		
Cash flows used in investing activities:	_					
Investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		(8,819)	(7,804)	(7,219)		
Investments in joint ventures, associates and unconsolidated subsidiaries		(266)	(17)	(166)		
Proceeds from the sale of tangible and intangible assets		29	38	55		
Proceeds from disposal of other investments			38	5		
Net change in receivables from financing activities		410	78	(409)		
Change in current securities		(256)	43	(10)		
Other changes		28	16	(9)		
Cash flows used in investing activities - discontinued operations		(426)	(532)	(301)		
Total	_	(9,300)	(8,140)	(8,054)		
Cash flows from/(used in) financing activities:	(27)	(9,500)	(6,140)	(0,034)		
Issuance of notes	(27)	2,840	4.620	2 966		
			4,629	2,866		
Repayment of notes		(7,241)	(2,150)	(1,000)		
Issuance of other medium-term borrowings		3,061	4,873	3,188		
Repayment of other medium-term borrowings		(4,412)	(5,834)	(2,556)		
Net change in other financial payables and other financial assets/liabilities		(36)	496	662		
Net proceeds from initial public offering of 10 percent of Ferrari N.V.	(4.0)	866	_	_		
Issuance of Mandatory Convertible Securities and other share issuances	(19)	_	3,094	_		
Cash Exit Rights following the merger of Fiat into FCA		_	(417)	_		
Exercise of stock options		_	146	4		
Distributions paid		(283)	_	(1)		
Distribution of certain tax obligations		_	(45)	(6)		
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	(27)	_	(2,691)	(34)		
Capital increase		10	_	_		
Cash flows from financing activities - discontinued operations		2,067	36	13		
Total		(3,128)	2,137	3,136		
Translation exchange differences		681	1,219	(911)		
Total change in Cash and cash equivalents	_	(1,996)	3,385	1,789		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period - included within Assets held for distribution		182	_	_		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	(18)	20,662	22,840	19,455		

# FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES N.V. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the Years Ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013

Richard Sugard         Region of Training Controlled Sugard         Leave of Training Controlled		Attributable to owners of the parent									
At December 31, 2012					hedge	translation	for-sale financial	ment of defined benefit	share of OCI of equity method	controlling	Total
Capital increase						(€ mi	llion)				
Share-based payments	At December 31, 2012	4,476	(259)	3,935	15	618	(17)	(2,541)	(40)	2,182	8,369
Net profit	Capital increase	1	_		_	_	_	_	_	1	
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	Share-based payments	_	_	9	_	_	_	_	_	_	9
Distribution for tax withholding obligations	Net profit	_	_	904	_	_	_	_	_	1,047	1,951
obligations         — <th< td=""><td>Other comprehensive income/(loss)</td><td>_</td><td>_</td><td>_</td><td>86</td><td>(567)</td><td>4</td><td>1,784</td><td>(94)</td><td>1,026</td><td>2,239</td></th<>	Other comprehensive income/(loss)	_	_	_	86	(567)	4	1,784	(94)	1,026	2,239
Other changes		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(6)	(6)
At December 31, 2013  4,477  (259) 4,860  101  51  (13) (757) (134) 4,258 12,584  Capital increase  2		_	_	2	_	_	_	_	_	_	2
Capital increase         2         —         989         —	Other changes			8						8	16
Merger of Fiat into FCA         (4,269)         224         4,045         —	At December 31, 2013	4,477	(259)	4,860	101	51	(13)	(757)	(134)	4,258	12,584
Mandatory Convertible Securities         —         1,910         —         —         —         —         —         1,910           Exit Rights         (193)         —         (224)         —         —         —         —         —         —         (417)           Dividends distributed         — <td>Capital increase</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td>989</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>3</td> <td>994</td>	Capital increase	2		989						3	994
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Dividends distributed	Mandatory Convertible Securities	_	_	1,910	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,910
Share-based payments	Exit Rights	(193)	_	(224)	_	_	_	_	_	_	(417)
Net profit         —         568         —         —         —         64         632           Other comprehensive income/(loss)         —         —         —         (205)         1,198         (24)         (303)         48         68         782           Distribution for tax withholding obligations on behalf of NCI         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         (45)         (45)           Purchase of shares in subsidiaries from non-controlling interests         —         —         1,633         35         175         —         (518) <sup>(1)</sup> —         (3,990)         (2,665)           Other changes         —         —         4         —         —         —         —         5         9           At December 31, 2014         17         —         13,754         (69)         1,424         (37)         (1,578)         (86)         313         13,738           Capital increase         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         10         10           Distributions         —         —         (17)         —         —         —	Dividends distributed	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(50)	(50)
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	Other comprehensive income/(loss)	_	_	_	132	942	11	479	(19)	12	1,557
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	At December 31, 2015	17		14,871	70	2,363	(26)	(1,098)	(105)	163	16,255

<sup>(1)</sup> The &518 million relates to the 41.5 percent interest in FCA US's remeasurement of defined benefit plans reserve of &1,248 million upon FCA's acquisition of the 41.5 percent remaining interest in FCA US previously not owned.

# FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES N.V. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS At December 31, 2015 and 2014

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

## The FCA Merger

On January 29, 2014, the Board of Directors of Fiat S.p.A. ("Fiat") approved a proposed corporate reorganization resulting in the formation of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. and decided to establish Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V., organized in the Netherlands, as the parent of the Group with its principal executive offices in the United Kingdom. Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. was incorporated as a public limited liability company (*naamloze vennootschap*) under the laws of the Netherlands on April 1, 2014 under the name Fiat Investments N.V.

On June 15, 2014, the Board of Directors of Fiat approved the terms of a cross-border legal merger of Fiat into its 100 percent owned direct subsidiary Fiat Investments N.V. (the "Merger"), subject to several conditions precedent.

Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. was incorporated with issued share capital of €200,000, which was composed of 20,000,000 common shares having a nominal value of €0.01 each. Share capital increased to €350,000 on May 13, 2014. Fiat shareholders voted and approved the Merger at their extraordinary general meeting held on August 1, 2014 and after this approval, Fiat shareholders not voting in favor of the Merger were entitled to exercise cash exit rights (the "Cash Exit Rights") by August 20, 2014, which were exercised for a net aggregate cash disbursement of €417 million.

The Merger, which took the form of a reverse merger, became effective on October 12, 2014 and resulted in Fiat Investments N.V. being the surviving entity and was renamed Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. ("FCA NV"). The Merger was recognized in FCA NV's Consolidated Financial Statements from January 1, 2014 and FCA NV, as successor of Fiat, was deemed to be the parent company. As the Merger is a transaction in which all of the combining entities are controlled ultimately by the same party both before and after the reverse merger, and based on the fact that the control is not transitory, the transition was deemed to be a combination of entities under common control and therefore outside the scope of IFRS 3R - Business Combinations and IFRIC 17 - Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners. As a result, the Merger was accounted for without adjusting the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities involved in the transaction and did not have an accounting impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Unless otherwise specified, the terms "Group", "FCA Group", "Company" and "FCA", refer to FCA, together with its subsidiaries and its predecessor prior to the completion of the Merger, or any one or more of them, as the context may require. Any references to "Fiat" refer solely to Fiat S.p.A., the predecessor of FCA NV prior to the Merger.

#### Ferrari Spin-off and Discontinued Operations

On October 26, 2015, Ferrari N.V., a subsidiary of FCA, completed its initial public offering ("IPO") in which FCA sold 10 percent of Ferrari N.V. common shares ("Ferrari IPO") and received net proceeds of approximately  $\epsilon$ 0.9 billion, which resulted in FCA owning 80 percent of Ferrari N.V. common shares, Piero Ferrari owning 10 percent of common shares and public shareholders owning the remaining 10 percent of common shares. The Ferrari IPO was accounted for as an equity transaction with the effect on Equity attributable to owners of the parent as follows:

	<b>At October 26, 2015</b>
	(€ million)
Consideration received	866
Less: Carrying amount of equity interest sold	(7)
Effect on Equity attributable to owners of the parent	873

In October 2015, in connection with the Ferrari IPO and in preparation for the spin-off of the remaining common shares of Ferrari N.V. owned by FCA, FCA carried out an internal corporate restructuring. As part of this reorganization, FCA transferred its shares of Ferrari S.p.A. to Ferrari N.V. and provided a capital contribution to Ferrari N.V., while Ferrari N.V. issued a note payable to FCA in the amount of €2.8 billion. This internal restructuring was a common control transaction and did not have

an accounting impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements. As a result and in connection with the transactions in which Piero Ferrari exchanged his shares in Ferrari S.p.A. for Ferrari N.V. shares, FCA paid €280 million to Piero Ferrari as consideration for the dilution of his share value due to the issuance of the €2.8 billion note payable, which was recorded as a reduction to non-controlling interests.

On December 3, 2015, an extraordinary general meeting of FCA shareholders was held, whereby the transactions intended to separate FCA's remaining ownership interest in Ferrari N.V. and to distribute that ownership interest to holders of FCA shares and mandatory convertible securities were approved. The transactions to separate Ferrari N.V. from the Group were completed on January 3, 2016 (Note 32).

As the spin-off of Ferrari N.V. became highly probable with the aforementioned shareholders' approval and since it was available for immediate distribution at that date, the Ferrari segment met the criteria to be classified as a disposal group held for distribution to owners and a discontinued operation pursuant to IFRS 5 - *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*. Since Exor S.p.A., which controls and consolidates FCA (Note 26), will continue to control and consolidate Ferrari N.V. after the spin-off, this was deemed to be a common control transaction and was accounted for at book value.

The presentation of the Ferrari segment was as follows:

- The operating results of Ferrari have been excluded from the Group's continuing operations and are presented as a single line item within the Consolidated Income Statements for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013. In order to present the financial effects of a discontinued operation, revenues and expenses arising from intercompany transactions were eliminated except for those revenues and expenses that are considered to continue after the spin-off of the discontinued operation. However, no profit or loss is recognized for intercompany transactions within the Consolidated Income Statements.
- The assets and liabilities of Ferrari have been classified as Assets held for distribution and Liabilities held for distribution within the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2015, while the assets and liabilities of Ferrari have not been re-classified for the comparative Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2014.
- Cash flows arising from the Ferrari segment have been presented separately as discontinued cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities within the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013. The cash flows represent those arising from transactions with third parties.

In anticipation of the spin-off of Ferrari N.V., on November 30, 2015, Ferrari N.V. entered into a €2.5 billion syndicated loan facility. The facility consisted of a bridge loan (the "Ferrari Bridge Loan") and a term loan (the "Ferrari Term Loan") of €2 billion in aggregate as well as a revolving credit facility of €500 million (the "Ferrari RCF"). Proceeds of the Ferrari Bridge Loan and Ferrari Term Loan were used to refinance indebtedness owed to FCA. The €2.5 billion syndicated loan facility is limited in recourse to Ferrari N.V. and any of its subsidiaries which borrow under the facility, and is without recourse to any other part of FCA. The Ferrari Bridge Loan and the Ferrari Term Loan are classified within Liabilities held for distribution within the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2015. The Ferrari RCF was undrawn at December 31, 2015.

The following assets and liabilities of the Ferrari segment were classified as held for distribution at December 31, 2015:

	<b>At December 31, 2015</b>
	(€ million)
Assets classified as held for distribution	
Goodwill	786
Other intangible assets	297
Property, plant and equipment	627
Other non-current assets	134
Receivables from financing activities	1,176
Cash and cash equivalents	182
Other current assets	448
Total Assets held for distribution	3,650
Liabilities classified as held for distribution	
Provisions	224
Debt	2,256
Other current liabilities	624
Trade payables	480
Total Liabilities held for distribution	3,584

The table below summarizes the major line items of the Consolidated Income Statement for discontinued operations for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013.

	For the Years Ended December 31,			
	2015	2015 2014		
		(€ million)		
Net revenues	2,596	2,450	2,094	
Expenses	2,152	2,061	1,730	
EBIT	444	389	364	
Net financial expenses/(income)	16	(4)	(2)	
Profit before taxes from discontinued operations	428	393	366	
Tax expense	144	120	123	
Profit from discontinued operations, net of tax	284	273	243	

The amounts presented above are not representative of the income statement and the financial position of Ferrari on a stand-alone basis, as these amounts are net of intercompany transactions, except as noted above.

# **Corporate Information**

The Group and its subsidiaries, among which the most significant is FCA US LLC ("FCA US"), together with its subsidiaries, are engaged in the design, engineering, manufacturing, distribution and sale of automobiles and light commercial vehicles, engines, transmission systems, automotive-related components, metallurgical products and production systems. In addition, the Group is also involved in certain other activities, including services (mainly captive) and publishing, which represent an insignificant portion of the Group's business.

All references in this report to "Euro" and "€" refer to the currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as amended. The Group's financial information is presented in Euro except that, in some instances, information in U.S. \$ is provided in the Consolidated Financial Statements and information included elsewhere in this report. All references to "U.S. Dollars," "U.S. Dollar", "U.S.\$" and "\$" refer to the currency of the United States of America (or "U.S.").

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Authorization of Consolidated Financial Statements and compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

The Consolidated Financial Statements, together with notes thereto of FCA, at December 31, 2015 were authorized for issuance on February 29, 2016 and have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). The designation "IFRS" also includes International Accounting Standards ("IAS") as well as all interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC").

## **Basis of Preparation**

The Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost method, modified as required for the measurement of certain financial instruments, as well as on a going concern basis. In this respect, the Group's assessment is that no material uncertainties (as defined in paragraph 25 of IAS 1- *Presentation of Financial Statements*) exist about its ability to continue as a going concern.

### **Format of the Consolidated Financial Statements**

For presentation of the Consolidated Income Statement, the Group uses a classification based on the function of expenses, rather than based on their nature, as it is more representative of the format used for internal reporting and management purposes and is consistent with international practice in the automotive sector. The Group also presents a subtotal for Earnings before Interest and Taxes ("EBIT"). EBIT distinguishes between the Profit before taxes arising from operating activities and those arising from financing activities.

For the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, a mixed format has been selected to present current and noncurrent assets and liabilities, as permitted by IAS 1 paragraph 60. More specifically, the Group's Consolidated Financial Statements include both industrial and financial services companies. The investment portfolios of the financial services companies are included in current assets, as the investments will be realized in their normal operating cycle. However, the financial services companies obtain only a portion of their funding from the market while the remainder is obtained from Group operating companies through the Group's treasury companies (included within the industrial companies), which provide funding to both industrial and financial services companies in the Group as the need arises. This financial services structure within the Group does not allow the separation of financial liabilities funding the financial services operations (whose assets are reported within current assets) and those funding the industrial operations. Presentation of financial liabilities as current or non-current based on their date of maturity would not facilitate a meaningful comparison with financial assets, which are categorized on the basis of their normal operating cycle. Disclosure as to the due date of the financial liabilities is provided in Note 23.

The Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows is presented using the indirect method.

#### Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Group is no longer presenting the separate line item Other unusual income/(expenses) within the Consolidated Income Statement. All amounts previously reported within the Other unusual income/(expenses) line item have been reclassified into the appropriate line item within the Consolidated Income Statements for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 based upon the nature of the transaction. For the year ended December 31, 2014, of the total €390 million previously presented as Other unusual income/(expenses), €98 million related to the remeasurement of our Venezuelan Bolivar ("VEF") denominated net monetary assets and was reclassified to Cost of sales. In addition, a net €277 million was reclassified to Other income/(expenses), which primarily included the €495 million expense recognized in connection with the execution of the memorandum of understanding (the "MOU") with the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (the "UAW") entered into by FCA US in January 2014, offset by the non-taxable gain of €223 million on the remeasurement to fair value of the previously exercised options on approximately

10 percent of FCA US's membership interest in connection with the acquisition of the remaining interest in FCA US previously not owned.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, the net  $\in$  499 million previously presented as Other unusual income/ (expenses) included other unusual expenses of  $\in$  686 million and other unusual income of  $\in$  187 million. Of the total other unusual expenses of  $\in$  686 million,  $\in$  226 million that related to the write-down of development costs was reclassified to Research and development costs (Note 4). In addition,  $\in$  273 million was reclassified to Cost of sales of which  $\in$  115 million related to certain voluntary safety recall costs,  $\in$  57 million related to the impairment charges for the cast-iron business in the Components segment (Teksid),  $\in$  55 million related to the impairment of property, plant and equipment in the EMEA segment and  $\in$  43 million related to the net charge resulting from the devaluation of the VEF exchange rate relative to the U.S.\$ and the remeasurement on the Group's VEF denominated net monetary assets (Note 30). Furthermore,  $\in$  119 million was reclassified to Other income/(expenses), which included the  $\in$ 56 million write-off of the book value of the right associated with the acquisition of the remaining interest in FCA US previously not owned. Of the total other unusual income of  $\in$ 187 million,  $\in$ 166 million related to the impact of the pension curtailment gain following FCA US's amendment to its U.S. and Canadian defined benefit pension plans and was reclassified as a reduction to Cost of sales.

#### **Basis of Consolidation**

#### **Subsidiaries**

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has control. Control is achieved when the Group has power over the investee, when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the investee, and has the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the investor's returns. Subsidiaries are consolidated on a line by line basis from the date which control is achieved by the Group. The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

The Group recognizes a non-controlling interest in the acquiree on a transaction-by-transaction basis, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's share of the recognized amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Net profit or loss and each component of Other comprehensive income/(loss) are attributed to Equity attributable to owners of the parent and to Non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income/(loss) of subsidiaries is attributed to Equity attributable to the owners of the parent and to the non-controlling interest even if this results in a deficit balance in Non-controlling interests.

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in a subsidiary that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiary are accounted for as an equity transaction. The carrying amounts of the Equity attributable to owners of the parent and Non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the carrying amount of the non-controlling interests and the fair value of the consideration paid or received in the transaction is recognized directly in the Equity attributable to the owners of the parent.

Subsidiaries are deconsolidated from the date which control ceases. When the Group ceases to have control over a subsidiary, it de-recognizes the assets (including any goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary at their carrying amounts, de-recognizes the carrying amount of non-controlling interests in the former subsidiary and recognizes the fair value of any consideration received from the transaction. Any retained interest in the former subsidiary is then remeasured to its fair value.

All intra-group balances and transactions and any unrealized gains and losses arising from intra-group transactions are eliminated in preparing the Consolidated Financial Statements.

# Interests in Joint Ventures and Associates

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement.

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investees but does not have control or joint control over those policies.

Joint ventures and associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting from the date joint control and significant influence is obtained. On acquisition of the investment, any excess of the cost of the investment and the Group's share of the net fair value of the investee's identifiable assets and liabilities is recognized as goodwill and is included in the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the investee's identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of the investment is included as income in the determination of the Group's share of the investee's profit or loss in the acquisition period.

Under the equity method, the investments are initially recognized at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognize the Group's share of the profit/(loss) and other comprehensive income/(loss) of the investee. The Group's share of the investee's profit/(loss) is recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement. Distributions received from an investee reduce the carrying amount of the investment. Post-acquisition movements in Other comprehensive income/(loss) are recognized in Other comprehensive income/(loss) with a corresponding adjustment to the carrying amount of the investment.

Unrealized gains on transactions between the Group and its joint ventures and associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the joint venture or associate. Unrealized losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

When the Group's share of the losses of a joint venture or associate exceeds the Group's interest in that joint venture or associate, the Group discontinues recognizing its share of further losses. Additional losses are provided for, and a liability is recognized, only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the joint venture or associate.

The Group discontinues the use of the equity method from the date the investment ceases to be an associate or a joint venture, or when it is classified as available-for-sale.

# Interests in Joint Operations

A joint operation is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities relating to the arrangement. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

When the Group undertakes its activities under joint operations, it recognizes its related interest in the joint operation including: (i) its assets, including its share of any assets held jointly, (ii) its liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly, (iii) its revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation (iv) its share of the revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation and (v) its expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly.

#### Interests in other companies

Interests in other companies are measured at fair value. Investments in equity investments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are recognized at cost. For investments classified as available-for-sale, financial assets gains or losses arising from changes in fair value are recognized in Other comprehensive income/(loss) until the assets are sold or are impaired; at that time, the cumulative Other comprehensive income/(loss) is recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement. Interests in other companies for which fair value is not available are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

Dividends received are included in Other income/(expenses) from investments.

# Assets held for sale, Assets held for distribution and Discontinued Operations

Pursuant to IFRS 5 - *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*, non-current assets and disposal groups are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the asset (or disposal group) is available for immediate sale in its present condition subject only to terms that are usual and customary for sales of such asset (or disposal group) and the sale is highly probable, with the sale occurring within one year from the date of classification.

Non-current assets (and disposal groups) classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell and are presented separately in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. Non-current assets (and disposal groups) are not classified as held for sale within the comparative period presented for the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

A discontinued operation is a component of the Group that either has been disposed of or is classified as held for sale and:

- represents either a separate major line of business or a geographical area of operations;
- is part of a single coordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations; or
- is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale and the disposal involves loss of control.

Classification as a discontinued operation occurs upon disposal or when the asset (or disposal group) meets the criteria to be classified as held for sale, if earlier. When the asset (or disposal group) is classified as a discontinued operation, the comparative information is reclassified within the Consolidated Income Statements as if the asset (or disposal group) had been discontinued from the start of the earliest comparative period presented.

The classification, presentation and measurement requirements of IFRS 5-Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations also apply to an asset (or disposal group) that is classified as held for distribution to owners, whereby there must be commitment to the distribution, the asset (or disposal group) must be available for immediate distribution and the distribution must be highly probable.

# Foreign currency

The functional currency of the Group's entities is the currency of their respective primary economic environment. In individual companies, transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rate prevailing at that date. Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, or on reporting monetary items at rates different from those initially recorded, are recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement.

All assets and liabilities of foreign consolidated companies with a functional currency other than the Euro are translated using the closing rates at the date of the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. Income and expenses are translated into Euro at the average exchange rate for the period. Translation differences resulting from the application of this method are classified as Other comprehensive income/(loss) until the disposal of the subsidiary. Average exchange rates for the period are used to translate the cash flows of foreign subsidiaries in preparing the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

The principal exchange rates used to translate other currencies into Euro were as follows:

		2015		2014		2013
	Average	At December 31,	Average	At December 31,	Average	At December 31,
U.S. Dollar	1.109	1.089	1.329	1.214	1.328	1.379
Brazilian Real	3.699	4.312	3.121	3.221	2.867	3.258
Chinese Renminbi	6.972	7.061	8.187	7.536	8.164	8.349
Canadian Dollar	1.418	1.512	1.466	1.406	1.368	1.467
Mexican Peso	17.611	18.915	17.657	17.868	16.960	18.073
Polish Zloty	4.184	4.264	4.184	4.273	4.197	4.154
Argentine Peso	10.271	14.136	10.782	10.382	7.263	8.988
Pound Sterling	0.726	0.734	0.806	0.779	0.849	0.834
Swiss Franc	1.068	1.084	1.215	1.202	1.231	1.228

#### **Intangible assets**

#### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the fair value of consideration paid over the fair value of net tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired in a business combination. Goodwill is not amortized, but is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired. After initial recognition, Goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

#### **Development costs**

Development costs for vehicle project production and related components, engines and production systems are recognized as an asset if both of the following conditions under IAS 38 – *Intangible assets* are met: that development costs can be measured reliably and that the technical feasibility of the product, volumes and pricing support the view that the development expenditure will generate future economic benefits. Capitalized development costs include all direct and indirect costs that may be directly attributed to the development process.

Capitalized development costs are amortized on a straight-line basis from the beginning of production over the expected life cycle of the models (generally 5-6 years) or powertrains developed (generally 10-12 years). All other development costs are expensed as incurred.

# Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives consist principally of brands which have no legal, contractual, competitive, economic, or other factors that limit their useful lives. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized, but are tested for impairment annually, or more frequently whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired, by comparing the carrying amount with the recoverable amount.

#### Property, plant and equipment

# Cost

Property, plant and equipment is initially recognized at cost and includes the purchase price, any costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to the location and condition necessary to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management and any initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located. Self-constructed assets are initially recognized at production cost. Subsequent expenditures and the cost of replacing parts of an asset are capitalized only if they increase the future economic benefits embodied in that asset. All other expenditures are expensed as incurred. When such replacement costs are capitalized, the carrying amount of the parts that are replaced is recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement.

Assets held under finance leases, which provide the Group with substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership, are recognized as assets of the Group at their fair value or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position within Debt.

During years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, the assets were depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives using the following rates:

	Depreciation rates
Buildings	3% - 8%
Plant, machinery and equipment	3% - 33%
Other assets	5% - 33%

Leases under which the lessor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the leased assets are classified as operating leases. Operating lease expenditures are expensed on a straight-line basis over the lease terms.

#### **Borrowing Costs**

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of property, plant or equipment or an intangible asset that is deemed to be a qualifying asset as defined in IAS 23 - *Borrowing Costs* are capitalized. The amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalization corresponds to the actual borrowing costs incurred during the period less any investment income on the temporary investment of any borrowed funds not yet used. The amount of borrowing costs capitalized at December 31, 2015 and 2014 was  $\in$ 286 million and  $\in$ 256 million, respectively.

## **Impairment of assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the Group assesses whether there is any indication that its intangible assets (including capitalized development costs) and its property, plant and equipment may be impaired.

If indications of impairment are present, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount which is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. The recoverable amount is determined for the individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case the asset is tested as part of the cash-generating unit ("CGU") to which the asset belongs. A CGU is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. In assessing the value in use of an asset or CGU, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU. An impairment loss is recognized if the recoverable amount is lower than the carrying amount.

When an impairment loss for assets, other than Goodwill, no longer exists or has decreased, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but not in excess of the carrying amount that would have been recorded had no impairment loss been recognized. The reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement. Refer to the section —*Use of Estimates* below for additional information.

#### **Financial instruments**

#### Presentation

Financial instruments held by the Group are presented in the Consolidated Financial Statements as described in the following paragraphs.

Investments and other non-current financial assets consist of investments in unconsolidated companies and other non-current financial assets (held-to-maturity securities, non-current loans and receivables and other non-current available-for-sale financial assets).

Current financial assets, as defined in IAS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, include Trade receivables, Receivables from financing activities, Current investments, Current securities and Other financial assets (which include derivative financial instruments stated at fair value), as well as Cash and cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents include cash at banks, units in money market funds and other money market securities, primarily comprised of commercial paper and certificates of deposit that are readily convertible into cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Money market funds consist of investments in high quality, short-term, diversified financial instruments which can generally be liquidated on demand. Current securities include short-term or marketable securities which represent temporary investments of available funds and do not satisfy the requirements for being classified as cash equivalents. Current securities include both available-for-sale and held-for-trading securities.

Financial liabilities consist of Debt and Other financial liabilities (which include derivative financial instruments measured at fair value), Trade payables and Other current liabilities.

#### Measurement

Non-current financial assets other than Investments, as well as current financial assets and financial liabilities, are accounted for in accordance with IAS 39 – *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*.

Current financial assets and held-to-maturity securities are recognized on the basis of the settlement date and, on initial recognition, are measured at acquisition cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, available-for-sale and held-for-trading financial assets are measured at fair value. When market prices are not directly available, the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets is measured using appropriate valuation techniques (e.g. discounted cash flow analysis based on market information available at the balance sheet date).

Gains and losses on available-for-sale financial assets are recognized in Other comprehensive income/(loss) until the financial asset is disposed of or is impaired. When the asset is disposed of, the cumulative gains or losses, including those previously recognized in Other comprehensive income/(loss), are reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement during the period and are recognized within Net financial expenses. When the asset is impaired, accumulated losses are recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of held-for-trading financial instruments are recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement.

Loans and receivables which are not held by the Group for trading (loans and receivables originating in the ordinary course of business), held-to-maturity securities and equity investments whose fair value cannot be determined reliably, are measured, to the extent that they have a fixed term, at amortized cost, using the effective interest method. When the financial assets do not have a fixed term, they are measured at acquisition cost. Receivables with maturities of over one year which bear no interest, or have an interest rate significantly lower than market rates, are discounted using market rates. Assessments are made regularly as to whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of assets may be impaired. If any such evidence exists, the impairment loss is recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement.

Except for derivative instruments, financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Financial assets and liabilities hedged against changes in fair value (fair value hedges) are measured in accordance with hedge accounting principles: gains and losses arising from remeasurement at fair value, due to changes in the respective hedged risk, are recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement and are offset by the effective portion of the gain or loss arising from remeasurement at fair value of the hedging instrument.

#### Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are used for economic hedging purposes in order to reduce currency, interest rate and market price risks (primarily related to commodities and securities). In accordance with IAS 39 - *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*, all derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value. Furthermore, derivative financial instruments qualify for hedge accounting only when there is formal designation and documentation of the hedging relationship at inception of the hedge, the hedge is expected to be highly effective, its effectiveness can be reliably measured and it is highly effective throughout the financial reporting periods for which it is designated.

When derivative financial instruments qualify for hedge accounting, the following accounting treatments apply:

- Fair value hedges Where a derivative financial instrument is designated as a hedge of the exposure to changes in fair value of a recognized asset or liability that is attributable to a particular risk and could affect the Consolidated Income Statement, the gain or loss from remeasuring the hedging instrument at fair value is recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement. The gain or loss on the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk adjusts the carrying amount of the hedged item and is recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement.
- Cash flow hedges Where a derivative financial instrument is designated as a hedge of the exposure to variability in future cash flows of a recognized asset or liability or a highly probable forecasted transaction and could affect the Consolidated Income Statement, the effective portion of any gain or loss on the derivative financial instrument is recognized directly in Other comprehensive income/(loss). The cumulative gain or loss is reclassified from Other comprehensive income/(loss) to the Consolidated Income Statement at the same time as the economic effect arising from the hedged item that affects the Consolidated Income Statement. The gain or loss associated with a hedge or part of a hedge that has become ineffective is recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement immediately. When a hedging instrument or hedge relationship is terminated but the hedged transaction is still expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss realized to the point of termination remains in Other comprehensive income/(loss) and is recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement at the same time as

the underlying transaction occurs. If the hedged transaction is no longer probable, the cumulative unrealized gain or loss held in Other comprehensive income/(loss) is recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement immediately.

• Hedges of a net investment – If a derivative financial instrument is designated as a hedging instrument for a net investment in a foreign operation, the effective portion of the gain or loss on the derivative financial instrument is recognized in Other comprehensive income/(loss). The cumulative gain or loss is reclassified from Other comprehensive income/(loss) to the Consolidated Income Statement upon disposal of the foreign operation.

Refer to Note 17 for further information on the effects reflected in the Consolidated Income Statement on derivative financial instruments.

If hedge accounting cannot be applied, the gains or losses from the fair value measurement of derivative financial instruments are recognized immediately in the Consolidated Income Statement.

#### Transfers of financial assets

The Group derecognizes financial assets when the contractual rights to the cash flows arising from the asset are no longer held or if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset. On derecognition of financial assets, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset and the consideration received or receivable for the transfer of the asset is recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement.

The Group transfers certain of its financial, trade and tax receivables, mainly through factoring transactions. Factoring transactions may be either with recourse or without recourse. Certain transfers include deferred payment clauses (for example, when the payment by the factor of a minor part of the purchase price is dependent on the total amount collected from the receivables) requiring first loss cover, whereby the transferor has priority participation in the losses, or requires a significant exposure to the cash flows arising from the transferred receivables to be retained. These types of transactions do not meet the requirements of IAS 39 – *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* for the derecognition of the assets since the risks and rewards connected with collection are not transferred, and accordingly the Group recognizes the receivables transferred by this means within the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and recognizes a financial liability for the same amount under Asset-backed financing, which is included within Debt. The gains and losses arising from the transfer of these receivables are only recognized when they are derecognized.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories of raw materials, semi-finished products and finished goods are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value, with cost being determined on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis. The measurement of Inventories includes the direct cost of materials and labor as well as indirect costs (variable and fixed). A provision is made for obsolete and slow-moving raw materials, finished goods, spare parts and other supplies based on their expected future use and realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs for sale and distribution.

The measurement of production systems construction contracts is based on the stage of completion determined as the proportion of cost incurred at the balance sheet date over the estimated total contract cost. These items are presented net of progress billings received from customers. Any losses on such contracts are recorded in the Consolidated Income Statement when they are known.

# **Employee benefits**

# Defined contribution plans

Costs arising from defined contribution plans are expensed as incurred.

#### Defined benefit plans

The Group's net obligations are determined separately for each plan by estimating the present value of future benefits that employees have earned and deducting the fair value of any plan assets. The present value of defined benefit obligations are measured using actuarial techniques and actuarial assumptions that are unbiased, mutually compatible and attribute benefits to periods in which the obligation to provide post-employment benefits arise by using the Projected Unit Credit Method. Plan assets are recognized and measured at fair value.

When the net obligation is a potential asset, the recognized amount is limited to the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of future refunds or reductions in future contributions to the plan (asset ceiling).

The components of the defined benefit cost are recognized as follows:

- service cost is recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement by function and presented in the relevant line items (Cost of sales, Selling, general and administrative costs and Research and development costs);
- net interest on the defined benefit liability or asset is recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement within Financial expense and is determined by multiplying the net liability/(asset) by the discount rate used to discount obligations taking into account the effect of contributions and benefit payments made during the year; and
- remeasurement components of the net obligations, which comprise actuarial gains and losses, the return on plan assets (excluding interest income recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement) and any change in the effect of the asset ceiling are recognized immediately in Other comprehensive income/(loss). These remeasurement components are not reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement in a subsequent period.

Past service costs arising from plan amendments and curtailments and gains and losses on the settlement of a plan are recognized immediately in the Consolidated Income Statement.

# Other long term employee benefits

The Group's obligations represent the present value of future benefits that employees have earned in return for their service. Remeasurement components on other long term employee benefits are recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement in the period in which they arise.

# **Share-based compensation**

We have various compensation plans that provide for the granting of share-based compensation to certain employees and directors. Share-based compensation plans are accounted for in accordance with IFRS 2 - *Share-based Payment*, which require us to recognize share-based compensation expense based on fair value. Compensation expense for equity-classified awards is measured at the grant date based on the fair value of the award and using the Monte Carlo simulation model, which requires the input of subjective assumptions, including the expected volatility of our common stock, interest rates and a correlation coefficient between our common stock and the relevant market index. For those awards with post-vesting contingencies, we apply an adjustment to account for the probability of meeting the contingencies.

Management uses its best estimates incorporating both publicly observable data and discounted cash flow methodologies in the measurement of fair value for liability-classified awards, which are remeasured to fair value at each balance sheet date until the award is settled.

Compensation expense is recognized over the vesting period with an offsetting increase to equity or other liabilities depending on the nature of the award. Share-based compensation expense related to plans with graded vesting are recognized using the graded vesting method. Share-based compensation expense is recognized within Selling, general and administrative costs within the Consolidated Income Statement

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue from sale of vehicles and service parts is recognized if it is probable that the economic benefits associated with a transaction will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is recognized when the risks and rewards of ownership are transferred to the customer, the sales price is agreed or determinable and collectability is reasonably assured. For vehicles, this generally corresponds to the date when the vehicles are made available to dealers, or when the vehicles are released to the carrier responsible for transporting vehicles to dealers. Revenue from the sale of vehicles, which subsequent to the sale become subject to the issuance of a residual value guarantee to an independent financing provider, is recognized consistent with the timing noted above, provided that significant risks related to the vehicle have been transferred to the customer. At that same time, a provision is made for the estimated residual value risk. Revenues are recognized net of discounts, including but not limited to, sales incentives and customer bonuses. The estimated costs of sales incentive programs include incentives offered to dealers and retail customers, and granting of retail financing at a significant discount to market interest rates. These costs are recognized at the time of the sale of the vehicle.

New vehicle sales with a buy-back commitment, or through the Guarantee Depreciation Program ("GDP") under which the Group guarantees the residual value, or otherwise assumes responsibility for the minimum resale value of the vehicle, are not recognized at the time of delivery but are accounted for similar to an operating lease. Rental income is recognized over the contractual term of the lease on a straight-line basis. At the end of the lease term, the Group recognizes revenue for the portion of the vehicle sales price which had not been previously recognized as rental income and recognizes the remainder of the cost of the vehicle within Cost of sales.

Revenue from services contracts, separately-priced extended warranty and from construction contracts is recognized over the contract period in proportion to the costs expected to be incurred based on historical information. A loss on these contracts is recognized if the sum of the expected costs for services under the contract exceeds unearned revenue.

#### Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises expenses incurred in the manufacturing and distribution of vehicles and parts, of which cost of materials and components are the most significant portion. The remaining costs primarily include labor costs, consisting of direct and indirect wages, depreciation of Property, plant and equipment and amortization of Other intangible assets relating to production and transportation costs. In addition, expenses which are directly attributable to the financial services companies, including interest expense related to their financing as a whole and provisions for risks and write-downs of assets, are recorded within Cost of sales. Furthermore, estimated costs related to product warranty and recall campaigns are recorded within Cost of sales. Refer to the section —Use of Estimates below for further information.

#### **Government Grants**

Government grants are recognized in the Consolidated Financial Statements when there is reasonable assurance of the Group's compliance with the conditions for receiving such grants and that the grants will be received. Government grants are recognized as income over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs which they are intended to offset.

The benefit of a government loan at a below-market rate of interest is treated for accounting purposes as a government grant. The benefit of the below-market rate of interest is measured as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the loan (fair value plus transaction costs) and the proceeds received, and it is accounted for in accordance with the policies used for the recognition of government grants.

#### **Taxes**

Income taxes include all taxes based on the taxable profits of the Group. Current and deferred taxes are recognized as a benefit or expense and are included in the Consolidated Income Statement for the period, except tax arising from (i) a transaction or event which is recognized, in the same or a different period, either in Other comprehensive income/(loss) or directly in Equity, or (ii) a business combination.

Deferred taxes are accounted for under the full liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets or liabilities and their tax base, except to the extent that the deferred tax liabilities arise 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. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized, unless the deferred tax assets arise from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the substantively enacted tax rates in the respective jurisdictions in which the Group operates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or liability is settled.

The Group recognizes deferred tax liabilities associated with the existence of a subsidiary's undistributed profits, except when it is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference, and it is probable that this temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. The Group recognizes deferred tax assets associated with the deductible temporary differences on investments in subsidiaries only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilized.

Deferred tax assets relating to the carry-forward of unused tax losses and tax credits as well as those arising from deductible temporary differences, are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future profits will be available against which they can be utilized. The Group reassesses unrecognized deferred tax assets at the end of each year and recognizes a previously unrecognized deferred tax asset to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Current income taxes and deferred taxes are offset when they relate to the same taxation authority and there is a legally enforceable right of offset. Other taxes not based on income, such as property taxes and capital taxes, are included within Other income/(expenses).

#### Fair Value Measurement

Fair value for measurement and or disclosure purposes is determined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using a valuation technique. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- in the principal market for the asset or liability; or
- in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest. A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use. In estimating fair value, we use market-observable data to the extent it is available. When market-observable data is not available, we use valuation techniques that maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

IFRS 13 - Fair Value Measurement establishes a hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (level 1 inputs) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 inputs). In some cases, the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability might be categorized within different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In those cases, the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy at the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

Levels used in the hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 inputs include quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date. Level 1 primarily consists of financial instruments such as cash and cash equivalents and certain available-for-sale and held-for-trading securities.
- Level 2 inputs include those which are directly or indirectly observable as of the measurement date. Level 2 instruments include commercial paper and non-exchange-traded derivatives such as over-the-counter currency and commodity forwards, swaps and option contracts, which are valued using models or other valuation methodologies.

These models are primarily industry-standard models that consider various assumptions, including quoted forward prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar inputs not in active markets, and observable inputs.

• Level 3 inputs are unobservable from objective sources in the market and reflect management judgment about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the instruments. Instruments in this category include non-exchange-traded derivatives such as over-the-counter commodity option and swap contracts.

Refer to Note 25 for additional information on fair value measurements.

#### New standards and amendments effective from January 1, 2015

The following new standards and amendments applicable from January 1, 2015 were adopted by the Group. There was no effect from the adoption of these amendments:

- The Group adopted the narrow scope amendments to IAS 19 Employee benefits entitled "Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions" which apply to contributions from employees or third parties to defined benefit plans in order to simplify their accounting in specific cases.
- The Group adopted the IASB's Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2010 2012 Cycle and Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2011–2013 Cycle. The most important topics addressed in these amendments are, among others, the definition of vesting conditions in IFRS 2 *Share-based payments*, the disclosure on judgment used in the aggregation of operating segments in IFRS 8 *Operating Segments*, the identification and disclosure of a related party transaction that arises when a management entity provides key management personnel service to a reporting entity in IAS 24 *Related Party disclosures*, the extension of the exclusion from the scope of IFRS 3 *Business Combinations* to all types of joint arrangements and to clarify the application of certain exceptions in IFRS 13 *Fair value Measurement*.

# New standards, amendments and interpretations not yet effective

The following new standards and amendments applicable from January 1, 2016 were issued by the IASB. For new standards and amendments effective after January 1, 2017, we are currently evaluating the implementation method and the impact of adoption on our Consolidated Financial Statements. We will comply with the relevant guidance no later than their respective effective dates.

- In May 2014, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 11 *Joint arrangements: Accounting for acquisitions of interests in joint operations* which clarify the accounting for acquisitions of an interest in a joint operation that constitutes a business. The amendments are effective prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016 with earlier application permitted for any new acquisition. No significant effect is expected from the adoption of these amendments.
- In May 2014, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 16 *Property, Plant and Equipment* and to IAS 38 *Intangible Assets*. The IASB has clarified that the use of revenue-based methods to calculate the depreciation of an asset is not appropriate because revenue generated by an activity that includes the use of an asset generally reflects factors other than the consumption of the economic benefits embodied in the asset. The IASB also clarified that revenue is generally presumed to be an inappropriate basis for measuring the consumption of the economic benefits embodied in an intangible asset. This presumption, however, can be rebutted in certain limited circumstances. These amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with early application permitted. No significant effect is expected from the adoption of these amendments.
- In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers. The standard requires a company to recognize revenue upon transfer of control of goods or services to a customer at an amount that reflects the consideration it expects to receive. This new revenue recognition model defines a five step process to achieve this objective. The updated guidance also requires additional disclosures about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from customer contracts. On September 11,2015, the IASB issued an amendment to this standard, formalizing the deferral of the effective date for periods beginning January 1, 2018, with early adoption permitted.

- In July 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*. The improvements introduced by the new standard include a logical approach for classification and measurement of financial instruments driven by cash flow characteristics and the business model in which an asset is held, a single "expected loss" impairment model for financial assets and a substantially reformed approach for hedge accounting. The standard is effective, retrospectively with limited exceptions, for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 with earlier adoption permitted.
- In September 2014, the IASB issued narrow amendments to IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (2011). The amendments address an acknowledged inconsistency between the requirements in IFRS 10 and those in IAS 28 (2011), in dealing with the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. The main consequence of the amendments is that a full gain or loss is recognized when a transaction involves a business (whether it is housed in a subsidiary or not). A partial gain or loss is recognized when a transaction involves assets that do not constitute a business, even if these assets are housed in a subsidiary. The amendments which were initially expected to be effective prospectively from January 1, 2016, have been postponed indefinitely by the IASB in planning a broader review that may result in a simplification of accounting of such transactions.
- In September 2014, the IASB issued the Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2012-2014 cycle, a series of amendments to IFRSs in response to issues raised mainly on IFRS 5 *Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations*, on the changes of method of disposal, on IFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures on the servicing contracts*, on the IAS 19 *Employee Benefits*, on the discount rate determination. The effective date of the amendments is January 1, 2016. No significant effect is expected from the adoption of these amendments.
- In December 2014 the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1- *Presentation of Financial Statements* as part of its major initiative to improve presentation and disclosure in financial reports. The amendments make clear that materiality applies to the whole of financial statements and that the inclusion of immaterial information can inhibit the usefulness of financial disclosures. Furthermore, the amendments clarify that companies should use professional judgment in determining where and in what order information is presented in the financial disclosures. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016 with early adoption permitted.
- In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16 *Leases* which sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases for both parties to a contract and replaces the previous leases standard, IAS 17 *Leases*. IFRS 16, which is not applicable to service contracts, but only applicable to leases or lease components of a contract, defines a lease as a contract that conveys to the customer (lessee) the right to use an asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. IFRS 16 eliminates the classification of leases for the lessee as either operating leases or finance leases as required by IAS 17 and instead, introduces a single lessee accounting model whereby a lessee is required to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases with a term that is greater than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value, and to recognize depreciation of leases assets separately from interest on lease liabilities in the income statement. As IFRS 16 substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements in IAS 17, a lessor will continue to classify its leases as operating leases or finance leases and to account for those two types of leases differently. IFRS 16 is effective from January 1, 2019, with early adoption allowed only if IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* is also adopted.
- In January 2016, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 12- Income Taxes that clarify how to account for deferred tax assets related to debt instruments measured at fair value. These amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017, with earlier adoption permitted.
- In January 2016, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 7 *Statement of Cash Flows* introducing additional disclosures that will enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities. The amendments are effective from January 1, 2017, with earlier adoption permitted.

#### SEGMENT REPORTING

The Group's four regional mass-market vehicle operating segments deal with the design, engineering, development, manufacturing, distribution and sale of passenger cars, light commercial vehicles and related parts and services in specific geographic areas: NAFTA, LATAM, APAC and EMEA. The Group also operates on a global basis in the luxury vehicle

sector with the Maserati segment and in the global components sector with the Magneti Marelli, Teksid and Comau operating segments.

The reportable segments reflect the operating segments of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the Chief Executive Officer, who is the "chief operating decision maker", as defined under IFRS 8 – *Operating Segments*, for making strategic decisions and allocating resources and assessing performance, and that exceed the quantitative threshold provided in IFRS 8 – *Operating Segments* or whose information is considered useful for the users of the financial statements. The Group's reportable segments include the four regional mass-market vehicle operating segments (NAFTA, LATAM, APAC and EMEA), the Maserati luxury brand operating segment and a global Components operating segment, which are described as follows:

- NAFTA designs, engineers, develops, manufactures and distributes vehicles. NAFTA mainly earns its revenues
  from the sale of vehicles under the Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram, Fiat and Alfa Romeo brand names and from
  sales of the related parts and accessories (under the Mopar brand name) in the United States, Canada, Mexico
  and Caribbean islands.
- LATAM designs, engineers, develops, manufactures and distributes vehicles. LATAM mainly earns its revenues
  from the sale of passenger cars and light commercial vehicles and related spare parts under the Fiat and Jeep
  brand names in South and Central America as well as from the distribution of the Chrysler, Dodge and Ram
  brand cars in the same region. In addition, the segment provides financial services to the dealer network in
  Brazil and to retail customers in Argentina.
- APAC mainly earns its revenues from the distribution and sale of cars and related spare parts under the Abarth,
  Alfa Romeo, Chrysler, Dodge, Fiat and Jeep brands mostly in China, Japan, Australia, South Korea and India.
  These activities are carried out through both subsidiaries and joint ventures. In addition, the segment provides
  financial services to the dealer network and retail customers in China.
- EMEA designs, engineers, develops, manufactures and distributes vehicles. EMEA mainly earns its revenues from the sale of passenger cars and light commercial vehicles under the Fiat, Alfa Romeo, Lancia, Abarth, Jeep and Fiat Professional brand names, the sale of the related spare parts in Europe, Middle East and Africa, and from the distribution of the Chrysler, Dodge and Ram brand vehicles in these areas. In addition, the segment provides financial services related to the sale of cars and light commercial vehicles in Europe, primarily through FCA Bank S.p.A., a joint venture with the Crédit Agricole group, and Fidis S.p.A., a fully owned captive finance company that is mainly involved in the factoring business.
- Maserati designs, engineers, develops, manufactures and distributes vehicles. Maserati earns its revenues from the sale of luxury vehicles under the Maserati brand.
- Components earns its revenues from the production and sale of lighting components, body control units, suspensions, shock absorbers, electronic systems, exhaust systems and plastic molding components. In addition, the segment earns revenues with its spare parts distribution activities carried out under the Magneti Marelli brand name, cast iron components for engines, gearboxes, transmissions and suspension systems and aluminum cylinder heads (Teksid), in addition to the design and production of industrial automation systems and related products for the automotive industry (Comau).

# **USE OF ESTIMATES**

The Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS which require the use of estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the amounts of income and expenses recognized. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on elements that are known when the financial statements are prepared, on historical experience and on any other factors that are considered to be relevant.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed periodically and continuously by the Group. Actual results could differ from the estimates, which would require adjustment accordingly. The effects of any changes in estimates are recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement in the period in which the adjustment is made, or in future periods.

The items requiring estimates for which there is a risk that a material difference may arise in respect of the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the future are discussed below.

#### **Employee Benefits**

The Group provides post-employment benefits for certain of its active employees and retirees. The way these benefits are provided varies according to the legal, fiscal and economic conditions of each country in which the Group operates and may change periodically. The plans are classified by the Group on the basis of the type of benefit provided as follows: pension benefits, health care and life insurance plans, and other post-employment benefits.

Group companies provide certain post-employment benefits, such as pension or health care benefits, to their employees under defined contribution plans whereby the Group pays contributions to public or private insurance plans on a legally mandatory, contractual, or voluntary basis. The Group recognizes the cost for defined contribution plans over the period in which the employee renders service and classifies this by function within Cost of sales, Selling, general and administrative costs and Research and development costs in the Consolidated Income Statement.

### Pension plans

The Group sponsors both non-contributory and contributory defined benefit pension plans primarily in the U.S. and Canada. The majority of the plans are funded plans. The non-contributory pension plans cover certain hourly and salaried employees and the benefits are based on a fixed rate for each year of service. Additionally, contributory benefits are provided to certain salaried employees under the salaried employees' retirement plans. These plans provide benefits based on the employee's cumulative contributions, years of service during which the employee contributions were made and the employee's average salary during the five consecutive years in which the employee's salary was highest in the 15 years preceding retirement or the freeze of such plans, as applicable.

The Group's defined benefit pension plans are accounted for on an actuarial basis, which requires the use of estimates and assumptions to determine the net liability or net asset. The Group estimates the present value of the projected future payments to all participants taking into consideration parameters of a financial nature such as discount rates, the rates of salary increases and the likelihood of potential future events estimated by using demographic assumptions such as mortality, dismissal and retirement rates. These assumptions may have an effect on the amount and timing of future contributions.

Plan obligations and costs are based on existing retirement plan provisions. Assumptions regarding any potential future changes to benefit provisions beyond those to which the Group is presently committed are not made. The assumptions used in developing the required estimates include the following key factors:

- *Discount rates*. Our discount rates are based on yields of high-quality (AA-rated) fixed income investments for which the timing and amounts of maturities match the timing and amounts of the projected benefit payments.
- Salary growth. The salary growth assumption reflects the Group's long-term actual experience, outlook and assumed inflation.
- Inflation. The inflation assumption is based on an evaluation of external market indicators.
- Expected contributions. The expected amount and timing of contributions is based on an assessment of minimum funding requirements. From time to time contributions are made beyond those that are legally required.
- Retirement rates. Retirement rates are developed to reflect actual and projected plan experience.

- *Mortality rates*. Mortality rates are developed using our plan-specific populations, recent mortality information published by recognized experts in this field, primarily the U.S. Society of Actuaries and the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, and other data where appropriate to reflect actual and projected plan experience.
- Plan assets measured at net asset value. Plan assets are recognized and measured at fair value in accordance with IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement. Plan assets for which there are no active markets are represented by the net asset value ("NAV") and amounted to €3,000 million and €2,750 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. These investments include private equity, real estate and hedge fund investments.

Significant differences in actual experience or significant changes in assumptions may affect the pension obligations and pension expense. The effects of actual results differing from assumptions and of amended assumptions are included in Other comprehensive income/(loss). The weighted average discount rates used to determine the benefit obligation for the defined benefit obligation for the defined benefit plan were 4.44 percent and 4.03 percent at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

At December 31, 2015 the effect of the indicated decrease or increase in the discount rate, holding all other assumptions constant, is as follows:

	Effect on pension defined benefit obligation
	( € million)
10 basis point decrease in discount rate	426
10 basis point increase in discount rate	(418)

Refer to Note 21 for additional information on the Group's pension plans.

#### *Other post-employment benefits*

The Group provides health care, legal, severance, indemnity life insurance benefits and other postretirement benefits to certain hourly and salaried employees. Upon retirement, these employees may become eligible for continuation of certain benefits. Benefits and eligibility rules may be modified periodically.

These postretirement employee benefits (or "OPEB") are accounted for on an actuarial basis, which requires the selection of various assumptions. The estimation of the Group's obligations, costs and liabilities associated with OPEB requires the use of estimates of the present value of the projected future payments to all participants, taking into consideration the likelihood of potential future events estimated by using demographic assumptions such as mortality, dismissal and retirement rates, which may have an effect on the amount and timing of future payments.

Plan obligations and costs are based on existing plan provisions. Assumptions regarding any potential future changes to benefit provisions beyond those to which the Group is presently committed are not made.

The assumptions used in developing the required estimates include the following key factors:

- *Discount rates*. Our discount rates are based on yields of high-quality (AA-rated) fixed income investments for which the timing and amounts of maturities match the timing and amounts of the projected benefit payments.
- *Health care cost trends*. The Group's health care cost trend assumptions are developed based on historical cost data, the near-term outlook, and an assessment of likely long-term trends.
- Salary growth. The salary growth assumptions reflect the Group's long-term actual experience, outlook and assumed inflation.
- Retirement and employee leaving rates. Retirement and employee leaving rates are developed to reflect actual and projected plan experience, as well as legal requirements for retirement in respective countries.

Mortality rates. Mortality rates are developed using our plan-specific populations, recent mortality information
published by recognized experts in this field and other data where appropriate to reflect actual and projected
plan experience.

At December 31, 2015, the effect of the indicated decreases or increases in the key factors affecting the health care, life insurance plans and severance indemnity in Italy (trattamento di fine rapporto or "TFR"), holding all other assumptions constant, is shown below:

	Effect on health care and life insurance defined benefit obligation	Effect on the TFR obligation
	(€ million	)
10 basis point / (100 basis point for TFR) decrease in discount rate	32	41
10 basis point / (100 basis point for TFR) increase in discount rate	(31)	(38)
100 basis point decrease in health care cost trend rate	(129)	_
100 basis point increase in health care cost trend rate	157	_

Refer to Note 21 for additional information on the Group's Other post-employment benefits.

# Recoverability of non-current assets with definite useful lives

Non-current assets with definite useful lives include Property, plant and equipment, Intangible assets and Assets held for sale. Intangible assets with definite useful lives mainly consist of capitalized development costs related to the NAFTA and EMEA segments. The Group periodically reviews the carrying amount of non-current assets with definite useful lives when events or circumstances indicate that an asset may be impaired.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, impairment losses totaling €713 million were recognized. The most significant component of this impairment loss related to the decision taken by the Group during the fourth quarter of 2015 to realign a portion of its manufacturing capacity in the NAFTA region, as part of the plan to improve NAFTA margins and to better meet market demand for Ram pickup trucks and Jeep vehicles within the Group's existing plant infrastructure. The approval of this plan was deemed to be an indicator of impairment for certain of our vehicle platform cash generating units ("CGUs") due to the significant changes to the extent to which the assets are expected to be used. The impairment test compared the carrying amount of the assets included in the respective CGUs (comprising property, plant and equipment and capitalized development costs) to their value in use, which was determined not to be materially different from their fair value, and was determined using a discounted cash flow methodology. The value in use of the CGUs, which was based primarily on unobservable inputs, was determined using pre-tax estimated future cash flows attributable to the CGU that were discounted using a pre-tax discount rate reflecting current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the CGUs. As a result of completing the impairment test, it was determined that the carrying amount of the CGUs exceeded their value in use and an impairment charge of €598 million was recorded for the year ended December 31, 2015, of which €422 million related to tangible asset impairments and €176 million related to the impairment of capitalized development costs.

Due to impairment indicators existing in 2014 and 2013, primarily related to losses incurred in EMEA due to weak demand for vehicles and strong competition as well as changes in product strategy, impairment tests relating to the recoverability of CGUs in EMEA were performed. The impairment tests compared the carrying amount of the assets allocated to the CGUs (comprising property, plant and equipment and capitalized development costs) to their value in use using pre-tax estimated future cash flows based on the Group's 2014-2018 business plan presented on May 6, 2014, which were discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate reflecting current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the CGUs. The impairment test, which reflected the Group's available knowledge as to the expected future development of the business, markets and automotive industry, confirmed that the value in use of the CGUs in EMEA was greater than the carrying value at December 31, 2014 and as a result, no impairment losses were recognized in 2014. For the year ended December 31, 2013, total impairment charges of €116 million relating to CGUs in EMEA were recognized of which €61 million related to capitalized development costs (Note 4) and €55 million related to property, plant and equipment.

#### Recoverability of Goodwill and Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives

In accordance with IAS 36 - *Impairment of Assets*, Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized and are tested for impairment annually or more frequently if facts or circumstances indicate that the asset may be impaired.

Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are allocated to operating segments or to CGUs within the operating segments. The impairment test is performed by comparing the carrying amount (which mainly comprises property, plant and equipment, goodwill, brands and capitalized development costs) and the recoverable amount of each CGU or group of CGUs to which Goodwill has been allocated. The recoverable amount of a CGU is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. The balance of Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives recognized by the Group primarily relates to the acquisition of FCA US. Goodwill has been allocated to the NAFTA, EMEA, APAC and LATAM operating segments.

The assumptions used in the impairment test represent management's best estimate for the period under consideration. The estimate of the recoverable amount, for purposes of performing the annual impairment test for each of the operating segments, was determined using fair value less cost to sell for the year ended December 31, 2015 and was based on the following assumptions:

- The expected future cash flows covering the period from 2016 through 2020 have been derived primarily from the Group's 2014-2018 business plan presented on May 6, 2014, as updated. These cash flows relate to the respective CGUs in their condition when preparing the financial statements and exclude the estimated cash flows that might arise from restructuring plans or other structural changes. Volumes and sales mix used for estimating the future cash flow are based on assumptions that are considered reasonable and sustainable and represent the best estimate of expected conditions regarding market trends and segment, brand and model share for the respective operating segment over the period considered.
- The expected future cash flows include a normalized terminal period to estimate the future result beyond the time period explicitly considered which incorporates a long-term growth rate assumption of 2 percent.
- Post-tax cash flows have been discounted using a post-tax discount rate which reflects the current market
  assessment of the time value of money for the period being considered and the risks specific to the
  operating segment under consideration. The Weighted Average Cost of Capital ("WACC") ranged from
  approximately 16 percent to approximately 19 percent. The WACC was calculated using the Capital Asset
  Pricing Model technique.

The value estimated as described above was determined to be in excess of the book value of the net capital employed for each operating segment to which Goodwill has been allocated. As such, no impairment charges were recognized for Goodwill and Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives for the year ended December 31, 2015.

There were no impairment charges resulting from the impairment tests performed for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

#### Recoverability of deferred tax assets

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reduced to the extent that it is not probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow the benefit of a part of or all of the deferred tax assets to be utilized. The recoverability of deferred tax assets is dependent on the Group's ability to generate sufficient future taxable income in the period in which it is assumed that the deductible temporary differences reverse and tax losses carried forward can be utilized. In making this assessment, the Group considers future taxable income arising on the most recent budgets and plans, prepared by using the same criteria described for testing the impairment of assets and goodwill. Moreover, the Group estimates the impact of the reversal of taxable temporary differences on earnings and it also considers the period over which these assets could be recovered.

These estimates and assumptions are subject to a high degree of uncertainty especially as it relates to future performance in Latin America and the Eurozone. Therefore changes in current estimates due to unanticipated events could have a significant impact on the Group's Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### Sales incentives

The Group records the estimated cost of sales incentive programs offered to dealers and consumers as a reduction to revenue at the time of sale of the vehicle to the dealer. This estimated cost represents the incentive programs offered to dealers and consumers, as well as the expected modifications to these programs in order to facilitate sales of the dealer inventory. Subsequent adjustments to sales incentive programs related to vehicles previously sold to dealers are recognized as an adjustment to Net revenues in the period the adjustment is determinable.

The Group uses price discounts to adjust vehicle pricing in response to a number of market and product factors, including pricing actions and incentives offered by competitors, economic conditions, the amount of excess industry production capacity, the intensity of market competition, consumer demand for the product and the desire to support promotional campaigns. The Group may offer a variety of sales incentive programs at any given point in time, including cash offers to dealers and consumers and subvention programs offered to customers, or lease subsidies, which reduce the retail customer's monthly lease payment or cash due at the inception of the financing arrangement, or both. Sales incentive programs are generally brand, model and region specific for a defined period of time.

Multiple factors are used in estimating the future incentive expense by vehicle line including the current incentive programs in the market, planned promotional programs and the normal incentive escalation incurred as the model year ages. The estimated incentive rates are reviewed monthly and changes to planned rates are adjusted accordingly, thus impacting revenues. As there are a multitude of inputs affecting the calculation of the estimate for sales incentives, an increase or decrease of any of these variables could have a significant effect on Net revenues.

### Product warranties, recall campaigns and product liabilities

The Group establishes reserves for product warranties at the time the sale is recognized. The Group issues various types of product warranties under which the performance of products delivered is generally guaranteed for a certain period or term. The accrual for product warranties includes the expected costs of warranty obligations imposed by law or contract, as well as the expected costs for policy coverage, recall actions and buyback commitments. The estimated future costs of these actions are principally based on assumptions regarding the lifetime warranty costs of each vehicle line and each model year of that vehicle line, as well as historical claims experience for the Group's vehicles. In addition, the number and magnitude of additional service actions expected to be approved and policies related to additional service actions are taken into consideration. Due to the uncertainty and potential volatility of these estimated factors, changes in the assumptions used could materially affect the results of operations.

The Group periodically initiates voluntary service and recall actions to address various customer satisfaction as well as safety and emissions issues related to vehicles sold. Included in the reserve is the estimated cost of these service and recall actions. The estimated future costs of these actions are based primarily on historical claims experience for our vehicles. Given recent increases in both the cost and frequency of recall campaigns, and increased regulatory activity across the industry in the U.S. and Canada, an additional actuarial analysis that gives greater weight to the more recent calendar year trends in recall campaign activity was added to our adequacy assessment during the three months ended September 30, 2015. Refer to Note 2 for additional information.

Estimates of the future costs of these actions are inevitably imprecise due to numerous uncertainties, including the enactment of new laws and regulations, the number of vehicles affected by a service or recall action and the nature of the corrective action. It is reasonably possible that the ultimate cost of these service and recall actions may require the Group to make expenditures in excess of (or less than) established reserves over an extended period of time and in a range of amounts that cannot be reasonably estimated. The estimate of warranty and additional service and recall action obligations is periodically reviewed during the year. Experience has shown that initial data for any given model year can be volatile; therefore, our process relies upon long-term historical averages until sufficient data is available. As actual experience becomes available, it is used to modify the historical averages to ensure that the forecast is within the range of likely outcomes. Resulting accruals are then compared with current spending rates to ensure that the balances are adequate to meet expected future obligations.

In addition, the Group makes provisions for estimated product liability costs arising from property damage and personal injuries including wrongful death, and potential exemplary or punitive damages alleged to be the result of product defects. By nature, these costs can be infrequent, difficult to predict and have the potential to vary significantly in amount. The valuation of the reserve is actuarially determined on an annual basis based on, among other factors, the number of

vehicles sold and product liability claims incurred. Costs associated with these provisions are recorded in the Consolidated Income Statement and any subsequent adjustments are recorded in the period in which the adjustment is determined.

# Litigation

Various legal proceedings, claims and governmental investigations are pending against the Group on a wide range of topics, including vehicle safety, emissions and fuel economy, dealer, supplier and other contractual relationships, intellectual property rights, product warranties and environmental matters. Some of these proceedings allege defects in specific component parts or systems (including airbags, seats, seat belts, brakes, ball joints, transmissions, engines and fuel systems) in various vehicle models or allege general design defects relating to vehicle handling and stability, sudden unintended movement or crashworthiness. These proceedings seek recovery for damage to property, personal injuries or wrongful death and in some cases include a claim for exemplary or punitive damages. Adverse decisions in one or more of these proceedings could require the Group to pay substantial damages, or undertake service actions, recall campaigns or other costly actions.

Litigation is subject to many uncertainties, and the outcome of individual matters is not predictable with assurance. Moreover, the cases and claims against the Group are often derived from complex legal issues which are subject to differing degrees of uncertainty, including the facts and circumstances of each particular case, the manner in which the applicable law is likely to be interpreted and applied and the jurisdiction and the different laws involved. An accrual is established in connection with pending or threatened litigation if a loss is probable, there will be an outflow of funds and when the amount can be reasonably estimated. If an outflow of funds becomes probable, but the amount cannot be estimated, the matter is disclosed in the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Since these accruals represent estimates, the resolution of some of these matters could require the Group to make payments in excess of the amounts accrued or may require the Group to make payments in an amount or range of amounts that could not be reasonably estimated.

The Group monitors the status of pending legal procedures and consults with experts on legal and tax matters on a regular basis. As such, the provisions for the Group's legal proceedings and litigation may vary as a result of future developments in pending matters.

# SCOPE OF CONSOLIDATION

At December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, FCA had the following significant direct and indirect interests in the following subsidiaries:

		At December 31, 2015		At December 31, 2014	
Name	Country	Shares held by the Group	Shares held by NCI	Shares held by the Group	Shares held by NCI
Directly held interests					
FCA Italy S.p.A.	Italy	100.00%	_	100.00%	_
Ferrari N.V.	Italy	80.00%	20.00%	_	_
Maserati S.p.A.	Italy	100.00%	_	100.00%	_
Magneti Marelli S.p.A.	Italy	99.99%	0.01%	99.99%	0.01%
Teksid S.p.A.	Italy	100.00%	_	84.79%	15.21%
Comau S.p.A.	Italy	100.00%	_	100.00%	_
Indirectly held interests					
FCA US LLC	U.S.	100.00%	_	100.00%	_
Ferrari S.p.A.	Italy	80.00%	20.00%	90.00%	10.00%

Each of these subsidiaries holds direct or indirect interests in other Group companies. The Consolidated Financial Statements included 303 and 306 subsidiaries consolidated on a line-by-line basis at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### CHANGES IN THE SCOPE OF CONSOLIDATION

The following significant changes in the scope of consolidation occurred during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014, and 2013:

2015

• In January 2015, FCA entered into a merger agreement with Mercurio S.p.A. ("Mercurio") whereby the net assets of FCA's wholly owned subsidiary, La Stampa, were merged with Mercurio's wholly owned subsidiary, Società Edizioni e Pubblicazioni S.p.A. ("SEP"), which owned and operated the Italian newspaper "Il Secolo XIX." As a result of the merger agreement, FCA owns 77 percent of the combined entity, Italiana Editrice S.p.A., with the remaining 23 percent owned by Mercurio. In addition, FCA granted Mercurio a put option to sell its entire share in Italiana Editrice S.p.A., which is exercisable from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. Given the net assets acquired by FCA constitute a business and FCA was deemed to be the acquirer and in control of Italiana Editrice S.p.A., the Group accounted for the merger transaction as a business combination. The Group recorded the identifiable net assets acquired at fair value and recognized €54 million of goodwill.

#### 2014

- In January 2014, FCA acquired the remaining 41.5 percent interest in FCA US previously not owned (described below).
- In May 2014, FCA disposed of a subsidiary within the Components segment (Fonderie du Poitou Fonte S.A.S.).

#### 2013

- In October 2013, FCA acquired the 50 percent remaining interest of VM Motori Group previously not owned from General Motors.
- In November 2013, the investment in the Brazilian company, CMP Componentes e Modulos Plasticos Industria e Commercio Ltda, which was previously classified as held for sale on acquisition, was consolidated on a line-by-line basis as a result of changes in the plans for its sale.

# ACQUISITION OF THE REMAINING OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN FCA US

As of December 31, 2013, FCA held a 58.5 percent ownership interest in FCA US and the UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust, (the "VEBA Trust") held the remaining 41.5 percent. On January 1, 2014, FCA 's 100 percent owned subsidiary FCA North America Holdings LLC, ("FCA NA") and the VEBA Trust announced that they had entered into an agreement ("the Equity Purchase Agreement") under which FCA NA agreed to acquire the VEBA Trust's 41.5 percent interest in FCA US, which included an approximately 10 percent interest in FCA US subject to previously exercised options that had been subject to ongoing litigation, for cash consideration of U.S.\$3,650 million (€2,691 million) as follows:

- a special distribution of U.S.\$1,900 million (€1,404 million) paid by FCA US to its members, which served to fund a portion of the transaction, wherein FCA NA directed its portion of the special distribution to the VEBA Trust as part of the purchase consideration; and
- an additional cash payment by FCA NA to the VEBA Trust of U.S.\$1,750 million (€1.3 billion).

The previously exercised options for approximately 10 percent interest in FCA US were historically carried at cost, which was zero as the options were on shares that did not have a quoted market price in an active market and as the interpretation of the formula required to calculate the exercise price on the options was disputed by the VEBA Trust and had been subject to ongoing litigation. Upon consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Equity Purchase Agreement, the fair value of the underlying equity and the estimated exercise price of the options, at that point, became reliably estimable. As such, on the transaction date, the options were remeasured to their fair value of U.S.\$302 million (€223 million at the transaction date), which resulted in a corresponding non-taxable gain that was recorded within Other income/(expenses).

The fair value of the options was calculated as the difference between the estimated exercise price for the disputed options encompassed in the Equity Purchase Agreement of U.S.\$650 million ( $\in$ 481 million) and the estimated fair value for the underlying approximately 10 percent interest in FCA US of U.S.\$952 million ( $\in$ 704 million). Management had estimated the exercise price for the disputed options to be U.S.\$650 million ( $\in$ 481 million at the transaction date) representing the mid-point of the range between U.S.\$600 million ( $\in$ 444 million at the transaction date) and U.S.\$700 million ( $\in$ 518 million at the transaction date. Management believed this amount represented the appropriate point estimate of the exercise price encompassed in the Equity Purchase Agreement.

Since there was no publicly observable market price for FCA US's membership interests, the fair value as of the transaction date of the approximately 10 percent non-controlling ownership interest in FCA US was determined based on the range of potential values determined in connection with the IPO that FCA US was pursuing at the time the Equity Purchase Agreement was negotiated and executed, which was corroborated by a discounted cash flow valuation that estimated a value near the mid-point of the range of potential IPO values. Management concluded that the mid-point of the range of potential IPO value provided the best evidence of the fair value of FCA US's membership interests at the transaction date as it reflects market input obtained during the IPO process, thus providing better evidence of the price at which a market participant would transact consistent with IFRS 13 - Fair Value Measurement.

The potential IPO values for 100 percent of FCA US's equity on a fully distributed basis ranged from \$10.5 billion to U.S.\$12.0 billion (€7.6 billion to €8.7 billion at December 31, 2013). Management concluded the mid-point of this range, U.S. \$11.25 billion (€8.16 billion at December 31, 2013), was the best point estimate of fair value. The IPO value range was determined using earnings multiples observed in the market for publicly traded U.S.-based automotive companies. This fully distributed value was then reduced by approximately 15 percent for the expected discount that would have been realized in order to complete a successful IPO for the minority interest being sold between a willing buyer and a willing seller pursuant to the principles in IFRS 13 - Fair Value Measurement. This discount was estimated based on certain factors that a market participant would have considered including the fact that Fiat intended on remaining the majority owner of FCA US, that there was no active market for FCA US's equity and that the IPO price represents the creation of the public market, which would have taken time to develop into an active market.

Concurrent with the closing of the acquisition under the Equity Purchase Agreement, FCA US and UAW executed and delivered a contractually binding and legally enforceable Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to supplement FCA US's existing collective bargaining agreement. Under the MOU, the UAW committed to (i) use the best efforts to cooperate in the continued roll-out of FCA US's World Class Manufacturing ("WCM") programs, (ii) to actively participate in benchmarking efforts associated with implementation of WCM programs across all FCA's manufacturing sites to ensure objective competitive assessments of operational performance and provide a framework for the proper application of WCM principles, and (iii) to actively assist in the achievement of FCA US's long-term business plan. In consideration for these legally enforceable commitments, FCA US agreed to make payments to a UAW-organized independent VEBA Trust totaling U.S.\$700 million (€518 million at the transaction date) to be paid in four equal annual installments. Considering FCA US's non-performance risk over the payment period as of the transaction date and its unsecured nature, this payment obligation had a fair value of U.S.\$672 million (€497 million) as of the transaction date.

The Group considered the terms and conditions set forth in the above mentioned agreements and accounted for the Equity Purchase Agreement and the MOU as a single commercial transaction with multiple elements. As such, the fair value of the consideration paid discussed above, which amounts to U.S.\$4,624 million (€3,411 million at the transaction date), including the fair value of the previously exercised disputed options, was allocated to the elements obtained by the Group. Due to the unique nature and inherent judgment involved in determining the fair value of the UAW's commitments under the MOU, a residual value methodology was used to determine the portion of the consideration paid attributable to the UAW's commitments as follows:

	January 21, 2014
	(€ million)
Special distribution from FCA US	1,404
Cash payment from FCA NA	1,287
Fair value of the previously exercised options	223
Fair value of financial commitments under the MOU	497
Fair value of total consideration paid	3,411
Less the fair value of an approximately 41.5 percent non-controlling ownership interest in FCA US	(2,916)
Consideration allocated to the UAW's commitments	495

The fair value of the 41.5 percent non-controlling ownership interest in FCA US acquired by FCA from the VEBA Trust (which includes the approximately 10 percent pursuant to the settlement of the previously exercised options discussed above) was determined using the valuation methodology discussed above.

The residual of the fair value of the consideration paid of U.S.\$670 million (€495 million) was allocated to the UAW's contractually binding and legally enforceable commitments to FCA US under the MOU.

The effects of changes in ownership interests in FCA US were as follows:

	January 21, 2014
	(€ million)
Carrying amount of non-controlling interest acquired	3,976
Less consideration allocated to the acquisition of the non-controlling interest	(2,916)
Additional net deferred tax assets	251
Effect on the equity attributable to owners of the parent	1,311

In accordance with IFRS 10 – *Consolidated Financial Statements*, equity reserves were adjusted to reflect the change in the ownership interest in FCA US through a corresponding adjustment to Equity attributable to the parent. As the transaction described above resulted in the elimination of the non-controlling interest in FCA US, all items of Other comprehensive income/(loss) previously attributed to the non-controlling interest were recognized in equity reserves.

Accumulated actuarial gains and losses from the remeasurement of the defined benefit plans of FCA US totaling  $\in$ 1,248 million has been recognized since the consolidation of FCA US in 2011. As of the transaction date,  $\in$ 518 million, which is approximately 41.5 percent of this amount, had been recognized in non-controlling interest. In connection with the acquisition of the non-controlling interest in FCA US, this amount was recognized as an adjustment to the equity reserve within Remeasurement of defined benefit plans.

With respect to the MOU entered into with the UAW, the Group recognized €495 million (U.S.\$670 million) in Other income/(expenses) in the Consolidated Income Statement. The first U.S.\$175 million installment under the MOU was paid to the VEBA Trust on January 21, 2014, which was equivalent to €129 million at that date, and is reflected in the operating section of the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. The second installment of U.S.\$175 million (approximately €151 million at that date) was paid to the VEBA Trust on January 21, 2015. The remaining outstanding obligation pursuant to the MOU as of December 31, 2015 of €313 million (U.S.\$341 million), which includes €8 million (U.S.\$9 million) of accreted interest, is recorded in Other current liabilities in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. The third installment of U.S.\$175 million (approximately €161 million at that date) was paid to the VEBA Trust on January 21, 2016.

The Equity Purchase Agreement also provided for a tax distribution from FCA US to its members under the terms of FCA US 's Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement (as amended from time to time, the "LLC Operating Agreement") in the amount of approximately U.S.\$60 million (€45 million) to cover the VEBA Trust's tax obligation. As this payment was made pursuant to a specific requirement in the LLC Operating Agreement, it was not considered part of the multiple element transaction.

# Transactions with non-controlling interests during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were as follows:

- Acquisition of the remaining 15.2 percent interest in Teksid S.p.A. from Renault in December 2015. As a result, all the rights and obligations arising from the previous shareholder agreement between FCA and Renault, including the put option were canceled.
- In August 2014, Ferrari S.p.A. acquired an additional 21 percent in the share capital of the subsidiary Ferrari Maserati Cars International Trading (Shanghai) Co. Ltd. increasing its interest from 59 percent to 80 percent (the Group's interests increased from 53.1 percent to 72 percent). In accordance with IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements, non-controlling interest and equity reserves were adjusted to reflect the change in the ownership interest through a corresponding adjustment to Equity attributable to the parent.

# (1) Net revenues

Net revenues were as follows:

	For the Y	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013	
		(€ million)		
Revenues from:				
Sales of goods	107,095	90,308	81,563	
Services provided	1,600	1,644	1,490	
Contract revenues	1,309	1,150	1,038	
Interest income of financial services activities	188	230	201	
Lease installments from assets sold with a buy-back commitment	403	308	238	
Total Net revenues	110,595	93,640	84,530	

Net revenues were attributed as follows:

	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
Revenues in:			
North America	71,979	53,991	47,044
Italy	7,165	6,849	6,566
Brazil	5,103	7,498	8,417
China	4,720	6,065	4,223
Germany	3,794	3,298	2,897
France	2,852	1,784	1,902
UK	1,744	1,559	1,171
Turkey	1,682	1,378	1,259
Spain	1,254	1,081	919
Argentina	1,175	1,180	1,438
Australia	936	1,184	954
Other countries	8,191	7,773	7,740
Total Net revenues	110,595	93,640	84,530

# (2) Cost of sales

Cost of sales during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 amounted to  $\[mathcal{\in}\]$ 97,620 million,  $\[mathcal{\in}\]$ 81,592 million and  $\[mathcal{\in}\]$ 73,038 million, respectively, and included  $\[mathcal{\in}\]$ 115 million,  $\[mathcal{\in}\]$ 155 million and  $\[mathcal{\in}\]$ 173 million, respectively, of interest and other financial expenses from financial services companies. Cost of sales also included  $\[mathcal{\in}\]$ 432 million,  $\[mathcal{\in}\]$ 160 million and  $\[mathcal{\in}\]$ 196 million related to the decrease in value for assets sold with buy-back commitments during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

As part of the plan to improve margins in NAFTA, the Group will realign a portion of its manufacturing capacity in the region to better meet market demand for Ram pickup trucks and Jeep vehicles within the Group's existing plant infrastructure. As a result, a total of  $\epsilon$ 658 million, of which  $\epsilon$ 422 million related to asset impairments and  $\epsilon$ 236 million related to the payment of supplemental unemployment benefits due to extended downtime at certain plants associated with the implementation of the new manufacturing plan, was recognized during the fourth quarter and was recorded within Cost of sales for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Given recent increases in both the cost and frequency of recall campaigns and increased regulatory activity across the industry in the U.S and Canada, an additional actuarial analysis, that gives greater weight to the more recent calendar year trends in recall campaign experience, has been added to the adequacy assessment to estimate future recall costs. This reassessment resulted in a change in estimate for estimated future recall campaign costs for the U.S. and Canada of €761 million related to vehicles sold in periods prior to the third quarter that was recorded within Cost of sales for the year ended December 31, 2015. In the second half of 2015, in connection with this reassessment, we incurred additional warranty costs related to the increase in the accrual rate per vehicle.

Cost of sales for the year ended December 31, 2015 included total charges of €163 million, of which €80 million was due to the adoption of the Venezuelan government's Marginal Currency System (the "SIMADI" exchange rate) at June 30, 2015 (Note 30) and €83 million was due to the devaluation of the Argentinian Peso resulting from changes in monetary policy.

Cost of sales for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 included charges of €98 million and €43 million, respectively, related to the devaluation of the Venezuelan Bolivar ("VEF") exchange rate relative to the U.S.\$ and the remeasurement of our VEF denominated net monetary assets (Note 30).

Cost of sales for the year ended December 31, 2013 included charges of  $\in$ 115 million related to the voluntary safety recall as well as customer satisfaction actions for certain Jeep vehicles and  $\in$ 57 million related to certain write-downs within the cast-iron business of the Components segment (Teksid), which were partially offset by the  $\in$ 166 million impact of a curtailment gain and plan amendments following FCA US's amendment to its U.S. and Canadian salaried defined benefit pension plans.

# (3) Selling, general and administrative costs

Selling costs for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 amounted to  $\in$ 5,050 million,  $\in$ 4,499 million and  $\in$ 4,213 million, respectively, and mainly consisted of marketing, advertising, and sales personnel costs. Marketing and advertising expenses consisted of media campaigns as well as marketing support in the form of trade and auto shows, events, and sponsorships.

General and administrative costs for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 amounted to  $\[ \in \]$ 2,678 million,  $\[ \in \]$ 2,448 million and  $\[ \in \]$ 2,402 million, respectively, and mainly consisted of administration expenses which were not attributable to sales, manufacturing or research and development functions.

# (4) Research and development costs

Research and development costs were as follows:

	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
		(€ million)	
Research and development costs expensed during the year	1,449	1,320	1,257
Amortization of capitalized development costs	1,194	932	768
Impairment and write-off of costs previously capitalized	221	82	250
Total Research and development costs	2,864	2,334	2,275

The impairment and write-off of costs previously capitalized during the year ended December 31, 2015 mainly related to the Group's plan to realign a portion of its manufacturing capacity in NAFTA to better meet demand for Ram pickup trucks and Jeep vehicles within the Group's existing plant infrastructure, which resulted in an impairment charge of €176 million for capitalized development costs that had no future economic benefit.

As a result of new product strategies and the streamlining of architectures and related production platforms associated with the Group, the operations to which specific capitalized development costs belonged were redesigned during the year ended December 31, 2014. As no future economic benefits were expected from these specific capitalized development costs, €47 million within the EMEA segment and €28 million within the NAFTA segment of development costs were written off and recorded within Research and development costs in the Consolidated Income Statement for the year ended December 31, 2014.

To reflect changes in its product strategy, the Group wrote-off specific capitalized development costs totaling  $\in$ 250 million during the year ended December 31, 2013. This amount mainly included  $\in$ 151 million for the EMEA segment,  $\in$ 32 million for the LATAM segment and  $\in$ 65 million for Maserati in connection with development costs on new vehicles, which had been shifted to new platforms considered technologically more appropriate.

Refer to Note 11 for information on capitalized development costs.

#### (5) Other income/(expenses)

For the year ended December 31, 2015, Other income/(expenses) amounted to £152 million and included income from royalties and licenses as well as £104 million of income related to legal settlements to which we were the plaintiff. This was partially offset by a total charge of £81 million resulting from a consent order (the "Consent Order") entered into by FCA US with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA") on July 24, 2015. The Consent Order resolved the issues raised by NHTSA with respect to FCA US's execution of 23 recall campaigns in NHTSA's Special Order issued to FCA US on May 22, 2015 and further addressed at a NHTSA public hearing held on July 2, 2015. Pursuant to the Consent Order, FCA US made a U.S.\$70 million (£63 million) cash payment to NHTSA in September 2015 and will spend U.S.\$20 million (£18 million) on industry and consumer outreach activities and incentives to enhance certain recall and service campaign completion rates. An additional U.S.\$15 million (£14 million) payment will be payable by FCA US if it fails to comply with certain terms of the Consent Order.

FCA US also agreed under the Consent Order to offer, as an alternative remedy, to repurchase vehicles subject to three recall campaigns that had not already been remedied as of the date of the Consent Order at a price equal to the original purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation plus ten percent. In addition, FCA US offered consumer incentives to encourage owners of vehicles subject to the structural reinforcement campaign to participate in the campaign. All premiums paid to repurchase vehicles in the three recall campaigns and customer incentives will be applied as credits to the U.S.\$20 million (€18 million) that FCA US has agreed to spend on industry outreach amounts under the Consent Order. Although such amounts may exceed U.S.\$20 million (€18 million), FCA US does not expect the net cost of providing these additional alternatives will be material to its financial position, liquidity or results of operations. FCA US began its buyback program on October 1, 2015. The Consent Order will remain in place for three years subject to NHTSA's right to extend for an additional year in the event of FCA US's noncompliance with the Consent Order.

As a result of the Group's heightened scrutiny of its regulatory reporting obligations growing out of the Consent Order, the Group identified deficiencies in FCA US's Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation (TREAD) reporting. Following admission of these deficiencies to NHTSA, an amendment to the Consent Order was issued in December 2015 whereby a penalty of U.S.\$70 million (€63 million) was imposed by NHTSA. The penalty, which was recorded within Other income/(expenses), was paid on January 6, 2016.

There were no other amounts within Other income/(expenses) that were individually material for the year ended December 31, 2015.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, Other income/(expenses) primarily included the  $\epsilon$ 495 million expense recognized in connection with the execution of the MOU with the UAW entered into by FCA US in January 2014, that was partially offset by the non-taxable gain of  $\epsilon$ 223 million on the remeasurement to fair value of the previously exercised options on approximately 10 percent of FCA US's membership interest in connection with the acquisition of the remaining interest in FCA US previously not owned as described in the section — *Changes in Scope of Consolidation - Acquisition of the remaining ownership interest in FCA US* above. There were no other items that were individually material.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, Other income/(expenses) included €56 million related to the write-off of the book value of the right associated with the acquisition of the remaining interest in FCA US previously not owned. This charge was offset by other items that were not individually material.

### (6) Net financial expenses

The following table summarizes the Group's financial income and expenses, including the amounts reported in the Consolidated Income Statement within Net financial income/(expenses), as well as interest income from financial services activities, recognized within Net revenues, and interest cost and other financial charges from financial services companies, recognized within Cost of sales.

	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
Financial income:		(€ million)	
Interest income and other financial income:	351	229	206
Interest income from banks deposits	157	169	152
Interest income from securities	10	7	8
Other interest income and financial income	184	53	46
Interest income of financial services activities	188	230	201
Gains on disposal of securities	14	3	4
Total Financial income	553	462	411
Total Financial income relating to:			
Industrial companies (A)	365	232	210
Financial services companies (reported within Net revenues)	188	230	201
Financial expenses:			
Interest expense and other financial expenses:	2,179	1,915	1,897
Interest expense on notes	1,196	1,204	959
Interest expense on borrowings from bank	527	426	367
Commission expenses	20	21	19
Other interest cost and financial expenses	436	264	552
Write-downs of financial assets	61	77	102
Losses on disposal of securities	28	6	3
Net interest expense on employee benefits provisions	350	330	371
Total Financial expenses	2,618	2,328	2,373
Net expenses/(income) from derivative financial instruments and exchange rate differences	228	110	(1)
Total Financial expenses and net expenses from derivative financial instruments and			
exchange rate differences	2,846	2,438	2,372
Total Financial expenses and net expenses from derivative financial instruments and exchange rate differences relating to:			
Industrial companies (B)	2,731	2,283	2,199
Financial services companies (reported within Cost of sales)	115	155	173
Net Financial expenses relating to industrial companies (A - B)	2,366	2,051	1,989

Other interest cost and financial expenses for the year ended December 31, 2015 included a loss on extinguishment of debt totaling €168 million related to the prepayment of the secured senior notes of FCA US due in 2019 and 2021 (Note 23).

Other interest cost and financial expenses included interest expense of  $\in$ 41 million,  $\in$ 50 million, and  $\in$ 61 million related to the Canadian Health Care Trust Notes (Note 23) for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, Other interest and financial expenses included interest expense related to the outstanding financial liability with the VEBA Trust (the "VEBA Trust Note") of  $\in$ 33 million and  $\in$ 326 million, respectively.

Net expenses/(income) from derivative financial instruments and exchange rate differences included income of &31 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 arising from equity swaps on FCA and CNH Industrial N.V. ("CNHI") shares relating to certain stock option plans that had expired in 2013.

### (7) Tax expense/(benefit)

The following table summarizes Tax expense/(benefit):

	For the	For the Years Ended December 31,			
	2015	2014	2013		
		(€ million)			
Current tax expense	445	557	486		
Deferred tax (income)/expense	(277)	(147)	(1,563)		
Taxes relating to prior periods	(2)	14	18		
Total Tax expense/(benefit)	166	424	(1,059)		

The applicable tax rate used to determine the theoretical income taxes was 20.25 percent in 2015, which was the weighted-average statutory rate applicable in 2015 in the United Kingdom, the tax jurisdiction in which FCA is resident. In 2014, the weighted-average statutory rate in the United Kingdom was 21.5 percent. In 2013, the applicable tax rate used to determine the theoretical income taxes was 27.5 percent, which was the statutory rate applicable in Italy, the tax jurisdiction in which Fiat was resident. The change in the applicable tax rate is a result of the change in tax jurisdiction in connection with the Merger. The reconciliation between the theoretical income taxes calculated on the basis of the theoretical tax rate and income taxes recognized was as follows:

	For the Years Ended December 31,			
	2015	2014	2013	
		(€ million)		
Theoretical income taxes	51	168	178	
Tax effect on:				
Recognition and utilization of previously unrecognized deferred tax assets	(20)	(172)	(1742)	
Permanent differences	(36)	(132)	23	
Tax credits	(238)	(68)	(32)	
Deferred tax assets not recognized and write-downs	303	378	380	
Differences between foreign tax rates and the theoretical applicable tax rate and tax holidays	70	66	23	
Taxes relating to prior years	(2)	14	22	
Withholding tax	49	46	84	
Other differences	(36)	63	(46)	
Total Tax expense/(income), excluding IRAP	141	363	(1,110)	
Effective tax rate	54.4%	46.4%	$n.m.^{(I)}$	
IRAP (current and deferred)	25	61	51	
Total Tax expense/(benefit)	166	424	(1059)	

<sup>(1)</sup> Number is not meaningful.

In 2015, the Regional Italian Income Tax ("IRAP") recognized within current taxes was  $\in$ 16 million ( $\in$ 41 million in 2014 and  $\in$ 38 million in 2013) and IRAP recognized within deferred tax expense was  $\in$ 9 million ( $\in$ 20 million in 2014 and  $\in$ 13 million in 2013). Since the IRAP taxable basis differs from Profit before taxes, it is excluded from the above effective tax rate calculation.

In 2015, the Group's effective tax rate was 54.4 percent. The difference between the U.K. statutory tax rate and the effective tax rate is primarily due to  $\in$ 303 million arising from the unrecognized deferred tax assets on temporary differences and tax losses originating during the year,  $\in$ 70 million effect of higher foreign tax rates and a  $\in$ 98 million effect of the decrease in the Italian corporate tax rate, which is partially offset by the recognition of non-taxable incentives generating deferred tax benefits of  $\in$ 168 million, and U.S. tax credits of  $\in$ 238 million.

In 2014, the Group's effective tax rate was 46.4 percent. The difference between the UK statutory tax rate and the effective income tax rate was primarily due to  $\epsilon$ 378 million arising from unrecognized deferred tax assets on temporary differences and tax losses originating in the year in EMEA, which was partially offset by the recognition of non-recurring deferred tax benefits of  $\epsilon$ 172 million.

The effective tax rate of 46.4 percent in 2014 increased to 54.4 percent in 2015 as a result of the decrease in Profit before tax and the relative increased impact of losses before tax in jurisdictions in which a tax benefit is not recorded on tax losses.

In 2013, the Group's effective tax rate includes a significant tax benefit and is not comparable to prior periods primarily due to FCA US recognizing previously unrecognized deferred tax assets of  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{\mathfrak{e}}}\]$ 1,500 million. Excluding this effect, the effective tax rate of the Group in 2013 would have been 60.1 percent. The difference between the 2013 Italian statutory tax rate and effective tax rate was primarily due to the above-mentioned recognition and utilization of previously unrecognized deferred tax assets of  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{\mathfrak{e}}}\]$ 1,742 million ( $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{\mathfrak{e}}}\]$ 1,742 million. of which was recognized in income taxes and  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{\mathfrak{e}}}\]$ 242 million in Other comprehensive income/(loss)). These benefits were partially offset by the negative impact of  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{\mathfrak{e}}}\]$ 380 million arising from the unrecognized deferred tax assets on temporary differences and tax losses originating in the year.

The Group recognizes the amount of Deferred tax assets less the Deferred tax liabilities of the individual companies within Deferred tax assets, where these may be offset. Amounts recognized were as follows:

	At Decemb	At December 31,		
	2015	2014		
	(€ millio	n)		
Deferred tax assets	3,343	3,547		
Deferred tax liabilities	(156)	(233)		
Net deferred tax assets	3,187	3,314		

In 2015, Net deferred tax assets decreased by  $\in$ 127 million mainly due to a  $\in$ 1,374 million decrease related to the utilization of U.S. tax loss and credit carryforwards and a  $\in$ 104 million decrease due to the reclassification of Ferrari's deferred tax assets to Assets held for distribution, offset by a  $\in$ 1,076 million increase due to an increase in U.S. deductible temporary differences and decrease in U.S. taxable temporary differences, a  $\in$ 211 million increase primarily due to an increase in Brazil tax loss carryforwards and other increases of  $\in$ 64 million.

The significant components of Deferred tax assets and liabilities and their changes during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 were as follows:

Deferred tax assets arising o		January 1, 2015	Income Statement	Recognized in Equity	differences and other changes	Transfer to assets held for distribution	At December 31, 2015
· ·			_	(€	million)		
n · ·	n:						
Provisions		4,567	1,330	_	230	(99)	6,028
Provision for employe	e benefits	1,412	360	12	371	(2)	2,153
Intangible assets		328	(78)	_	(1)	_	249
Impairment of financia	al assets	174	(24)	_	5	_	155
Inventories		310	(45)	_	3	(25)	243
Allowances for doubtf	ul accounts	111	(7)	_	(11)	(6)	87
Other		1,760	(935)	(16)	(38)	(80)	691
Total		8,662	601	(4)	559	(212)	9,606
Deferred tax liabilities arisin	ng on:						
Accelerated depreciati	on	(2,706)	195	_	(248)	13	(2,746)
Capitalization of deve	lopment	(1,976)	(179)	_	(297)	76	(2,376)
Other Intangible assets Intangible assets with useful lives		(1,296)	42	_	(173)	_	(1,427)
Provision for employe	e benefits	(21)	5	(215)	215	2	(14)
Other		(631)	222	(34)	32	21	(390)
Total		(6,630)	285	(249)	(471)	112	(6,953)
Deferred tax asset arising or carry-forwards	tax loss	4,696	(778)		(194)	(7)	3,717
Unrecognized deferred tax a	issets	(3,414)	197	1	30	3	(3,183)
Total Net deferred tax asse	ets	3,314	305	(252)	(76)	(104)	3,187

	At January 1, 2014	Recognized in Consolidated Income Statement	Recognized in Equity	Changes in the scope of consolidation	Translation differences and other changes	At December 31, 2014
			(€ m	illion)		
Deferred tax assets arising on:						
Provisions	2,938	533	_	4	1,092	4,567
Provision for employee benefits	1,131	101	35	_	145	1,412
Intangible assets	343	(31)	_	_	16	328
Impairment of financial assets	191	(7)	_	_	(10)	174
Inventories	261	41	_	_	8	310
Allowances for doubtful accounts	110	_	_	_	1	111
Other	1,209	(947)	42	(4)	1,460	1,760
Total	6,183	(310)	77		2,712	8,662
Deferred tax liabilities arising on:						
Accelerated depreciation	(1,404)	(80)	_	_	(1,222)	(2,706)
Capitalization of development costs	(1,416)	(155)	_	2	(407)	(1,976)
Other Intangible assets and Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives	(640)	23	_	16	(695)	(1,296)
Provision for employee benefits	(20)	2	(2)	_	(1)	(21)
Other	(562)	(56)	27	(16)	(24)	(631)
Total	(4,042)	(266)	25	2	(2,349)	(6,630)
Deferred tax asset arising on tax loss carry-forward	3,810	777	_	_	109	4,696
Unrecognized deferred tax assets	(3,326)	(56)	_	(2)	(30)	(3,414)
Total Net deferred tax assets	2,625	145	102		442	3,314

The decision to recognize deferred tax assets is made for each company in the Group by critically assessing whether conditions exist for the future recoverability of such assets by taking into account recent forecasts from budgets and plans. Despite a tax loss in the Group's wholly-owned consolidated Italian subsidiaries, the Group continued to recognize Italian deferred tax assets of  $\epsilon$ 764 million ( $\epsilon$ 799 million at December 31, 2014) as the Group expects Italian taxable income in future periods and based on the fact that Italian tax losses can be carried forward indefinitely. The Group also continues to recognize Brazilian deferred tax assets of  $\epsilon$ 571 million ( $\epsilon$ 364 million at December 31, 2014) as the Group expects Brazilian taxable income in future periods and because Brazilian tax losses can be carried forward indefinitely.

At December 31, 2015, the Group had deferred tax assets on deductible temporary differences of  $\epsilon$ 9,606 million ( $\epsilon$ 8,662 million at December 31, 2014), of which  $\epsilon$ 533 million was not recognized ( $\epsilon$ 480 million at December 31, 2014). At the same date the Group also had theoretical tax benefits on losses carried forward of  $\epsilon$ 3,717 million ( $\epsilon$ 4,696 million at December 31, 2014), of which  $\epsilon$ 2,650 million was unrecognized ( $\epsilon$ 2,934 million at December 31, 2014). The Group also had deferred tax liabilities on taxable temporary differences of  $\epsilon$ 6,953 million ( $\epsilon$ 6,630 million at December 31, 2014).

Deferred taxes on the undistributed earnings of subsidiaries have not been recognized, except in cases where it is probable the distribution will occur in the foreseeable future.

Total deductible and taxable temporary differences and accumulated tax losses at December 31, 2015, together with the amounts for which deferred tax assets have not been recognized, analyzed by year of expiration, were as follows:

		Years of expiration					
	Total at December 31, 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Beyond 2019	Unlimited/ indeterminable
Temporary differences and tax losses relating to corporate taxation:				(€ million)			
Deductible temporary differences	27,841	6,708	3,886	3,744	4,855	8,648	_
Taxable temporary differences	(20,017)	(2,848)	(2,360)	(2,331)	(2,321)	(10,469)	312
Tax losses	14,457	90	79	132	138	631	13,387
Amounts for which deferred tax assets were not recognized	(11,781)	33	(4)	119	(60)	(1,106)	(10,763)
Temporary differences and tax losses relating to corporate taxation	10,500	3,983	1,601	1,664	2,612	(2,296)	2,936
Temporary differences and tax losses relating to local taxation (i.e. IRAP in Italy):							
Deductible temporary differences	20,623	5,218	2,967	2,917	3,766	5,755	_
Taxable temporary differences	(18,349)	(2,374)	(2,081)	(2,116)	(2,083)	(10,018)	323
Tax losses	1,297	(3)	(1)	6	4	47	1,243
Amounts for which deferred tax assets were not recognized	(613)	182	(45)	(22)	104	(154)	(677)
Temporary differences and tax losses relating to local taxation	2,958	3,023	840	785	1,791	(4,370)	889

#### (8) Other information by nature

Personnel costs for the Group, including Ferrari, for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 amounted to  $\in$ 11,870 million,  $\in$ 10,099 million and  $\in$ 9,471 million, respectively, which included costs that were capitalized mainly in connection with product development activities.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, FCA, including Ferrari, had an average number of employees of 236,559 (231,613 employees in 2014 and 223,658 employees in 2013).

# (9) Earnings per share

#### Basic earnings per share

The basic earnings per share for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 was determined by dividing the Net profit attributable to the equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the periods. In addition, for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, the weighted average number of shares outstanding included the minimum number of ordinary shares to be converted as a result of the issuance of the mandatory convertible securities (Note 19).

The following table provides the amounts used in the calculation of basic earnings per share for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013:

2015	2011	2012
For the	Years Ended Dece	mber 31,

				,
	_	2015	2014	2013
Net profit attributable to owners of the parent	€ million	334	568	904
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	thousand	1,510,555	1,222,346	1,215,921
Basic earnings per ordinary share	$\epsilon$	0.221	0.465	0.744

#### For the Years Ended December 31,

	,			
		2015	2014	2013
Net profit from continuing operations attributable to owners of the parent	€ million	83	327	690
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	thousand	1,510,555	1,222,346	1,215,921
Basic earnings per ordinary share from continuing operations	$\epsilon$	0.055	0.268	0.568

#### For the Years Ended December 31,

		2015	2014	2013
Net profit from discontinued operations attributable to owners of the parent	€ milli	on 251	241	214
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	thousa	nd 1,510,555	1,222,346	1,215,921
Basic earnings per ordinary share from discontinued operations		€ 0.166	0.197	0.176

### Diluted earnings per share

In order to calculate the diluted earnings per share, the weighted average number of shares outstanding has been increased to take into consideration the theoretical effect of the potential common shares that would be issued for the restricted and performance share units outstanding and unvested at December 31, 2015 (Note 20) as determined using the treasury stock method. For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, the weighted average number of shares outstanding was increased to take into consideration the theoretical effect that would arise if all the share-based payment plans were exercised.

In addition, the weighted average number of shares outstanding has been increased to take into consideration the theoretical effect that would arise if the shares related to the mandatory convertible securities (Note 19) were issued for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. Based on FCA's share price, the minimum number of shares would have been issued had the mandatory convertible securities been converted at December 31, 2015. As such, there was no difference between the basic and diluted earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 2015 in respect of the mandatory convertible securities.

There were no instruments excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share for the periods presented because of an anti-dilutive impact.

The following table provides the amounts used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013:

		For the Years Ended December 31,		
	_	2015	2014	2013
Net profit attributable to owners of the parent	€ million	334	568	904
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	thousand	1,510,555	1,222,346	1,215,921
Number of shares deployable for share-based compensation	thousand	3,452	11,204	13,005
Dilutive effect of Mandatory Convertible Securities	thousand	_	547	_
Weighted average number of shares outstanding for diluted earnings per share	thousand	1,514,007	1,234,097	1,228,926
Diluted earnings per ordinary share	$\epsilon$	0.221	0.460	0.736

		For the	For the Years Ended December 31,		
		2015	2014	2013	
Net profit from continuing operations attributable to owners of the parent	€ million	83	327	690	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding for diluted earnings per share	thousand	1,514,007	1,234,097	1,228,926	
Diluted earnings per ordinary share from continuing operations	€	0.055	0.265	0.562	

			For the Years Ended December 31,			
		_	2015	2014	2013	
Net profit from discontinued operations attributable to owners of the parent	€	million	251	241	214	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding for diluted earnings per share	tl	housand	1,514,007	1,234,097	1,228,926	
Diluted earnings per ordinary share from discontinued operations		$\epsilon$	0.166	0.195	0.174	

# (10) Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives

Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 are summarized below:

	Balance at January 1, 2015	Change in the scope of consolidation	Translation differences	Transfer to Assets held for distribution	Balance at December 31, 2015
Gross amount	11,501	54	1,198	(787)	11,966
Accumulated impairment losses	(442)	_	(28)	1	(469)
Goodwill	11,059	54	1,170	(786)	11,497
Brands	2,953	_	340	_	3,293
Total Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives	14,012	54	1,510	(786)	14,790

	Balance at January 1, 2014	Translation differences	Balance at December 31, 2014
		( € million)	
Gross amount	10,283	1,218	11,501
Accumulated impairment losses	(443)	1	(442)
Goodwill	9,840	1,219	11,059
Brands	2,600	353	2,953
Total Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives	12,440	1,572	14,012

Foreign exchange effects in 2015 and in 2014 amounted to  $\in$ 1,510 million and  $\in$ 1,572 million, respectively, and arose mainly from changes in the U.S.\$/Euro rate.

#### **Brands**

Brands are composed of the Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram and Mopar brands which resulted from the acquisition of FCA US. These rights are protected legally through registration with government agencies and through the continuous use in commerce. As these rights have no legal, contractual, competitive or economic term that limits their useful lives, they are classified as intangible assets with indefinite useful lives, and are therefore not amortized but are instead tested annually for impairment.

For the purpose of impairment testing, the carrying value of Brands, which is allocated to the NAFTA segment, is tested jointly with the Goodwill allocated to the NAFTA segment.

#### Goodwill

At December 31, 2015, goodwill included €11,359 million from the acquisition of FCA US (€10,185 million at December 31, 2014). At December 31, 2015, €786 million of goodwill related to Ferrari has been classified within Assets held for distribution as a result of Ferrari meeting the held for sale criteria noted within IFRS 5 - *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations* on December 3, 2015 (refer to the section —*Principal Activities* above).

There were no impairment charges recognized in respect of goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013.

The following table presents the allocation of Goodwill across our reportable segments:

	At December 31,	
	2015	2014
	(€ milli	on)
NAFTA	9,312	8,350
APAC	1,210	1,085
LATAM	583	517
EMEA	276	233
Ferrari (1)	_	786
Components	62	52
Other activities	54	36
Total Goodwill	11,497	11,059

<sup>(1)</sup> Goodwill related to Ferrari was reclassified to Assets held for distribution; refer to the section - Principal Activities above

# (11) Other intangible assets

	Externally acquired development costs	Development costs internally generated	Patents, concessions, licenses and credits	Other intangible assets	Total
			( € million)		
Gross carrying amount at January 1, 2014	6,859	4,654	2,285	621	14,419
Additions	1,542	725	350	89	2,706
Divestitures	(8)	(36)	(38)	(6)	(88)
Translation differences and other changes	239	168	207	4	618
Balance at December 31, 2014	8,632	5,511	2,804	708	17,655
Additions	1,459	1,200	247	130	3,036
Divestitures	_	(46)	(12)	(10)	(68)
Translation differences and other changes	430	(178)	212	(72)	392
Transfer to Assets held for distribution	(1,259)	_	(131)	(55)	(1,445)
Balance at December 31, 2015	9,262	6,487	3,120	701	19,570
Accumulated amortization and impairment losses Balance at January 1, 2014	3,165	2,678	1,086	416	7,345
Amortization	648	409	225	49	1,331
Impairment losses and asset write-offs	46	36	_	_	82
Divestitures	(6)	(30)	(33)	(4)	(73)
Translation differences and other changes	(84)	152	59	8	135
Balance at December 31, 2014	3,769	3,245	1,337	469	8,820
Amortization	857	452	301	54	1,664
Impairment losses and asset write-offs	187	34	_	2	223
Divestitures	_	(34)	(11)	(9)	(54)
Translation differences and other changes	165	(80)	73	(39)	119
Transfer to Assets held for distribution	(985)	_	(117)	(46)	(1,148)
Balance at December 31, 2015	3,993	3,617	1,583	431	9,624
Carrying amount at December 31, 2014	4,863	2,266	1,467	239	8,835
Carrying amount at December 31, 2015	5,269	2,870	1,537	270	9,946

Additions of  $\in$ 3,036 million in 2015 ( $\in$ 2,706 million in 2014) included development costs of  $\in$ 2,659 million ( $\in$ 2,267 million in 2014), consisting primarily of material costs and personnel related expenses relating to engineering, design and development focused on content enhancement of existing vehicles, new models and powertrain programs, as well as the investment for the development of Alfa Romeo vehicles. Of the  $\in$ 223 million impairment losses and asset write-offs in 2015,  $\in$ 176 million related to the impairment of capitalized development costs that had no future economic benefit as a result of the Group's plan to realign a portion of its manufacturing capacity in NAFTA to better meet market demand for Ram pickups and Jeep vehicles within the Group's existing plant infrastructure.

Translation differences principally reflect foreign exchange gains of €298 million in 2015 and €482 million in 2014 primarily related to foreign currency translation of the U.S.\$ to the Euro.

Refer to Note 4 for information about the write-down of certain capitalized development costs.

# (12) Property, plant and equipment

	Land	Industrial buildings	Plant, machinery and equipment	Other assets	Advances and tangible assets in progress	Total		
			(€ million)					
Gross carrying amount at January 1, 2014	880	7,035	38,405	2,037	2,284	50,641		
Additions	14	766	2,877	292	1,466	5,415		
Divestitures	(7)	(94)	(1,248)	(37)	(2)	(1,388)		
Translation differences	35	316	1,586	168	132	2,237		
Other changes	23	2	867	62	(969)	(15)		
Balance at December 31, 2014	945	8,025	42,487	2,522	2,911	56,890		
Additions	3	534	3,262	302	2,047	6,148		
Divestitures	(4)	(40)	(1,126)	(62)	(6)	(1,238)		
Translation differences	(27)	(64)	231	99	(127)	112		
Other changes	6	(30)	758	11	(704)	41		
Transfer to Assets held for distribution	(23)	(317)	(1,704)	(138)	(35)	(2,217)		
Balance at December 31, 2015	900	8,108	43,908	2,734	4,086	59,736		
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses at January 1, 2014	7	2,394	23,918	1,078	11	27,408		
Depreciation	_	266	3,099	201	_	3,566		
Divestitures	(2)	(87)	(1,219)	(33)	_	(1,341)		
Impairment losses and asset write-offs	_	6	27	_	_	33		
Translation differences	_	57	653	61	_	771		
Other changes	2	10	19	9	5	45		
Balance at December 31, 2014	7	2,646	26,497	1,316	16	30,482		
Depreciation		309	3,453	262		4,024		
Divestitures	_	(31)	(1,091)	(53)	(2)	(1,177)		
Impairment losses and asset write-offs	1	11	474	3	1	490		
Translation differences	(1)	(14)	3	19	(1)	6		
Other changes	37	(26)	39	(2)	(1)	47		
Transfer to Assets held for distribution		(113)	(1,375)	(102)		(1,590)		
Balance at December 31, 2015	44	2,782	28,000	1,443	13	32,282		
Carrying amount at December 31, 2014	938	5,379	15,990	1,206	2,895	26,408		
Carrying amount at December 31, 2015	856	5,326	15,908	1,291	4,073	27,454		

Additions of  $\in$ 6,148 million in 2015 ( $\in$ 5,415 million in 2014) were primarily related to the mass-market vehicle operations in the NAFTA segment, as well as for the construction of the plant in Pernambuco (Brazil).

In 2015, of the total €490 million of impairment losses and asset write-offs, €422 million related to the realignment of a portion of the Group's manufacturing capacity in NAFTA to better meet market demand. For the year ended December 31, 2014, €25 million of impairment losses related to the EMEA segment for certain powertrains that were abandoned.

In 2015, translation differences of €106 million mainly reflected the strengthening of the U.S.\$ against the Euro, which was partially offset by the devaluation of the Brazilian Real. In 2014, translation differences of €1,466 million mainly reflected the strengthening of the U.S.\$ against the Euro.

The net carrying amount of assets leased under finance lease agreements includes assets that are legally owned by suppliers but are recognized in the Consolidated Financial Statements in accordance with IFRIC 4 - *Determining Whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease*, with the corresponding recognition of a financial lease payable. The total net carrying amount of assets leased under finance lease agreements included in Property, plant and equipment (excluding FCA US) were as follows:

	At December 31,		
	2015	2014	
	(€ millio	on)	
Industrial buildings	81	84	
Plant machinery and equipment	298	299	
Property, plant and equipment	379	383	

The net carrying amount of assets leased under finance lease agreements for FCA US was €470 million and €414 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Property, plant and equipment of the Group (excluding FCA US) reported as pledged as security for debt are summarized as follows:

	At December 31,	
	2015	2014
	(€ million	1)
Land and industrial buildings pledged as security for debt	934	1,019
Plant and machinery pledged as security for debt and other commitments	462	648
Other assets pledged as security for debt and other commitments	4	3
Property, plant and equipment pledged as security for debt	1,400	1,670

Information on the assets of FCA US subject to lien are set out in Note 23.

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Group had contractual commitments for the purchase of Property, plant and equipment amounting to €1,665 million and €2,263 million, respectively.

#### (13) Investments and other financial assets

The following table summarizes our Investments and other financial assets:

	At Decemb	oer 31,
	2015	2014
	(€ millio	on)
Interest in joint ventures	1,528	1,329
Interest in associates	80	105
Interest in unconsolidated subsidiaries	50	37
Equity method investments	1,658	1,471
Available-for-sale investments	203	124
Investments at fair value	203	124
Other investments measured at cost	64	59
Total Investments	1,925	1,654
Non-current financial receivables	271	296
Other securities and other financial assets	46	70
Total Investments and other financial assets	2,242	2,020

Our ownership percentages and carrying value of our investments accounted for under the equity method were as follows:

	Ownership Percentage		Investment balance		
	At December 31, 2015	At December 31, 2014	At December 31, 2015	At December 31, 2014	
			(€ mi	illion)	
Interest in Joint Ventures					
FCA Bank S.p.A. ("FCA Bank")	50%	50%	985	894	
Tofas-Turk Otomobil Fabrikasi A.S. ("Tofas")	37.9%	37.9%	305	299	
GAC FIAT Chrysler Automobiles Co.	50%	50%	145	45	
Others			93	91	
<b>Total Interest in Joint Ventures</b>			1,528	1,329	
Interest in Associates					
RCS MediaGroup S.p.A. ("RCS")	16.7%	16.7%	51	74	
Others			29	31	
<b>Total Interest in Associates</b>			80	105	

FCA Bank, which is a joint venture with Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance S.A. FCA Bank operates in 16 European countries including Italy, France, Germany, UK and Spain. In July 2013, the Group reached an agreement with Crédit Agricole to extend the term of the joint venture through to December 31, 2021. Under the agreement, FCA Bank will continue to benefit from the financial support of the Crédit Agricole Group while continuing to strengthen its position as an active player in the securitization and debt markets. FCA Bank provides retail and dealer financing and long-term rental services in the automotive sector, directly or through its subsidiaries as a partner of the Group's mass-market vehicle brands and for Maserati and Ferrari vehicles.

To fas, which is registered with the Turkish Capital Market Board, is listed on the İstanbul Stock Exchange. At December 31, 2015, the fair value of the Group's interest in To fas was  $\in$ 1,129 million ( $\in$ 1,076 million at December 31, 2014). In addition, at December 31, 2015, the fair value of the Group's interest in RCS, which is a company listed on the MTA, was  $\in$ 54 million ( $\in$ 81 million at December 31, 2014).

The Group's proportionate share of the earnings of our joint ventures, associates and interest in unconsolidated subsidiaries accounted for using the equity method is reflected within Result from investments within the Consolidated Income Statement. The following table summarizes information relating to Results from investments:

	For the Y	For the Years Ended December 31,			
	2015	2014	2013		
		(€ million)			
Joint Ventures	155	127	112		
Associates	(27)	(20)	(42)		

#### Immaterial Joint Ventures and Associates

The aggregate amounts for the Group's share in all individually immaterial joint ventures and associates that are accounted for using the equity method were as follows:

	For the '	For the Years Ended December 31,			
	2015	2014	2013		
		(€ million)			
Joint Ventures:					
Profit from continuing operations	31	36	27		
Net profit	31	36	27		
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	(30)	37	(90)		
Total other comprehensive income/(loss)	1	73	(63)		
Associates:					
Loss from continuing operations	(27)	(20)	(42)		
Net loss	(27)	(20)	(42)		
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	3	3	2		
Total other comprehensive income/(loss)	(24)	(17)	(40)		

# Investments at fair value

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Available-for-sale investments primarily related to the investment in CNHI, which consisted of 15,948,275 common shares for an amount of €101 million and €107 million, respectively. In addition, at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Group had an additional 15,948,275 special voting shares which cannot directly or indirectly be sold, disposed of or transferred, and over which the Group cannot create or permit to exist any pledge, lien, fixed or floating charge or other encumbrance. These special voting shares do not have any dividend right and they will expire when the common shares referenced above are sold. As a result, no value has been attributed to these special voting shares. The total investment in CNHI corresponded to 1.7 percent of voting rights at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

### (14) Inventories

	At Decemb	er 31,	
	2015	2014	
	( € million)		
Raw materials, supplies and finished goods	11,190	10,294	
Gross amount due from customers for contract work	161	155	
Total Inventories	11,351	10,449	

Inventories at December 31, 2015 increased by €902 million from December 31, 2014 as a result of a higher level of finished products to support increased demand in the NAFTA and EMEA segments in addition to positive translation differences primarily related to the strengthening of the U.S.\$ against the Euro.

The amount of inventory write-downs recognized within Cost of sales during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 was €653 million and €436 million, respectively.

The amount due from customers for contract work relates to the design and production of industrial automation systems and related products for the automotive sector at December 31, 2015 and 2014 was as follows:

	At December 31,		
	2015	2014	
	(€ millio	on)	
Aggregate amount of costs incurred and recognized profits (less recognized losses) to date	2,097	1,817	
Less: Progress billings	(2,163)	(1,914)	
Construction contracts, net of advances on contract work	(66)	(97)	
Gross amount due from customers for contract work as an asset	161	155	
Less: Gross amount due to customers for contract work as a liability included in Other current liabilities (Note 24)	(227)	(252)	
Construction contracts, net of advances on contract work	(66)	(97)	

# (15) Receivables and Other current assets

The composition of receivables and other current assets was as follows:

	At Decem	ber 31,	
	2015	2014	
	(€ mill	ion)	
Trade receivables	2,668	2,564	
Receivables from financing activities	2,006	3,843	
Current tax receivables	405	328	
Other current assets:			
Other current receivables	2,386	2,246	
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	692	515	
Total Other current assets	3,078	2,761	
Total receivables and other current assets	8,157	9,496	

The analysis by due date (excluding Accrued income and prepaid expenses) was as follows:

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	2015				2014			
	Due within one year	Due between one and five years	Due beyond five years	Total	Due within one year	Due between one and five years	Due beyond five years	Total
				(€ mi	llion)			
Trade receivables	2,651	16	1	2,668	2,564	_	_	2,564
Receivables from financing activities	1,778	228	_	2,006	3,013	776	54	3,843
Current tax receivables	307	58	40	405	284	7	37	328
Other current receivables	2,129	243	14	2,386	2,076	156	14	2,246
<b>Total receivables</b>	6,865	545	55	7,465	7,937	939	105	8,981

# Trade receivables

Trade receivables, amounting to €2,668 million at December 31, 2015 (€2,564 million at December 31, 2014), are shown net of the allowance for doubtful accounts of €303 million at December 31, 2015 (€320 million at December 31, 2014). At December 31, 2015 a total of €98 million of trade receivables, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts, related to Ferrari were classified within Assets held for distribution.

Changes in the allowance for doubtful accounts, which is calculated on the basis of historical losses on receivables, were as follows:

	At January 1, 2015 Provision		Use and other changes	Transfer to Assets held for distribution	At December 31, 2015	
			(€ million)	_	_	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	320	46	(42)	(21)	303	

	At January 1, 2014	Provision Use and other changes		At December 31, 2014	
		(€ million)			
Allowance for doubtful accounts	344	33	(57)	320	

# Receivables from financing activities

Receivables from financing activities mainly relate to the business of financial services companies fully consolidated by the Group and are summarized as follows.

	At Decemb	per 31,
	2015	2014
	(€ milli	on)
Dealer financing	1,650	2,313
Retail financing	238	1,039
Finance leases	8	349
Other	110	142
Total Receivables from financing activities	2,006	3,843

At December 31, 2015, a total of €1,176 million of receivables from financing activities, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts, related to Ferrari were classified within Assets held for distribution.

Receivables from financing activities are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts determined on the basis of specific insolvency risks. At December 31, 2015, the allowance for doubtful accounts amounted to €40 million (€73 million at December 31, 2014). Changes in the allowance for receivables from financing activities were as follows:

	At January 1, 2015	Provision	Use and other changes	Transfer to Assets held for distribution	At December 31, 2015	
			(€ million)	_		
Allowance for Receivables from financing activities	73	64	(78)	(19)	40	

	At January 1, 2014	Provision	Use and other changes	At December 31, 2014
		(€ m		
Allowance for Receivables from financing activities	119	69	(115)	73

Receivables for dealer financing are typically generated by sales of vehicles and are generally managed under dealer network financing programs as a component of the portfolio of the financial services companies. These receivables are interest bearing, with the exception of an initial limited, non-interest bearing period. The contractual terms governing the relationships with the dealer networks vary from country to country, although payment terms range from two to six months.

Finance lease receivables refer to vehicles and other assets leased under finance lease arrangements, mainly from the Maserati segment. Finance lease receivables by due date are as follows (gross of an allowance of €1 million at December 31, 2015 and €10 million at December 31, 2014):

	At December 31,							
		2015	;			2014		
	Due within one year	Due between one and five years	Due beyond five years	Total	Due within one year	Due between one and five years	Due beyond five years	Total
				(€ mi	llion)			
Receivables for future minimum lease payments	6	1	2	9	110	281	8	399
Less: unrealized interest income	_	_	_	_	(16)	(24)	_	(40)
Present value of future minimum lease payments	6	1	2	9	94	257	8	359

# Other current assets

At December 31, 2015, Other current assets mainly consisted of Other tax receivables for VAT and other indirect taxes of  $\in$ 1,529 million ( $\in$ 1,430 million at December 31, 2014), Receivables from employees of  $\in$ 126 million ( $\in$ 151 million at December 31, 2014) and Accrued income and prepaid expenses of  $\in$ 692 million ( $\in$ 515 million at December 31, 2014).

# Transfer of financial assets

At December 31, 2015, the Group had receivables due after that date which had been transferred without recourse and which were derecognized in accordance with IAS 39 amounting to  $\epsilon$ 4,950 million ( $\epsilon$ 4,511 million at December 31, 2014). The transfers related to trade receivables and other receivables for  $\epsilon$ 4,165 million ( $\epsilon$ 3,676 million at December 31, 2014) and financial receivables for  $\epsilon$ 785 million ( $\epsilon$ 835 million at December 31, 2014). These amounts included receivables of  $\epsilon$ 3,022 million ( $\epsilon$ 2,611 million at December 31, 2014), mainly due from the sales network, transferred to jointly controlled financial services companies (FCA Bank).

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the carrying amount of transferred financial assets not derecognized and the related liabilities were as follows:

		At December 31,							
		20	15		2014				
	Trade receivables	Receivables from financing activities	Current tax receivables	Total	Trade receivables	Receivables from financing activities	Current tax receivables	Total	
				(€ m	illion)				
Carrying amount of assets transferred and not derecognized	22	184	_	206	37	407	25	469	
Carrying amount of the related liabilities	22	184	_	206	37	407	25	469	

# (16) Current securities

Current securities consisted of short-term or marketable securities which represent temporary investments, but which do not satisfy all the requirements to be classified as cash equivalents.

	At Decen	At December 31,		
	2015	2014		
	(€ mil	lion)		
Current securities available-for-sale	269	30		
Current securities held-for-trading	213	180		
Total current securities	482	210		

### (17) Other financial assets and Other financial liabilities

These line items mainly consist of fair value measurement of derivative financial instruments. They also include some collateral deposits (held in connection with derivative transactions and debt obligations).

	At December 31,						
	20	15	20	14			
	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Positive fair value	Negative fair value			
	_	(€ mil	lion)				
Fair value hedges:							
Interest rate risk - interest rate swaps	58	(3)	82	_			
Interest rate and exchange rate risk - combined interest rate and currency swaps		(96)		(41)			
Total Fair value hedges	58	(99)	82	(41)			
Cash flow hedges:							
Currency risks - forward contracts, currency swaps and currency options	287	(376)	222	(467)			
Interest rate risk - interest rate swaps	1	_	1	(4)			
Interest rate and currency risk - combined interest rate and currency swaps	127	(1)	60	(7)			
Commodity price risk – commodity swaps and commodity options	_	(43)	4	(16)			
Total Cash flow hedges	415	(420)	287	(494)			
Derivatives for trading	340	(217)	108	(213)			
Fair value of derivative instruments	813	(736)	477	(748)			
Collateral deposits	40		38				
Other financial assets/(liabilities)	853	(736)	515	(748)			

The overall change in Other financial assets (from €515 million at December 31, 2014 to €853 million at December 31, 2015) and in Other financial liabilities (from €748 million at December 31, 2014 to €736 million at December 31, 2015) was mostly due to fluctuations in exchange rates, interest rates, commodity prices during the year and the settlement of the instruments which matured during the year ended December 31, 2015.

As Other financial assets and liabilities primarily consist of hedging derivatives, the change in their value is compensated by the change in the value of the hedged items.

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, Derivatives for trading primarily consisted of derivative contracts entered for hedging purposes which do not qualify for hedge accounting and one embedded derivative in a bond issue in which the yield is determined as a function of trends in the inflation rate and related hedging derivative, which converts the exposure to floating rate (the total value of the embedded derivative is offset by the value of the hedging derivative).

The following table summarizes the outstanding notional amounts of the Group's derivative financial instruments by due date:

	At December 31,							
		201	15			201	14	
	Due within one year	Due between one and five years	Due beyond five years	Total	Due within one year	Due between one and five years	Due beyond five years	Total
	-			(€ mi	llion)			
Currency risk management	18,769	363	_	19,132	15,328	2,544	_	17,872
Interest rate risk management	264	1,448	_	1,712	172	1,656	_	1,828
Interest rate and currency risk management	1,380	1,178	65	2,623	698	1,513	_	2,211
Commodity price risk management	517	31	_	548	483	59	_	542
Other derivative financial instruments			14	14			14	14
Total notional amount	20,930	3,020	79	24,029	16,681	5,772	14	22,467

### Cash flow hedges

The effects recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement mainly relate to currency risk management and, to a lesser extent, to hedges regarding commodity price risk management and the cash flows that are exposed to interest rate risk.

The Group's policy for managing currency risk normally requires hedging of projected future flows from trading activities which will occur within the following twelve months, and from orders acquired (or contracts in progress), regardless of their due dates. The hedging effect arising from this and recorded in the cash flow hedge reserve will be recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement, mainly during the following year.

Derivatives relating to interest rate and currency risk management are treated as cash flow hedges and are entered into for the purpose of hedging notes issued in foreign currencies. The amount recorded in the cash flow hedge reserve is recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement according to the timing of the flows of the underlying notes.

With respect to cash flow hedges, the Group reclassified losses of €221 million during the year ended December 31, 2015 (losses of €108 million in 2014 and gains of €178 million in 2013), net of the tax effect, from Other comprehensive income/(loss) to the Consolidated Income Statements. These items were reported in the following lines:

	For the Y	For the Years Ended December 31,				
	2015	2014	2013			
		(€ million)				
Currency risk						
Increase in Net revenues	33	33	118			
Decrease in Cost of sales	101	11	44			
Net financial (expenses)/income	(148)	(141)	13			
Result from investments	1	(13)	17			
Interest rate risk						
Increase in Cost of sales	(10)	(2)	(6)			
Result from investments	(2)	(3)	(4)			
Financial (expenses)	(77)	(11)	(10)			
Commodity price risk						
Increase in Cost of sales	(23)	(2)	(1)			
Ineffectiveness and discontinued hedges	1	5	4			
Tax (income)/expense	(97)	15	3			
Total recognized in Net profit from continuing operations	(221)	(108)	178			
Recognized in Profit from discontinued operations, net of tax	(116)	2	12			
Total recognized in Consolidated Income Statement	(337)	(106)	190			

# Fair value hedges

The gains and losses arising from the valuation of outstanding interest rate derivatives (for managing interest rate risk) and currency derivatives (for managing currency risk) recognized in accordance with fair value hedge accounting and the gains and losses arising from the respective hedged items are summarized in the following table:

	For the Y	For the Years Ended December 31,				
	2015	2015 2014				
		(€ million)	_			
Currency risk						
Net gains/(losses) on qualifying hedges	(49)	(53)	19			
Fair value changes in hedged items	49	53	(19)			
Interest rate risk						
Net (losses) on qualifying hedges	(34)	(20)	(28)			
Fair value changes in hedged items	34	20	29			
Net gains			1			

#### (18) Cash and cash equivalents

The following table summarizes the Group's Cash and cash equivalents:

	At December 31,		
	2015	2014	
	(€ milli	ion)	
Cash at banks	9,274	10,645	
Money market securities	11,388	12,195	
Total Cash and cash equivalents	20,662	22,840	

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash at banks, units in money market funds and other money market securities, primarily comprised of commercial paper, bankers' acceptances and certificate of deposits that are readily convertible into cash, with original maturities of three months or less at the date of purchase. Cash and cash equivalents are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and consist of balances spread across various primary national and international banking institutions, and money market instruments.

Cash at banks included bank deposits which may be used exclusively by Group companies entitled to perform specific operations (cash with a pre-determined use) amounting to €3 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

The Group has a subsidiary operating in Venezuela with a U.S.\$ functional currency. Pursuant to certain Venezuelan foreign currency exchange control regulations, the Central Bank of Venezuela centralizes all foreign currency transactions in the country. Under these regulations, the purchase and sale of foreign currency must be made through the Centro Nacional de Comercio Exterior en Venezuela from January 1, 2014. The cash and cash equivalents denominated in VEF amounted to €9 million (VEF 2,055 million) at December 31, 2015 and €123 million (VEF 1,785 million) at December 31, 2014. The reduction, in Euro terms, was essentially due to the adoption of the SIMADI exchange rate for the conversion of the VEF denominated monetary items (see Note 30 for further discussion on Venezuelan currency regulations).

In addition, cash and cash equivalents held in certain foreign countries (primarily, China and Argentina) are subject to local exchange control regulations providing for restrictions on the amount of cash other than dividends that can leave the country.

# (19) Equity

Consolidated shareholders' equity at December 31, 2015 increased by  $\in 2,517$  million from December 31, 2014, primarily as a result of Net profit for the period of  $\in 377$  million, the net proceeds received from the Ferrari IPO of  $\in 866$  million, the increase in cumulative exchange differences on translating foreign operations of  $\in 923$  million and the remeasurement of defined benefit plans of  $\in 479$  million.

Consolidated shareholders' equity at December 31, 2014 increased by  $\in$ 1,154 million from December 31, 2013, mainly due to the issuance of mandatory convertible securities (described below) resulting in an increase of  $\in$ 1,910 million, the placement of 100,000,000 common shares (described below) resulting in an aggregate increase of  $\in$ 994 million, net profit for the period of  $\in$ 632 million and the increase in cumulative exchange differences on translating foreign operations of  $\in$ 782 million. The increase was partially offset by the decrease of  $\in$ 2,665 million arising from the acquisition of the 41.5 percent non-controlling interest in FCA US and the disbursement to Fiat shareholders who exercised the Cash Exit Rights.

# Share capital

At December 31, 2015, fully paid-up share capital of FCA amounted to  $\in$ 17 million ( $\in$ 17 million at December 31, 2014) and consisted of 1,288,956,011 common shares and of 408,941,767 special voting shares, all with a par value of  $\in$ 0.01 each (1,284,919,505 common shares and 408,941,767 special voting shares, all with a par value of  $\in$ 0.01 each at December 31, 2014).

On December 12, 2014, FCA issued 65,000,000 new common shares and sold 35,000,000 of treasury shares for aggregate net proceeds of U.S.\$1,065 million (€849 million) comprised of gross proceeds of U.S.\$1,100 million (€877 million) less U.S.\$35 million (€28 million) of transaction costs.

On October 29, 2014, the Board of Directors of FCA resolved to authorize the issuance of up to a maximum of 90,000,000 common shares under the equity incentive plan and the long term incentive program, which had been adopted before the closing of the Merger and under which equity awards can be granted to eligible individuals. Any issuance of shares during the period from 2014 to 2018 are subject to the satisfaction of certain performance/retention requirements and any issuances to directors are subject to FCA shareholders' approval.

## Treasury shares

There were no treasury shares held by FCA at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 (see section - *Merger*, below).

### Merger

As a result of the merger described in the section *Principle Activities—FCA Merger* above becoming effective on October 12, 2014:

- of the 60,002,027 Fiat ordinary shares that were reacquired by Fiat, 6,085,630 shares were purchased by Fiat shareholders and 53,916,397 Fiat shares were canceled.
- FCA was the surviving entity and all Fiat ordinary shares outstanding as of the Merger date (1,167,181,255 ordinary shares) were canceled and exchanged. FCA allotted one new FCA common share (each having a nominal value of €0.01) for each Fiat ordinary share (each having a nominal value of €3.58). The original investment of FCA in Fiat which consisted of 35,000,000 common shares was not canceled resulting in 35,000,000 treasury shares in FCA. On December 12, 2014, FCA completed the placement of these treasury shares on the market.

The following table provides a summary of the changes in ordinary shares primarily related to the Merger and the resulting outstanding ordinary shares of FCA at December 31, 2014.

	Fiat S.p.A.				FCA				
(in thousand)	At December 31, 2013	Share-based payments and exercise of stock options	Cash Exit Rights	Cancellation of treasury shares upon the Merger	At the date of the Merger	FCA share capital at date of Merger	Issuance of FCA common shares and sale of treasury shares	Exercise of stock options	At December 31, 2014
Shares issued	1,250,688	320	(53,916)	(29,911)	1,167,181	35,000	65,000	17,738	1,284,919
Less: treasury shares	(34,578)	4,667	_	29,911	_	(35,000)	35,000	_	_
Shares issued and outstanding	1,216,110	4,987	(53,916)		1,167,181		100,000	17,738	1,284,919

# Mandatory Convertible Securities

In December 2014, FCA issued an aggregate notional amount of U.S.\$2,875 million (€2,293 million) of mandatory convertible securities (the "Mandatory Convertible Securities"). Pursuant to the terms of the prospectus, the Mandatory Convertible Securities will pay cash coupons at a rate of 7.875 percent per annum, which can be deferred at the option of FCA. The Mandatory Convertible Securities will mature on December 15, 2016 (the "Mandatory Conversion Date"). The purpose of the issuance was to provide additional financing to the Group for general corporate purposes.

As part of the issuance of the Mandatory Convertible Securities, the underwriters had the option to purchase, within 30 days beginning on, and including, the date of initial issuance of U.S.\$2,500 million ( $\in$ 1,994 million) of Mandatory Convertible Securities, up to an additional U.S.\$375 million ( $\in$ 299 million) of Mandatory Convertible Securities from FCA at the same price as that sold to the public, less the underwriting discounts and commissions (the "over-allotment option"). The underwriters exercised the over-allotment option concurrent with the issuance of the Mandatory Convertible Securities and purchased an additional U.S.\$375 million ( $\in$ 299 million) of Mandatory Convertible Securities, resulting in the aggregate notional amount of U.S.\$2,875 million ( $\in$ 2,293 million) of Mandatory Convertible Securities that were issued.

The Mandatory Convertible Securities will automatically convert on the Mandatory Conversion Date into a number of common shares equal to the conversion rate calculated based on the share price relative to the applicable market value ("AMV"), as defined in the prospectus, as follows:

- Maximum Conversion Rate: 261,363,375 shares if the AMV ≤ Initial Price (U.S.\$11), in aggregate the Maximum Number of Shares<sup>(1)</sup>
- A number of shares equivalent to the value of U.S.\$100 (i.e., U.S.\$100 / AMV), if Initial Price (U.S.\$11) ≤ the AMV ≤ Threshold Appreciation Price (U.S.\$12.925)<sup>(1)</sup>
- *Minimum Conversion Rate*: 222,435,875 shares if the AMV ≥ Threshold Appreciation Price (U.S.\$12.925), in aggregate the Minimum Number of Shares<sup>(1)</sup>
- Upon Mandatory Conversion: Holders receive: (i) any deferred coupon payments, (ii) accrued and unpaid coupon payments in cash or in Shares at the election of the Group.

# Other features of the Mandatory Convertible Securities are outlined below:

- Early Conversion at Option of the Group: FCA has the option to convert the Mandatory Convertible Securities and deliver the Maximum Number of Shares prior to the Mandatory Conversion Date, subject to limitations around timing of the Ferrari spin-off. Upon exercise of this option, holders receive cash equal to: (i) any deferred coupon payments, (ii) accrued and unpaid coupon payments, and (iii) the present value of all remaining coupon payments on the Mandatory Convertible Securities discounted at the Treasury Yield rate.
- Early Conversion at Option of the Holder: holders have the option to convert their Mandatory Convertible Securities early and receive the Minimum Number of Shares, subject to limitations around timing of the Ferrari spin-off. Upon exercise of this option, holders receive any deferred coupon payments in cash or in common shares at the election of FCA.
- The Mandatory Convertible Securities also provide for the possibility of early conversion in limited situations upon occurrence of defined events outlined in the prospectus.

Under IAS 32 - Financial Instruments: Presentation, the issuer of a financial instrument shall classify the instrument, or its component parts, on initial recognition in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement and whether the components meet the definitions of a financial asset, financial liability or an equity instrument. As the Mandatory Convertible Securities are a compound financial instrument that is an equity contract combined with a financial liability for the coupon payments, there are two units of account for this instrument.

The equity contract meets the definition of an equity instrument as described in paragraph 16 of IAS 32 as the equity contract does not include a contractual obligation to (i) deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity or (ii) exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially unfavorable to FCA. Additionally, the equity contract is a non-derivative that includes no contractual obligation for FCA to deliver a variable number of its own equity, as FCA controls its ability to settle for a fixed number of shares under the terms of the contract. Management has determined that the terms of the contract are substantive as there are legitimate corporate objectives that could cause FCA to seek early conversion of the Mandatory Convertible Securities. As a result, the equity conversion feature has been accounted for as an equity instrument.

<sup>(1)</sup> The Conversion Rates, the Initial Price and the Threshold Appreciation Price are each subject to adjustment related to dilutive events. In addition, upon the occurrence of a Spin-Off (as defined), the Threshold Appreciation Price, the Initial Price and the Stated Amount are also subject to adjustment. As a result of the spin-off of Ferrari that was completed on January 3, 2016, the metrics were adjusted on January 15, 2016 (see Note 32 for additional information).

The obligation to pay coupons meets the definition of a financial liability as it is a contractual obligation to deliver cash to another entity. FCA has the right to, or in certain limited circumstances, the investors can force FCA to prepay the coupons, in addition to settling the equity conversion feature, before maturity. Under IFRS, the early settlement features would be bifurcated from the financial liability for the coupon payments since they require the repayment of the coupon obligation at an amount other than fair value or the amortized cost of the debt instrument as required by IAS 39.AG30(g).

As required by paragraph 31 of IAS 32, the initial carrying amount of a compound financial instrument is allocated to its equity and liability components. The equity component is assigned the residual amount after deducting the amount separately determined for the liability component from the fair value of the instrument as a whole. The value of any derivative features embedded in the compound financial instrument other than the equity component is included in the liability component. Therefore, the financial liability for the coupon payments was initially recognized at its fair value. The derivative related to the early settlement conversion features defined in the Mandatory Convertible Securities was bifurcated from the financial liability for the coupon payments and are accounted for at fair value through profit and loss. Subsequently, the financial liability related to the coupon payments is accounted for at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The financial liabilities related to the embedded derivative features are remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date with the remeasurement gains or losses being recorded in the Consolidated Income Statement. The residual amount of the proceeds received from the issuance of the Mandatory Convertible Securities were allocated to share reserves in Equity and are accordingly, not subsequently remeasured.

Under IAS 32, transaction costs that relate to the issue of a compound financial instrument are allocated to the liability and equity components of the instrument in proportion to the allocation of proceeds. The portion allocated to the equity component should be accounted for as a deduction from equity to the extent that they are incremental costs directly attributable to the equity transaction. The portion allocated to the liability component (including third party costs and creditor fees) are deducted from the liability component balance, are accounted for as a debt discount and are amortized over the life of the coupon payments using the effective interest method.

Net proceeds of U.S.\$2,814 million ( $\[mathcal{\epsilon}\]$ 2,245 million at date of issuance), consisting of gross proceeds of U.S.\$2,875 million ( $\[mathcal{\epsilon}\]$ 2,293 million) less total transaction costs of U.S.\$61 million ( $\[mathcal{\epsilon}\]$ 48 million) directly related to the issuance, were received in connection with the issuance of the Mandatory Convertible Securities. The fair value amount determined for the liability component at issuance was U.S.\$419 million ( $\[mathcal{\epsilon}\]$ 335 million) which was calculated as the present value of the coupon payments due, less allocated transaction costs of U.S.\$9 million ( $\[mathcal{\epsilon}\]$ 7 million) that are accounted for as a debt discount (Note 23). The remaining net proceeds of U.S.\$2,395 million ( $\[mathcal{\epsilon}\]$ 1,910 million) (including allocated transaction costs of U.S.\$52 million ( $\[mathcal{\epsilon}\]$ 41 million) were recognized within equity reserves.

### Other reserves

Other reserves mainly include:

- legal reserve of €11,744 million at December 31, 2015 (€10,816 million at December 31, 2014) that was determined in accordance to the Dutch law and mainly refers to development costs capitalized by subsidiaries and their earnings subject to certain restrictions on distributions to FCA. The legal reserve also includes the reserve for the equity component of the Mandatory Convertible Securities of €1,910 million. Pursuant to Dutch law, limitations exist relating to the distribution of shareholders' equity up to the total amount of the legal reserve:
- capital reserves amounting to €3,805 million at December 31, 2015 (€3,742 million at December 31, 2014);
- retained earnings, that after separation of the legal reserve, are negative €1,117 million (negative €1,458 million at December 31, 2014); and
- profit attributable to owners of the parent of €334 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 (€568 million for the year ended December 31, 2014).

# Other comprehensive income/(loss)

Other comprehensive income/(loss) was as follows:

Items relating to discontinued operations  Total items that will not be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement (B1)  Items that may be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement in subsequent periods:  Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedging instruments arising during the period  Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedging instruments reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement  Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedging instruments  Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedging instruments  Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedging instruments  Items that may be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement  Gains/(losses) on available-for-sale financial assets  Items differences on translating foreign operations  Share of Other comprehensive income/(loss) for equity method investees arising during the period  Total Share of Other comprehensive (loss)/income for equity method investees  Items relating to discontinued operations  Total items that may be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement (B2)  Total Other comprehensive income/(loss) (B1)+(B2)=(B)  Italia (B4)  (60)  (337)  2,669  (337)  2,669  (61)  (61)  (61)  (62)  (64)  (64)  (65)  (64)  (64)  (64)  (65)  (64)  (64)  (64)  (65)  (66)  (67)  (64)  (64)		For the Years Ended December 31,			
Items that will not be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement in subsequent periods:  Gains/(losses) on remeasurement of defined benefit plans for equity method investees of (Losses) on remeasurement of defined benefit plans for equity method investees on translating to discontinued operations  Items relating to discontinued operations  Items that may be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement (B1)  Items that may be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement in subsequent periods:  Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedging instruments arising during the period  Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedging instruments reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement  Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedging instruments  Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedging instruments  Gains/(losses) on available-for-sale financial assets  In 1		2015	2014	2013	
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Items relating to discontinued operations	Gains/(losses) on remeasurement of defined benefit plans	679	(327)	2,679	
Total items that will not be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement (B1)   681   (337)   2,669      Items that may be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement in subsequent periods:   Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedging instruments arising during the period   63   (251)   270     Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedging instruments reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement   123   107   (163)     Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedging instruments   186   (144)   107     Gains/(losses) on available-for-sale financial assets   11   (24)   4     Exchange differences on translating foreign operations   928   1,255   (708)     Share of Other comprehensive income/(loss) for equity method investees arising during the period   (18)   35   (75)     Share of Other comprehensive income/(loss) for equity method investees reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement   1   16   (13)     Total Share of Other comprehensive (loss)/income for equity method investees   (17)   51   (88)     Items relating to discontinued operations   21   (121)   43    Total items that may be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement (B2)   1,129   1,017   (642)    Total Other comprehensive income/(loss) (B1)+(B2)=(B)   1,810   680   2,027     Tax effect   (249)   54   227     Tax effect   discontinued operations   (4)   48   (15)		(2)	(4)	(7)	
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Total Other comprehensive income/(loss) (B1)+(B2)=(B)         1,810         680         2,027           Tax effect         (249)         54         227           Tax effect - discontinued operations         (4)         48         (15)	Items relating to discontinued operations	21	(121)	43	
Tax effect         (249)         54         227           Tax effect - discontinued operations         (4)         48         (15)	Total items that may be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement (B2)	1,129	1,017	(642)	
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	Tax effect	(249)	54	227	
Total Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax 1,557 782 2,239	Tax effect - discontinued operations	(4)	48	(15)	
	Total Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax	1,557	782	2,239	

With reference to the defined benefit plans, the gains and losses arising from the remeasurement mainly include actuarial gains and losses arising during the period, the return on plan assets (net of interest income recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement) and any changes in the effect of the asset ceiling. These gains and losses are offset against the related net liabilities or assets for defined benefit plans (Note 21).

The following table summarizes the tax effect relating to Other comprehensive income/(loss):

For the	Voore	Ended	Docom	hor 31
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	2015			2014			2013		
	Pre-tax balance	Tax income/ (expense)	Net balance	Pre-tax balance	Tax income/ (expense)	Net balance	Pre-tax balance	Tax income/ (expense)	Net balance
					(€ million)				
Gains/(losses) on remeasurement of defined benefit plans	679	(201)	478	(327)	28	(299)	2,679	237	2,916
Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedging instruments	186	(48)	138	(144)	26	(118)	107	(10)	97
Gains/(losses) on available- for-sale financial assets	11	_	11	(24)	_	(24)	4	_	4
Exchange gains/ (losses) on translating foreign operations	928	_	928	1,255	_	1,255	(708)	_	(708)
Share of Other comprehensive income/(loss) for equity method investees	(19)	_	(19)	47	_	47	(95)	_	(95)
Items relating to discontinued operations	25	(4)	21	(127)	48	(79)	40	(15)	25
Total Other comprehensive income/(loss)	1,810	(253)	1,557	680	102	782	2,027	212	2,239

### Policies and processes for managing capital

The objectives identified by the Group for managing capital are to create value for shareholders as a whole, safeguard business continuity and support the growth of the Group. As a result, the Group endeavors to maintain an adequate level of capital that at the same time enables it to obtain a satisfactory economic return for its shareholders and guarantee economic access to external sources of funds, including by means of achieving an adequate credit rating.

The Group constantly monitors the ratio between debt and equity, particularly the level of net debt and the generation of cash from its industrial activities. In order to reach these objectives, the Group continues to aim for improvement in the profitability of its operations. Furthermore, the Group may sell part of its assets to reduce the level of its debt, while the Board of Directors may make proposals to FCA shareholders in the general meeting to reduce or increase share capital or, where permitted by law, to distribute reserves. The Group may also make purchases of treasury shares, without exceeding the limits authorized by FCA shareholders in the general meeting, under the same logic of creating value, compatible with the objectives of achieving financial equilibrium and an improvement in the Group's rating.

For 2015, the Board of Directors has not recommended a dividend payment on FCA common shares in order to further fund capital requirements of the Group's business plan.

# The FCA loyalty voting structure

The purpose of the loyalty voting structure is to reward long-term ownership of FCA common shares and to promote stability of the FCA shareholder base by granting long-term FCA shareholders with special voting shares to which one voting right is attached additional to the one granted by each FCA common share that they hold. In connection with the Merger, FCA issued 408,941,767 special voting shares, with a nominal value of €0.01 each, to those eligible shareholders of Fiat who had elected to participate in the loyalty voting structure upon completion of the Merger in addition to FCA common shares. In addition, an FCA shareholder may at any time elect to participate in the loyalty voting structure by requesting that FCA register all or some of the number of FCA common shares held by such FCA shareholder in the Loyalty Register. Only a minimal dividend accrues to the special voting shares allocated to a separate special dividend reserve, and they shall not carry any entitlement to any other reserve of FCA. Having only immaterial economics entitlements, the special voting shares do not impact earnings per share.

#### (20) Share-based compensation

Performance Share Units

During the year ended December 31, 2015, FCA awarded a total of 14,713,100 Performance Share Units ("PSU awards") to certain key employees under the framework equity incentive plan (Note 19). The PSU awards, which represent the right to receive FCA shares, have financial performance goals covering a five-year period from 2014 to 2018. The performance goals include a net income target as well as total shareholder return ("TSR") target, with each weighted at 50 percent and settled independently of the other. Half of the award will vest based on our achievement of the targets for net income ("PSU NI awards") and will have a payout scale ranging from 0 percent to 100 percent. The remaining 50 percent of the PSU awards, ("PSU TSR awards") are based on market conditions and have a payout scale ranging from 0 percent to 150 percent. Accordingly, the total number of shares that will eventually be issued may vary from the original award of 14.7 million shares. One third of total PSU awards will vest in February 2017, a cumulative two-thirds in February 2018 and a cumulative 100 percent in February 2019 if the respective performance goals for the years 2014 to 2016, 2014 to 2017 and 2014 to 2018 are achieved. None of the PSU awards were forfeited and none of the outstanding PSU awards had vested as of December 31, 2015.

The vesting of the PSU NI awards will be determined by comparing the Group's net profit excluding unusual items compared to the net income targets established in the business plan that was published in May 2014. The performance period for the PSU NI awards commenced on January 1, 2014. As the performance period commenced substantially prior to the commencement of the service period, which coincides with the grant date, the Company determined that the net income target did not meet the definition of a performance condition under IFRS 2 - *Share-based Payment*, and therefore is required to be accounted for as a non-vesting condition. As such, the fair values of the PSU NI awards were calculated using a Monte Carlo simulation model. The weighted average fair value of the PSU-NI awards granted during the year ended December 31, 2015 was €8.78 (U.S.\$9.76).

The key assumptions utilized to calculate the grant-date fair values for the PSU NI awards issued are summarized below:

Key assumptions	Range
Grant Date Stock Price	€13.44 - €15.21
Expected volatility	40%
Risk-free rate	0.7%

The expected volatility was based on the observed historical volatility for common shares of FCA. The risk-free rate was based on the yields of the U.S. Treasury bonds with similar terms to the vesting date of each PSU NI award.

The weighted average fair value of the PSU TSR awards granted during the year ended December 31, 2015 was €16.52 (U.S.\$18.35), which was calculated using a Monte Carlo simulation model. The key assumptions utilized to calculate the grant date fair values for the PSU TSR awards issued are summarized below:

Key assumptions	Range
Grant Date Stock Price	€13.44 - €15.21
Expected volatility	37% - 39%
Dividend yield	0%
Risk-free rate	0.7% - 0.8%

The expected volatility was based on the observed historical volatility for common shares of FCA. The risk-free rate was based on the yields of the U.S. Treasury bonds with similar term to the vesting date of the PSU TSR awards. In addition, since the volatility of each member of the defined peer group are not wholly independent of one another, a correlation coefficient was developed based on historical share price changes for FCA and the defined peer group over a three-year period leading up to the grant date of the awards.

#### Restricted Share Units

During the year ended December 31, 2015, FCA awarded 5,196,550 Restricted Share Units ("RSU awards") to certain key employees of the Company which represent the right to receive FCA shares. These shares will vest in three equal tranches in February of 2017, 2018 and 2019. None of the outstanding RSU awards were forfeited and none of the outstanding RSU awards had vested as of December 31, 2015.

Total expense for the PSU awards and RSU awards of approximately €54 million was recorded for the year ended December 31, 2015. As of December 31, 2015, the Group had unrecognized compensation expense related to the non-vested PSU awards and RSU awards of approximately €178 million based on current forfeiture assumptions, which will be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.2 years. The corresponding tax benefit for the year ended December 31, 2015 was €7 million.

Chief Executive Officer - Special Recognition Award

On April 16, 2015, Shareholders of FCA approved a grant of 1,620,000 common shares to the Chief Executive Officer, which vested immediately. This grant was for recognition of the Chief Executive Officer's vision and guidance in the formation of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V., which created significant value for the Company, its shareholders, stakeholders and employees. The weighted-average fair value of the shares at the grant date was &15.21 (U.S.&16.29), measured using FCA's share price on the grant date. A one-time charge of &24.6 million was recorded within Selling, general and administrative costs during the year ended December 31, 2015 related to this grant.

Stock option plans linked to Fiat and CNHI ordinary shares

On July 26, 2004, the Board of Directors granted the Chief Executive Officer, as a part of his variable compensation in that position, options to purchase 10,670,000 Fiat ordinary shares at a price of 6.583 per share. Following the de-merger of CNHI from Fiat, the beneficiary had the right to receive one ordinary Fiat share and one ordinary CNHI share for each original option, with the option exercise price remaining unchanged. The options were fully vested and they were exercisable at any time until January 1, 2016. The options were exercised in total in November 2014 and the beneficiary received 10,670,000 shares of FCA since the options were exercised after the Merger, in addition to 10,670,000 CNHI shares.

On November 3, 2006, the Fiat Board of Directors approved (subject to the subsequent approval of Shareholders obtained on April 5, 2007), the "November 2006 Stock Option Plan", an eight year stock option plan, which granted certain managers of the Group and the Chief Executive Officer of Fiat the right to purchase a specific number of Fiat ordinary shares at a fixed price of €13.37 each. More specifically, the 10 million options granted to employees and the 5 million options granted to the Chief Executive Officer had a vesting period of four years, with an equal number vesting each year, were subject to achieving certain predetermined profitability targets (Non-Market Conditions or "NMC") in the reference period and were exercisable from February 18, 2011. An additional 5,000,000 options were granted to the Chief Executive Officer of Fiat that were not subject to performance conditions but also had a vesting period of four years with an equal number vesting each year and were exercisable from November 2010. The ability to exercise the options was also subject to specific restrictions regarding the duration of the employment relationship or the continuation of the position held. Following the demerger of CNHI from Fiat, the beneficiaries had the right to receive one ordinary Fiat share and one ordinary CNHI share for each original option, with the option exercise price remaining unchanged.

The contractual terms of the plan were as follows:

Plan	Recipient	Expiry date	Strike price (€)	N° of options vested	Vesting date	Vesting portion
Stock Option - November 2006	Chief Executive Officer	November 3, 2014	13.37	5,000,000	November 2007 November 2008 November 2009 November 2010	25% 25% 25% 25%
Stock Option - November 2006	Chief Executive Officer	November 3, 2014	13.37	5,000,000	1st Quarter 2008 (*) 1st Quarter 2009 (*) 1st Quarter 2010 (*) 1st Quarter 2011 (*)	25%xNMC 25%xNMC 25%xNMC 25%xNMC
Stock Option - November 2006	Managers	November 3, 2014	13.37	10,000,000	1st Quarter 2008 (*) 1st Quarter 2009 (*) 1st Quarter 2010 (*) 1st Quarter 2011 (*)	25%xNMC 25%xNMC 25%xNMC 25%xNMC

<sup>(\*)</sup> On approval of the prior year's Consolidated Financial Statements; subject to continuation of the employment relationship.

With specific reference to the options under the November 2006 Stock Option Plan for which vesting was subject to the achievement of pre-established profitability targets, only the first tranche of those rights had vested as the profitability targets originally established for the 3-year period 2008-2010 were not met.

Changes during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

_	Rights granted to managers			
	201	14	2013	
	Number of options	Average exercise price (€)	Number of options	Average exercise price (€)
Outstanding shares at the beginning of the year	1,240,000	13.37	1,576,875	13.37
Exercised	(1,139,375)	13.37	(285,000)	13.37
Expired	(100,625)	_	(51,875)	13.37
Outstanding shares at the end of the year			1,240,000	13.37
Exercisable at the end of the year	_	_	1,240,000	13.37

_	Rights granted to the Chief Executive Officer			
	201	14	2013	
	Number of options	Average exercise price (€)	Number of options	Average exercise price (€)
Outstanding shares at the beginning of the year	6,250,000	13.37	6,250,000	13.37
Exercised	(6,250,000)	13.37	_	_
Outstanding shares at the end of the year		_	6,250,000	13.37
Exercisable at the end of the year		_	6,250,000	13.37

Stock Grant plans linked to Fiat shares

On April 4, 2012, the Shareholders resolved to approve the adoption of a Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Retention LTI Plan"), in the form of stock grants. As a result, the Group granted the Chief Executive Officer 7 million rights, which represented an equal number of ordinary shares. One third of the rights vested on February 22, 2013, one third vested on February 22, 2014 and one third vested on February 22, 2015, which had been subject to the requirement that the Chief Executive Officer remain in office. The Plan was serviced in 2015 through the issuance of new shares.

Changes in the Retention LTI Plan during the year ended December 31, 2015 were as follows:

	2015		201	4	2013	
	Number of FCA shares	Average fair value at the grant date (€)	Number of FCA shares	Average fair value at the grant date (€)	Number of Fiat	Average fair value at the grant date (€)
Outstanding shares unvested at the beginning of the year	2,333,334	4.205	4,666,667	4.205	7,000,000	4.205
Vested	(2,333,334)	4.205	(2,333,333)	4.205	(2,333,333)	4.205
Outstanding shares unvested at the end of the year		4.205	2,333,334	4.205	4,666,667	4.205

Nominal costs for this plan of  $\in 0.3$  million,  $\in 2$  million and  $\in 6$  million were recognized during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

### Share-Based Compensation Plans Issued by FCA US

As of December 31, 2015, FCA US has units outstanding under two legacy share-based compensation plans: the Amended and Restated FCA US Directors' Restricted Stock Unit Plan ("FCA US Directors' RSU Plan") and the FCA US 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan ("2012 LTIP Plan"). There are no units outstanding under the FCA US Restricted Stock Unit Plan or the FCA US Deferred Phantom Share Plan. Compensation expense for those plans during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 and cash payments made under those plans during those periods were not material.

The fair value of each unit issued under the FCA US share-based compensation plans is based on the fair value of FCA US's membership interests. Each unit represents a "FCA US Unit," which is equal to 1/600th of the value of a FCA US membership interest. Since there is no publicly observable trading price for FCA US membership interests, fair value was determined using a discounted cash flow methodology. This approach, which is based on projected cash flows of FCA US, is used to estimate the enterprise value of FCA US. The fair value of FCA US's outstanding interest bearing debt as of the measurement date is deducted from the enterprise value of FCA US to arrive at the fair value of equity. This amount is then divided by the total number of FCA US Units, as determined above, to estimate the fair value of a single FCA US Unit.

### Anti-Dilution Adjustments

The documents governing FCA US's share-based compensation plans contain anti-dilution provisions which provide for an adjustment to the number of FCA US Units granted under the plans in order to preserve, or alternatively prevent the enlargement of, the benefits intended to be made available to the holders of the awards should an event occur that impacts the capital structure of FCA US.

On February 3, 2015, FCA US made a special distribution to FCA in the amount of \$1,338 million (£1,176 million), which reduced the fair value of FCA US's equity. As a result of this dilutive event and pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions, the FCA US Board of Directors approved an anti-dilution adjustment factor to increase the number of outstanding FCA US Units in order to preserve the economic benefit intended to be provided to each participant. The value of the outstanding awards immediately prior to the dilutive event was equal to the value of the adjusted awards subsequent to the dilutive event. No additional expense was recognized as a result of this modification during 2015. For comparative purposes, the number of FCA US Units and all December 31, 2014 and 2013 fair value references have been adjusted to reflect the impact of the dilutive transaction and the anti-dilution adjustment.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, two transactions occurred that diluted the fair value of FCA US's equity and the per unit fair value of a FCA US Unit. These transactions were:

- the U.S.\$1,900 million (€1,404 million) distribution paid on January 21, 2014, which served to fund a portion of the transaction whereby Fiat acquired the VEBA Trust's remaining ownership interest in FCA US (as described above in the section —Acquisition of the Remaining Ownership Interest in FCA US); and
- the prepayment of the VEBA Trust Note on February 7, 2014 that accelerated tax deductions that were being passed through to the FCA US's members.

As a result of these two dilutive events and pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions an anti-dilution adjustment factor was approved by FCA US's Compensation and Leadership Development Committee ("Compensation Committee") to increase the number of outstanding FCA US Units (excluding performance share units granted under the 2012 LTIP Plan ("LTIP PSUs")) in order to preserve the economic benefit intended to be provided to each participant. The value of the outstanding awards immediately prior to the dilutive events was equal to the value of the adjusted awards subsequent to the dilutive events. No additional expense was recognized as a result of the modifications during 2014.

There were no similar changes of FCA US's capital structure in 2013 that required an anti-dilution adjustment.

Restricted Stock Unit Plans issued by FCA US

There were no awards outstanding under our FCA US Restricted Stock Unit Plan ("FCA US RSU Plan") as of December 31, 2015.

Director RSUs were granted to non-employee members of the FCA US Board of Directors. Under the plan, settlement of the awards is made within 60 days of the Director's cessation of service on the FCA US Board of Directors and awards are paid in cash. On May 7, 2015, the FCA US Board of Directors approved an amendment to the Director RSU Plan, freezing the Director RSU awards unit value as of December 31, 2015.

The expense recognized in total for both the FCA US RSU Plan and the Directors' RSU Plan for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 was approximately  $\in 8$  million,  $\in 6$  million and  $\in 14$  million, respectively. The corresponding tax benefit for the year ended December 31, 2015 was  $\in 3$  million and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, the tax benefit was immaterial. There is no unrecognized compensation expense for both the FCA US RSU plan and the Directors' RSU Plan at December 31, 2015.

Changes during 2015, 2014 and 2013 for the FCA US RSU Plan were as follows:

Adjusted for Anti-Dilution

	2015		201	2014		2013	
	FCA US Restricted Stock Units	Weighted average fair value at the grant date (€)	FCA US Restricted Stock Units	Weighted average fair value at the grant date (€)	FCA US Restricted Stock Units	Weighted average fair value at the grant date (€)	
Outstanding shares unvested at the beginning of the year	1,545,985	4.18	5,550,897	3.14	7,116,320	2.89	
Granted	_	_	_	_	242,383	4.98	
Vested	(1,545,985)	4.58	(3,893,470)	3.01	(1,469,075)	1.74	
Forfeited	_	_	(111,442)	3.85	(338,731)	3.49	
Outstanding shares unvested at the end of the year		_	1,545,985	4.18	5,550,897	3.14	

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	2014		2013	
	FCA US Restricted Stock Units	Weighted average fair value at the grant date (€)	FCA US Restricted Stock Units	Weighted average fair value at the grant date (€)
Outstanding shares unvested at the beginning of the year	4,792,279	3.64	6,143,762	3.35
Granted	_	_	209,258	5.75
Vested	(3,361,366)	3.48	(1,268,303)	2.01
Forfeited	(96,211)	4.46	(292,438)	4.05
Outstanding shares unvested at the end of the year	1,334,702	4.84	4,792,279	3.64

# 2012 LTIP Plan

In February 2012, the Compensation Committee of FCA US approved the 2012 LTIP Plan that covers senior executives of FCA US (other than the Chief Executive Officer). As of December 31, 2015, only restricted share units ("LTIP RSUs") remain outstanding under the plan, all of which will be settled prior to March 31, 2016.

Changes during 2015, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

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	Year Ended December 31,					
	201	15	201	14	2013	
	LTIP RSUs	Weighted average fair value at the grant date (€)	LTIP RSUs	Weighted average fair value at the grant date (€)	LTIP RSUs	Weighted average fair value at the grant date (€)
Outstanding shares unvested at the beginning of the year	2,303,928	4.67	4,054,807	4.08	2,712,700	3.85
Granted	_	_	_	_	2,447,759	4.59
Vested	(1,544,664)	4.98	(1,630,392)	4.15	(924,682)	3.84
Forfeited	(104,558)	5.36	(120,487)	4.24	(180,970)	4.13
Outstanding shares unvested at the end of the year	654,706	5.50	2,303,928	4.67	4,054,807	4.08

# **As Previously Reported**

	December 31, 2014		December 31, 2013	
	LTIP RSUs	Weighted average fair value at the grant date (€)	LTIP RSUs	Weighted average fair value at the grant date (€)
Outstanding shares unvested at the beginning of the year	3,500,654	4.73	2,341,967	4.46
Granted	_	_	2,113,234	5.32
Vested	(1,407,574)	4.81	(798,310)	4.45
Forfeited	(104,020)	4.91	(156,237)	4.78
Outstanding shares unvested at the end of the year	1,989,060	5.41	3,500,654	4.73

Year Ended December 31,

	2015		2014		2013	
	LTIP PSUs <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted average fair value at the grant date (€)	LTIP PSUs (1)	Weighted average fair value at the grant date (€)	LTIP PSUs (1)	Weighted average fair value at the grant date (€)
Outstanding shares unvested at the beginning of the year	5,320,540	8.62	8,417,511	5.64	8,419,684	5.78
Granted	_	_	5,556,503	7.62	587,091	7.15
Vested	(5,302,138)	9.44	_	_	_	_
Forfeited	(18,402)	9.44	(8,653,474)	5.89	(589,264)	5.77
Outstanding shares unvested at the end of the year	_	_	5,320,540	8.62	8,417,511	5.64

<sup>(1)</sup> Not adjusted for the 2015 anti-dilution based on the amendment approved on May 12, 2014.

The expense recognized in connection with the 2012 LTIP Plan in 2015 was €4 million (€6 million in 2014 and €36 million in 2013). Total unrecognized compensation expense at December 31, 2015 was less than €1 million, which will be recognized over the remaining service periods. The corresponding tax benefit for the year ended December 31, 2015 was €2 million and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, the tax benefit was immaterial.

# (21) Provisions for employee benefits

The following table summarizes the provisions and net assets for employee benefits:

	At December 31,		
	2015	2014	
	(€ mill	ion)	
Present value of defined benefit obligations:			
Pension benefits	27,547	27,287	
Health care and life insurance plans	2,459	2,276	
Other post-employment benefits	969	1,074	
Total present value of defined benefit obligations (a)	30,975	30,637	
Fair value of plan assets (b)	22,415	22,231	
Asset ceiling (c)	11	6	
Total net defined benefit plans (a - b + c)	8,571	8,412	
of which:			
Net defined benefit liability (d)	8,738	8,516	
(Defined benefit plan asset)	(167)	(104)	
Other provisions for employees and liabilities for share-based payments (e)	1,326	1,076	
Total Provisions for employee benefits (d + e)	10,064	9,592	

The Group recognized a total of  $\in$ 1,541 million for the cost for defined contribution plans for the year ended December 31, 2015 ( $\in$ 1,346 million in 2014 and  $\in$ 1,263 million in 2013).

### Pension benefits

Liabilities arising from the Group's defined benefit plans are usually funded by contributions made by Group subsidiaries and, at times by their employees, into legally separate trusts from which the employee benefits are paid. The Group's funding policy for defined benefit pension plans is to contribute the minimum amounts required by applicable laws and regulations. Occasionally, additional discretionary contributions in excess of these legally required are made to achieve certain desired funding levels. In the U.S. these excess amounts are tracked, and the resulting credit balance can be used to satisfy minimum funding requirements in future years. At December 31, 2015, the combined credit balances for the U.S. and Canada qualified pension plans were approximately  $\in$ 2.1 billion, the usage of the credit balances to satisfy minimum funding requirements is subject to the plans maintaining certain funding levels. The Group contributions to funded pension plans for 2016 are expected to be  $\in$ 563 million, of which  $\in$ 542 million relate to FCA US, with  $\in$ 408 million being discretionary contributions and  $\in$ 134 million will be made to satisfy minimum funding requirements. The expected benefit payments for pension plans are as follows:

	Expected benefit payments
	(€ million)
2016	1,854
2017	1,810
2018	1,785
2019	1,766
2020	1,747
2021-2025	8,573

The following summarizes the changes in the pension plans:

	2015			2014				
	Obligation	Fair value of plan assets	Asset ceiling	Liability (asset)	Obligation	Fair value of plan assets	Asset ceiling	Liability (asset)
	(€ million)							
At January 1,	27,287	(22,231)	6	5,062	23,137	(18,982)	3	4,158
Included in the Consolidated Income Statement	1,327	(816)	_	511	1,290	(816)	_	474
Included in Other comprehensive income/(loss)								
Actuarial (gains)/losses from:								
- Demographic assumptions	(101)	_	_	(101)	(256)	_	_	(256)
- Financial assumptions	(1,296)	_	_	(1,296)	1,916	(8)	_	1,908
- Other	33	(8)	_	25	2	_	_	2
Return on assets	_	749	_	749	_	(1,514)	_	(1,514)
Changes in the effect of limiting net assets	_	_	4	4	_	_	3	3
Changes in exchange rates	2,181	(1,743)	1	439	2,802	(2,273)	_	529
Other								
Employer contributions	_	(237)	_	(237)	_	(229)	_	(229)
Plan participant contributions	2	(2)	_	_	2	(2)	_	_
Benefits paid	(1,857)	1,849	_	(8)	(1,611)	1,606	_	(5)
Other changes	(29)	24	_	(5)	5	(13)	_	(8)
At December 31,	27,547	(22,415)	11	5,143	27,287	(22,231)	6	5,062

During 2015, an increase in discount rates resulted in actuarial gains for the year ended December 31, 2015, while a decrease in discount rates resulted in actuarial losses for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Amounts recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement were as follows:

	For the Years Ended December 31,			
	2015	2014	2013	
		(€ million)		
Current service cost	196	184	292	
Interest expense	1,143	1,089	1,026	
(Interest income)	(912)	(878)	(768)	
Other administration costs	92	62	42	
Past service costs/(credits) and gains/(losses) arising from settlements/curtailments	(8)	17	(162)	
Total recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement	511	474	430	

During the year ended December 31, 2015, mortality assumptions used for our U.S. benefit plan valuation were updated to reflect recent trends in the industry and the revised outlook for future generational mortality improvements. Generational improvements represent decreases in mortality rates over time based upon historical improvements in mortality and expected future improvements. The change increased the Group's U.S. pension and other post-employment benefit obligations by approximately €214 million and €28 million, respectively at December 31, 2015. In addition, retirement rate assumptions used for the Group's U.S. and Canada benefit plan valuations were updated to reflect an ongoing trend towards delayed retirement for U.S. and Canada employees. The change decreased the Group's U.S. and Canada pension benefit obligations by approximately €209 million at December 31, 2015.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, following the release of new standards by the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, mortality assumptions used for our Canadian benefit plan valuations were updated to reflect recent trends in the industry and the revised outlook for future generational mortality improvements. The change increased the Group's Canadian pension obligations by approximately  $\epsilon$ 41 million. In addition, retirement rate assumptions used for the Group's U.S. benefit plan valuations were updated to reflect an ongoing trend towards delayed retirement for FCA US employees. The change decreased the Group's U.S. pension and other post-employment benefit obligations by approximately  $\epsilon$ 261 million and  $\epsilon$ 40 million, respectively.

There were no significant plan amendments or curtailments to the Group's pension plans for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. During the year ended December 31, 2013, FCA US amended its U.S. and Canadian salaried defined benefit pension plans. The U.S. plans were amended in order to comply with U.S. regulations, cease the accrual of future benefits effective December 31, 2013, and enhance the retirement factors. The Canada amendment ceased the accrual of future benefits effective December 31, 2014, enhanced the retirement factors and continued to consider future salary increases for the affected employees. An interim re-measurement was performed for these plans, which resulted in a curtailment gain of  $\in$ 166 million recognized in Other income/(expenses) in the Consolidated Income Statement. In addition, the Group recognized a  $\in$ 509 million reduction to its pension obligation, a  $\in$ 7 million reduction to defined benefit plan assets and a corresponding  $\in$ 502 million increase in accumulated Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year ended December 31, 2013.

	At Decemb	per 31, 2015	At December 31, 2014		
	Amount	of which have a quoted market price in an active market	Amount	of which have a quoted market price in an active market	
		(€ mil	,		
Cash and cash equivalents	589	512	713	614	
U.S. equity securities	2,209	2,208	2,406	2,338	
Non-U.S. equity securities	1,388	1,388	1,495	1,463	
Commingled funds	2,025	164	2,009	186	
<b>Equity instruments</b>	5,622	3,760	5,910	3,987	
Government securities	2,610	852	2,948	780	
Corporate bonds (including Convertible and high yield bonds)	6,028	_	6,104	4	
Other fixed income	928	7	892	7	
Fixed income securities	9,566	859	9,944	791	
Private equity funds	1,787		1,648		
Commingled funds	137	117	5	5	
Mutual funds	3	_	4	_	
Real estate funds	1,502	_	1,395	_	
Hedge funds	2,607	_	1,841	_	
Investment funds	6,036	117	4,893	5	
Insurance contracts and other	602	49	771	91	
Total fair value of plan assets	22,415	5,297	22,231	5,488	

Non-U.S. Equity securities are invested broadly in developed international and emerging markets. Debt instruments are fixed income securities which are primarily comprised of long-term U.S. Treasury and global government bonds, as well as U.S., developed international and emerging market companies' debt securities diversified by sector, geography and through a wide range of market capitalization. Commingled funds include common collective trust funds, mutual funds and other investment entities. Private equity funds include those in limited partnerships that invest primarily in operating companies that are not publicly traded on a stock exchange. Real estate investments include those in limited partnerships that invest in various commercial and residential real estate projects both domestically and internationally. Hedge fund investments include those seeking to maximize absolute return using a broad range of strategies to enhance returns and provide additional diversification.

The investment strategies and objectives for pension assets primarily in the U.S. and Canada reflect a balance of liability-hedging and return-seeking investment considerations. The investment objectives are to minimize the volatility of the value of the pension assets relative to the pension liabilities and to ensure assets are sufficient to pay plan obligations. The objective of minimizing the volatility of assets relative to liabilities is addressed primarily through asset diversification, partial asset—liability matching and hedging. Assets are broadly diversified across many asset classes to achieve risk—adjusted returns that, in total, lower asset volatility relative to the liabilities. Additionally, in order to minimize pension asset volatility relative to the pension liabilities, a portion of the pension plan assets are allocated to fixed income securities. The Group policy for these plans ensures actual allocations are in line with target allocations as appropriate.

Assets are actively managed, primarily, by external investment managers. Investment managers are not permitted to invest outside of the asset class or strategy for which they have been appointed. The Group uses investment guidelines to ensure investment managers invest solely within the mandated investment strategy. Certain investment managers use derivative financial instruments to mitigate the risk of changes in interest rates and foreign currencies impacting the fair values of certain investments. Derivative financial instruments may also be used in place of physical securities when it is more cost effective and/or efficient to do so. Plan assets do not include shares of FCA or properties occupied by Group companies, with the possible exception of comingled investment vehicles where FCA does not control the investment guidelines.

Sources of potential risk in the pension plan assets measurements relate to market risk, interest rate risk and operating risk. Market risk is mitigated by diversification strategies and as a result, there are no significant concentrations of risk in terms of sector, industry, geography, market capitalization, or counterparty. Interest rate risk is mitigated by partial asset—liability matching. The fixed income target asset allocation partially matches the bond—like and long—dated nature of the pension liabilities. Interest rate increases generally will result in a decline in the fair value of the investments in fixed income securities

and the present value of the obligations. Conversely, interest rate decreases generally will increase the fair value of the investments in fixed income securities and the present value of the obligations.

The weighted average assumptions used to determine the defined benefit obligations were as follows:

	At I	At December 31, 2015			At December 31, 2014			
	U.S.	Canada	UK	U.S.	Canada	UK		
Discount rate	4.5%	4.0%	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%	4.0%		
Future salary increase rate	%	3.5%	2.9%	<u> </u> %	3.5%	3.0%		

The average duration of the U.S. and Canadian liabilities was approximately 11 and 13 years, respectively. The average duration of the UK pension liabilities was approximately 20 years.

## Health care and life insurance plans

Liabilities arising from these plans comprise obligations for retiree health care and life insurance granted to employees and to retirees in the U.S. and Canada by FCA US companies. Upon retirement from the Group, these employees may become eligible for continuation of certain benefits. Benefits and eligibility rules may be modified periodically. These plans are unfunded. The expected benefit payments for unfunded health care and life insurance plans are as follows:

	Expected benefit payments
	(€ million)
2016	139
2017	139
2018	139
2019	139
2020	139
2021-2025	716

Changes in the net defined benefit obligations for healthcare and life insurance plans were as follows:

	2015	2014
	(€ milli	ion)
Present value of obligations at January 1,	2,276	1,945
Included in the Consolidated Income Statement	134	126
Included in OCI:		
Actuarial losses/(gains) from:		
- Demographic assumptions	5	(95)
- Financial assumptions	(9)	187
- Other	1	_
Effect of movements in exchange rates	204	244
Other changes		
Benefits paid	(152)	(128)
Other	_	(3)
Present value of obligations at December 31,	2,459	2,276

Amounts recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement were as follows:

	For the Yo	For the Years Ended December 31,				
	2015	2014	2013			
		(€ million)				
Current service cost	32	21	23			
Interest expense	102	98	89			
Past service costs (credits) and gains or losses arising from settlements	_	7	_			
Total recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement	134	126	112			

Health care and life insurance plans are accounted for on an actuarial basis, which requires the selection of various assumptions, in particular, it requires the use of estimates of the present value of the projected future payments to all participants, taking into consideration the likelihood of potential future events such as health care cost increases and demographic experience.

The weighted average assumptions used to determine the defined benefit obligations were as follows:

	At December	31, 2015	At December 31, 2014		
	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada	
Discount rate	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	
Salary growth	1.5%	1.5%	%	%	
Weighted average ultimate healthcare cost trend rate	4.5%	4.3%	5.0%	3.6%	

The average duration of the U.S. and Canadian liabilities was approximately 13 and 16 years, respectively.

The annual rate of increase in the per capita cost of covered U.S. health care benefits assumed for next year and used in the 2015 plan valuation was 7.0 percent (6.5 percent in 2014). The annual rate was assumed to decrease gradually to 4.5 percent after 2029 and remain at that level thereafter. The annual rate of increase in the per capita cost of covered Canadian health care benefits assumed for next year and used in the 2015 plan valuation was 4.66 percent (3.3 percent in 2014). The annual rate was assumed to decrease gradually to 4.32 percent in 2029 and remain at that level thereafter.

### Other post-employment benefits

Other post-employment benefits includes other employee benefits granted to Group employees in Europe and comprises, amongst others, the Italian employee severance indemnity ("TFR") obligation amounting to €794 million at December 31, 2015 and €886 million at December 31, 2014. These schemes are required under Italian Law.

The amount of TFR to which each employee is entitled must be paid when the employee leaves the Group and is calculated based on the period of employment and the taxable earnings of each employee. Under certain conditions the entitlement may be partially advanced to an employee during their working life.

The legislation regarding this scheme was amended by Law 296 of December 27, 2006 and subsequent decrees and regulations issued in the first part of 2007. Under these amendments, companies with at least 50 employees are obliged to transfer the TFR to the "Treasury fund" managed by the Italian state-owned social security body (INPS) or to supplementary pension funds. Prior to the amendments, accruing TFR for employees of all Italian companies could be managed by the company itself. Consequently, the Italian companies' obligation to INPS and the contributions to supplementary pension funds take the form, under IAS 19 - *Employee Benefits*, of defined contribution plans whereas the amounts recorded in the provision for employee severance pay retain the nature of defined benefit plans. Accordingly, the provision for employee severance indemnity in Italy consists of the residual obligation for TFR until December 31, 2006. This is an unfunded defined benefit plan as the benefits have already been entirely earned, with the sole exception of future revaluations. Since 2007 the scheme has been classified as a defined contribution plan and the Group recognizes the associated cost over the period in which the employee renders service.

Changes in defined benefit obligations for other post-employment benefits was as follows:

	2015	2014
	(€ millio	n)
Present value of obligations at January 1,	1,074	1,023
Included in the Consolidated Income Statement:	16	31
Included in OCI:		
Actuarial (gains)/losses from:		
Demographic assumptions	(1)	(2)
Financial assumptions	(27)	81
Other	(11)	14
Effect of movements in exchange rates	(1)	1
Other:		
Benefits paid	(60)	(77)
Change in the scope of consolidation	_	15
Transfer to Liabilities held for distribution	(23)	_
Other	2	(12)
Present value of obligations at December 31,	969	1,074

Amounts recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement were as follows:

	For the Years Ended December 31,				
	2015	2014	2013		
		(€ million)			
Current service cost	10	20	9		
Interest expense	6	11	15		
Total recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement	16	31	24		

The discount rates used for the measurement of the Italian TFR obligation are based on yields of high-quality (AA rated) fixed income securities for which the timing and amounts of maturities match the timing and amounts of the projected benefit payments. For this plan, the single weighted average discount rate that reflects the estimated timing and amount of the scheme future benefit payments for 2015 is equal to 1.6 percent (1.7 percent in 2014). The average duration of the Italian TFR is approximately 7 years. Retirement or employee leaving rates are developed to reflect actual and projected Group experience and law requirements for retirement in Italy.

## Other provisions for employees and liabilities for share-based payments

At December 31, 2015, Other provisions for employees and liabilities for share-based payments consisted of other long term benefits obligations for  $\in$ 384 million ( $\in$ 376 million at December 31, 2014), representing the expected obligation for benefits, which include a bonus for tenure at the Company and long term disability benefits granted to certain employees.

#### (22) Other provisions

Changes in Other provisions were as follows:

	At December 31, 2014	Additional provisions	Settlements	Unused amounts	Translation differences	Transfer to Liabilities held for distribution	Changes in the scope of consolidation and other changes	At December 31, 2015
				(€ n	nillion)			
Product warranty and recall campaigns provision	4,845	4,710	(3,303)	_	325	(80)	(26)	6,471
Sales incentives	3,695	12,711	(11,472)	(20)	282	_	_	5,196
Legal proceedings and disputes	575	103	(89)	(29)	(30)	(47)	17	500
Commercial risks	381	288	(207)	(31)	6	(9)	(107)	321
Restructuring provision	131	32	(42)	(20)	3	_	(5)	99
Other risks	1,153	342	(157)	(119)	43	(10)	(47)	1,205
<b>Total Other provisions</b>	10,780	18,186	(15,270)	(219)	629	(146)	(168)	13,792

Product warranty and recall campaigns provision at December 31, 2015 included the change in estimate for estimated future recall campaign costs for the U.S. and Canada of €761 million related to vehicles sold in periods prior to the third quarter of 2015 as well as additional warranty costs in the second half of 2015 related to the increase in the accrual rate per vehicle. Translation differences primarily related to the foreign currency translation from U.S.\$ to Euro.

None of the provisions within the total Legal proceedings and disputes provision are individually significant. As described within the section —*Use of Estimates* above, a provision for legal proceedings is recognized when it is deemed probable that the proceedings will result in an outflow of resources.

Commercial risks arise in connection with the sale of products and services such as maintenance contracts. An accrual is recorded when the expected costs to complete the services under these contracts exceed the revenues expected to be realized.

Other risks include, among other items: provisions for disputes with suppliers related to supply contracts or other matters that are not subject to legal proceedings, provisions for product liabilities arising from personal injuries including wrongful death and potential exemplary or punitive damages alleged to be the result of product defects, disputes with other parties relating to contracts or other matters not subject to legal proceedings and management's best estimate of the Group's probable environmental obligations which also includes costs related to claims on environmental matters.

### (23) **Debt**

The following table summarizes debt by category and by maturity:

	At December 31,							
		20	15			20	14	
	Due within one year	Due between one and five years	Due beyond five years	Total	Due within one year	Due between one and five years	Due beyond five years	Total
				(€ m	illion)			
Notes	2,689	7,017	3,735	13,441	2,292	10,367	4,989	17,648
Borrowings from banks	3,364	7,803	795	11,962	3,670	8,131	950	12,751
Payables represented by securities	490	226	209	925	559	544	270	1,373
Asset-backed financing	206	_	_	206	444	25	_	469
Other debt	619	498	135	1,252	745	424	314	1,483
Total Debt	7,368	15,544	4,874	27,786	7,710	19,491	6,523	33,724

The decrease in total Debt was  $\epsilon$ 6,174 million, net of foreign exchange translation effects. The decrease reflects the repayment of two notes at their respective maturity dates that had been issued under the Global Medium Term Note Programme ("GMTN Programme"), one for a principal amount of  $\epsilon$ 1,500 million and another for a principal amount of CHF 425 million ( $\epsilon$ 390 million), the prepayment of FCA US's secured senior notes due June 15, 2019 for an aggregate principal amount of  $\epsilon$ 2,518 million (U.S.\$2,875 million), the prepayment of FCA US's secured senior notes due June 15, 2021 for an aggregate principal amount of  $\epsilon$ 2,833 million (U.S.\$3,080 million), the repayment of the loan granted by the European Investment Bank ("EIB") of  $\epsilon$ 250 million at maturity as well as a total of  $\epsilon$ 288 million for payments including interest on the unsecured Canadian Health Care Trust Notes ("Canadian HCT Notes"), which also included the prepayment of the remaining scheduled payments of the Canada Health Care Trust Tranche A Note ("Canadian HCT Tranche A Note"). The decrease in total Debt was partially offset by the issuance of the new unsecured senior debt securities by FCA in April 2015 (described below) for a total principal amount of U.S.\$3.0 billion ( $\epsilon$ 2.8 billion) and the draw-down of the  $\epsilon$ 600 million loan with EIB and SACE that was executed in June 2015 (described below). During the year ended December 31, 2015, medium and long-term loans (those expiring after twelve months) obtained by FCA amounted to  $\epsilon$ 3,061 million, while medium and long-term borrowings repayments amounted to  $\epsilon$ 4,412 million.

The annual effective interest rates and the nominal currencies of debt at December 31, 2015 and 2014 were as follows:

			Interest rate			Total at
	less than 5%	from 5% to 7.5%	from 7.5% to 10%	from 10% to 12.5%	more than 12.5%	December 31, 2015
			(€ mi	illion)		
Euro	6,671	5,358	1,003	75	_	13,107
U.S.\$	7,784	1,685	1	5	190	9,665
Brazilian Real	723	383	794	87	1,075	3,062
Swiss Franc	652	369	_	_	_	1,021
Canadian Dollar	12	_	354	_	_	366
Chinese Renminbi	114	51	_	_	_	165
Argentinian Peso	_	_	3	_	155	158
Other	174	1	29	32	6	242
Total Debt	16,130	7,847	2,184	199	1,426	27,786

			Total at			
	less than 5%	from 5% to from 7.5% to 10%		from 10% to 12.5%	more than 12.5%	December 31, 2014
			(€ m	illion)		
Euro	6,805	7,500	1,003	87	_	15,395
U.S.\$	5,769	2,651	2,537	8	206	11,171
Brazilian Real	1,720	430	282	376	1,330	4,138
Swiss Franc	593	686	_	_	_	1,279
Canadian Dollar	31	229	393	_	_	653
Mexican Peso	_	164	233	_	_	397
Chinese Renminbi	1	333	_	_	_	334
Other	197	20	37	24	79	357
Total Debt	15,116	12,013	4,485	495	1,615	33,724

For further information on the management of interest rate and currency risk, refer to Note 31.

Notes

The following table summarizes the outstanding notes at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

					At Decen	nber 31,
	Currency	Face value of outstanding notes (million)	Coupon %	Maturity	2015	2014
Global Medium Term Note Programme:					(€ m	illion)
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	1,500	6.875	February 13, 2015	_	1,500
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (2)	CHF	425	5.000	September 7, 2015	_	353
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	1,000	6.375	April 1, 2016	1,000	1,000
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	1,000	7.750	October 17, 2016	1,000	1,000
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (2)	CHF	400	5.250	November 23, 2016	369	333
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	850	7.000	March 23, 2017	850	850
Fiat Chrysler Finance North America Inc. (1)	EUR	1,000	5.625	June 12, 2017	1,000	1,000
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (2)	CHF	450	4.000	November 22, 2017	415	374
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	1,250	6.625	March 15, 2018	1,250	1,250
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	600	7.375	July 9, 2018	600	600
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (2)	CHF	250	3.125	September 30, 2019	231	208
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	1,250	6.750	October 14, 2019	1,250	1,250
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	1,000	4.750	March 22, 2021	1,000	1,000
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. (1)	EUR	1,350	4.750	July 15, 2022	1,350	1,350
Others	EUR	7			7	7
<b>Total Global Medium Term Notes</b>					10,322	12,075
Other Notes:						
FCA US (Secured Senior Notes)	U.S.\$	2,875	8.000	June 15, 2019	_	2,368
FCA US (Secured Senior Notes)	U.S.\$	3,080	8.250	June 15, 2021	_	2,537
FCA Notes (1)	U.S.\$	1,500	4.500	April 15, 2020	1,378	_
FCA Notes (1)	U.S.\$	1,500	5.250	April 15, 2023	1,378	_
<b>Total Other Notes</b>					2,756	4,905
Hedging effect, accrued interest and amortized cost valuation					363	668
Total Notes					13,441	17,648

<sup>(1)</sup> Listing on the Irish Stock Exchange was obtained.

## Notes Issued Through GMTN Programme

Certain notes issued by the Group, excluding FCA US, are governed by the terms and conditions of the GMTN Programme. A maximum of  $\in$ 20 billion may be used under this program, of which notes of approximately  $\in$ 10.3 billion were outstanding at December 31, 2015 ( $\in$ 12.1 billion at December 31, 2014). The GMTN Programme is guaranteed by FCA, which may from time to time buy back notes in the market that have been issued. Such buybacks, if made, depend upon market conditions, the Group's financial situation and other factors which could affect such decisions.

<sup>(2)</sup> Listing on the SIX Swiss Exchange was obtained.

Changes in notes issued under the GMTN Programme during the year ended December 31, 2015 were due to the:

• repayment at maturity of two notes that had been issued by Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A, one with a principal value of €1,500 million and one with a principal value of CHF 425 million (€390 million).

Changes in notes issued under the GMTN Programme during the year ended December 31, 2014 were due to the:

- issuance of 4.75 percent notes at par in March 2014, having a principal of €1 billion and due March 2021 by Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A.
- issuance of 4.75 percent notes at par in July 2014, having a principal of €850 million and due July 2022 by Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. The notes issuance was reopened in September 2014 for a further €500 million principal value, priced at 103.265 percent of par value, increasing the total principal amount to €1.35 billion.
- issuance of 3.125 percent notes at par in September 2014 having a principal of CHF 250 million and due September 2019 by Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A.
- repayment at maturity of two notes that had been issued by Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A, one with a principal value of €900 million and one with a principal value of €1,250 million.

The notes issued by Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A. and by Fiat Chrysler Finance North America Inc. impose covenants on the issuer and, in certain cases, on FCA as guarantor, which include: (i) negative pledge clauses which require that, in case any security interest upon assets of the issuer and/or FCA is granted in connection with other notes or debt securities having the same ranking, such security should be equally and ratably extended to the outstanding notes; (ii) *pari passu* clauses, under which the notes rank and will rank *pari passu* with all other present and future unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the issuer and/or FCA; (iii) periodic disclosure obligations; (iv) cross-default clauses which require immediate repayment of the notes under certain events of default on other financial instruments issued by FCA's main entities; and (v) other clauses that are generally applicable to securities of a similar type. A breach of these covenants may require the early repayment of the notes. At December 31, 2015, FCA was in compliance with all covenants under the GMTN programme.

#### FCA US Secured Senior Notes

In February 2014, FCA US and certain of its U.S. subsidiaries, either as a co-issuer or guarantor, issued additional secured senior notes:

- secured senior notes due 2019 U.S.\$1,375 million (€1,133 million at December 31, 2014) aggregate principal amount of 8.0 percent secured senior notes due June 15, 2019 (collectively with the May 2011 issuance of U.S. \$1,500 million (€1,235 million at December 31, 2014) secured senior notes due 2019, the "2019 Notes") at an issue price of 108.25 percent of the aggregate principal amount; and
- secured senior notes due 2021 U.S.\$1,380 million (€1,137 million at December 31, 2014) aggregate principal amount of 8.25 percent secured senior notes due June 15, 2021 (collectively with the May 2011 issuance of U.S. \$1,700 million (€1,400 million at December 31, 2014) secured senior notes due 2021, the "2021 Notes") at an issue price of 110.50 percent of the aggregate principal amount.

The 2019 Notes and 2021 Notes are collectively referred to as the "Secured Senior Notes".

On May 14, 2015, FCA US prepaid its 2019 Notes with an aggregate principal amount outstanding of U.S.\$2,875 million ( $\[mathcarce{\epsilon}\]$ 2,518 million) at a price equal to the principal amount of the notes redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption and a "make-whole" premium calculated in accordance with the terms of the indenture. The redemption payment of U.S.\$3.1 billion ( $\[mathcarce{\epsilon}\]$ 2.7 billion) was made with cash on hand at FCA US. In connection with the redemption, a charge of  $\[mathcarce{\epsilon}\]$ 51 million, which consisted of the "make-whole" premium and the write-off of the remaining unamortized debt premium, was recorded as a loss on extinguishment of debt within Net financial expenses in the Consolidated Income Statement during the year ended December 31, 2015.

On December 21, 2015, FCA US prepaid its 2021 Notes with an aggregate principal amount outstanding of U.S.\$3,080 million (€2,833 million) at a price equal to the principal amount of the notes redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption and a "make-whole" premium calculated in accordance with the terms of the indenture. The redemption payment of U.S.\$3.3 billion (€3.0 billion) was made with cash on hand at FCA US. In connection with the redemption, a charge of €117 million, which consisted of the "make-whole" premium and the write-off of the remaining unamortized debt issuance costs partially offset by the write-off of the remaining unamortized debt premium, was recorded as a loss on extinguishment of debt within Net financial expenses in the Consolidated Income Statement during the year ended December 31, 2015.

## Notes Issued by FCA

In April 2015, FCA issued U.S.\$1.5 billion (€1.4 billion) principal amount of 4.5 percent unsecured senior debt securities due April 15, 2020 (the "Initial 2020 Notes") and U.S.\$1.5 billion (€1.4 billion) principal amount of 5.25 percent unsecured senior debt securities due April 15, 2023 (the "Initial 2023 Notes") at an issue price of 100 percent of their principal amount. The Initial 2020 Notes and the Initial 2023 Notes, collectively referred to as "the Initial Notes", rank *pari passu* in right of payment with respect to all of FCA's existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness and senior in right of payment to any of FCA's future subordinated indebtedness and existing indebtedness, which is by its terms subordinated in right of payment to the Initial Notes.

On June 17, 2015, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in our prospectus, we commenced an offer to exchange up to U.S.\$1.5 billion (€1.4 billion) aggregate principal amount of new 4.5 percent unsecured senior debt securities due 2020 ("2020 Notes"), for any and all of our outstanding Initial 2020 Notes issued on April 14, 2015, and up to U.S.\$1.5 billion (€1.4 billion) aggregate principal amount of new 5.25 percent unsecured senior debt securities due 2023 ("2023 Notes"), for any and all of our outstanding Initial 2023 Notes issued on April 14, 2015. The 2020 Notes and the 2023 Notes, collectively referred to as "the Notes", were identical in all material respects to the Initial Notes, except that the Notes did not contain restrictions on transfer. The exchange offer expired on July 23, 2015. Substantially all of the Initial Notes were tendered for the Notes.

The Notes impose covenants on FCA including: (i) negative pledge clauses which require that, in case any security interest upon assets of FCA is granted in connection with other notes or debt securities having the same ranking, such security should be equally and ratably extended to the outstanding Notes; (ii) *pari passu* clauses, under which the Notes rank and will rank *pari passu* with all other present and future unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of FCA; (iii) periodic disclosure obligations; (iv) cross-default clauses which require immediate repayment of the Notes under certain events of default on other financial instruments issued by FCA's main entities; and (v) other clauses that are generally applicable to securities of a similar type. A breach of these covenants may require the early repayment of the Notes. As of December 31, 2015, FCA was in compliance with the covenants of the Notes.

FCA used the net proceeds from the offering of the Notes for general corporate purposes and the refinancing of a portion of the outstanding Secured Senior Notes. Debt issuance costs, arrangement fees and other direct costs were split evenly across the 2020 Notes and the 2023 Notes, were recorded as a reduction in the carrying value of the Notes and are amortized using the effective interest rate method over the respective life of the Notes. Interest on the 2020 Notes and the 2023 Notes is payable semi-annually in April and October.

#### Borrowings from banks

Senior Credit Facilities - FCA US

At December 31, 2015, Borrowings from banks included the tranche B term loan maturing May 24, 2017 of FCA US which consists of the original U.S.\$3.0 billion tranche B term loan ( $\in$ 2.8 billion) that matures on May 24, 2017, (the "Original Tranche B Term Loan"), and an additional U.S.\$250 million ( $\in$ 230 million at December 31, 2015) term loan entered into on February 7, 2014 under the Original Tranche B Term Loan that also matures on May 24, 2017, collectively the "Tranche B Term Loan due 2017." At December 31, 2015,  $\in$ 2,863 million ( $\in$ 2,587 million at December 31, 2014), which included accrued interest, was outstanding under the Tranche B Term Loan due 2017. The outstanding principal amount of the Tranche B Term Loan due 2017 is payable in equal quarterly installments of U.S.\$8.1 million ( $\in$ 7.4 million) from March 2014, with the remaining balance due at maturity in May 2017. The Tranche B Term Loan due 2017 bears interest, at FCA's option, at either a base rate plus 1.75 percent per annum or at LIBOR plus 2.75 percent per annum, subject to a base rate floor

of 1.75 percent per annum or a LIBOR floor of 0.75 percent per annum. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, interest was accrued based on LIBOR.

On February 7, 2014, FCA US entered into a new U.S.\$1,750 million (€1,607 million) tranche B term loan issued under a new credit facility, that matures on December 31, 2018 of FCA US (the "Tranche B Term Loan due 2018"). At December 31, 2015, €1,574 million (€1,421 million at December 31, 2014), which included accrued interest, was outstanding under the Tranche B Term Loan due 2018. The outstanding principal amount for the Tranche B Term Loan due 2018 is payable in equal quarterly installments of U.S.\$4.4 million (€4.0 million) from June 30, 2014, with the remaining balance due at maturity. The Tranche B Term Loan due 2018 bears interest, at FCA US's option, either at a base rate plus 1.5 percent per annum or at LIBOR plus 2.5 percent per annum, subject to a base rate floor of 1.75 percent per annum or a LIBOR floor of 0.75 percent per annum. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, interest was accrued based on LIBOR.

FCA US may pre-pay, refinance or re-price the Tranche B Term Loan due 2017 and the Tranche B Term Loan due 2018, collectively referred to as the "Senior Credit Facilities", without premium or penalty.

The Senior Credit Facilities are secured by a senior priority security interest in substantially all of FCA US's assets and the assets of its U.S. subsidiary guarantors, subject to certain exceptions. The collateral includes 100 percent of the equity interests in FCA US's U.S. subsidiaries and 65 percent of the equity interests in certain of its non-U.S. subsidiaries held directly by FCA US and its U.S. subsidiary guarantors.

The credit agreements that govern the Senior Credit Facilities (the "Senior Credit Agreements") include a number of affirmative covenants, many of which are customary, including, but not limited to, the reporting of financial results and other developments, compliance with laws, payment of taxes, maintenance of insurance and similar requirements. The Senior Credit Agreements also include negative covenants, including but not limited to: (i) limitations on incurrence, repayment and prepayment of indebtedness; (ii) limitations on incurrence of liens; (iii) limitations on making restricted payments, including a limit on declaring dividends or distributions to FCA; (iv) limitations on transactions with affiliates, swap agreements and sale and leaseback transactions; (v) limitations on fundamental changes, including certain asset sales and (vi) restrictions on certain subsidiary distributions. In addition, the Senior Credit Agreements require FCA US to maintain a minimum ratio of "borrowing base" to "covered debt" (as defined in the Senior Credit Agreements), as well as a minimum liquidity of U.S.\$3.0 billion (£2.8 billion). Furthermore, the Senior Credit Agreements contain a number of events of default related to: (i) failure to make payments when due; (ii) failure to comply with covenants; (iii) breaches of representations and warranties; (iv) certain changes of control; (v) cross—default with certain other debt and hedging agreements and (vi) the failure to pay or post bond for certain material judgments. While the Senior Credit Facilities are outstanding, distributions to FCA will be limited to 50 percent of FCA US's consolidated net income (as defined in the agreements) from January 2012 less distributions paid to date.

As of December 31, 2015, FCA US was in compliance with the covenants of the Senior Credit Agreements.

### Revolving Credit Facilities

In June 2015, FCA entered into a new €5.0 billion syndicated revolving credit facility ("RCF"). The RCF, which is for general corporate purposes and working capital needs of the Group, replaced and expanded the €2.1 billion three-year revolving credit facility entered into by FCA on June 21, 2013 and replaced the U.S.\$1.3 billion five-year revolving credit facility of FCA US ("FCA US RCF") that was scheduled to expire on May 24, 2016. On November 25, 2015, FCA US terminated its undrawn FCA US RCF.

The RCF is available in two tranches. As of December 31, 2015, the first tranche of &2.5 billion was available and was undrawn. The first tranche matures in July 2018 and has two extension options (1-year and 11-months, respectively) which are exercisable on the first and second anniversary of signing. The second tranche, which consists of an additional &2.5 billion, matures in June 2020 and will be available upon the elimination of the restrictions under certain of FCA US's financing documentation on the provision of guarantees and payment of dividends by FCA US for the benefit of the rest of the Group (as described above in respect of the Senior Credit Facilities).

The covenants of the RCF include financial covenants (Net Debt/Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Depreciation and Amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA") and Adjusted EBITDA/Net Interest ratios related to industrial activities) and negative pledge, *pari passu*, cross default and change of control clauses. The failure to comply with these covenants and, in

certain cases if not suitably remedied, can lead to the requirement of early repayment of any outstanding amounts. At December 31, 2015, FCA was in compliance with the covenants of the RCF.

At December 31, 2015, undrawn committed credit lines totaling  $\in$  3.4 billion included the first tranche of  $\in$  2.5 billion of the new  $\in$  5.0 billion RCF and approximately  $\in$  0.9 billion of other revolving credit facilities. At December 31, 2014, undrawn committed credit lines included the  $\in$  2.1 billion syndicated revolving credit facility entered into by FCA in 2013 and the U.S.\$1.3 billion FCA US RCF.

## European Investment Bank Borrowings

We have financing agreements with the EIB for a total of  $\in$ 1.2 billion outstanding at December 31, 2015 ( $\in$ 1.1 billion outstanding at December 31, 2014), which included the (i) new  $\in$ 600 million facility described below, (ii) a facility of  $\in$ 400 million (maturing in 2018) for supporting certain investments and research and development programs in Italy to protect the environment through the reduction of emissions and improved energy efficiency and (iii) a  $\in$ 500 million facility (maturing in 2021) for an investment program relating to the modernization and expansion of production capacity of an automotive plant in Serbia.

On June 29, 2015, FCA, EIB and SACE finalized a €600 million loan earmarked to support the Group's automotive research, development and production plans for 2015 to 2017 which includes studies for efficient vehicle technologies for vehicle safety and new vehicle architectures. The three-year loan due July 2018 provided by EIB, which is also 50 percent guaranteed by SACE, relates to FCA's production and research and development sites in both northern and southern Italy. The loan was drawn in full at December 31, 2015.

#### Brazil

Our Brazilian subsidiaries have access to various local bank facilities in order to fund investments and operations. Total debt outstanding under those facilities amounted to  $\epsilon$ 4.1 billion at December 31, 2015 ( $\epsilon$ 4.7 billion at December 31, 2014), of which  $\epsilon$ 3.6 billion are medium term loans ( $\epsilon$ 4.3 billion at December 31, 2014), with an average residual maturity between 2 to 3 years, while  $\epsilon$ 0.5 billion ( $\epsilon$ 0.4 billion at December 31, 2014) are short-term credit facilities. Medium-term facilities primarily include subsidized loans granted by such public financing institutions as Banco Nacional do Desenvolvimento ("BNDES"), with the aim to support industrial projects in certain areas. This provided the Group the opportunity to fund large investments in Brazil, with loans of sizeable amounts at low rates and with maturities greater than 10 years. At December 31, 2015, outstanding subsidized loans amounted to  $\epsilon$ 1.9 billion ( $\epsilon$ 2.3 billion at December 31, 2014), of which  $\epsilon$ 1.2 billion ( $\epsilon$ 1.2 billion at December 31, 2014), related to the construction of the plant in Pernambuco (Brazil), which has been supported by subsidized credit lines totaling Brazilian Real ("BRL") 6.5 billion ( $\epsilon$ 1.5 billion). Approximately  $\epsilon$ 3.0 billion of committed credit lines contracted to fund scheduled investments in the area were undrawn at December 31, 2015 ( $\epsilon$ 6.9 billion at December 31, 2014). The average residual maturity of the subsidized loans was approximately 4 years.

### Mexico Bank Loan

On March 20, 2015, FCA Mexico, S.A. de C.V., ("FCA Mexico"), our principal operating subsidiary in Mexico, entered into a U.S.\$900 million (€0.8 billion) non-revolving loan agreement ("Mexico Bank Loan") maturing on March 20, 2022 and received an initial disbursement of U.S.\$500 million (€0.5 billion at December 31, 2015), which bears interest at one-month LIBOR plus 3.35 percent per annum. Effective July 20, 2015, the Group extended the disbursement term of the Mexico Bank Loan through September 20, 2016, during which time the remaining U.S.\$400 million (€0.4 billion at December 31, 2015) is available for disbursement, subject to meeting certain preconditions for additional disbursements and a commitment fee of 0.50 percent per annum on the undisbursed balance. Principal payments are due on the loan in seventeen equal quarterly installments based on the total amount of all disbursements made under the loan agreement, beginning March 20, 2018, and interest is paid monthly throughout the term of the loan. The loan agreement requires FCA Mexico to maintain certain fixed and other assets as collateral, and comply with certain covenants, including, but not limited to, financial maintenance covenants, limitations on liens, incurrence of debt and asset sales. At December 31, 2015, the Group was in compliance with all covenants under the Mexico Bank Loan. The Group may not prepay all or any portion of the loan prior to the 18-month anniversary of the effective date of the loan agreement. The proceeds of this transaction were used to prepay all amounts outstanding under the Mexican development bank credit facilities amounting to approximately €414 million. In connection with the prepayment of the Mexican development bank credit facilities, a loss on extinguishment of debt of €9 million was recorded within Net financial expenses in the Consolidated Income Statement for the year ended December 31,

2015 reflecting the write-off of the remaining unamortized debt issuance costs. At December 31, 2015, €0.4 billion of the Mexico Bank Loan was undisbursed.

## Payables represented by securities

At December 31, 2015, Payables represented by securities primarily included the unsecured Canadian HCT Notes totaling €366 million, including accrued interest, (€651 million at December 31, 2014, including accrued interest), which represents FCA US's principal Canadian subsidiary's financial liability to the Canadian Health Care Trust arising from the settlement of its obligations for postretirement health care benefits for National Automobile, Aerospace, Transportation and General Workers Union of Canada "CAW" (now part of Unifor), which represented employees, retirees and dependents. During the year ended December 31, 2015, FCA US's Canadian subsidiary made payments on the Canadian HCT Notes, which included prepayments on the remaining scheduled payments due on the Canada HCT Tranche A Note and accrued interest, totaling €288 million. The prepayment on the Canadian HCT Tranche A Note made on July 31, 2015 resulted in a €16 million gain on extinguishment of debt that was recorded within Net financial expenses in the Consolidated Income Statement for the year ended December 31, 2015.

As described in more detail in Note 19, FCA issued Mandatory Convertible Securities with an aggregate notional amount of U.S.\$2,875 million ( $\[Earge 2,293\]$  million). The obligation to pay coupons as required by the Mandatory Convertible Securities meets the definition of a financial liability as it is a contractual obligation to deliver cash to another entity. The fair value amount determined for the liability component at issuance of the Mandatory Convertible Securities was U.S.\$419 million ( $\[Earge 3,2014\]$ ) calculated as the present value of the coupon payments due less allocated transaction costs of U.S.\$9 million ( $\[Earge 7,2014\]$ ) that are accounted for as a debt discount. Subsequent to issuance, the financial liability for the coupon payments is accounted for at amortized cost. At December 31, 2015, the financial liability component was U.S.\$216 million ( $\[Earge 1,2014\]$ ) million or  $\[Earge 3,2014\]$ ).

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the balance of FCA US's financial liability to the VEBA Trust (the "VEBA Trust Note") that had been issued by FCA US in connection with the settlement of its obligations related to postretirement healthcare benefits for certain UAW retirees, was prepaid. The proceeds of the February 7, 2014 issuances of the Secured Senior Notes and the Senior Credit Facilities were used to prepay all amounts outstanding of approximately \$5.0 billion (€3.6 billion) under the VEBA Trust Note. The \$4,715 million (€3,473 million) principal payment of the VEBA Trust Note consisted of \$128 million (€94 million) of interest that was previously capitalized as additional debt with the remaining \$4,587 million (€3,379 million) representing the original face value of the VEBA Trust Note.

### Asset-backed financing

Asset-backed financing represents the amount of financing received through factoring transactions which do not meet IAS 39 derecognition requirements and are recognized as assets of the same amount in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position within Current receivables and other current assets (Note 15). At December 31, 2015 the Group's assets include current receivables to settle Asset-backed financing of  $\in$ 206 million ( $\in$ 469 million at December 31, 2014).

## Debt secured by assets

At December 31, 2015, debt secured by assets of the Group (excluding FCA US) amounted to  $\in$ 747 million ( $\in$ 777 million at December 31, 2014), of which  $\in$ 373 million ( $\in$ 379 million at December 31, 2014) was due to creditors for assets acquired under finance leases and the remaining amount mainly related to subsidized financing in Latin America. The total carrying amount of assets acting as security for loans for the Group (excluding FCA US) amounted to  $\in$ 1,400 million at December 31, 2015 ( $\in$ 1,670 million at December 31, 2014) (Note 12).

At December 31, 2015, debt secured by assets of FCA US amounted to  $\[ \in \]$ 5,254 million and included  $\[ \in \]$ 4,437 million relating to the Senior Credit Facilities,  $\[ \in \]$ 243 million due to creditors for assets acquired under finance leases and  $\[ \in \]$ 574 million for other debt and financial commitments. At December 31, 2014 debt secured by assets of FCA US of  $\[ \in \]$ 9,881 million included  $\[ \in \]$ 9,093 million relating to the Secured Senior Notes and Senior Credit Facilities,  $\[ \in \]$ 251 million due to creditors for assets acquired under finance leases and  $\[ \in \]$ 537 million for other debt and financial commitments.

## Other debt

The following table summarizes the Group's payables for finance leases:

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		2015				2014				
	Due within one year	Due between one and three years	Due between three and five years	Due beyond five years	Total	Due within one year	Due between one and three years	Due between three and five years	Due beyond five years	Total
					(€ m	illion)				
Minimum future lease payments	115	211	182	190	698	114	209	188	243	754
Interest expense	(25)	(37)	(16)	(4)	(82)	(33)	(51)	(31)	(9)	(124)
Present value of minimum lease payments	90	174	166	186	616	81	158	157	234	630

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Group (excluding FCA US) had outstanding financial lease agreements for assets whose overall net carrying amount totaled  $\in$ 379 million and  $\in$ 383 million, respectively. FCA US had outstanding financial lease agreements for assets whose net carrying amount totaled  $\in$ 470 million and  $\in$ 414 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (Note 12).

## (24) Other current liabilities

Other current liabilities consisted of the following:

	At December 31,		
	2015	2014	
	(€ millio	on)	
Advances on buy-back agreements	2,492	2,571	
Indirect tax payables	1,305	1,495	
Accrued expenses and deferred income	3,178	2,992	
Payables to personnel	972	932	
Social security payables	333	338	
Amounts due to customers for contract work	227	252	
Other	2,423	2,915	
Total Other current liabilities	10,930	11,495	

An analysis of Other current liabilities (excluding Accrued expenses and deferred income) by due date was as follows:

		At December 31,									
		2	015		2014						
	Due within one year	Due between one and five years	Due beyond five years	Total	Due within one year	Due between one and five years	Due beyond five years	Total			
				(€ m	illion)						
Total Other current liabilities (excluding Accrued expenses and deferred income)	6,728	1,013	11	7,752	7,248	1,230	25	8,503			

Advances on buy-back agreements refers to buy-back agreements entered into by the Group and includes the price received for the product recognized as an advance at the date of the sale, and subsequently, the repurchase price and the remaining lease installments yet to be recognized.

Indirect tax payables includes taxes on commercial transactions accrued by the Brazilian subsidiary, FCA Brazil, for which the company (as well as a number of important industrial groups that operate in Brazil) is awaiting the decision by the Supreme Court regarding its claim alleging double taxation. In March 2007, FCA Brazil received a preliminary trial court decision allowing the payment of such tax on a taxable base consistent with the Group's position. Since it is a preliminary decision and the amount may be required to be paid to the tax authorities at any time, the difference between the tax payments as preliminary allowed and the full amount determined as required by the legislation still in force is recognized as a current liability due between one and five years. Timing for the Supreme Court decision is not predictable.

Included within Other current liabilities is the outstanding obligation of €313 million arising from the MOU signed by FCA US and the UAW. For further information on the MOU refer to the section —*Changes in Scope of Consolidation - Acquisition of the remaining ownership interest in FCA US*.

Deferred income includes revenues not yet recognized in relation to separately-priced extended warranties and service contracts offered by FCA US. These revenues will be recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement over the contract period in proportion to the costs expected to be incurred based on historical information.

### (25) Fair value measurement

#### Assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis

The following table shows the fair value hierarchy for financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

		1	At Decemb	er 31, 2015		<b>At December 31, 2014</b>			
	Note	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
			(€ m	nillion)					
Assets at fair value available-for-sale:									
Investments at fair value with changes directly in Other comprehensive income/(loss)	(13)	184	19	_	203	110	14	_	124
Other non-current securities	(13)	31	_	12	43	45	_	22	67
Current securities available- for-sale	(16)	264	5	_	269	30	_	_	30
Financial assets at fair value held-for-trading:									_
Current investments		48	_	_	48	36	_	_	36
Current securities held for trading	(16)	213	_	_	213	180	_	_	180
Other financial assets	(17)	40	813	_	853	38	473	4	515
Cash and cash equivalents	(18)	18,097	2,565	_	20,662	20,804	2,036	_	22,840
<b>Total Assets</b>		18,877	3,402	12	22,291	21,243	2,523	26	23,792
Other financial liabilities	(17)		701	35	736		740	8	748
<b>Total Liabilities</b>			701	35	736		740	8	748

In 2015, there were no transfers between Levels in the fair value hierarchy.

The fair value of Other financial assets and liabilities, which mainly include derivatives financial instruments, is measured by taking into consideration market parameters at the balance sheet date and using valuation techniques widely accepted in the financial business environment. In particular:

- the fair value of forward contracts and currency swaps is determined by taking the prevailing exchange rates and interest rates at the balance sheet date;
- the fair value of interest rate swaps and forward rate agreements is determined by taking the prevailing interest rates at the balance sheet date and using the discounted expected cash flow method;
- the fair value of combined interest rate and currency swaps is determined using the exchange and interest rates prevailing at the balance sheet date and the discounted expected cash flow method;
- the fair value of swaps and options hedging commodity price risk is determined by using suitable valuation techniques and taking market parameters at the balance sheet date (in particular, underlying prices, interest rates and volatility rates).

The carrying value of Cash and cash equivalents (Note 18) usually approximates fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments. The fair value of money market funds is also based on available market quotations. Where appropriate, the fair value of cash equivalents is determined with discounted expected cash flow techniques using observable market yields (categorized as Level 2).

The following table provides a reconciliation of the changes in items measured at fair value and categorized as Level 3 at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

	Other non- current securities	Other financial assets/(liabilities)
	(€ m	illion)
At January 1, 2014	12	2
Gains/(losses) recognized in Consolidated Income Statement	_	16
Gains/(losses) recognized in Other comprehensive income/(loss)	_	(8)
Issues/Settlements	10	(14)
At December 31, 2014	22	(4)
Gains/(losses) recognized in Consolidated Income Statement	1	(14)
Gains/(losses) recognized in Other comprehensive income/(loss)	_	(39)
Transfer to Assets held for distribution	(11)	_
Issues/Settlements	_	22
At December 31, 2015	12	(35)

The gains/losses included in the Consolidated Income Statements are recognized within Cost of sales. Of the total gains/(losses) recognized in Other comprehensive income/(loss), €37 million was reflected within cash flow reserves and €2 million was reflected within currency translation differences.

#### Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value on recurring basis

For financial instruments represented by short-term receivables and payables, for which the present value of future cash flows does not differ significantly from carrying value, we assume that carrying value is a reasonable approximation of the fair value. In particular, the carrying amount of Current receivables and Other current assets and of Trade payables and Other current liabilities approximates their fair value.

Refer to Note 19 for a detailed discussion of the allocation of the fair value of the liability component of the Mandatory Convertible Securities issued by FCA in December 2014.

Refer to the section —Changes in the Scope of Consolidation - Acquisition of the remaining ownership interest in FCA US for a discussion of the residual value methodology used to determine the fair values of the acquired elements in connection with the transactions related to the acquisition of the remaining 41.5 percent interest in FCA US and the MOU.

The following table provides the carrying amount and fair value for financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

		At December 31,						
		20	15	2014				
	Note	Carrying amount	Fair Value	Carrying amount	Fair Value			
			(€ m	illion)				
Dealer financing		1,650	1,649	2,313	2,312			
Retail financing		238	232	1,039	1,032			
Finance lease		8	8	349	351			
Other receivables from financing activities		110	110	142	142			
Receivables from financing activities	(15)	2,006	1,999	3,843	3,837			
Asset backed financing		206	206	469	469			
Notes		13,441	14,120	17,648	18,794			
Other debt		14,139	14,074	15,607	15,685			
Debt	(23)	27,786	28,400	33,724	34,948			

The fair values of Receivables from financing activities, which are categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, have been estimated with discounted cash flows models. The most significant inputs used for this measurement are market discount rates that reflect conditions applied in various reference markets on receivables with similar characteristics, adjusted in order to take into account the credit risk of the counterparties.

Notes that are traded in active markets for which close or last trade pricing is available are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Notes for which such prices are not available (such as the FCA US Secured Senior Notes that were prepaid in 2015 (Note 23)), are valued at the last available price or based on quotes received from independent pricing services or from dealers who trade in such securities and are categorized as Level 2. At December 31, 2015,  $\in$ 14,113 million and  $\in$ 7 million of notes were classified within Level 1 and Level 2, respectively. At December 31, 2014,  $\in$ 13,433 million and  $\in$ 5,361 million of notes were classified within Level 1 and Level 2, respectively.

The fair value of Other debt included in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy has been estimated using discounted cash flow models. The main inputs used are year-end market interest rates, adjusted for market expectations of the Group's non-performance risk implied in quoted prices of traded securities issued by the Group and existing credit derivatives on Group liabilities. The fair value of the debt that requires significant adjustments using unobservable inputs is categorized in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. At December 31, 2015,  $\in$ 12,099 million and  $\in$ 1,975 million of Other Debt was classified within Level 2 and Level 3, respectively. At December 31, 2014,  $\in$ 13,144 million and  $\in$ 2,541 million of Other Debt was classified within Level 2 and Level 3, respectively.

### (26) Related party transactions

Pursuant to IAS 24 - *Related Party Disclosures*, the related parties of the Group are entities and individuals capable of exercising control, joint control or significant influence over the Group and its subsidiaries. Related parties include companies belonging to Exor S.p.A. (the largest shareholder of FCA through its 29.16 percent common shares shareholding interest and 44.27 percent voting power at December 31, 2015) who also purchased U.S.\$886 million (€730 million at December 31, 2014) in aggregate notional amount of Mandatory Convertible Securities that were issued in December 2014 (Note 19). Related parties also include CNHI and other unconsolidated subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures of the Group. In addition, members of the FCA Board of Directors, Board of Statutory Auditors (through the date of the Merger) and executives with strategic responsibilities and their families are also considered related parties.

The Group carries out transactions with unconsolidated subsidiaries, joint ventures, associates and other related parties, on commercial terms that are normal in the respective markets, considering the characteristics of the goods or services involved. Transactions carried out by the Group with unconsolidated subsidiaries, joint ventures, associates and other related parties are primarily of a commercial nature, which have had an effect on revenues, cost of sales, and trade receivables and payables; these transactions primarily relate to:

- the sale of motor vehicles to the joint ventures Tofas and FCA Bank leasing and renting subsidiaries;
- the sale of engines, other components and production systems and the purchase of commercial vehicles with the joint operation Sevel S.p.A.;
- the sale of engines, other components and production systems to companies of CNHI;
- the purchase of vehicles, the provision of services and the sale of goods with the joint operation Fiat India Automobiles Private Limited;
- the provision of services and the sale of goods to the joint venture GAC Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Co. Ltd;
- the provision of services (accounting, payroll, tax administration, information technology, purchasing and security) to the companies of CNHI;
- the purchase of commercial vehicles from the joint venture Tofas;
- the purchase of commercial vehicles under contract manufacturing agreement from CNHI; and
- the purchase of engines from the VM Motori group during the first half of 2013.

The most significant financial transactions with related parties generated Receivables from financing activities of the Group's financial services companies from joint ventures and Asset-backed financing relating to amounts due to FCA Bank for the sale of receivables which do not qualify for derecognition under IAS 39 – *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.* 

The amounts of the transactions with related parties recognized in the Consolidated Income Statements were as follows:

For the		

	2015				2014				2013			
	Net Revenues	Cost of sales	Selling, general and admin. costs	Financial income/ (expenses)	Net Revenues	Cost of sales	Selling, general and admin. costs	Financial income/ (expenses)	Net Revenues	Cost of sales	Selling, general and admin. costs	Financial income/ (expenses)
						(€ m	illion)					
Tofas	1,533	1,611	_	_	1,247	1,189	1	_	1,145	1,287	3	_
Sevel S.p.A.	311	_	4	_	274	_	4	_	237	_	3	_
FCA Bank	1,447	14	9	(30)	276	10	7	(29)	223	62	10	(24)
GAC Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Co. Ltd	252	_	_	_	153	_	_	_	144	_	1	_
Fiat India Automobiles Limited	15	4	_	_	17	_	_	_	14	_	2	1
VM Motori Group	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	121	_	_
Other	29	22	_	_	18	22	_	_	7	6	_	_
Total joint arrangements	3,587	1,651	13	(30)	1,985	1,221	12	(29)	1,770	1,476	19	(23)
Total associates	143	14	6		102	2	6		70	4	5	_
CNHI	564	431			602	492			703	500		
Directors, Statutory Auditors and Key Management	_	_	132	_	_	_	89	_	_	_	49	_
Other		1	17			4	20			24	13	
Total CNHI, Directors and others	564	432	149		602	496	109	_	703	524	62	_
Total unconsolidated subsidiaries	79	13	8	1	52	7	21	(1)	45	15	28	1
Total transactions with related parties	4,373	2,110	176	(29)	2,741	1,726	148	(30)	2,588	2,019	114	(22)
Total for the Group	110,595	97,620	7,728	(2,366)	93,640	81,592	6,947	(2,051)	84,530	73,038	6,615	(1,989)

Non-financial assets and liabilities originating from related party transactions were as follows:

				At Dece	mber 31,				
		201	5			201	4		
	Trade receivables	Trade payables	Other current assets	Other current liabilities	Trade receivables	Trade payables	Other current assets	Other current liabilities	
		(€ m				nillion)			
Tofas	13	157	_	_	48	160	_	1	
FCA Bank	80	218	3	117	65	234	6	92	
GAC Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Co. Ltd	147	3	_	61	48	20	_	1	
Sevel S.p.A.	19	_	1	5	12	_	_	4	
Fiat India Automobiles Limited	1	_	_	_	2	2	_	_	
Other	21	2	_	_	9	2	_	_	
Total joint arrangements	281	380	4	183	184	418	6	98	
Total associates	42	24	_	21	38	13		23	
CNHI	48	76	26	6	49	24	23	8	
Other	_	2	_	_	_	7	_	_	
Total CNHI and others	48	78	26	6	49	31	23	8	
Total unconsolidated subsidiaries	80	18	2	1	31	13	2	2	
Total originating from related parties	451	500	32	211	302	475	31	131	
Total for the Group	2,668	21,465	3,078	10,930	2,564	19,854	2,761	11,495	

Financial assets and liabilities originating from related party transactions were as follows:

	At December 31,									
		2015		2014						
	Current receivables from financing activities	Asset- backed financing	Other debt	Current receivables from financing activities	Asset- backed financing	Other debt				
			(€ mi	llion)						
FCA Bank	45	133	49	73	100	4				
Tofas	18	_	_	39	_	_				
Sevel S.p.A.	9	_	4	5	_	13				
Other	5	_	_	8	_	_				
Total joint arrangements	77	133	53	125	100	17				
Total associates	20	_	_	7	_					
Total CNHI	5			6		_				
Total unconsolidated subsidiaries	25	_	14	24	_	30				
Total originating from related parties	127	133	67	162	100	47				
Total for the Group	2,006	206	27,580	3,843	469	33,255				

# Commitments and Guarantees pledged in favor of related parties

Guarantees pledged in favor of related parties were as follows:

	At Decen	nber 31,	
	2015	2014	
	(€ mil	lion)	
Joint ventures	4	11	
Unconsolidated subsidiaries		1	
Total related parties guarantees	4	12	

In addition, at December 31, 2015, the Group had commitments for investments in joint ventures for €101 million, which included our commitment for contributions to our GAC Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Co. Ltd joint venture (Note 28). Additionally, with reference to the interest in the joint venture Tofas, the Group had a take or pay commitment whose future minimum expected obligations as of December 31, 2015 were as follows:

	(€ million)
2016	138
2017	138
2018	138
2019 2020	99
2020	93
2021 and thereafter	100

### Compensation to Directors, Statutory Auditors and Key Management

The fees of the Directors and Statutory Auditors of the Group for carrying out their respective functions, including those in other consolidated companies, were as follows:

	For the	For the Years Ended December 31,			
	2015	2014	2013		
		(€ thousand)			
Directors (a)	38,488	14,305	18,912		
Statutory auditors of Fiat		186	230		
Total compensation	38,488	14,491	19,142		

<sup>(</sup>a) This amount includes the notional compensation cost arising from long-term share compensation granted to the Chief Executive Officer and share based payments to non-executive Directors.

Refer to Note 20 for information related to the special recognition award granted to the Chief Executive Officer on April 16, 2015 and the PSU and RSU awards granted to certain key employees in 2015.

The aggregate compensation expense for remaining executives with strategic responsibilities was approximately €65 million for 2015 (€23 million in 2014 and €30 million in 2013), which includes:

- an amount of approximately €38 million in 2015 (approximately €2 million in 2014 and approximately €10 million in 2013) for share-based compensation expense;
- an amount of approximately €8 million in 2015 (approximately €9 million in 2014 and approximately €15 million in 2013) for short-term employee benefits;
- an amount of €3 million in 2015 (€2 million in 2014 and €3 million in 2013) for FCA's contribution to State and employer defined contribution pension funds;
- an amount of approximately €2 million in 2015 (€0 million in 2014 and approximately €1 million in 2013) for termination benefits.

In 2014, the Chief Executive Officer received a cash award of  $\[ \in \]$ 24.7 million and was assigned a  $\[ \in \]$ 12 million postmandate award as recognition that he was instrumental in major strategic and financial accomplishments for the Group. Most notably, through his vision and guidance, FCA was formed, creating enormous value for the Company, its shareholders and stakeholders.

In 2014, Ferrari S.p.A. recorded a cost of €15 million in connection with the resignation of Mr. Luca Cordero di Montezemolo, as Chairman of Ferrari S.p.A., former Director of Fiat.

## (27) Explanatory notes to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

The Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows sets out changes in Cash and cash equivalents during the year. As required by IAS 7 – *Statement of Cash Flows*, cash flows are separated into operating, investing and financing activities. The effects of changes in exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents are shown separately under the line item Translation exchange differences.

Non-cash items

For the year ended December 31, 2015, Other non-cash items of €812 million mainly included (i) €713 million non-cash charges for asset impairments impairments which mainly related to asset impairments in connection with the

realignment of the Group's manufacturing capacity in NAFTA to better meet market demand and (ii)  $\in$ 80 million charge recognized as a result of the adoption of the SIMADI exchange rate to re-measure the net monetary assets of the Group's Venezuelan subsidiary in U.S.\$ (Note 30) (reported, for the effect on cash and cash equivalents, within Translation exchange differences).

For the year ended December 31, 2014, Other non-cash items of €348 million mainly included (i) €381 million related to the non-cash portion of the expense recognized in connection with the execution of the UAW MOU entered into by FCA US, as described in the section —*Changes in the Scope of Consolidation -Acquisition of the remaining ownership interest in FCA US* and (ii) €98 million remeasurement charge recognized as a result of the Group's change in the exchange rate used to remeasure its Venezuelan subsidiary's net monetary assets in U.S.\$ (Note 30) (reported, for the effect on cash and cash equivalents, within Translation differences), which were partially offset by (iii) the non-taxable gain of €223 million on the remeasurement to fair value of the previously exercised options on approximately 10 percent of FCA US's membership interest in connection with the acquisition of the remaining interest in FCA US previously not owned.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, Other non-cash items of  $\in$ 531 million mainly included (i)  $\in$ 336 million of impairment losses and asset write-offs on tangible and intangible assets, (ii)  $\in$ 59 million loss related to the devaluation of the official exchange rate of the VEF relative to the U.S.\$ (Note 30) and (iii)  $\in$ 56 million related to the write-off of the book value of the right associated with the acquisition of the remaining interest in FCA US previously not owned.

### Change in working capital

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the negative change in working capital of  $\in$ 158 million was primarily driven by (i)  $\in$ 958 million increase in inventories, which reflects the increased consumer demand for our vehicles and inventory buildup in NAFTA due to production changeovers (ii)  $\in$ 191 million increase in trade receivables and (iii)  $\in$ 580 million increase in net other current assets and liabilities reflecting the net payment of taxes and deferred expenses, which were partially offset by (iv)  $\in$ 1,571 million increase in trade payables, mainly related to increased production levels in EMEA.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, change in working capital of  $\in$ 779 million was primarily driven by (i)  $\in$ 1,470 million increase in trade payables, mainly related to increased production in EMEA and NAFTA as a result of increased consumer demand for our vehicles, (ii)  $\in$ 106 million decrease in trade receivables and (iii)  $\in$ 24 million increase in net other current assets and liabilities, which were partially offset by (iv)  $\in$ 821 million increase in inventory (net of vehicles sold under buy-back commitments), mainly related to increased finished vehicle and work in process levels at December 31, 2014 compared to December 31, 2013, in part driven by higher production levels in late 2014 to meet anticipated consumer demand in NAFTA, EMEA and Maserati.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, change in working capital of  $\in$ 1,378 million was primarily driven by (i)  $\in$ 1,322 million increase in trade payables, mainly related to increased production in NAFTA as a result of increased consumer demand for our vehicles, and increased production in Maserati, (ii)  $\in$ 746 million in net other current assets and liabilities mainly related to increases in accrued expenses and deferred income as well as indirect taxes payables, (iii)  $\in$ 232 million decrease in trade receivables principally due to the contraction of sales volumes in EMEA and LATAM, which were partially offset by (iv)  $\in$ 922 million increase in inventory (net of vehicles sold under buy-back commitments), mainly related to increased finished vehicle and work in process levels at December 31, 2013 compared to December 31, 2012, in part driven by higher production levels in late 2013 to meet anticipated consumer demand in the NAFTA, APAC and Maserati segments.

#### Financing activities

For the year ended December 31, 2015, net cash used in financing activities was  $\in$ 3,128 million and was primarily the result of (i) the prepayment of the FCA US Secured Senior Notes and the repayment at maturity of two notes issued under the GMTN Programme as described in more detail in Note 23 for a total of  $\in$ 7,241 million, (ii) the repayment of medium-term borrowings for a total of  $\in$ 4,412 million, which were partially offset by (iii) net proceeds of  $\in$ 866 million from the Ferrari IPO as discussed in the section —*Principal Activities* above, (iv) proceeds from the issuance of the Notes by FCA for a total of  $\in$ 2,840 million as described in more detail in Note 23, (v) 3,061 million provided by new medium-term borrowings and (vi) net proceeds from the  $\in$ 2.0 billion Ferrari Bridge Loan and Ferrari Term Loan, which are reflected within cash flows used in financing activities - discontinued operations in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, net cash provided by financing activities was  $\[ \in \]$ 2,137 million and was primarily the result of (i) the net proceeds from the issuance of the Mandatory Convertible Securities as described in more detail in Note 19, (ii) the proceeds from note issuances and new medium term borrowings as discussed in Note 23, which were partially offset by (iii) the cash payment to the VEBA Trust for the acquisition of the remaining 41.5 percent ownership interest in FCA US (see section —*Changes in the Scope of Consolidation - Acquisition of the Remaining Ownership Interest in FCA US* above), (iv) the repayment of medium-term borrowings for a total of  $\[ \in \]$ 5,834 million, mainly related to the prepayment of all amounts under the VEBA Trust Note amounting to approximately U.S.\$5 billion ( $\[ \in \]$ 3.6 billion), including accrued and unpaid interest, and repayment of medium term borrowings primarily in Brazil, (v) the repayment at maturity of notes issued under the GMTN Programme, as discussed in Note 23 and (vi) the net cash disbursement in connection with the Merger (see section —*Principal Activities - The FCA Merger* above).

For the year ended December 31, 2013, net cash provided by financing activities was €3,136 million and was primarily the result of (i) the proceeds from issuances relating to notes issued as part of the GMTN Programme, which were partially offset by (ii) the repayment at maturity of notes issued under the GMTN Programme and the repayment at maturity of medium-term borrowings.

The Group, including Ferrari, paid interest of €2,087 million, €2,054 million and €1,832 million and received interest of €469 million, €441 million and €398 million during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Amounts indicated are also inclusive of interest rate differentials paid or received on interest rate derivatives.

The Group, including Ferrari, made income tax payments, net of refunds, totaling €664 million, €542 million and €429 million during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

## (28) Guarantees granted, commitments and contingent liabilities

#### Guarantees granted

At December 31, 2015, the Group had pledged guarantees on the debt or commitments of third parties totaling  $\in$ 19 million ( $\in$ 27 million at December 31, 2014), as well as guarantees of  $\in$ 4 million on related party debt ( $\in$ 12 million at December 31, 2014).

#### SCUSA Private-Label Financing Agreement

In February 2013, FCA US entered into a private-label financing agreement (the "SCUSA Agreement") with Santander Consumer USA Inc. ("SCUSA"), an affiliate of Banco Santander, which launched on May 1, 2013. Under the SCUSA Agreement, SCUSA provides a wide range of wholesale and retail financing services to FCA US's dealers and consumers in accordance with its usual and customary lending standards, under the Chrysler Capital brand name. The financing services include credit lines to finance dealers' acquisition of vehicles and other products that FCA US sells or distributes, retail loans and leases to finance consumer acquisitions of new and used vehicles at independent dealerships, financing for commercial and fleet customers, and ancillary services. In addition, SCUSA offers dealers construction loans, real estate loans, working capital loans and revolving lines of credit.

The SCUSA Agreement has a ten-year term from February 2013, subject to early termination in certain circumstances, including the failure by a party to comply with certain of its ongoing obligations under the SCUSA Agreement. In accordance with the terms of the agreement, SCUSA provided an upfront, nonrefundable payment of €109 million (U.S.\$150 million) in May 2013, which was recognized as deferred revenue and is amortized over ten years. At December 31, 2015, €101 million (U.S.\$110 million) remained in deferred revenue.

From time to time, FCA US works with certain lenders to subsidize interest rates or cash payments at the inception of a financing arrangement to incentivize customers to purchase its vehicles, a practice known as "subvention." FCA US has provided SCUSA with limited exclusivity rights to participate in specified minimum percentages of certain of its retail financing rate subvention programs. SCUSA has committed to certain revenue sharing arrangements, as well as to consider future revenue sharing opportunities. SCUSA bears the risk of loss on loans contemplated by the SCUSA Agreement. The parties share in any residual gains and losses in respect of consumer leases, subject to specific provisions in the SCUSA Agreement, including limitations on FCA US participation in gains and losses.

## Other Repurchase Obligations

In accordance with the terms of other wholesale financing arrangements in Mexico, FCA Mexico is required to repurchase dealer inventory financed under these arrangements, upon certain triggering events and with certain exceptions, including in the event of an actual or constructive termination of a dealer's franchise agreement. These obligations exclude certain vehicles including, but not limited to, vehicles that have been damaged or altered, that are missing equipment or that have excessive mileage or an original invoice date that is more than one year prior to the repurchase date. In December 2015, FCA Mexico entered into a ten year private label financing agreement with FC Financial, S.A De C.V., Sofom, E.R., Grupo Financiaro Inbursa ("FC Financial"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Banco Inbursa, under which FC Financial provides a wide range of financial wholesale and retail financial services to FCA US's dealers and retail customers under the FCA Financial Mexico brand name. The wholesale repurchase obligation under the new agreement will be limited to wholesale purchases in case of actual or constructive termination of a dealer's franchise agreement.

At December 31, 2015, the maximum potential amount of future payments required to be made in accordance with these wholesale financing arrangements was approximately  $\in$ 275 million (U.S.\$299 million) and was based on the aggregate repurchase value of eligible vehicles financed through such arrangements in the respective dealer's stock. If vehicles are required to be repurchased through such arrangements, the total exposure would be reduced to the extent the vehicles can be resold to another dealer. The fair value of the guarantee was less than  $\in$ 0.1 million at December 31, 2015, which considers both the likelihood that the triggering events will occur and the estimated payment that would be made net of the estimated value of inventory that would be reacquired upon the occurrence of such events. These estimates are based on historical experience.

## Arrangements with Key Suppliers

From time to time, in the ordinary course of our business, the Group enters into various arrangements with key third party suppliers in order to establish strategic and technological advantages. A limited number of these arrangements contain unconditional purchase obligations to purchase a fixed or minimum quantity of goods and/or services with fixed and determinable price provisions. Future minimum purchase obligations under these arrangements at December 31, 2015 were as follows:

	(€ million)
2016	420
2017	426
2018	365
2019	214
2020	176
2021 and thereafter	108

#### Operating lease contracts

The Group has operating lease contracts for the right to use industrial buildings and equipment with an average term of 10-20 years and 3-5 years, respectively. The following table summarizes the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable lease contracts at December 31, 2015:

	At December 31, 2015							
	Due within one year	Due between one and three years	Due between three and five years	Due beyond five years	Total			
			(€ million)					
Future minimum lease payments under operating lease agreements	190	289	201	257	937			

During 2015, the Group recognized lease payments expense of €246 million (€195 million in 2014 and €199 million in 2013).

# Other commitments, arrangements and contractual rights

### GAC Group

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Group committed to contributing a total 1.3 billion Renminbi ("RMB") (approximately  $\in$ 186 million) to our GAC Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Co. Ltd joint venture, which has begun localizing the production of Jeep vehicles for the Chinese market, of which RMB 700 million (approximately  $\in$ 100 million) was contributed in October 2015 and the remaining amount of RMB 600 million (approximately  $\in$ 85 million) is expected to be contributed in 2016. A total of  $\in$ 171 million was contributed during the year ended December 31, 2015 and the Group's ownership percentage remained unchanged at 50 percent.

### UAW Labor Agreement

In October 2015, FCA US and the UAW agreed to a new four-year national collective bargaining agreement, which will expire in September 2019. The provisions of the new agreement continue certain opportunities for success-based compensation upon meeting certain quality and financial performance metrics. The agreement closes the pay gap between "Traditional" and "In-progression" employees over an eight year period and will continue to provide UAW-represented employees with a simplified adjusted profit sharing plan. The adjusted profit sharing plan will be effective for the 2016 plan year and is directly aligned with NAFTA profitability. The agreement includes lump-sum payments in lieu of further wage increases of primarily \$4,000 for "Traditional" employees and \$3,000 for "In-progression" employees totaling approximately \$141 million (€127 million) that was paid to UAW members on November 6, 2015. These payments are being amortized ratably over the four-year labor agreement period.

## Italian Labor Agreement

In April 2015, a new four-year compensation agreement was signed by FCA companies in Italy within the automobiles business. The new compensation agreement was subsequently included into the new labor agreement and was extended to all FCA companies in Italy on July 7, 2015.

The compensation arrangement was effective retrospectively from January 1, 2015 through to December 31, 2018 and incentivizes all employees toward achievement of the productivity, quality and profitability targets established in the 2015-2018 period of the 2014-2018 business plan developed in May 2014 by adding two variable additional elements to base pay:

• an annual bonus calculated on the basis of production efficiencies achieved and the plant's World Class Manufacturing ("WCM") audit status, and

• a component linked to achievement of the financial targets established in the 2015-2018 period of the 2014-2018 business plan ("Business Plan Bonus") for the EMEA region, including the activities of the premium brands Alfa Romeo and Maserati. A portion of the Business Plan Bonus is a guaranteed amount based on employees' base salaries and is paid over four years in quarterly installments, while the remaining portion is to be paid in March 2019 to active employees as of December 31, 2018, with at least two years of service during 2015 through 2018.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, €115 million was recorded as an expense in respect of the compensation agreement.

The Group has commitments and rights deriving from outstanding agreements which are summarized below.

#### Canada labor agreement

The collective bargaining labor agreement between FCA Canada and Unifor will expire September 2016.

#### Mercurio

In January 2015, the Group granted Mercurio a put option as a result of the merger agreement described above within the section —*Changes in the Scope of Consolidation*.

Sevel S.p.A.

As part of the Sevel cooperation agreement with Peugeot-Citroen SA ("PSA"), the Group is party to a call agreement with PSA whereby, from July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017, the Group will have the right to acquire the residual interest in the joint operation Sevel with effect from December 31, 2017.

## Contingent liabilities

Contingent liabilities estimated by the Group for which no provisions have been recognized since an outflow of resources is not considered to be probable and contingent liabilities for which a reliable estimate can be made amounted to approximately  $\in$ 70 million and  $\in$ 100 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Furthermore, contingent assets and expected reimbursement in connection with these contingent liabilities for approximately  $\in$ 8 million and  $\in$ 10 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, have been estimated but not recognized. The Group will recognize the related amounts when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle obligations and the amounts can be reliably estimated.

Furthermore, in connection with significant asset divestitures carried out in prior years, the Group provided indemnities to purchasers with the maximum amount of potential liability under these contracts generally capped at a percentage of the purchase price. These liabilities refer principally to potential liabilities arising from possible breaches of representations and warranties provided in the contracts and, in certain instances, environmental or tax matters, generally for a limited period of time. Potential obligations with respect to these indemnities were approximately  $\in$ 240 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, a total of  $\in$ 50 million and  $\in$ 58 million, respectively, within Other provisions, has been recognized related to these obligations. The Group has provided certain other indemnifications that do not limit potential payment and as such, it was not possible to estimate the maximum amount of potential future payments that could result from claims made under these indemnities.

### Litigation

On July 9, 2012, a lawsuit was filed against FCA US in the Superior Court of Decatur County, Georgia, U.S. ("the Court"), with respect to a March 2012 fatality in a rear-impact collision involving a 1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee. Plaintiffs alleged that the manufacturer had acted in a reckless and wanton fashion when it designed and sold the vehicle due to the placement of the fuel tank behind the rear axle and had breached a duty to warn of the alleged danger. On April 2, 2015, a jury found in favor of the plaintiffs and the trial court entered a judgment against FCA US in the amount of U.S.\$148.5 million (€138 million). On July 24, 2015, the Court issued a remittitur reducing the judgment against FCA US to U.S.\$40 million).

FCA US believes the jury verdict was not supported by the evidence or the law. FCA US maintains that the 1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee is not defective, and its fuel system does not pose an unreasonable risk to motor vehicle safety. The vehicle met or exceeded all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, including the standard governing fuel system integrity. Furthermore, FCA US submitted extensive data to NHTSA validating that the vehicle performs as well as, or better than, peer vehicles in impact studies, and nothing revealed in the trial altered this data. During the trial, however, FCA US was not allowed to introduce all the data previously provided to NHTSA, which demonstrated that the vehicle's fuel system is not defective.

On August 10, 2015, FCA US filed a notice of appeal with the Georgia Court of Appeals. While a decision by an appellate court could affirm the judgment, FCA US believes it is more likely that the verdict will be overturned, that a new trial will be ordered or that the amount of the judgment will be further modified. FCA US does not, therefore, believe a loss is probable at the present time. The amount of the possible loss cannot reasonably be estimated at this time given that FCA US is in the early stages of what could be a lengthy appellate process, and the range of possible outcomes is between zero (as the verdict could be overturned or the award could be reduced to an immaterial amount) and the current judgment of U.S.\$40 million).

### (29) Segment reporting

The reportable segments, as described in the section — Segment reporting above, reflect the operating segments of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the Chief Executive Officer, who is the "chief operating decision maker", for making strategic decisions, allocating resources and assessing performance, and that exceed the quantitative threshold provided in IFRS 8 - Operating Segments, or whose information is considered useful for the users of the financial statements.

Transactions among mass-market vehicle segments generally are presented on a "where-sold" basis, which reflects the profit/(loss) on the ultimate sale to the external customer within the segment. This presentation generally eliminates the effect of the legal entity transfer price within the segments. Revenues of the other segments, aside from the mass-market vehicle segments, are those directly generated by or attributable to the segment as the result of its usual business activities and include revenues from transactions with third parties as well as those arising from transactions with segments, recognized at normal market prices.

Other activities include the results of the activities and businesses that are not operating segments under IFRS 8 - *Operating Segments*. In addition, Unallocated items and adjustments include consolidation adjustments and eliminations in addition to financial income and expense and income taxes that are not attributable to the performance of the segments as they do not fall under the scope of their operational responsibilities. As a result, such items and adjustments, which primarily arise from the management of treasury assets and liabilities by the treasuries of FCA and FCA US that work independently and separately within the Group, are subject to separate assessment by the chief operating decision maker.

Adjusted Earnings Before Interest and Taxes ("Adjusted EBIT") is the measure used by the chief operating decision maker to assess performance, allocate resources to the Group's operating segments and to view operating trends, perform analytical comparisons and benchmark performance between periods and among the segments. Adjusted EBIT is calculated as EBIT excluding: gains/(losses) on the disposal of investments, restructuring, impairments, asset write-offs and other unusual income/(expenses) that are considered rare or discrete events that are infrequent in nature. See below for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBIT to EBIT, which is the most directly comparable measure included in our Consolidated Income Statement. Operating assets are not included in the data reviewed by the chief operating decision maker, and as a result and as permitted by IFRS 8 - Operating Segments, the related information is not provided.

The following tables summarize selected financial information by segment for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013:

Mass-Market Vehicles

2015	NAFTA	LATAM	APAC	EMEA	Maserati	Components	Other activities	Unallocated items & adjustments	FCA
					(€ millio	n)			
Revenues	69,992	6,431	4,885	20,350	2,411	9,770	844	(4,088)	110,595
Revenues from transactions with other segments	(1)	(194)	(25)	(304)	(13)	(3,095)	(456)	4,088	_
Revenues from external customers	69,991	6,237	4,860	20,046	2,398	6,675	388		110,595
Adjusted EBIT	4,450	(87)	52	213	105	395	(150)	(184)	4,794
Change in estimate for future recall campaign costs (1)	(761)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(761)
Tianjin (China) port explosions <sup>(2)</sup>	_	_	(142)	_	_	_	_	_	(142)
NAFTA capacity realignment (3)	(834)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(834)
Currency devaluations (1)	_	(163)	_	_	_	_	_	_	(163)
NHTSA Consent Order and Amendment (4)	(144)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(144)
Other impairments and asset write offs	_	(16)	(22)	(46)	(3)	(20)	_	(11)	(118)
Restructuring (costs)/reversal	11	(40)	_	_	_	(23)	(2)	1	(53)
Other income/(expenses)	97	_	(41)	(1)	_	(8)	1	(2)	46
EBIT									2,625

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to Note 2; (2) Adjustment relates to the write-down of inventory (£53 million) and incremental incentives (£89 million) for vehicles affected by the explosions at the Port of Tianjin in August 2015; (3) Refer to Notes 2 and 4; (4) Refer to Note 5

Mass-	-Mar	ket	Veh	icles

		Mass-Mark	et venicies						
2014	NAFTA	LATAM	APAC	EMEA	Maserati	Components	Other activities	Unallocated items & adjustments	FCA
					(€ millio	n)			
Revenues	52,452	8,629	6,259	18,020	2,767	8,619	831	(3,937)	93,640
Revenues from transactions with other segments	(271)	(100)	(10)	(587)	(7)	(2,526)	(436)	3,937	_
Revenues from external customers	52,181	8,529	6,249	17,433	2,760	6,093	395		93,640
Adjusted EBIT	2,179	289	541	(41)	275	285	(116)	(50)	3,362
Currency devaluations (1)	_	(98)	_	_	_	_	_	_	(98)
Gains/(losses) on the disposal of investments	_	8	_	1	_	(1)	4	_	12
Other impairments and asset write offs (2)	(28)	_	(4)	(72)	_	(5)	(5)	(1)	(115)
Restructuring (costs)/reversal	5	(22)	_	(21)	_	(15)	3	_	(50)
Other income/(expenses) <sup>(3)</sup>	(509)	_	_	24	_	(4)	_	212	(277)
EBIT								·	2,834

 $<sup>\</sup>overline{(I)}$  Refer to Note 2; (2) Refer to Note 4; (3) Primarily comprised of the one-off charge of  $\epsilon$ 495 million in connection with the UAW MOU entered into by FCA US in January 2014 and the non-taxable gain of  $\epsilon$ 223 million on the fair value remeasurement of the previously exercised options in connection with the acquisition of FCA US

Mass-Market Vehicles

2013	NAFTA	LATAM	APAC	EMEA	Maserati	Components	Other activities	Unallocated items & adjustments	FCA
			(€ millio	on)					
Revenues	45,777	9,973	4,668	17,335	1,659	8,080	929	(3,891)	84,530
Revenues from transactions with other segments	(173)	(100)	(2)	(637)	(20)	(2,521)	(438)	3,891	_
Revenues from external customers	45,604	9,873	4,666	16,698	1,639	5,559	491		84,530
Adjusted EBIT	2,219	619	338	(291)	171	208	(80)	(3)	3,181
Jeep voluntary recall charge (1)	(115)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(115)
Pension curtailment gain (1)	166	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	166
Currency devaluations (1)	_	(43)	_	_	_	_	_	_	(43)
Gains on the disposal of investments	_	_	_	6	_	_	2	_	8
Other impairments and asset write offs (2)	_	(32)	_	(206)	(65)	(59)	_	_	(362)
Restructuring (costs)/reversal	11	_	_	3	_	(2)	(39)	(1)	(28)
Other income/(expenses)	9	(52)	(3)	(18)	_	(1)	(50)	(54)	(169)
EBIT								·	2,638

(1) Refer to Note 2; (2) Refer to Note 4

## Information about geographical area

	At Decen	nber 31,
	2015	2014
Non-current assets (excluding financial assets, deferred tax assets and post-employment benefits assets) in:	(€ mill	ion)
North America	33,701	30,539
Italy	11,476	11,538
Brazil	4,612	4,638
Poland	1,208	1,183
Serbia	772	882
Other countries	2,346	2,129
Total Non-current assets (excluding financial assets, deferred tax assets and post-employment benefits assets)	54,115	50,909

### (30) Venezuela Currency Regulations and Devaluation

On February 10, 2015, the Venezuelan government introduced a new market-based exchange system, the SIMADI exchange rate, with certain specified limitations on its usage by individuals and legal entities. On February 12, 2015, the SIMADI exchange rate began trading at 170.0 VEF to U.S.\$ for individuals and entities in the private sector. In February 2015, the Venezuelan government also announced that the Supplementary Foreign Currency Administration System ("SICAD I") and the additional auction-based foreign exchange system introduced by the Venezuelan government in March 2014 ("SICAD II") would be merged into a single exchange system (the "SICAD") with a rate starting at 12.0 VEF to U.S.\$. As of March 31, 2015, the SICAD exchange rate was expected to be used to complete the majority of FCA Venezuela's transactions to exchange VEF for U.S.\$ and as such, it was deemed the appropriate rate to use to convert our VEF denominated monetary assets and liabilities to U.S.\$ for the first quarter 2015.

Due to the continuing deterioration of the economic conditions in Venezuela, as of June 30, 2015, we determined that it was unlikely that the majority of our future transactions to exchange VEF to U.S.\$ would be at the SICAD rate. Rather, we had determined that the SIMADI exchange rate was the most appropriate rate to use based on the volume of VEF to U.S.\$ exchange transactions that have occurred in Venezuela utilizing the SIMADI exchange rate as compared to the SICAD. As a

result of adopting the SIMADI exchange rate at June 30, 2015, we recorded a remeasurement charge on our VEF denominated net monetary assets, including cash and cash equivalents in Venezuela of €53 million using an exchange rate of 197.3 VEF per U.S.\$. In addition to the remeasurement charge, we recorded a €27 million charge for the write-down of inventory in Venezuela to the lower of cost or net realizable value, as due to pricing controls, we are unable to increase the VEF sales price in Venezuela to compensate for the devaluation. As of December 31, 2015, the SIMADI exchange rate of 199 VEF per U.S.\$ did not result in the recording of any additional material charges. The total charge of €80 million was recorded in Cost of Sales for the year ended December 31, 2015.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, we recorded a remeasurement charge of €98 million in Cost of Sales resulting from our initial adoption of the SICAD I exchange rate to remeasure our VEF denominated net monetary assets. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we recorded €43 million in Cost of Sales for the devaluation of the VEF exchange rate relative to the U.S.\$ and the remeasurement on the Group's VEF denominated net monetary assets.

## (31) Qualitative and quantitative information on financial risks

The Group is exposed to the following financial risks connected with its operations:

- credit risk, principally arising from its normal commercial relations with final customers and dealers, and its financing activities;
- liquidity risk, with particular reference to the availability of funds and access to the credit market and to financial instruments in general;
- financial market risk (principally relating to exchange rates, interest rates and commodity prices), since the
  Group operates at an international level in different currencies and uses financial instruments which generate
  interest. The Group is also exposed to the risk of changes in the price of certain commodities and of certain
  listed shares.

These risks could significantly affect the Group's financial position and results and for this reason, the Group systematically identifies and monitors these risks in order to detect potential negative effects in advance and take the necessary action to mitigate them, primarily through its operating and financing activities and if required, through the use of derivative financial instruments in accordance with established risk management policies.

Financial instruments held by the funds that manage pension plan assets are not included in this analysis (see Note 21).

The following section provides qualitative and quantitative disclosures on the effect that these risks may have upon the Group. The quantitative data reported in the following does not have any predictive value, in particular the sensitivity analysis on finance market risks does not reflect the complexity of the market or the reaction which may result from any changes that are assumed to take place.

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of economic loss arising from the failure to collect a receivable. Credit risk encompasses the direct risk of default and the risk of a deterioration of the creditworthiness of the counterparty.

The Group's credit risk differs in relation to the activities carried out. In particular, dealer financing and operating and financial lease activities that are carried out through the Group's financial services companies are exposed both to the direct risk of default and the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the counterparty, while the sale of vehicles and spare parts is mostly exposed to the direct risk of default of the counterparty. These risks are however mitigated by the fact that collection exposure is spread across a large number of counterparties and customers.

Overall, the credit risk regarding the Group's trade receivables and receivables from financing activities is concentrated in the European Union, Latin America and North American markets.

In order to test for impairment, significant receivables from corporate customers and receivables for which collectability is at risk are assessed individually, while receivables from end customers or small business customers are grouped into homogeneous risk categories. A receivable is considered impaired when there is objective evidence that the Group will be unable to collect all amounts due specified in the contractual terms. Objective evidence may be provided by the following factors: significant financial difficulties of the counterparty, the probability that the counterparty will be involved in an insolvency procedure or will default on its installment payments, the restructuring or renegotiation of open items with the counterparty, changes in the payment status of one or more debtors included in a specific risk category and other contractual breaches. The calculation of the amount of the impairment loss is based on the risk of default by the counterparty, which is determined by taking into account all the information available as to the customer's solvency, the fair value of any guarantees received for the receivable and the Group's historical experience.

The maximum credit risk to which the Group is potentially exposed at December 31, 2015 is represented by the carrying amounts of financial assets in the financial statements and the nominal value of the guarantees provided on liabilities and commitments to third parties as discussed in Note 28.

Dealers and final customers for which the Group provides financing are subject to specific assessments of their creditworthiness under a detailed scoring system; in addition to carrying out this screening process, the Group also obtains financial and non-financial guarantees for risks arising from credit granted. These guarantees are further strengthened where possible by reserve of title clauses on financed vehicle sales to the sales network made by Group financial service companies and on vehicles assigned under finance and operating lease agreements.

Receivables for financing activities amounting to  $\[Epsilon 2.006\]$  million at December 31, 2015 ( $\[Epsilon 3.005\]$ , 843 million at December 31, 2014) contained balances totaling  $\[Epsilon 4.005\]$  million at December 31, 2014), which have been written down on an individual basis. Of the remainder, balances totaling  $\[Epsilon 4.005\]$  million are past due by up to one month ( $\[Epsilon 3.005\]$ ) million at December 31, 2014), while balances totaling  $\[Epsilon 4.005\]$  million are past due by more than one month ( $\[Epsilon 3.005\]$ ) million at December 31, 2014). In the event of installment payments, even if only one installment is overdue, the entire receivable balance is classified as overdue.

Trade receivables and Other current receivables amounting to €5,054 million at December 31, 2015 (€4,810 million at December 31, 2014) contain balances totaling €13 million (€19 million at December 31, 2014) which have been written down on an individual basis. Of the remainder, balances totaling €214 million are past due by up to one month (€248 million at December 31, 2014), while balances totaling €211 million are past due by more than one month (€280 million at December 31, 2014).

Even though our Current securities and Cash and cash equivalents consist of balances spread across various primary national and international banking institutions and money market instruments that are measured at fair value, there was no exposure to sovereign debt securities at December 31, 2015 which might lead to significant repayment risk.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises if the Group is unable to obtain the funds needed to carry out its operations under economic conditions. Any actual or perceived limitations on the Group's liquidity may affect the ability of counterparties to do business with the Group or may require additional amounts of cash and cash equivalents to be allocated as collateral for outstanding obligations.

The continuation of a difficult economic situation in the markets in which the Group operates and the uncertainties that characterize the financial markets, necessitate special attention to the management of liquidity risk. In that sense, measures taken to generate funds through operations and to maintain a conservative level of available liquidity are important factors for ensuring operational flexibility and addressing strategic challenges over the next few years.

The main factors that determine the Group's liquidity situation are the funds generated by or used in operating and investing activities, the debt lending period and its renewal features or the liquidity of the funds employed and market terms and conditions.

The Group has adopted a series of policies and procedures whose purpose is to optimize the management of funds and to reduce liquidity risk as follows:

- centralizing the management of receipts and payments, where it may be economical in the context of the local civil, currency and fiscal regulations of the countries in which the Group is present;
- maintaining a conservative level of available liquidity;
- diversifying the means by which funds are obtained and maintaining a continuous and active presence in the capital markets;
- obtaining adequate credit lines;
- monitoring future liquidity on the basis of business planning.

The Group manages liquidity risk by monitoring cash flows and keeping an adequate level of funds at its disposal. The operating cash management and liquidity investment of the Group are centrally coordinated in the Group's treasury companies, with the objective of ensuring effective and efficient management of the Group's funds. These companies obtain funds in the financial markets various funding sources.

FCA US currently manages its liquidity independently from the rest of the Group. Intercompany financing from FCA US to other Group entities is not restricted other than through the application of covenants requiring that transactions with related parties be conducted at arm's length terms or be approved by a majority of the "disinterested" members of the Board of Directors of FCA US. In addition certain of FCA US 's finance agreements restrict the distributions which it is permitted to make. In particular, dividend distributions, other than certain exceptions including permitted distributions and distributions with respect to taxes, are generally limited to an amount not to exceed 50 percent of cumulative consolidated net income (as defined in the agreements) from January 1, 2012 less distributions paid to date.

FCA has not provided any guarantee, commitment or similar obligation in relation to any of FCA US's financial indebtedness, nor has it assumed any kind of obligation or commitment to fund FCA US. However, with the replacement of the prior FCA revolving credit facilities with the new FCA revolving credit facilities entered into in June 2015, FCA no longer has limitations in providing funding to FCA US. Certain notes issued by FCA and its subsidiaries (other than FCA US and its subsidiaries) include covenants which may be affected by circumstances related to FCA US, including cross-default clauses which may accelerate repayments in the event that FCA US fails to pay certain of its debt obligations.

Details of the repayment structure of the Group's financial assets and liabilities are provided in Note 15 and in Note 23. Details of the repayment structure of derivative financial instruments are provided in Note 17.

The Group believes that the Group's total available liquidity, in addition to the funds that will be generated from operating and financing activities, will enable the Group to satisfy the requirements of its investing activities and working capital needs, fulfill its obligations to repay its debt at the natural due dates and ensure an appropriate level of operating and strategic flexibility.

### Financial market risks

Due to the nature of our business, the Group is exposed to a variety of market risks, including foreign currency exchange rate risk, commodity price risk and interest rate risk.

The Group's exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk arises both in connection with the geographical distribution of the Group's industrial activities compared to the markets in which it sells its products, and in relation to the use of external borrowing denominated in foreign currencies.

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk arises from the need to fund industrial and financial operating activities and the necessity to deploy surplus funds. Changes in market interest rates may have the effect of either increasing or decreasing the Group's Net profit/(loss), thereby indirectly affecting the costs and returns of financing and investing transactions.

The Group's exposure to commodity price risk arises from the risk of changes in the price of certain raw materials and energy used in production. Changes in the price of raw materials could have a significant effect on the Group's results by indirectly affecting costs and product margins.

These risks could significantly affect the Group's financial position and results and for this reason, these risks are systematically identified and monitored, in order to detect potential negative effects in advance and take the necessary actions to mitigate them, primarily through its operating and financing activities and if required, through the use of derivative financial instruments in accordance with its established risk management policies.

The Group's policy permits derivatives to be used only for managing the exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates as well as commodities prices connected with future cash flows and assets and liabilities, and not for speculative purposes.

The Group utilizes derivative financial instruments designated as fair value hedges mainly to hedge:

- the foreign currency exchange rate risk on financial instruments denominated in foreign currency; and
- the interest rate risk on fixed rate loans and borrowings.

The instruments used for these hedges are mainly foreign currency forward contracts, interest rate swaps and combined interest rate and foreign currency financial instruments.

The Group uses derivative financial instruments as cash flow hedges for the purpose of pre-determining:

- the exchange rate at which forecasted transactions denominated in foreign currencies will be accounted for;
- the interest paid on borrowings, both to match the fixed interest received on loans (customer financing activity), and to achieve a targeted mix of floating versus fixed rate funding structured loans; and
- the price of certain commodities.

The foreign currency exchange rate exposure on forecasted commercial flows is hedged by foreign currency swaps and forward contracts. Interest rate exposures are usually hedged by interest rate swaps and, in limited cases, by forward rate agreements. Exposure to changes in the price of commodities is generally hedged by using commodity swaps and commodity options. Counterparties to these agreements are major financial institutions.

Information on the fair value of derivative financial instruments held at the balance sheet date is provided in Note 17.

### Quantitative information on foreign currency exchange rate risk

The Group is exposed to risk resulting from changes in foreign currency exchange rates, which can affect its earnings and equity. In particular:

- where a Group company incurs costs in a currency different from that of its revenues, any change in exchange rates can affect the operating results of that company.
- the principal exchange rates to which the Group is exposed are:
  - EUR/U.S.\$, relating to sales in U.S.\$ made by Italian companies (in particular, companies belonging to the Maserati segment) and to sales and purchases in Euro made by FCA US;
  - U.S.\$/CAD, primarily relating to FCA US's Canadian manufacturing operations;
  - CNY, in relation to sales in China originating from FCA US and from Italian companies (in particular, companies belonging to the Maserati segment);
  - GBP, AUD, MXN, CHF, ARS and VEF in relation to sales in the UK, Australian, Mexican, Swiss, Argentinean and Venezuelan markets;
  - PLN and TRY, relating to manufacturing costs incurred in Poland and Turkey;

- JPY mainly in relation to purchase of parts from Japanese suppliers and sales of vehicles in Japan;
- U.S.\$/BRL, EUR/BRL, relating to Brazilian manufacturing operations and the related import and export flows.

The Group's policy is to use derivative financial instruments to hedge a percentage of certain exposures subject to foreign currency exchange rate risk for the upcoming 12 months (including such risk before or beyond that date where it is deemed appropriate in relation to the characteristics of the business) and to hedge the exposure resulting from firm commitments unless not deemed appropriate.

Group companies may have trade receivables or payables denominated in a currency different from their respective functional currency. In addition, in a limited number of cases, it may be convenient from an economic point of view, or it may be required under local market conditions, for Group companies to obtain financing or use funds in a currency different from their respective functional currency. Changes in exchange rates may result in exchange gains or losses arising from these situations. The Group's policy is to hedge, whenever deemed appropriate, the exposure resulting from receivables, payables and securities denominated in foreign currencies different from the respective Group companies' functional currency.

Certain of the Group's companies are located in countries which are outside of the Eurozone, in particular the U.S., Brazil, Canada, Poland, Serbia, Turkey, Mexico, Argentina, the Czech Republic, India, China and South Africa. As the Group's reporting currency is the Euro, the income statements of those entities that have a reporting currency other than the Euro, are translated into Euro using the average exchange rate for the period. In addition, the monetary assets and liabilities of these consolidated companies are translated into Euro at the period-end foreign exchange rate. The effects of these changes in foreign exchange rates are recognized directly in the Cumulative Translation Adjustments reserve included in Other comprehensive income/(losses). Changes in exchange rates may lead to effects on the translated balances of revenues, costs and monetary assets and liabilities reported in Euro, even when corresponding items are unchanged in the respective local currency of these companies.

The Group monitors its principal exposure to conversion exchange risk, although there was no specific hedging in this respect at the balance sheet dates.

There have been no substantial changes in 2015 in the nature or structure of exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk or in the Group's hedging policies.

The potential loss in fair value of derivative financial instruments held for foreign currency exchange rate risk management (currency swaps/forwards, cross-currency interest rate and currency swaps) at December 31, 2015 resulting from a hypothetical 10.0 percent change in the exchange rates would have been approximately &1,490 million (&1,402 million at December 31, 2014).

Receivables, payables and future trade flows whose hedging transactions have been analyzed were not considered in this analysis. It is reasonable to assume that changes in exchange rates will produce the opposite effect, of an equal or greater amount, on the underlying transactions that have been hedged.

#### Quantitative information on interest rate risk

The manufacturing companies and treasuries of the Group make use of external borrowings and invest in monetary and financial market instruments. In addition, Group companies sell receivables resulting from their trading activities on a continuing basis. Changes in market interest rates can affect the cost of the various forms of financing, including the sale of receivables, or the return on investments, and the employment of funds, thus negatively impacting the net financial expenses incurred by the Group.

In addition, the financial services companies provide loans (mainly to customers and dealers), financing themselves using various forms of direct debt or asset-backed financing (e.g. factoring of receivables). Where the characteristics of the variability of the interest rate applied to loans granted differ from those of the variability of the cost of the financing obtained, changes in the current level of interest rates can affect the operating result of those companies and the Group as a whole.

In order to manage these risks, the Group uses interest rate derivative financial instruments, mainly interest rate swaps and forward rate agreements, when available in the market, with the object of mitigating, under economically acceptable conditions, the potential variability of interest rates on Net profit/(loss).

In assessing the potential impact of changes in interest rates, the Group segregates fixed rate financial instruments (for which the impact is assessed in terms of fair value) from floating rate financial instruments (for which the impact is assessed in terms of cash flows).

The fixed rate financial instruments used by the Group consist principally of part of the portfolio of the financial services companies (basically customer financing and financial leases) and part of debt (including subsidized loans and notes).

The potential loss in fair value of fixed rate financial instruments (including the effect of interest rate derivative financial instruments) held at December 31, 2015, resulting from a hypothetical 10 percent change in market interest rates, would have been approximately €85 million (approximately €100 million at December 31, 2014).

Floating rate financial instruments consist principally of cash and cash equivalents, loans provided by the financial services companies to the sales network and part of debt. The effect of the sale of receivables is also considered in the sensitivity analysis as well as the effect of hedging derivative instruments.

A hypothetical 10 percent change in short-term interest rates at December 31, 2015, applied to floating rate financial assets and liabilities, operations for the sale of receivables and derivative financial instruments, would have resulted in increased net financial expenses before taxes, on an annual basis, of approximately  $\in$ 7 million ( $\in$ 12 million at December 31, 2014).

This analysis is based on the assumption that there is a general change of 10.0 percent proportionate to interest rate levels across homogeneous categories. A homogeneous category is defined on the basis of the currency in which the financial assets and liabilities are denominated. In addition, the sensitivity analysis applied to floating rate financial instruments assumes that cash and cash equivalents and other short-term financial assets and liabilities which expire during the projected 12 month period will be renewed or reinvested in similar instruments, bearing the hypothetical short-term interest rates.

### Quantitative information on commodity price risk

The Group has entered into derivative contracts for certain commodities to hedge its exposure to commodity price risk associated with buying raw materials and energy used in its normal operations.

In connection with the commodity price derivative contracts outstanding at December 31, 2015, a hypothetical 10.0 percent change in the price of the commodities at that date would have caused a fair value loss of  $\in$ 40 million ( $\in$ 50 million at December 31, 2014). Future trade flows whose hedging transactions have been analyzed were not considered in this analysis. It is reasonable to assume that changes in commodity prices will produce the opposite effect, of an equal or greater amount, on the underlying transactions that have been hedged.

#### (32) Subsequent events

The Group has evaluated subsequent events through February 29, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were authorized for issuance.

Ferrari Spin-off

The transactions to separate Ferrari N.V. from the Group were completed on January 3, 3016. FCA shareholders received one common share of Ferrari N.V. for every ten common shares of FCA and holders of the mandatory convertible securities (Note 19) were entitled to receive 0.77369 common shares of Ferrari N.V. for each mandatory convertible security of U.S.\$100 notional amount held of record on January 5, 2016. In addition, FCA shareholders participating in the FCA loyalty voting structure received one special voting share of Ferrari N.V. for every ten special voting shares of FCA held of record on January 5, 2016. Furthermore, on January 13, 2016, holders of FCA shares received a cash payment of  $\epsilon$ 0.01, less any required applicable withholding tax, for each share held of record as of January 5, 2016.

In accordance with the terms of the Mandatory Convertible Securities, certain economic provisions of the Mandatory Convertible Securities (Note 19) were adjusted, effective as of January, 15, 2016, as a consequence of the spin-off of Ferrari N.V. to the holders of the Mandatory Convertible Securities:

- Initial Price was adjusted from U.S.\$11.00 to U.S.\$7.1244
- Threshold Appreciation Price was adjusted from U.S.\$12.9250 to U.S.\$8.3712
- Stated Amount was adjusted from U.S.\$100.00 to U.S.64.7675
- the common share prices included within the definition of "Early Conversion Rate" applicable to a "fundamental change" (as defined in the prospectus of the Mandatory Convertible Securities) were also adjusted

The relevant fraction used to affect the adjustments noted above was calculated using the average of the daily Volume Weighted Average Price ("VWAP") from January 5, 2016 to January 15, 2016 for both FCA common shares and Ferrari N.V. common shares.

On January 26, 2016, a conversion factor of 1.5440 was approved by the FCA Compensation Committee and applied to outstanding FCA NV PSU and RSU awards (Note 20) as an equitable adjustment to make equity award holders whole for the diminution in value of an FCA share resulting from the spin-off of Ferrari N.V.

# **Principal Subsidiaries at December 31, 2015:**

Name	Country	Percentage Interest Held
NAFTA Segment		
FCA US LLC	USA (Delaware)	$100.00^{(1)}$
FCA Canada Inc.	Canada	$100.00^{(1)}$
FCA Mexico, S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	100.00(1)
LATAM Segment		
FCA Fiat Chrysler Automoveis Brasil LTDA	Brazil	100.00
Banco Fidis S.A.	Brazil	100.00
FCA Venezuela LLC	USA (Delaware)	100.00 <sup>(1)</sup>
FCA Automobiles Argentina S.A.	Argentina	100.00
APAC Segment		
FCA Australia Pty Ltd	Australia	$100.00^{(1)}$
Chrysler Group (China) Sales Limited	People's Republic of China	100.00(1)
EMEA Segment		
FCA Italy S.p.A.	Italy	100.00
FCA Melfi S.p.A.	Italy	100.00
FCA Serbia d.o.o. Kragujevac	Serbia	66.67
FCA Russia AO	Russia	$100.00^{(1)}$
Chrysler South Africa (Pty) Ltd.	South Africa	$100.00^{(1)}$
FCA Poland S.A.	Poland	100.00
FCA Germany AG	Germany	100.00
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles UK Ltd.	United Kingdom	100.00
FCA Powertrain Poland Sp. z o.o.	Poland	100.00
Fidis S.p.A.	Italy	100.00
Ferrari - Discontinued Operation (2)		
Ferrari N.V.	Netherlands	80.00
Ferrari S.p.A.	Italy	80.00 <sup>(3)</sup>
Ferrari Financial Services, Inc.	USA (Delaware)	80.00 <sup>(3)</sup>
Ferrari North America, Inc.	USA (New Jersey)	$80.00^{(3)}$
Ferrari Financial Services AG	Germany	80.00 <sup>(3)</sup>
Ferrari Cars International Trading (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.	People's Republic of China	64.00 <sup>(3)</sup>
Maserati		
Maserati S.p.A.	Italy	100.00
Maserati North America Inc.	USA (New Jersey)	100.00
Components	·	
Magneti Marelli S.p.A.	Italy	99.99 <sup>(3)</sup>
Automotive Lighting LLC	USA (Michigan)	100.00
Automotive Lighting Reutlingen GmbH	Germany	99.99
Magneti Marelli Sistemas Automotivos Industria e Comercio Ltda	Brazil	99.99

Teksid S.p.A.	Italy	100.00 (5)
Comau S.p.A.	Italy	100.00
Comau LLC	USA (Michigan)	100.00
Holding Companies and Other Companies		
FCA North America Holdings LLC	USA (Delaware)	100.00
Fiat Chrysler Finance S.p.A.	Italy	100.00
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe S.A.	Luxembourg	100.00
Fiat Chrysler Finance North America, Inc.	USA (Delaware)	100.00
Neptunia Assicurazioni Marittime S.A.	Switzerland	100.00

<sup>(1)</sup> On January 21, 2014, we acquired the remaining 41.5 percent of FCA US that we did not previously own. See Item 4A. History and Development of the Company-History of FCA. (2) At December 31, 2015, Ferrari met the criteria to be classified as a discontinued operation (3) Following the Ferrari IPO in October 2015, the Group's interest in Ferrari decreased by approximately 10 percent. (4) FCA holds 100 percent of the voting interest in Magneti Marelli S.p.A. (5) In December 2015, we acquired the remaining 15.2 percent interest in Teksid S.p.A. from Renault.

#### SECTION 302 CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

- I, Sergio Marchionne, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V., certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 20-F of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the company as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The company's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the company and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the company's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by the annual report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the company's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The company's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the company's auditors and the audit committee of the company's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the company's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 29, 2016 /s/ Sergio Marchionne

#### SECTION 302 CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

- I, Richard K. Palmer, Chief Financial Officer of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V., certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 20-F of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the company as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The company's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f)) and 15d-15(f)) for the company and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the company's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by the annual report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the company's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The company's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the company's auditors and the audit committee of the company's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the company's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 29, 2016 /s/ Richard K. Palmer

Richard K. Palmer Chief Financial Officer

# CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Sergio Marchionne, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. (the "Company"), hereby certify pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

- 1. the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2015, to which this statement is furnished as an exhibit (the "Report"), fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- 2. the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: February 29, 2016 /s/ Sergio Marchionne

Sergio Marchionne

Chief Executive Officer and Director

# CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Richard K. Palmer, Chief Financial Officer of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. (the "Company"), hereby certify pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

- 1. the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2015, to which this statement is furnished as an exhibit (the "Report"), fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- 2. the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: February 29, 2016 /s/ Richard K. Palmer

Richard K. Palmer Chief Financial Officer FCA Bank Group
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## FCA Bank S.p.A.

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS (€ thousand)

BALANCE	SHEET - ASSETS	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
10.	Cash and cash balances	21	22
20.	Financial assets held for trading	2,993	13,155
50.	Held-to-maturity investments	9,682	9,715
60.	Loans and receivables with banks	1,333,338	761,663
70.	Loans and receivables with customers	15,453,854	13,677,250
80.	Hedging derivatives	95,842	83,603
90.	Changes in fair value of portfolio heged items (+/-)	48,125	59,106
100.	Investments in associates and joint ventures	79	79
110.	Insurance reserves attributable to reinsures	22,385	34,007
120.	Property, plant and equipment	1,168,341	1,041,574
130.	Intangible assets	217,917	217,507
	- goodwill	180,338	180,338
140.	Tax assets	280,612	250,614
	a) current tax assets	113,349	81,284
	b) deferred tax assets	167,263	169,330
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160.	Other assets	875,962	785,920
TOTAL AS	SSETS	19,509,151	16,934,215

LIABILITIES and NET EQUITY (thousand)

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
10. Deposits from banks	7,650,594	6,788,256
20. Deposits from customers	453,801	169,382
30. Debt securities in issue	8,244,250	7,069,598
40. Financial liabilities held for trading	8,004	16,140
60. Hedging derivatives	61,403	80,818
80. Tax liabilities	108,850	86,027
a) current tax liabilities	45,695	39,979
b) deferred tax liabilities	63,155	46,048
100. other liabilities	627,038	547,758
110. Provision for employee severance pay	12,350	13,001
120. Provisions for risks and charges	217,245	207,419
a) post retirement benefit obligations	39,261	33,777
b) Other reserves	177,984	173,642
130. Insurance reserves	27,953	41,839
140. Revaluation reserves	45,580	16,880
170. Reserves	894,840	807,789
180. Share premium	192,746	192,746
190. Issued capital	700,000	700,000
210. Minorities (+/-)	16,889	15,413
220. Net Profit (Loss) for the year (+/-)	247,608	181,149
Total liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	19,509,151	16,934,215

# CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

Item		31/12/2015	31/12/2014
10.	INTEREST INCOME AND SIMILAR REVENUES	729,002	737,429
20.	INTEREST EXPENSES AND SIMILAR CHARGES	(285,031)	(372,803)
30.	NET INTEREST MARGIN	443,971	364,626
40.	FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME	120,332	113,124
50.	FEE AND COMMISSION EXPENSES	(40,219)	(30,562)
60.	NET FEE AND COMMISSION	80,113	82,562
80.	NET INCOME FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILTIES HELD FOR TRADING	(2,222)	(2,141)
90.	FAIR VALUE ADJUSTMENTS IN HEDGE ACCOUNTING	(1,081)	(769)
120.	OPERATING INCOME	520,781	444,278
130.	IMPAIRMENT LOSSES ON:	(76,933)	(82,934)
	a) loans	(76,933)	(82,934)
140.	NET PROFIT FROM FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	443,848	361,344
150.	NET PREMIUM EARNED	1,537	1,990
160.	NET OTHER OPERATING INCOME/ CHARGES FROM INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	2,889	2,951
170.	NET PROFIT FROM FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	448,274	366,285
180.	ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	(227,255)	(214,855)
	a) payroll costs	(145,484)	(135,764)
	b) other administrative costs	(81,771)	(79,091)
190.	NET PROVISIONS FOR RISKS AND CHARGES	(6,379)	(44,812)
200.	IMPAIRMENT ON TANGIBLE ASSETS	(259,052)	(250,572)
210.	IMPAIRMENT ON INTANGIBLE ASSETS	(6,092)	(5,310)
220.	OTHER OPERATING INCOME / CHARGES	409,922	405,799
230.	OPERATING COSTS	(88,856)	(109,750)
280.	TOTAL PROFIT OR LOSS BEFORE TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS TAX EXPENSE RELATED TO PROFIT OR LOSS FRO	359,418	256,535
290.	TAX EXPENSE RELATED TO PROFIT OR LOSS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS TOTAL PROFIT OR LOSS AFTER TAX FROM	(110,330)	(74,060)
300.	TOTAL PROFIT OR LOSS AFTER TAX CONTINUING	249,088	182,475
320.	NET PROFIT OR LOSS	249,088	182,475
330.	MINORITY PORTION OF NET INCOME (LOSS)	(1,480)	(1,326)
340.	HOLDINGS INCOME (LOSS) OF THE YEAR	247,608	181,149

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(€/thousands)

	DESCRIPTION	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
10.	Profit (loss) for the year	249,088	182,475
	Other items of comprehensive income after taxes that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		-
40.	Defined-benefit plans	(593)	(7,666)
	Other items of comprehensive income after taxes that may be reclassified to profit or loss		
80.	Exchange rate differences	27,561	19,742
90.	Cash flow hedge	1,732	(532)
130.	Total other items of comprehensive income after taxes	28,700	11,545
140.	Comprehensive income (loss) (item 10+130)	277,788	194,020
150.	Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to non - controlling interests	1,480	1,326
160.	Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to owners of the parents	276,308	192,694

# $CONSOLIDATED\,STATEMENT\,OF\,CHANGES\,IN\,EQUITY\,AS\,OF\,31/12/2015\,AND\,31/12/2014$

(€/thousands)

			Allocation or previou					anges during t	-		Consolidat		Equity attributable	
	Closing balance at 31/12/2014	Balance at 01/01/2015	Reserves	Dividends and other allocations	Changes in reserves	New share issue s	Share buyback	Special dividends paid	Changes in equity instrument	Other change	ed comprehen sive income for 31/12/2015	Equity at 31/12/2015	to Parent Company's shareholder s at 31/12/2015	Non- controlling interests at 31/12/2015
Share capital:														
a) common stocks	700,000	700,000											700,000	
b) other stocks														
Share premium reserve	192,746	192,746											192,746	
Reserves:														
a) retained earnings	807,789	807,789	89,573		(2,522)								894,840	
b) other														
Valutation reserve	16,880	16,880									28,700		45,580	
Equity instruments														
Interim dividends														
Treasury shares														
Profit (loss) for the year	181,149	181,149	(89,573)	(91,576)							247,608		247,608	
Equity	1,913,977	1,913,977		(91,576)	(2,526)						277,788	2,097,663		
Equity attributable to parent Company's shareholders	1,898,564	1,898,564		(91,576)	(2,522)						276,308		2,080,774	
Non- controlling interests	15,413	15,413			(4)						1,480			16,889

#### $(\epsilon/thousands)$

#### Changes during the year

				n on profit vious year	Changes		I	Equity transa	ctions		Consolidated		Equity attributable to Parent	
	Closing balance at 31/12/2013	Balance at 01/01/2014	Reserves	Dividends and other allocations	in reserves	New share issues	Share buyback	Special dividends paid	Changes in equity instrument s	Other changes	comprehensive income for 2014	Equity at 31.12.2014	Company's shareholders at 31/12/2014	Non- controlling interests at 31/12/2014
Share capital:														
a) common stocks	700,000	700,000											700,000	
b) other stocks														
Share premium reserve	192,746	192,746											192,746	
Reserves:														
a) retained earnings	719,746	719,746	141,744						(53,700)				807,790	
b) other														
Valutation reserve	5,335	5,335									11,545		16,880	
Equity instruments														
Interim dividends														
Treasury shares														
Profit (loss) for the year	170,330	170,330	(141,744)	(28,586)							181,149		181,149	
Equity	1,802,248	1,802,249		(28,586)	(5)				(53,700)		194,020	1,913,977		
Equity attributable to parent Company's shareholders	1,788,156	1,788,157		(28,586)	-				(53,700)		192,694		1,898,564	
Non- controlling interests	14,092	14,092			(5)						1,326			15,413

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW (DIRECT METHOD)

#### (€/thousands)

	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
A. OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
1. Business operations	645,901	579,226
- interest income (+)	781,844	719,533
- interest expense (-)	(299,631)	(340,710)
- fee and commission income (expense) (+/-)	80,114	88,387
- personnel expenses (-)	(131,429)	(127,583)
- Net earned premiums (+)	1,280	1,990
- Other insurance income/expenses (+/-)	3,747	3,607
- other expenses (-)	(370,591)	(413,209)
- other revenue (+)	672,003	721,841
- taxes and levies (-)	(91,436)	(74,630)
2. Cash flows from increase/decrease of financial assets	(2,529,501)	(437,375)
- financial assets held for trading	10,163	23,668
- receivables - due from customers	(1,906,386)	(102,390)
- receivables - due from banks: other credits	(571,676)	(29,035)
- other assets	(61,602)	(329,618)
3. Cash flow from increase/decrease of financial liabilities	2,367,471	199,800
- payables - due to banks: other payables	872,453	(562,205)
- payables - due to customers	295,293	10,728
- notes issued	1,168,265	696,302
- financial liabilities held for trading	(8,134)	(22,503)
- other liabilities	39,594	77,478
Cash flowa generated by/(usedfor) operating activities	483,871	341,651
B. Investing activities		
1. Cash flows generated by	34	-
- disposals/repayments of financial assets held to maturity	34	
2. Cash flows used for	(392,323)	(259,391)
- purchases of financial assets held to maturity		(153)
- purchases of property,plant and equipment	(385,819)	(251,637)
- purchases of intangible assets	(6,504)	(7,601)
Cash generated by / (used for) investing activities	(392,289)	(259,391)
C. FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
- dividend and other distributions	(91,583)	(82,286)
Cash generated by / (used for) financing activities	(91,583)	(82,286)
CASH GENERATED /(USED) DURING THE YEAR	(1)	(26)

# RECONCILIATION

	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
Cash and cash equivalents - opening blance	22	48
Cash generated (used) during the year	(1)	(26)
Cash and cash equivalents - closing balance	21	22

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### PART A - ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

## Section 1 - Statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of FCA Bank S.p.A. for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 are being provided pursuant to Rule 3-09 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation S-X. These consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS"). The designation IFRS also includes International Accounting Standards ("IAS") as well as all the interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC" and "SIC").

In accordance with Rule 3-09 of Regulation S-X, only the 2015 consolidated financial statements are required to be audited under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards as 2015 was the only year in which FCA Bank S.p.A. met the conditions of a significant subsidiary under Rule 1-02(w) of Regulation S-X. The consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014 are unaudited.

Banca d'Italia, whose powers in relation to the accounts of banks and financial companies subject to its supervision were laid down by Legislative Decree no. 87/92 and confirmed by the above-mentioned Legislative Decree, established the formats of the accounts and the notes used to prepare these financial statements through circular no. 262 of 22 December 2005, as amended. Moreover, the 4th updated version of such circular, issued on 15 December 2015, reflects in particular the changes occurred on credit quality that take effect in relation to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

## Section 2 - Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements consist of the Statement of financial position, the Income statement, the Statement of comprehensive income, the Statement of changes in equity, the Statement of cash flows and the Notes.

The financial statements and the notes show the amounts for the year just ended as well as the comparable amounts at 31 December 2014. The 2014 financial statements, which had been prepared in accordance with the provisions governing financial intermediaries, were recast in accordance with circular no. 262/05 of Banca d'Italia on the formats and rules related to the preparation of banks' financial statements.

The FCA Bank Group's consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with IAS 1 and the guidelines of Banca d'Italia's circular no. 262 of 22 December 2005, 4th update of 15 December 2015. In particular:

Formats of the consolidated Statement of financial position, Income statement and notes.

The statement of financial position and the income statement do not contain items with zero balances in the year just ended and in the previous one.

Statement of comprehensive income.

The statement of comprehensive income reflects, in addition to net profit for the year, other items of income and expenses divided between those that can be reverse and those that cannot be reversed to income statement.

Statement of changes in consolidated equity.

The statement of changes in equity shows the composition and changes in equity for the year under review and the comparable period. The items are allocated between the amounts attributable to the Parent Company's shareholders and non-controlling interests.

• Consolidated statement of cash flows.

The Statement of cash flows was prepared with the direct method.

Unit of account.

Amounts in the financial statements and the notes are in thousands of euros.

• Going concern, accrual basis and consistency of presentation of financial statements.

The Group is expected to remain viable in the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 were prepared on the assumption that the Company is a going concern, in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting and consistent with the financial statements for the previous year.

There were no departures from the application of IAS/IFRSs.

#### Risks and uncertainties related to the use of estimates

In accordance with IFRSs, management is required to make assessments, estimates and assumptions which affect the application of IFRSs and the amounts of reported assets, liabilities, costs and revenues and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. The estimates and the relevant assumptions are based on past experience and other factors considered reasonable under the circumstances and are adopted to determine the carrying amount of assets and liabilities.

In particular, estimates were made to support the carrying amounts of some of the most significant items of the consolidated financial statements as of 31 December 2015, in accordance with IAS/IFRSs and the above-mentioned provisions. Such estimates concerned largely the future recoverability of the reported carrying amounts in accordance with the applicable rules and based on a going concern assumption.

Estimates and assumptions are revised regularly and updated from time to time. In case performance fails to meet expectations, carrying amounts might differ from original estimates and should, accordingly, be changed. In these cases, changes are recognized through profit or loss in the period in which they occur or in subsequent years.

The main cases where management is required to make subjective assessments include:

- recoverability of receivables and, in general, financial assets and the determination of any impairment;
- determination of the fair value of financial instruments to be used for financial reporting purposes; in particular, the use of valuation models to set the fair value of financial instruments not traded in active markets;
- quantification of employee provisions and provisions for risks and charges;
- recoverability of deferred tax assets and goodwill.

# Section 3 - Scope and methods of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements as of 31 December 2015 include the accounts of the Parent Company, FCA Bank S.p.A., and its direct and indirect Italian and foreign subsidiaries, as required by IFRS 10.

They reflect also the entities, including structured entities, in relation to which the Parent Company has exposure or rights to variable returns and the ability to affect those returns through power over them.

To determine the existence of control, the Group considers the following factors:

- the purpose and design of the investee, to identify the entity's objectives, the activities that give rise to its returns and how such activities are governed;
- to power to understand whether the Group has contractual arrangements which attribute it the ability to govern the relevant activities; to this end, attention is paid only to substantive rights, which provide practical governance capabilities;
- the exposure to the investee to determine whether the Group has arrangements with the investee whose returns vary depending on the investee's performance.

If the relevant activities are governed through voting rights, control may be evidenced by considering potential or actual voting rights, the existence of any arrangements or shareholders' agreements giving the right to control the majority of the voting rights, to appoint the majority of the members of the board of directors or otherwise the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity.

Subsidiaries may include any structured entities, where voting rights are not paramount to determine the existence of control, including special purpose vehicles (SPVs). Structured entities are considered subsidiaries where:

- the Group has the power, through contractual arrangements, to govern the relevant activities;
- the Group is exposed to the variable returns deriving from their activities.

The Group does not have investments in joint ventures.

The table below shows the companies included in the scope of consolidation.

# 1. Investments in wholly-owned

NAME	REGISTERED OFFICE	COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION (*)	TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP (**)	SHARING %
FCA Bank S.p.A.	Turin - Italy			
Leasys S.p.A.	Turin - Italy	Rome - Italy	1	100.00
FCA Capital France S.A.S.	Trappes - France		1	100.00
FCA Fleet Services France SAS	Trappes - France		1	100.00
FCA Leasing France SNC	Trappes - France		1	99.99
FCA Bank Deutschland GmbH	Heilbronn - Germany		1	100.00
FCA Automotive Services UK Ltd	Slough - UK		1	100.00
FCA Dealer Services UK Ltd	Slough - UK		1	100.00
FCA Fleet Services UK Ltd	Slough - UK		1	100.00
FCA Capital España EFC S.A.	Alcala de Henares - Spain		1	100.00
FCA Dealer Services España S.A.	Alcala de Henares - Spain		1	100.00
FCA Capital Portugal IFIC S.A.	Lisbon - Portugal		1	100.00
FCA Dealer Services Portugal S.A.	Lisbon - Portugal		1	100.00
FCA Capital Suisse S.A.	Schlieren - Switzereland		1	100.00
FCA Leasing Polska Sp. Zo.o.	Warsaw - Poland		1	100.00
FCA-Group Bank Polska SA	Warsaw - Poland		1	100.00
FCA Capital Nederland B.V.	Lijnden - Netherlands		1	100.00
FCA Capital Danmark A/S	Glostrup - Denmark		1	100.00
FCA Capital Belgium S.A.	Auderghem - Belgium		1	99.99
FCA Bank GmbH	Vienna - Austria		2	50.00
FCA Leasing GmbH	Vienna - Austria		1	100.00
FCA Capital Hellas S.A.	Athens - Greece		1	99.99
FCA Insurance Hellas S.A.	Athens - Greece		1	99.99
FCA Capital Ireland Plc	Dublin - Ireland		1	99.99
FCA Capital Re Limited	Dublin - Ireland		1	100.00
FCA Capital Sverige AB	Sweden		1	100.00
Athomstart Invest 35	Norway		1	100.00

<sup>(\*)</sup> If different from Registered Office

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Relation Type: 1 = majority of voting rights at ordinary meetings 2 = dominant influence at ordinary meeting

On 13 January, 2016, Fal Fleet Services SAS changed its name to FCA Fleet Services France SAS.

The structured entities related to securitization transactions, whose details are provided below, are fully consolidated:

A-BEST THIRTEEN FT	Madrid - Spain
A-BEST TWELVE S.r.l.	Conegliano (TV) - Italy
A-BEST ELEVEN UG	Frankfurt am Main - Germany
A-BEST TEN S.r.l.	Conegliano (TV) - Italy
A-BEST NINE S.r.l.	Conegliano (TV) - Italy
A-BEST EIGHT PLC	London - Uk
A-BEST SEVEN S.r.l.	Milan - Italy
A-BEST FOUR S.r.l.	Conegliano (TV) - Italy
Nixes Three Plc	Dublin - Ireland
Nixes Four S.r.l.	Milan - Italy
Nixes Six PLc	Londra - Uk
Nixes Five Ltd	Island of Jersey
FCT Fast 2	Courbevoie - France
Fast 3 S.r.l.	Milan - Italy
Erasmus Finance Limited	Dublin - Ireland

# 2. Investments in subsidiaries with significant non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests, availability of non-controlling interests' voting rights and dividends paid to non-controlling interests

Name	Non-controlling interests (%)	Availability of non- controlling interests' voting rights (%)	Dividends distributed to non-controlling interests
FGA BANK GMBH (Austria)	50%	50%	_

Pursuant to IFRS 10, FGA Bank GmbH (Austria), a 50%-held subsidiary, is fully consolidated because FCA Bank S.p.A. exercises a dominant influence.

Investments in subsidiaries with significant non-controlling interests

The table below provides financial and operating highlights of FGA Bank Gmbh before intercompany eliminations required by IFRS 12:

(amounts in thousands of euros)

FCA BANK GMBH (AUSTRIA)	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
Total assets	170,960	146,631
Financial assets	170,079	145,340
Financial liabilities	140,099	117,225
Equity	28,763	26,874
Net interest income	3,462	3,102
Net fee and commission income	685	665
Banking income	4,147	3,767
Net result from investment activities	3,837	3,349
Net result from investment and insurance activities	3,837	3,349
Operating costs	(1,319)	(1,215)
Profit (loss) before taxes from continuing operations	2,518	2,134
Net profit (loss) for the period	1,881	1,623

# Consolidation methods

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the financial statements of the parent company and its subsidiaries, prepared according to IAS/IFRSs, are consolidated on a line-by-line basis by adding together like items of assets, liabilities, equity, income and expenses.

The carrying amount of the parent's investment in each subsidiary and the corresponding portions of the equity of each such subsidiary are eliminated.

Any difference arising during this process - after the allocation to the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary - is recognized as goodwill on first time consolidation and, subsequently, among other reserves.

The share of net profit pertaining to non-controlling interests is indicated separately, so at to determine the amount of net profit attributable to the parent company's shareholders.

Assets, liabilities, costs and revenues arising from intercompany transactions are eliminated.

The financial statements of the Parent Company and those of the subsidiaries used for the consolidated financial statements are all as of the same date.

For foreign subsidiaries which prepare their accounts in currencies other than the euro, assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate prevailing on the balance sheet date while revenues and costs are translated at the average exchange rate for the period.

Exchange differences arising from the conversion of costs and revenues at the average exchange rate and the conversion of assets and liabilities at the reporting date are reported in profit or loss in the period.

Exchange differences arising from the equity of consolidated subsidiaries are recognized in other comprehensive income and reversed to profit and loss when loss of the subsidiaries' control occurs.

The exchange rates used to translate the financial statements at 31 December 2015 are as follows:

	31/12/2015	Medium 31/12/2015	31/12/2014	Medium 31/12/2014
Polish Zloty (PLN)	4,264	4,184	4,273	4,184
Danish Crown(DKK)	7,463	7,459	7,445	7,455
Swiss Franc (CHF)	1,084	1,068	1,202	1,215
GB Pound (GBP)	0,734	0,726	0,779	0,806
Norwegian Krone (NOK)	9,603	8,948		
Svedish Krona (SEK)	9,190	9,353		

#### Other information

To prepare the consolidated financial statements use was made of the following::

- draft financial statements at 31 December 2015 of the Parent Company FCA Bank S.p.A.;
- accounts as of 31 December 32015, approved by the competent bodies and functions, of the other fully consolidated companies, as adjusted to take into account the consolidation process and, where necessary, to comply with the Group's accounting policies.

# Section 4 - Subsequent events

No events occurred after the balance sheet date which should result in adjustments of the consolidated financial statements as of 31 December 2015. A description of the most significant events occurred after the balance sheet date is provided in the specific section in the Report on operations.

# Section 5 - Other information

The consolidated financial statements and the Parent Company's financial statements were audited by Reconta Ernst&Young S.p.A. pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 39 of 27 January 2010.

# ACCOUNTING STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS NOT YET MANDATORILY APPLICABLE AND NOT ADOPTED EARLY BY THE GROUP AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

Standard/amendment	Date of publication	Date of application	Description of standard/amendment
Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses (amendment to IAS 12)	19 January 2016	1 January 2017	IASB clarifies the accounting treatment of deferred tax assets related to debt instruments measured at fair value.
IFRS 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers	28 May 2014	1 January 2017	The objective of IFRS 15 is to establish a new revenue recognition model which will apply to all contracts entered into with customers except those that fall within the scope of other IFRSs/IAS, such as leases, insurance contracts and financial instruments. The key steps to account for revenue according to the new model include:  - identify the contract(s) with the customer;  - identify the performance obligations of the contract;  - determine the transaction price;  - allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract;  - recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.
IFRS 16 - Leases	13 January 2016	1 January 2019	The new standard constitutes an innovation in that it established that leases be reported in entities' balance sheets, thus enhancing the visibility of their assets and liabilities.  IFRS 16 repeals the distinction between operating leases and finance leases (for the lessee), requiring that all lease contracts be treated as finance leases. Short-term contracts (12 months) and those involving low value items (e.g. personal computers) are exempted from this treatment.  The new standard will take effect on 1 January 2019, Early adoption is permitted provided that also IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, is applied.

Standard/amendment

IFRS 9 - Financial instruments

Date of publication 24 July 2014

Date of application

#### Description of standard/amendment

1 January 2018 The document reflects the results of the phases related to classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting of IASB's plan to replace IAS 39. The standard introduces new criteria to classify and measure financial assets and liabilities. In particular, for the financial assets the new standard uses a single approach based on the management of financial instruments and the characteristics of the contractual cash flows of the financial assets to determine their measurement method, replacing the different methods provided for by IAS 39.

On the other hand, for financial liabilities the main change concerns the accounting treatment of changes in the fair value of a financial liability designated as a financial liability recognized at fair value through profit or loss, in case these changes are due to changes in the issuer's credit rating at fair value. Under the new standard, these changes must be recognized through other comprehensive income and no longer through profit or loss.

With reference to the impairment model, the new standard requires loan loss estimates be made on the basis of the expected loss model (not on the incurred loss model) using supportable information, available without unreasonable costs or efforts that would include historical, current and prospective data. The standard requires that this model be applied to all financial instruments, tat is to all financial assets measured at amortized cost, to those recognized at fair value through other comprehensive income, to receivables arising from rental contracts and to trade receivables.

Lastly, the standard introduces a new model of hedge accounting to modify the requirements of the current IAS 39, which sometimes are considered too strict and unsuited to reflect entities' risk management policies. The main developments of the document concern:

- increase in the number of transactions eligible for hedge accounting, including also the risks of non-financial assets/liabilities eligible for hedge accounting treatment;
- change of accounting treatment of forward contracts and options when they are embedded in a hedge accounting relationship, to reduce the volatility of the income statement;
- amendments to the effectiveness test by replacing the current procedure based on the 80%-125% range with the concept of "economic relationship" between hedged item and hedging instrument. A retrospective assessment of effectiveness of the hedging relationship will no longer be required.

#### A.2 - MAIN ITEMS IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This section shows the accounting policies adopted to prepare the consolidated financial statements as of 31 December 2015. Such description is provided with reference to the recognition, classification, measurement and derecognition of the different assets and liabilities.

# 1. Held-for-trading financial assets

This item includes financial assets held in the trading portfolio, reflecting essentially the positive value of derivative contracts not designated as hedging instruments.

Derivatives are recognized as assets if their fair value is positive and as liabilities if their fair value is negative. Assets and liabilities arising from transactions with the same counterparty can be offset only if there is the legally enforceable right to offset the amounts recognized and the parties intend to settle on a net basis (see IAS 32).

No reclassifications to other financial asset categories are permitted, save for the existence of unusual events that can hardly take place again in the short term. In these cases, debt and equity instruments that are no longer held for trading can be reclassified only for in particular situations, under IAS 39 (Financial assets held to maturity, Available for sale financial assets, Receivables). These assets are transferred at their fair value at the time of reclassification.

Initial recognition takes place on the date of settlement for debt and equity instruments and on the execution date for derivative contracts. Held-for-trading assets are initially recognized at their fair value, which is normally the price paid, without considering transaction costs and income attributable to the instrument

After initial recognition, held-for-trading financial assets and liabilities are measured at their fair value. Any changes in fair value are recognized through profit or loss under item 80. "Net result of trading activities".

The fair value of derivative contracts quoted in an active market is determined on the basis of the market value of such contracts at the end of the period. In the absence of an active market, use is made of estimation methods and valuation models that take into account the risk factors associated to the instruments and based on market data, such as interest rates. Equity instruments, units of UCITS and derivatives with equity instruments as underlying not quoted in an active market, for which the fair value cannot be determined reliably according to the above guidelines, are reported at cost.

Held-for-trading financial assets and liabilities are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows deriving therefrom expire or when the financial asset or liability is sold, substantially transferring all related risks and rewards.

#### 2. Available-for-sale financial assets

These are financial assets other than derivatives which are not classified as receivables, financial assets held to maturity or assets recognized at their fair value. These assets are held for an indefinite period of time and can be sold to generate liquidity or to meet changes in interest rates, exchange rates and prices.

Available-for-sale financial assets include money market, debt and equity instruments; they include non-controlling equity interests that do not quality as investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures or associated companies.

Debt and equity instruments are recognized as financial assets on the settlement date while receivables are recognized on the disbursement date. Financial assets are initially recognized at their fair value, including transaction costs and income attributable directly to the instrument. Financial assets reclassified from Financial assets held to maturity are initially recognized at their fair value at the time of transfer.

Subsequently, Available-for-sale financial assets are measured at their fair value. Interest, calculated with the amortized cost method is recognized in the income statement while changes in fair value are recognized through equity, in item 140 "Valuation reserve". Changes in fair value are reported also in the Statement of comprehensive income.

Fair value is determined on the basis of the criteria already illustrated for held-for-trading financial assets. Equity instruments not quoted in an active market and whose fair value cannot be determined due to lack of reliable information are recognized at cost, which reflects the latest reliably measured fair value.

Tests to determine the existence of objective evidence of impairment are conducted on year-end or interim reporting dates. In the presence of such objective evidence, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the asset and the present value of the estimated cash flows, as discounted at the original effective interest rate. Impairment losses are reported in item 130.b) "Impairment/ reinstatement of value of available-for-sale financial assets".

If the reasons of the impairment no longer apply, following an event occurred after the recognition of the relevant loss, value is reinstated through profit or loss, in the case of debt instruments, and through equity, in the case of equity instruments. The amount of the reinstatement cannot, under any circumstance, exceed the amortized cost that the instruments would have had in the absence of previous impairments.

In case of disposal of the financial asset, cumulative gains and losses are released to the income statement to item 100.b) "Gains (losses) on disposal or buyback of available-for-sale financial assets".

### 3. Financial assets held to maturity

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have either fixed or determinable payments and a fixed maturity - other than those that can be classified as loans to banks or loans to customer - and for which there is the ability and the intention to hold to maturity. If during the year a significant amount of such investments is sold or reclassified, before their maturity, the remaining financial assets held to maturity would be reclassified as available-for-sale financial assets and use of this category would be precluded for the following two years, unless the sales or reclassifications:

- are so close to the maturity date or the date of the option for the repayment of the financial asset that interest rate fluctuations would not have a significant effect on the fair value of the asset;
- take place after the collection of substantially all the original capital of the financial asset through planned or advance repayments;
- are attributable to an isolated, uncontrollable event that is not recurring and could not be reasonably predicted.

Initial recognition of these financial instruments takes place at the settlement date. Financial assets held to maturity are initially recognized at their fair value, including any income and cost attributable directly. Subsequently, they are measured at amortized cost by using the effective interest rate method.

Gains or losses related to financial assets held to maturity are recognized through profit or loss when such assets are derecognized or impaired or through the amortization of the difference between the initial carrying amount and the amount repayable at maturity.

Tests to determine the existence of objective evidence of impairment are conducted on year-end or interim reporting dates. In the presence of such objective evidence, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the asset and the present value of the estimated cash flows, as discounted at the original effective interest rate. Impairment losses are reported in item 130.c) "Impairment/ reinstatement of value of financial assets held to maturity".

If the reasons of the impairment no longer apply, following an event occurred after the recognition of the relevant loss, value is reinstated through profit or loss. The amount of the reinstatement cannot, under any circumstance, exceed the amortized cost that the instruments would have had in the absence of if no loss had been recorded.

Financial assets held to maturity are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows deriving therefrom expire or when the financial asset is sold, substantially transferring all related risks and rewards. In case of disposal/derecognition of the financial asset, cumulative gains and losses are released to the income statement to item 100.c) "Gains (losses) on disposal or buyback".

#### 4. Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market, and are not recognized as "Assets held for trading" or designated as "Available-for-sale assets" or "Assets held to maturity".

"Loans to customers" include receivables originated from instalment loans, finance leases and loans disbursed, in connection with the factoring business, on a recourse basis. Regarding receivables sold on a non-recourse basis, these are reported in the presence of contractual clauses that do not transfer substantially the relevant risks and rewards.

Lease agreements are classified as finance leases whenever the relevant term and conditions are such as to transfer substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership from the lessor to the lessee. All the other leases are operating leases. The amounts due from lessees under finance leases are recognized as receivables for the amount of the Group's investment in the leased assets.

Loans and receivables are recognized initially upon disbursement.

Upon initial recognition, loans and receivables are recorded at face value, which is typically the amount of the sum disbursed, including income and costs directly attributable to the single loan or receivable and determinable since inception of the transaction, even though the relevant monetary amount is collected or paid subsequently.

Subsequently, loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost, or the difference between their carrying amount on initial recognition - as increased or decreased for any principal repayment, impairments or reinstatements - and the amortization, calculated with the effective interest rate, of the difference between the amount disbursed and that due at maturity, taking into account costs or income directly attributable to the individual loan or receivable. The effective interest rate is equal to the discount rate that sets the present value of the future cash flows of the

loan or receivable, in terms of principal and interest, equal to the amount disbursed less any cost/income attributable to the loan or receivable. This accounting treatment, based on a cash flow rationale, makes it possible to distribute the effects of costs/income throughout the terms to maturity of the loan or receivable. Short-term loans or receivables, which are not impacted by any time effect, are reported at their initial carrying amount.

Gains and (losses) on loans are recognized through profit or loss:

- when the financial asset in question is derecognized, in item 100.a) "Gains (losses) on loan or receivable disposals"; or:
- when the financial asset is impaired (or when the original value is reinstated), in item 130.a) "Impairment/reinstatement of value due to impairment of loans or receivables".

Interest earned on loans or receivables are recognized in item 10. "Interest and similar income" and is recognized in accordance with the effective interest rate method as apportioned throughout the remaining term of the loan.

The carrying amount of loans and receivables is tested from time to time for recoverability through an analysis designed to identify those that, following the occurrence of events after their disbursement, show objective evidence of possible impairment. These include loans or receivables classified as non-performing, non-accruing, restructured or past due, in accordance with the rules enacted by Banca d'Italia in force at 31 December 2015, consistent with IAS/IFRS.

These deteriorated loans and receivables are evaluated individually and the amount of the adjustment for each is equal to the difference between its carrying amount upon initial recognition (amortized cost) and the present value of future cash flows, as discounted at the original effective interest rate.

Loans and receivables for which no objective evidence of impairment has been gathered individually are tested for any collective impairment. The evaluation is carried out by grouping these loans and receivables by consistent credit risk categories and the loss percentage are estimated taking into account the time series of the losses associated with each category.

The losses are recognized through profit or loss. If an impaired loan or receivable is recovered, the amount is recognized as a debit to "Impairment losses due to credit deterioration".

The full or partial write-off of an uncollected loan or receivable takes place when such loan or receivable is considered as definitely irrecoverable. The loss is recognized in the income statement less any previous impairment losses taken.

Deteriorated loans are derecognized only if the sale entailed the substantial transfer of all related risks and rewards. By contrast, when the risks and rewards of the loans or receivables sold have not been transferred, these continue to be reported on the balance sheet, even though ownership of the loan or the receivable has been transferred. In the event that the substantial transfer of risks and rewards cannot be ascertained, the loans or receivables are derecognized whenever no type of control has been maintained over them. By converse, keeping control, in whole or in part, involves the on-balance-sheet recognition on the balance sheet of the loans or receivables for the balance outstanding, as measured by the exposure to changes in value of the loans or receivables sold and the changes in the relevant cash flows. Lastly, loans or receivables sold are derecognized whenever the contractual rights to receive the related cash flows are maintained whenever the entity is required to pay such cash flows to a third party.

#### Deteriorated loans or receivables

Deteriorated exposures - i.e. those with the features outlined in paragraphs 58-61 of IAS 39 - are classified in the categories listed below, in accordance with Banca d'Italia's guidance contained in Circular no. 272 of 30 July 2008 as amended:

- non-performing: the total amount of cash and off-balance-sheet exposure toward an entity in a state of insolvency (including in the absence of a court ruling) or in substantially similar situations, regardless of any loss forecasts by the bank. This category does not include any deterioration determined by country risk. The assessment is generally made on an individual basis.
- probable defaults ("unlikely to pay"): the total amount of cash and off-balance-sheet exposure which does not qualify as non-performing but which are considered as unlikely to be repaid (in terms of principal or interest), absent any action such as calling on guarantees, by the

borrower. This assessment is generally made regardless of any past due amount or installment. Probable defaults are generally assessed on an individual basis or by applying a pre-set percentage to the various credit risk categories.

Past due and/or excess exposures: these are cash exposures other than those classified as non-performing or probable defaults that, at the
reporting date, are either past due or exceed approved credit limits. Past due and/or excess exposures can be determined by reference to
either the individual borrower or the individual transaction.

#### Securitized receivables

Certain Group companies participate in receivable securitization programs as sellers and subscribers of bonds issued under these programs. Securitization transactions involve the sale on a non-recourse basis of a receivable portfolio to a vehicle company, which in turn finances the purchase of these receivables by issuing asset-backed securities, that is bonds whose repayment of principal and interest depend on the cash flow generated by the receivable portfolio.

Asset-backed securities are ranked by seniority and rating, with the senior placed in the market with investors while the junior notes, which are subordinated to senior notes in priority of repayment, are placed with companies of the FCA Group.

According to IFRS 10, vehicles are included in the scope of consolidation, as the placement of junior asset-backed securities and participation of the originator in the set-up of the program, imply control over the SPE.

# 5. Hedging transaction

Hedging transactions are intended to offset potential losses on a specific item or group of items, attributable to a specific risk, through the gains generated on another instrument or group of instruments in the event that the specific risk in question materializes. The FCA Bank Group hedges its exposure to the interest rate risk associated with receivables arising from installment loans and bonds issued with derivatives designated as fair value hedges. Derivatives entered into to hedge the interest rate risk associated with the debt of the companies engaged in long-term rental are designated as cash flow hedges..

Only derivatives entered into with a counterparty not belonging to the Group may be treated as hedging instruments.

Hedging derivatives are stated at fair value. Specifically:

- in the case of cash flow hedges, derivatives are recognized a their fair value. Any change in the fair value of the effective part of the hedge is recognized through equity, in item 140. "Valuation reserve" while any change in the fair value of the ineffective part of the hedge is recognized through profit or loss in item 90. "Net result of hedging activities";
- in the case of fair value hedges, any change in the fair value of the hedging instrument is recognized through profit or loss in item 90. "Net result of hedging activity". Any change in the fair value of the hedged instrument, attributable to the risk hedged with the derivative instrument, is recognized through profit and loss as an offsetting entry of the change in the carrying amount of the hedged item;

The fair value of derivative instruments is calculated on the basis of interest and exchange rates quoted in the market, taking into account the counterparties' creditworthiness, and reflects the present value of the future cash flows generated by the individual contracts.

Gains or losses on derivatives hedging interest rate risk are allocated either to "Interest and similar income" or "Interest and similar expenses", as the case may be.

A derivative contract is designated for hedging activities if there is a formal document of the relationship between the hedged instrument and the hedging instrument and whether the hedge is effective since inception and, prospectively, throughout its life.

A hedge is effective (in a range between 80% and 125%) when the changes in the fair value (or cash flows) of the hedging financial instrument almost entirely offset the changes in hedged item with regard to the risk being hedged.

Effectiveness is assessed at every year-end or interim reporting date by using:

- prospective tests, to demonstrate an expectation of effectiveness in order to qualify for hedge accounting;
- retrospective tests, to ensure that the hedging relationship has been highly effective throughout the reporting period, measuring the extent to which the achieved hedge deviates from a perfect hedge.

If the tests fail to demonstrate hedge effectiveness, hedge accounting, as indicated above, is discontinued and the derivative contract is reclassified to held-for-trading financial assets and is therefore measured in a manner consistent with its classification. In case of macro hedging, IAS 39 permits the establishment of a fair value hedge for the interest rate risk exposure of a designated amount of financial assets or liabilities so that a group of derivative contracts can be used to offset the changes in fair value of the hedged items as interest rates vary.

Macro hedges cannot be applied to differences between financial assets and liabilities.

Macro hedging is considered highly effective if, like fair value hedges, at inception and in subsequent periods the changes in fair value of the hedged amount are offset by the changes in fair value of the hedging derivatives in the range of 80% to 125%.

#### 6. Investments

Investments in joint ventures (IFRS 11) as well as in companies subject to significant influence (IAS 28) are recognized with the equity method. Investments in companies that are not subsidiaries or associated companies, and are unlisted, are reported at cost.

If there is any evidence that the value of an investment has been impaired, the recoverable value of the investment is estimated, taking account the present value of the future cash flows that it will generate, including its disposal value.

If the recovery value is lower than book value, the difference is recorded in the income statement.

In subsequent periods, if the reasons for the impairment cease to exist, the original value may be restored through the income statement.

#### 7. Tangible assets

This item includes furniture, fixtures, technical and other equipment and assets related to the leasing business.

These tangible assets are used to provide goods and services, to be leased to third parties, or for administrative purposes and are expected to be utilized for more than one period.

This item consists of:

- assets for use in production;
- assets held for investment purposes.

Assets held for use in production are utilized to provide goods and services as well as for administrative purposes and are expected to be used for more than one period. Typically, this category includes also assets held to be leased under leasing arrangements.

This item includes also assets provided by the Group in its capacity as lessor under both finance lease agreements operating lease agreements. Assets leased out include vehicles provided under operating lease agreements by the Group's long-term car rental companies. Trade receivables to be collected in connection with recovery procedures in relation to operating leases are classified as "Other assets". Operating lease agreements with a buyback clause are also included in "Other assets".

Tangible assets comprise also leasehold improvements, whenever such expenses are value accretive in relation to identifiable and separable assets. In this case, classification takes place in the specific sub-items of reference in relation to the asset.

Assets *held for investment purposes* refer to investment property under IAS 40, that is to real estate held (owned or under finance lease arrangements) to generate rental income and/or to achieve a capital gain.

Tangible assets are initially recognized at cost, inclusive of purchase price and all the incidental charges incurred directly to purchase and to put the asset in service. Costs incurred after purchase are only capitalized if they lead to an increase in the future economic benefits deriving from the asset to which they relate. All other costs are recorded in the income statement as incurred.

Subsequently, tangible assets are recognized at cost, minus accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis considering the remaining useful life and value of the asset.

At every reporting date, if there is any evidence that an asset might be impaired, the book value of the asset is compared with its realizable value - equal to the higher of fair value, net of any selling costs, and the value in use of the asset, defined as the net present value of future cash flows generated by the asset. Any impairment losses and adjustments are recorded in the income statement, item 200 "Impairment/reinstatement of tangible assets".

If the reasons that gave rise to the impairment no longer apply, then the loss is reversed for the amount that would restore the asset to the value that it would have had in the absence of any impairment, minus depreciation.

Initial direct costs incurred in the negotiation and execution of an operating agreement are added to the leased assets in equal installments, based on the length of the agreement.

Tangible assets are unrecognized upon disposal or when they are retired from production and no further economic benefits are expected from them. Any difference between the selling price or realizable value and the carrying amount is recognized through profit or loss, item 270 "Gains (losses) from the sale of investments".

#### 8. Intangible assets

Intangible assets are non-monetary long-term assets, identifiable even though they are intangible, controlled by the Group and which are likely to generate future economic benefits.

Intangible assets include mainly goodwill, software, trademarks and patents.

Goodwill reflects the positive difference between purchase price and fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired in a business combination. In the case of software generated internally the costs incurred to develop the project are recognized as intangible assets provided that the following conditions are met: technical feasibility, intention to complete, future usefulness, availability of sufficient technical and financial resources and the ability to measure reliably the costs of the project.

Intangible assets are recognized if they are identifiable and originated from legal or contractual rights.

Intangible assets purchased separately and/or generated internally are initially recognized a cost and, except for goodwill, are amortized on a straight line basis over their remaining useful life.

Subsequently, they are recognized net of accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses. The useful life of intangible assets is either definite or indefinite.

Definite-life intangibles are amortized over their remaining useful life and are tested for impairment every time there is objective evidence of a possible loss of value. The amortization period and method of a definite-life intangible asset are reviewed at least once every year, at year end. Changes in the useful life and the manner in which the future economic benefits related to the asset will materialize result in changes in the amortization period or amortization method, as the case may be, and are considered as changes in estimates. The amortization of definite-life intangible asset is recognized in the income statement in the cost category consistent with the function of the intangible asset.

Indefinite-life intangible assets, including goodwill, are not amortized but are tested every year for impairment both individually and at the level of cash generating units. Every year (or whenever there is evidence of impairment) goodwill is tested for impairment. To this end, the cash generating unit to which goodwill is to be attributed is identified. The amount of any impairment is calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of goodwill and its recoverable value, if lower. Recoverable value is equal to the higher of the fair value of the cash generating unit, less any selling costs, and the relevant value in use. Any adjustments are recognized in the income statement, item 260.

"Goodwill impairment". No reinstatement of value is permitted for goodwill.

Intangible assets are derecognized upon disposal or when and no further economic benefits are expected from them. Any difference between the selling price or realizable value and the carrying amount is recognized through profit or loss, item 270 "Gains (losses) from the sale of investments".

#### 9 Current and deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized on the balance sheet of the consolidated financial statements in items 140. "Tax assets" and 80. "Tax liabilities".

Under the «Balance sheet method», current and deferred taxes include:

• current tax assets, that is payments in excess of tax obligations to be fulfilled in accordance with the applicable law;

- current tax liabilities, that is tax obligations to be fulfilled in accordance with the applicable law;
- deferred tax assets, that is income tax amounts recoverable in future years and related to:
  - deductible temporary differences;
  - · carryforwards of unused tax losses; and
  - carryforwards of unused tax credits;
- deferred tax liabilities, that is income tax amounts due in future years in relation to temporary taxable differences.

Current and deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated in accordance with applicable national tax laws and are accounted as an expense (income) in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting and matching cost principle applicable to the costs and income that originated them. Generally, deferred tax assets and liabilities arise whenever a cost is deductible or income is taxable in a period other than that in which they are recognized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized on the basis of the tax rates that, at the balance sheet date, are expected to be applicable in the year in which the asset will be realized or the liability extinguished, on the basis of the tax legislation in force, and are periodically revised to take account of any change in legislation.

Deferred tax assets are recognized, to the extent that they can be recovered against future income. In accordance with IAS 12, the probability that there is sufficient taxable income in future should be verified from time to time. If the analysis reveals that there is no sufficient future income, the deferred tax assets are reduced accordingly.

Current and deferred taxes are recognized in the income statement, item 290 "Income tax on continuing operations", with the exception of those taxes related to items recognized, in the current or in another year, directly through equity, such as those related to gains or losses on available-for-sale financial assets and those related to changes in the fair value of cash flow hedges, whose changes in value are recognized, on an after-tax basis, directly in the statement of comprehensive income in the "Valuation reserve".

Current tax assets are shown in the balance sheet net of current tax liabilities whenever the following conditions are met:

- existence of an enforceable right to offset the amounts recognized; and
- the parties intend to settle the assets and liabilities in a single payment on a net basis or to realize the asset and simultaneously extinguish the liability.

Deferred tax assets are reported in the Statement of financial position net of deferred tax liabilities whenever the following conditions are met:

- existence of a right to offset the underlying current tax assets with current tax liabilities; and
- both deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes applied by the same tax jurisdiction on the same taxable entity, or on different taxable a intend to settle the current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis (typically in the presence of a tax consolidation agreement).

# 10. Provisions for risks and charges

Post-employment benefits and similar obligations

Post-employment benefits are established in accordance with labour agreements and are qualified as defined-benefit plans.

Obligations associated with employee defined-benefit plans and the relevant pension costs associated to current employment are recognized based on actuarial estimates by applying the projected unit credit method. Actuarial gains/losses resulting from the valuation of the liabilities of the defined-benefit plan are recognized through equity in the "Valuation reserve".

The discount rate used to calculate the present value of the obligations associated with post-employment benefits changes depending on the country/currency in which the liability is denominated and is set on the basis of yields, at the balance sheet date, of bonds issued by prime corporates with an average maturity consistent with that of the liability.

#### Other provisions

Other provisions for risks and charges relate to costs and charges of a specified nature and existence certain or probable but whose amount or date of payment is uncertain on the balance sheet date. Provisions for risks and charges are made solely whenever:

- a) there is a current (legal or constructive) obligation as a result of a past event;
- b) fulfillment of this obligation is likely to be onerous;
- c) the amount of the liability can be reliably estimated.

When the time value of money is significant, the amount of a provision is calculated as the present value of the expenses that will supposedly be incurred to extinguish the obligation.

This item includes also long-term benefits to employees whose expenses are determined with the same actuarial criteria as those of the defined-benefit plans. Actuarial gains or losses are all recognized as incurred through profit or loss.

#### 11. Debts, securities outstanding and other liabilities

The items Bank borrowings, due to customers and Securities outstanding, include the financial instruments (other than financial liabilities held for trading and recognized at their fair value) issued to raise funds from external sources. In particular, securities outstanding reflect bonds issued by Group companies and securities issued by the SPEs in relation to receivable securitization transactions.

These financial liabilities are recognized on the date of settlement at fair value, which is normally the amount collected or the issue price, less any transaction costs directly attributable to the financial liability. Subsequently, these instruments are recognized at their amortized cost, on the basis of the effective interest method. The only exception is short-term liabilities, as the time factor is negligible, which continue to be recognized on the basis of the amount collected.

Financial liabilities are unrecognized when they reach maturity or are extinguished. Derecognition takes place also in the presence of a buyback of previously issued securities. The difference between the carrying amount of the liability and the price paid to buy it back is recognized through profit or loss, item 100.d) "Gains (Losses) on buyback of financial liabilities".

#### 12. Financial liabilities held for trading

Financial liabilities held for trading include mainly derivative contracts that are not designated as hedging instruments.

These financial liabilities are recognized initially at their fair value initially and subsequently until they are extinguished, with the exception of derivative contracts to be settled with the delivery of an unlisted equity instrument whose fair value cannot be determined reliably and that, as such, are recognized at cost.

#### 13. Insurance assets and liabilities

IFRS 4 defines insurance contracts as contracts under which one party (the insurer) accepts significant insurance risk from another party (the policyholder) by agreeing to compensate the policyholder (or a party designated by the policyholder) if a specified uncertain future event (the insured event) adversely affects the policyholder.

The Group's insurance activity concerns the reinsurance of life and non-life insurance policies sold by insurance companies to customers of consumer credit companies to protect the payment of the debt.

The items described below reflect, as prescribed by paragraph 2 of IFRS 4, the operating and financial effects deriving from the reinsurance contracts issued and held.

In essence the accounting treatment of such products calls for the recognition:

- in items 150. "Net premiums" and 160. "Income (losses) from insurance activities" of the income statement, (i) of the premiums, which include the premiums written for the year following the issue of contracts, net of cancellations; (ii) changes in technical provisions, reflecting the variation in future obligations toward policyholders arising from insurance contracts; (iii) commissions for the year due to intermediaries; (iv) cost of claims, redemptions and expirations for the period;
- in item 130. "Technical provisions", on the liability side, of the obligations toward policyholders, calculated individually for every contract with the prospective method, on the basis of demographic/financial assumptions currently used by the industry;
- in item 110. "Technical provisions ceded to reinsurers", on the asset side, the obligations attributable to reinsurers.

#### 14. Other information

The FCA Bank Group has established different defined-benefit and defined-contribution pension plans, in line with the conditions and practices in the countries in which it carries out its activities.

In Italy, the Employee Severance Fund is treated as "post-employment benefits", classified as:

- "defined-contribution plan" for the severance amounts accrued to employees as of 1 January 2007 (effective date of Legislative Decree
  no. 252 on the reform of supplementary pension funds), both in case the employee exercised the option to allocate the sums attributable
  to him/her to supplementary pension funds and in case the employee opted for the allocation of these sums to INPS's Treasury fund. For
  these sums, the amount accounted for as personnel expenses is determine on the basis of the contributions due without applying actuarial
  calculation methods;
- "defined-benefit plan", recognized on the basis of its actuarial value as determined by using the projected credit unit method, for the severance amounts accrued until 31 December 2006. These amounts are recognized on the basis of their actuarial value as determined by using the projected credit unit method. To discount these amounts to present value, the discount rate was determined on the basis of yields of bonds issued by prime corporates taking into account the average remaining duration of the liability, as weighted by the percentage of any payment and advance payment, for each payment date, in relation to the total amount to be paid and paid in advance until the full amount of the liability is extinguished.

Costs related to the employee severance fund are recognized in the income statement, item no. 180.a) "Administrative expenses: personnel expenses" and include, for the part relating to the defined-benefit plan (i) service costs related to companies with less than 50 employees; (ii) interest cost accrued for the year, for the defined-contribution part; (iii) the severance amounts accrued in the year and credited to either the pension funds or to INPS's Treasury fund.

On the Statement of financial position, the "Employee severance fund" reflects the balance of the fund exiting at 31 December 2006, minus any payment made until 31 December 2015. Item 100 "Other liabilities" - "Due to social security institutions" shows the debt accrued at 31 December 2015 relating to the severance amounts payable to pension funds and INPS's Treasury fund.

Actuarial gains and losses, reflecting the difference between the carrying amount of the liability and the present value of the obligation at yearend, are recognized through equity in the Valuation reserve, in accordance with IAS 19 Revised.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognized when they are collected or, in any case, when it is probable that future benefits will be received and they can be reliably quantified. In particular, interest income on receivables from customers from banks are classified under "Interest and similar income" and recorded on an accrual basis. In particular, interest on customer financing, commission income and interest receivable from banks are recognized as Interest and similar income deriving from loans to banks and customers and are recognized on the basis of amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Commission and interest received or paid in relation to financial instruments are accounted for on an accruals basis. On the other hand, commissions considered in amortized cost to determine the effective rate of interest are recognized as interest.

Revenues from services are recognized when the services are rendered.

Dividends are recognized in the year in which their distribution is approved.

#### Cost recognition

Costs are recognized as they are incurred. Costs attributable directly to financial instruments measured at amortized cost and determinable since inception, regardless of when the relevant outlays take place, flow to the income statement via application of the effective interest rate. Impairment losses are recognized as incurred.

#### Finance leases

Lease transactions are accounted for in accordance with IAS 17.

In particular, recognition of a lease agreement as a lease transaction is based on the substance that the agreement on the use of one or more specific assets and whether the agreement transfers the right to use such asset.

A lease is a finance lease if it transfers all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased asset; if it does not, then a lease is an operating lease.

For finance lease agreements where the FCA Bank Group acts as lessor, the assets provided under finance lease arrangements are reported as a receivable in the statement of financial position for a carrying amount equal to the net investment in the leased asset. All the interest payments are recognized as interest income (finance component in lease payments) in the income statement while the part of the lease payment relating to the return of principal reduces the value of the receivable.

#### Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are entered, upon initial recognition, in the reference currency by applying to the foreign currency amount the exchange rate prevailing on the transaction date. At every interim and year-end reporting date, items originated in a foreign currency are reported as follows:

- cash is converted at the exchange rate prevailing at year-end;
- non-monetary items, recognized at historical cost, are converted at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction;
- non-monetary items, recognized at fair value, are converted at the exchange rate prevailing at year-end.

Exchange rate differences arising from the settlement of monetary items and the conversion of monetary items at exchange rates other than the initial ones, or those used to translate the previous year's accounts, are recognized in the income statement as incurred. When a gain or a loss related to a non-monetary item is recognized through equity, the exchange rate difference related to such item is also recognized through equity. By converse, when a gain or a loss is recognized through profit or loss, the exchange rate difference related to such item is also recognized through profit or loss.

#### Use of estimates

Financial reporting requires use of estimates and assumptions which might determine significant effects on the amounts reported in the Statement of financial position and in the Income statement, as well as the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. The preparation of these estimates implies the use of the information available and subjective assessments, based on historical experience, used to make reasonable assumptions to record the transactions. By their nature, the estimates and assumptions used may vary from one year to the next and, as such, so may the carrying amounts in the following years, significantly as well, as a result of changes in the subjective assessments made.

The main cases where subjective assessments are required include:

- quantification of losses on loans and receivables, investments and, in general, on financial assets;
- evaluation of the recoverability of goodwill and other intangible assets;
- quantification of employee provisions and provisions for risks and charges;
- estimates and assumptions on the recoverability of deferred tax assets.

The estimates and assumptions used are periodically and regularly checked by the Group. Variations in actual circumstances could require that those estimates and assumptions are subsequently adjusted. The impacts of any changes in estimates and assumptions are recognized directly in profit or loss in the period in which the estimates are revised, if the revision impacts only that period, or also in future periods, if the revision impacts both the current and future periods.

Following are the key considerations and assumptions made by management in applying IFRS and that could have a significant impact on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements or where there is significant risk of a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities during a subsequent financial period.

#### · Recoverability of deferred tax assets

At 31 December 2015, the Group had deferred tax assets on deductible temporary differences and theoretical tax benefits arising from tax loss carryforwards. The Group has recorded this amount because it believes that it is likely to be recovered.

In determining this amount, management has taken into consideration figures from budgets and forecasts consistent with those used for impairment testing and discussed in the preceding paragraph on the recoverable amount of non-current assets.

Moreover, the contra accounts that have been recognized are considered to be sufficient to protect against the risk of a further deterioration of the assumptions in these forecasts, taking account of the fact that the net deferred assets so recognized relate to temporary differences and tax losses which, to a significant extent, may be recovered over a very long period, and are therefore consistent with a situation in which the time needed to exit from the crisis and for an economic recovery to occur extends beyond the horizon implicit in the above-mentioned estimates.

#### Pension plans and other post-employment benefits

Employee benefit liabilities with the related assets, costs and net interest expense are measured on an actuarial basis, which requires the use of estimates and assumptions to determine the net liabilities or net assets.

The actuarial method takes into consideration parameters of a financial nature such as the discount rate and the expected long term rate of return on plan assets, the growth rate of salaries and the growth rates of health care costs as well as the likelihood of potential future events by using demographic assumptions such as mortality rates, dismissal or retirement rates.

In particular, the discount rates selected are based on yields curves of high quality corporate bonds in the relevant market. The expected returns on plan assets are determined considering various inputs from a range of advisors concerning long-term capital market returns, inflation, current bond yields and other variables, adjusted for any specific aspects of the asset investment strategy. Salary growth rates reflect the Group's long-term actual expectation in the reference market and inflation trends. Trends in health care costs are developed on the basis of historical experience, the near-term outlook for costs and likely long-term trends.

Changes in any of these assumptions may have an effect on future contributions to the plans.

#### Contingent liabilities

The Group makes provisions for pending disputes and legal proceedings when it is considered probable that there will be an outflow of funds and when the amount of the losses arising therefrom can be reasonably estimated. If an outflow of funds becomes possible but the amount cannot be estimated, the matter is disclosed in the notes. The Group is the subject of legal and tax proceedings covering a range of matters which are pending in various jurisdictions. Due to the uncertainty inherent in such matters, it is difficult to predict the outflow of funds which will result from such disputes. Moreover, the cases and claims against the Group often derive from complex and difficult legal issues which are subject to a different degree of uncertainty, including the facts and circumstances of each particular case, the jurisdiction and the different laws involved. In the normal course of business the Group monitors the stage of pending legal procedures and consults with legal counsel and experts on legal and tax matters. It is therefore possible that the provisions for the Group's legal proceedings and litigation may vary as the result of future developments of the proceedings under way.

# A.3 - Information on transfers between portfolios of financial assets

In 2015 no inter-portfolio transfers were made.

#### A.4 - Information on fair value

According to IFRS 13, fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (exit price). IFRS 7 introduces instead the definition of "fair value hierarchy". This standard calls for fair value to be determined in accordance with a three-level hierarchy based on the significance of the inputs used in such measurement. The objective is to set the price at which the asset can be sold.

The three levels are as follows:

- a) Level 1 (L1): quoted prices (without adjustments) in an active market as defined by IAS 39 for the assets and liabilities to be measured;
- b) Level 2 (L2): inputs other than quoted market prices included within Level 1 that are observable either directly (prices) or indirectly (derived from prices) in the market;
- c) Level 3 (L3): inputs that are not based on observable market data.

Below, the methods adopted by the Company to determine fair value are illustrated:

Financial instruments classified as (L1), whose fair value is their market price (securities traded in an active market), refer to:

- Austrian government bonds purchased by the Austrian subsidiary, quoted in regulated markets (Caption: assets held to maturity);
- Bonds issued by the subsidiaries in Ireland, Poland and Switzerland under, the Euro Medium Term Notes programmer and listed in regulated markets (Caption: bonds outstanding);
- Bonds issued in connection with securitization transactions, placed with the public or with private investors, by different Group entities (Caption: bonds outstanding).

For listed bonds issued in connection with securitization transactions, reference to prices quoted by Bloomberg.

Financial assets and liabilities classified as (L2), whose fair value is determined by using inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable either directly (prices) or indirectly (derived from prices) in the market, refer to:

- OTC trading derivatives to hedge securitization transactions,
- OTC derivatives entered into to hedge Group companies' receivables,
- trade receivable portfolio (Caption: Receivables),
- borrowings,
- bonds issued in connection with securitization transactions, placed with the public or with private investors, by different Group entities.

Derivatives are measured by discounting their cash flows at the rates plotted on the yield curves provided by Bloomberg. Receivables and payables are measured in the same way.

Bonds outstanding reflect the prices published by Bloomberg. For unlisted bonds reference is made to quoted prices for comparable transactions. In accordance with IFRS 13, to determine fair value, the FCA Bank Group considers default risk, which includes changes in the creditworthiness of the entity and its counterparties.

#### In particular:

- a CVA (Credit Value Adjustment) is a negative amount that takes into account scenarios in which the counterparty fails before the
  company and the company has a positive exposure to the counterparty. Under these scenarios, the company incurs a loss equal to the
  replacement value of the derivative;
- a DVA (Debt Value Adjustment) is a positive amount that takes into account scenarios in which the company fails before the counterparty
  and the company has a negative exposure to the counterparty. Under these scenarios, the company obtains a gain for an amount equal
  to the replacement cost of the derivative.

For listed bonds issued in connection with private securitization transactions, reference is provided by prime banks active in the market taking as reference equivalent transactions, or made to the nominal value of the bonds or the fair value attributed by the banking counterparty that subscribed to them.

The Group uses measurement methods (mark to model) in line with those generally accepted and used by the market. Valuation models are based on the discount of future cash flows and the estimation of volatility; they are reviewed both when they are developed and from time to time, to ensure that they are fully consistent with the objectives of the valuation.

These methods use inputs based on prices prevailing in recent transactions on the instrument being measured and/or prices/quotations of instruments with similar characteristics in terms of risk profile.

## A.4.5 FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

A.4.5.1 Assets an liabilities measure at fair value on a recurring basis: breakdown by fair value levels

Financial Assets/Liabilities measured at fair value	12/31/2015			12/31/2014			
Financial Assets/Liabilities measured at fail value	L1	L2	L3	L1	L2	L3	
1. Financial assets held for trading	0	2,993	0	0	13,155	0	
2. Financial assets at fair value through P&L	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Available for sale financial assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4. Hedging derivative assets	0	95,842	0	0	83,603	0	
5. Property, plant and equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6. Intangible assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total		98,835	0	0	96,758	0	
1. Financial liabilities held for trading	0	8,004	0	0	16,140	0	
2. Financial liabilities at fair value through P&L	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Hedging derivative liabilities	0	61,403	0	0	80,818	0	
Total	0	69,407	0	0	96,958	0	

L1 = Livello 1

L2 = Livello 2

L3 = Livello 3

A.4.5.4 Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value or measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis: distributions for levels of fair value

Assets/Liabilities not measured at		31/12/2015				31/12/2014		
fair value or measured at fair value on a non recurring- basis	BV	L1	L2	L3	BV	L1	L2	L3
Held-to-maturity investments	9,682	10,512	0	0	9,715	10,631	0	0
2. Loans and receivables with banks	1,333,338	0	1,303,308	0	736,050	0	736,050	0
3. Loans and receivables with customers	15,453,854	0	15,501,977	0	13,842,958	0	13,902,064	0
4. Available for sale financial assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<ol><li>Non current assets classified as held for sale</li></ol>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16,796,874	10,512	16,805,285	0	14,588,723	10,631	14,638,114	0
1. Deposits from banks	6,779,283	0	7,109,280	0	5,817,147	0	5,804,105	0
2. Deposits from customers	319,000	0	365,454	0	199,221	0	214,776	0
3. Debt certificates including bonds	8,244,250	5,744,121	2,526,157	0	7,069,598	4,186,488	2,961,896	0
4. Liabilites included in disposal group classified as hfs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15,342,533	5,744,121	10,000,891	0	13,085,966	4,186,488	8,980,777	0

VB = Valore di bilancio

L1 = Livello 1

L2 = Livello 2

L3 = Livello 3

## A.5 - Information about "day one profit/loss"

IFRS 7, Paragraph 28 regulates the particular case in which, in the event that the purchase of a financial instrument calculated at fair value but not listed in market, the transaction cost, that generally represent the best estimate at fair value in an initial basis, diverges to the fair value determined with the evaluative techniques adopted by the entity.

In this case an evaluative profit/loss is realized and an adequate informative note for class of financial instrument must be provided at the purchase place.

### PART B - INFORMATION ON THE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

## **ASSETS**

## Section 1 - Cash and cash equivalents - Item 10

This item includes cheques, cash and cash equivalent items.

#### 1.1 Cash and cash balances

	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
a) Cash	21	22
b) Demand deposits with Central banks	0	0
Total	21	22

# Section 2 - Financial assets held for trading - Item 20

### 2.1 Financial assets held for trading: product breakdown

Items/Values		31/12/2015		31/12/2014			
Items/ values	L1	L2	L3	L1	L2	L3	
A. Balance-sheet assets							
1. Debt securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1.1 Structured securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1.2 Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2. Equity instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Units in investment funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4. Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4.1 Repos	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4.2 Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total (A)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B. Derivative instruments							
1. Financial derivatives:	0	2,993	0	0	13,155	0	
1.1 Trading	0	2,993	0	0	13,155	0	
1.2 Related to fair value option assets / liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1.3 Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2. Credit derivatives:	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2.1 Trading	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2.2 Related to fair value option assets / liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2.3 Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total (B)	0	2,993	0	0	13,155	0	
Total (A+B)	0	2,993	0	0	13,155	0	

L1 = Level 1

L2 = Level 2

L3 = Level 3

This item includes the positive valuation of financial derivative instruments related to the securitization transactions, which were entered into with the banks involved in such transactions.

#### 2.2 Financial instruments held for trading: breakdown by debtors/issuers

Items/Values	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
A. Financial assets (non-derivatives)		
1. Debt securities	0	0
a) Governments and central banks	0	0
b) Other public-sector entities	0	0
c) Banks	0	0
d) Other issuers	0	0
2. Equity instruments	0	0
a) Banks	0	0
b) Other issuers:	0	0
- Insurance companies	0	0
- Financial companies	0	0
- Non-financial companies	0	0
- Other	0	0
3. Units investment funds	0	0
4. Loans	0	0
a) Governments and Central Banks	0	0
b) Other public-sector entities	0	0
c) Banks	0	0
d) Other issuers	0	0
Total A	0	0
B. Derivative instruments		
a) Banks	2,993	13,155
- Fair value	2,993	13,155
b) Customers	0	0
- Fair value	0	0
Total B	2,993	13,155
Total (A+B)	2,993	13,155

## Section 3 - Financial assets measured at fair value - Item 30

The Group doesn't hold financial assets though fair value.

## Section 4 - Financial assets held for sale - Item 40

This item reflects the net amount of equity instruments underwritten in 2009 by FCA Bank S.p.A., for a total of €639 thousand, in connection with the restructuring of a dealer's payables. This amount was written off in 2009.

## Section 5 - Financial assets held for maturity - Item 50

## 5.1 Held-to-maturity investments: product breakdown

		Total	l		Total				
		31/12/20	015		31/12/2014				
	BV	FA	AIR VALUE		BV	FAIR VALUE			
	ΒV	L1	L2	L3	ВV	L1	L2	L3	
1. Debts securities	9,682	10,512	0	0	9,715	10,631	0	0	
- structured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- other	9,682	10,512	0	0	9,715	10,631	0	0	
2. Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### 5.2 Held-to-maturity investments: breakdown by issuer/borrower

Type of transaction / Values	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Debt securities	9,682	9,715
a) Governments and central banks	9,682	9,715
b) Other public-sector entities	0	0
c) Banks	0	0
d) Other issuers	0	0
2. Loans	0	0
a) Governments and central banks	0	0
b) Other public-sector entities	0	0
c) Banks	0	0
d) Other entities	0	0
Total	9,682	9,715
Total FV	0	0

This item includes in bond issued by the Austrian government and held by FGA Bank GmbH (Austria) and bond held by Fiat Bank Polska S.A.; these are deposits required by the local Central Bank.

## Section 6 - Loans to banks - Item 60

#### 6.1 Loans and receivables with banks: product breakdown

		Total	31/12/2015			Total 31/12/2014				
	BV		FV		BV		FV			
Type of transaction / Values	BV	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	BV	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
A. Loans to Central Banks	23,036	0	23,036	0	15,470	0	15,470	0		
1. Time deposits	21,155				11,410					
2. Compulsory reserves	1,582				957					
3. Repos	0				0					
4. Other	299				3,103					
B. Loans to banks	1,310,302	0	1,301,300	0	746,193	0	746,193	0		
1. Loans	1,310,302	0	1,301,300	0	746,193	0	746,193	0		
1.1 Current accounts and demand deposits	861,995				668,030					
1.2 Time deposits	223,985				78,163					
1.3 Other loans:	224,322				0					
- Repos	210,669				0					
- Finance leases	0				0					
- Other	13,653				0					
2. Debts securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2.1 Structured	0				0					
2.2 Other	0				0					
To	otal 1,333,338	0	1,324,336	0	761,663	0	761,663	0		

Bank deposits and current accounts include funds available on current accounts or deposited by SPEs totaling €519 million (Euro 398 million at 31 December 2014). Liquidity is restricted as per each relevant securitization contract. A breakdown by SPV is provided below:

SPV	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
A-Best Four Srl	28,228	49,485
A-Best Five SA		57
A-Best Seven Srl		31,582
A-Best Eight Plc		5,956
A-Best Nine Plc	43,403	46,201
A-Best Ten S.r.l.	40,704	43,684
A-Best Eleven S.r.l.	96,316	
A-Best Twelve S.r.l.	78,079	
Nixes Three Plc		27,228
Nixes Four Srl		5,169
Nixes Five Plc	43,495	32,849
Nixes Six Plc	94,891	73,136
Erasmus Finance Ltd	83,422	66,447
FCT Fast 2		16,136
FCT Fast 3	10,065	
TOTAL	518,603	397,930

The securitisation transactions Nixes Three, A-Best Eight and Nixes Four ended in the first half of 2015, FCT Fast 2 ended on August 2015, in the same year four new securitisations started: A-Best Eleven, A-Best Twelve, A-Best. Thirteen and FAST 3.

The Liquidity Reserve is designed to meet any cash shortfalls for the payment of interest on senior securities and certain specific expenses.

The funds held in current accounts or as bank deposits are used for:

- a. acquisition of new portfolio of receivables/loans;
- b. repayment of notes;
- c. payment of interest on "senior" notes;
- d. SPE operating costs.

Bank deposits and current accounts also include short term deposits held temporarily with banks and year-end current account balances resulting from ordinary operating activities.

#### Section 7 - Loans to customers - Item 70

#### 7.1 Loans and receivables with customers: product breakdown

			Total	31/12/20	15	Total 31/12/2014						
	]	Book Value			Fair Value		I	Book Value		Fair Value		
Type of transaction/Values	Performing	Impair Purchased	red Other	L1	L2	L3	Performing	Impai Purchased	red Other	L1	L2	L3
Loans	15,287,695	0	166,162	0	15,501,977	0	13,500,354	0	176,896	0	13,736,356	0
1. Current accounts	18,845	0	0				6,425	0	0			
2. Repos	0	0	0				0	0	0			
3. Mortgages	0	0	0				0	0	0			
4. Credit cards and personal loans, incl. wage assignement loans	34,156	0	88				30,572	0	3,225			
5. Financial leasing	2,319,725	0	32,814				1,948,150	0	15,878			
6. Factoring	4,038,581	0	84,914				3,342,639	0	124,461			
7. Other loans	8,876,388	0	48,346				8,172,568	0	33,332			
Debts securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Structured	0	0	0				0	0	0			
9. Other	0	0	0				0	0	0			
Total	15,287,695	0	166,162	0	15,501,977	0	13,500,354	0	176,896	0	13,736,356	0
L1 = Level 1												
L2 = Level 2												

#### **Factoring**

This item includes:

L3 = Level 3

- receivables arising from sales to the dealer network for €13.2 million factored on a non-recourse basis by the FCA Group; however, since this amount was in excess of the lines of credit available, the associated risk was not transferred to the factors;
- receivables arising from sales to the dealer network for €4,122.6 million, factored on a recourse basis to the commercial partners of companies of FCA Bank Group; of which, assets of SPE Fast 2 for €149 million, Fast 3 for 775.8 million, and Erasmus for €356.2 million, consolidated in accordance with IFRS 10; FGA Bank Germany GmbH (Germany), FC France S.A. (France) and FGA Capital Services Spain S.A. (Spain) are the originators of Erasmus securitisation transaction, FCA Bank S.p.A. the originator of Fast 2 and Fast 3.

### Other loans

This item includes credit financing mainly concerns fixed installment car loans and personal loans.

The receivables comprise the amount of transaction costs/fees calculated in relation to the individual loans by including the following:

- grants received in relation to promotional campaigns;
- fees received from customers;
- incentives and bonuses paid to the dealer network;
- commissions on the sale of ancillary products.

Receivables include 4.103 million relating to SPEs for the securitisation of receivables, as reported in accordance with IFRS 10.

This item includes loans granted to the FCA Group dealer network to fund network development, commercial requirements in handling used vehicles and to meet specific short/medium term borrowing requirements.

The item include as well the loans to legal entity of retail business classify in this item in accordance with the definition of Bank of Italy of consumer credit

## 7.2 Loans and receivables with customers: breakdown by issuer / borrower

		31/12/2015			31/12/2014			
Type of transaction / Values	ъ.	Impa	ired	ъ :	Impair	ed		
	Bonis	Purchased	Other	Bonis	Purchased	Other		
1. Debt securities issued by	0	0	0	0	0	0		
a) Governments	0	0	0	0	0	0		
b) Other public-sector Entities	0	0	0	0	0	0		
c) Other issuers	0	0	0	0	0	0		
- non-financial companies	0	0	0	0	0	0		
- financial companies	0	0	0	0	0	0		
- insurance companies	0	0	0	0	0	0		
- other	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2. Loans to:	15,287,691	0	166,163	13,500,354	0	176,896		
a) Governments	4	0	0	32	0	0		
b) Other public-sector Entities	462	0	0	44	0	0		
c) Other entities	15,287,225	0	166,163	13,500,278	0	176,896		
- non-financial companies	7,843,361	0	136,431	5,077,051	0	133,739		
- financial companies	69,526	0	90	189,288	0	0		
- insurance companies	63	0	0	281	0	10		
- other	7,374,275	0	29,642	8,233,658	0	43,147		
To	otal 15,287,691	0	166,163	13,500,354	0	176,896		

## 7.4 Financial Leasing

	Total 2015  MINIMUM PAYMENTS GROSS INVESTMENT  Principal						Total 2014  MINIMUM PAYMENTS GROSS INVESTME.  Principal					
Maturity Range	Non performing assets		Of which secure d residu al amoun t	Interest		Of which unsecur ed residual amount	Non performi ng assets		Of which secured residual amount	Interest		Of which unsecure d residual amount
- on demand	469	1,551		529	2,021	0	132	3,537	3,815	327	3,669	0
- up to 3 months	8,610	157,789		11,677	166,398	0	7,662	221,728		37,240	229,390	0
- between 3 months and 1 year	2,913	484,700		4,892	487,612	0	2,518	497,512		116,974	500,030	0
- between 1 and 3 years	20,822	1,366,566		10,397	1,387,388	0	5,557	1,223,782		109,356	1,229,339	0
- over 5 years	0	309,120		808	309,120	0	8	1,485		5,174	1,493	0
unspecified maturity				0	0	0				0	0	0
Total	32,814	2,319,726	0	28,303	2,352,540	0	15,877	1,948,044	3,815	269,071	1,963,921	0

## Section 8 - Hedging derivatives - Item 80

#### 8.1 Hedging derivatives: breakdown by hedging type and fair value hierarchy

	FV 31/12/2015			NV	FV 3	1/12/2014		NV
	L1	L2	L3	31/12/2015	L1	L2	L3	31/12/2014
A) Financial derivatives								
1) Fair value	0	95,479	0	6,064,568	0	83,603	0	3,451,715
2) Cash flows	0	363	0	29,120	0	0	0	1,284
3) Net investment in foreign subsidiaries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B) Credit derivatives								
1) Fair value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2) Cash flows	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	95,842	0	6,093,688	0	83,603	0	3,452,999
L1 = Livello 1								
L2 = Livello 2								
L3 = Livello 3								
VN= Valore nozionale								

This item reflects the fair value of the derivative contracts entered into to hedge interest rate and exchange rate risks. The amounts include any interest accrued at year-end.

## 8.2 Hedging derivatives: breakdown by hedged assets and risk

			Fair valu	Cash-flov	Cash-flow hedges				
Transaction / Type of hedging			Micro						Investments on foreign subsidiaries
ransaction, type of neaging	Interest rate risk	Currency risk	Credit risk	Price risk	Multiple risk	Macro	Micro	Macro	
1. Available-for-sale financial instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2. Loans and receivables	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
3. Held-to-maturity investments		0	0	0	0	0	0		
4. Portfolio		5,953	0	0		0		0	
5. Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Total a	assets 0	5,953	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1. Financial liabilities	89,526	0	0		0		0		
2. Portfolio						0		0	
Total liabi	ilities 89,526	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1. Highly probable transactions							0		
2. Financial assets and liabilities portfolio						0		363	0

The generic column shows the amount of derivative instruments used to hedge the retail receivable portfolio. Such instruments have been accounted for as fair value hedges (macrohedge). The cash flow hedges refer to derivative instruments hedging interest rate risk. Such instruments, which are used for long-term rental activities, are accounted for as cash flow hedges.

# Section 9 - Value adjustment of financial assets subject to macro-hedge - Voce 90

### 9.1 Changes to macro-hedged financial assets: breakdown by hedged portfolio

Fair value of hedged assets / values		31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Positive fair value changes		48,125	59,106
1.1 of specific portfolios:		0	0
a) loans and receivables		0	0
b) available for sale financial instruments		0	0
1.2 overall		48,125	59,106
2. Negative fair value changes		0	0
2.1 of specific portfolios:		0	0
a) loans and receivables		0	0
b) available for sale financial instruments		0	0
2.2 overall		0	0
	Total	48,125	59,106

This item includes the changes in value of the receivables underlying the hedging instruments accounted for as fair value hedges (macrohedge).

### 9.2 Assets amount of money hedged under macro-hedge relationship: breakdown

Hedged assets		31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Loans and receivables		8,492,394	6,714,264
2. Available-for-sale financial assets		0	0
3. Portfolio		0	0
	Total	8,492,394	6,714,264

## Section 10 - Equity Investments - Item 100

### 1. Equity Investments: informations on shareholders equity

Name		Manin office	Type of	Ownership relationship		
	Name		Wallin Office	relationship	held by	Holding %
	Coı	mpanies under significant influence				
	1	CODEFIS SCPA	Turin, Italy		FCA Bank	30%
	2	CAR CITY CLUB	Turin, Italy		Leasys	33%
	Oth	ners				
	5	SIRIO -SICUREZZA INDUSTRIALE	Turin, Italy		FCA Bank	0.13%
	4	CAR CITY CLUB	Turin, Italy		FCA Bank	0.22%
	5	SIRIO -SICUREZZA INDUSTRIALE	Turin, Italy		Leasys	0.13%
	6	OSEO	Paris, France		FC France	0.003%

# Section 11 - Insurance reserves attributable to reinsurers - Item 110

## 11.1 Reinsured portion of technical reserves: breakdown

	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
A. Non-life business	10,231	13,351
A1. Provision for unearned premiums	7,316	9,635
A2. Provision for outstanding claims	2,216	2,828
A3. Other insurance provisions	699	888
B. Life business	12,154	20,656
B1. Mathematical provisions	8,735	16,320
B2. Provision for outstanding claims	2,381	2,584
B3. Other insurance provisions	1,038	1,752
C. Provision for policies where the investment risk is borne by the policyholders	0	0
C1. Provision for policies where the performance is connected to investment funds and market indices	0	0
C2. Provision for pension funds	0	0
D. Total amounts ceded to reinsurers from insurance reserves	22,385	34,007

## Section 12 - Property, plant and equipment - Item 120

## 12.1 Property, plant and equipment used in the business: breakdown of assets carried at cost

	Total		Total
Activities/Values	31/12/20	15	31/12/2014
1.1 Owned assets		1,167,595	1,040,798
a) lands		0	0
b) buildings		0	0
c) office furniture and fitting		4,703	4,643
d) electronic system		278	652
e) other		1,162,614	1,035,503
1.2 Leased assets		746	776
a) lands		0	0
b) buildings		0	0
c) office furniture and fitting		0	0
d) electronic system		0	0
e) other		746	776
	Total	1,168,341	1,041,574

## 12.5 Tangible assets used in the business: annual changes

Activities/Values	Land	Buildings	Furniture	Electronic systems	Other	Total
A. Gross opening balance	0	0	45,753	1,719	1,639,074	1,686,546
A.1 Total net reduction value	0	0	(41,110)	(1,067)	(602,795)	(644,972)
A.2 Net opening balance	0	0	4,643	652	1,036,279	1,041,574
B. Increase	0	0	2,381	752	607,662	610,795
B.1 Purchase	0	0	2,246	715	604,208	607,169
B.2 Capitalised expenditure on improvements	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.3 Write-backs	0	0	0	0	213	213
B.4 Posit. changes in fair value allocated to:	0	0	0	0	0	0
- a) net equity	0	0	0	0	0	0
- b) profit & loss	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.5 exchange difference (+)	0	0	135	37	2,380	2,552
B.6 Transfer from investment properties	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.7 Other adjustment	0	0	0	0	861	861
C. Decreases	0	0	2,321	1,126	480,581	484,028
C.1 Sales	0	0	567	994	218,460	220,021
C.2 Amortization	0	0	1,760	258	249,789	251,807
C.3 Impairment losses allocated to:	0	0	0	0	7,417	7,417
- a) net equity	0	0	0	0	0	0
- b) profit & loss	0	0	0	0	7,417	7,417
C.4 Negat.changes in fair value allocated to:	0	0	0	0	0	0
- a) net equity	0	0	0	0	0	0
- b) profit & loss	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.5 exchange difference (-)	0	0	2	0	5	7
C.6 Transfers to:	0	0	0	0	0	0
- a) held-for-sales investments	0	0	0	0	0	0
- b) assets classified as held-for-sales	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.7 Other adjustment	0	0	(8)	(126)	4,910	4,776
D. Net closing balance	0	0	4,703	278	1,163,360	1,168,341
D.1 Total net write-down	0	0	(42,075)	(1,237)	(587,714)	(631,026)
D.2 Final gross balance	0	0	46,778	1,515	1,751,074	1,799,367
E. Carried at cost	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 12.6 Tangible assets : annual changes - Operating Lease

			Total		
	Land	Building	Forniture	Electronic equipment	Others
A. Opening balance	0	0	0	0	1,025,182
B. Increases	0	0	0	0	599,076
B.1 Purchases	0	0	0	0	596,733
B.2 Capitalised expenditure on improvements	0	0	0	0	0
B.3 Increases in fair value	0	0	0	0	0
B.4 Write backs	0	0	0	0	0
B.5 Positive exchange differences	0	0	0	0	2,343
B.6 Transfer from properties used in the business	0	0	0	0	0
B.7 Other changes	0	0	0	0	0
C. Reductions	0	0	0	0	669,634
C.1 Disposals	0	0	0	0	412,442
C.2 Depreciation	0	0	0	0	250,005
C.3 Negative changes in fair value	0	0	0	0	0
C.4 Impairment losses	0	0	0	0	7,182
C.5 Negative exchange difference	0	0	0	0	5
C.6 Transfers to	0	0	0	0	0
a) properties used in the business	0	0	0	0	0
b) non current assets classified ad held for sale	0	0	0	0	0
C.7 Other changes	0	0	0	0	0
D. Closing balance	0	0	0	0	954,624
E. Measured at fair value	0	0	0	0	0

		Total	Total
Item		31/12/2015	31/12/2014
Unopted assets		881	917
Assets returned after termination		8,758	3,815
Other assets		0	4,920
1) Total: Financial lease		9,639	9,652
Assets provided under operating leases		954,624	1,025,182
1) Total: Operating lease		954,624	1,025,182
	Total	964,263	1,034,834

## Section 13 - Intangible assets - Item 130

#### 13.1 Intangible assets: breakdown - Item 130

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Activities/Values	Finite life	Indefinite life	Finite life	Indefinite life
A.1 Goodwill	X	180.338	X	180,338
A.1.1 Attributable to the Group	X	180.338	X	180,338
A.1.2 Attributable to minorities	X	0	X	0
A.2 Other intangible assets	37,579	0	37,169	0
A.2.1 Assets valued at cost:	37,579	0	37,169	0
a) Intangible assets generated internally		0		0
b) Other assets		0		0
A.2.2 Assets valued at fair value:	0	0	0	0
a) Intangible assets generated internally	0	0	0	0
b) Other assets	0	0	0	0
Tot	al 37,579	180,338	37,169	180,338

The item "Goodwill" includes  $\in$ 78.4 million relating to the Italian subsidiary Leasys S.p.A. and  $\in$ 101.9 million arising on the reorganization of the FCA BANK Group occurred in 2006 and 2007. In particular:

- €50.1 million relate to the recognition by the subsidiary Fidis Servizi Finanziari S.p.A., which merged into the Holding FCA Bank on March 1st, 2008 of goodwill arising on the transfer of the "Network finance and other financing" business and the acquisition of the "Holding Division" from Fidis S.p.A.;
- €36.8 million relate to the first-time consolidation of certain European companies engaged in dealer financing;
- €15 million relate to the first-time consolidation of the Fidis Servizi Finanziari S.p.A. Group, which was eventually merged into the parent Company.

The item "Other intangible assets" mainly refers to:

- licenses and software of the subsidiary Leasys S.p.A. for €15.7 million and of the parent company, FCA Bank, for €15.1 million;
- royalties for €1.4 million.

## Impairment test of goodwill

According to IAS 36 - Impairment of Assets, goodwill must be tested for impairment every year to determine its recoverable amount. Therefore, on every reporting date the Group tests goodwill for impairment, estimating the relevant recoverable amount and comparing it with its carrying amount to determine whether the asset is impaired.

#### Definition of CGUs

To test goodwill for impairment - considering that goodwill generates cash flows only in combination with other assets - it is necessary first of all to attribute it to an organizational unit that enjoys relative operational autonomy and is capable of generating cash flows. Such cash flows must be independent of other areas of activity but interdependent within the organizational unit, which is aptly defined as cash generating unit (CGU).

IAS 36 suggests that it is necessary to correlate the level at which goodwill is tested with the level of internal reporting at which management checks any positive or negative change in goodwill. The definition of this level depends solely on the organizational models and the attribution of management responsibilities over the direction of the operational activity and the relevant monitoring.

For FCA Bank Group, the CGU relevant for goodwill allocation are identified in Dealer Financing business unit and Leasys S.p.A. business.

#### The CGU's carrying amount

The carrying amount of a CGU must be determined consistently with the criteria guiding the estimation of its recoverable amount.

From the standpoint of a banking firm, the cash flows generated by a CGU cannot be identified without considering the cash flows of financial assets/liabilities, given that these result the firm's core business. Following this approach (i.e. "equity valuation"), the carrying amount of the CGU can be determined in terms of free cash flow to consolidated equity, including non-controlling interests.

#### Criteria to estimate the value in use of a CGU

The value in use of the CGUs was determined by discounting to present value their expected cash flows over a five-year forecast period. The cash flow of the fifth year was assumed to grow in perpetuity (at a rate indicated with the notation "g", to determine terminal value. The growth rate "g" was set on the basis of a consistent medium-term rate of inflation in the euro zone).

From the standpoint of a banking/financial company, the cash flows generated by a CGU cannot be identified without considering the cash flows of financial assets/liabilities, given that these arise from the company's core business. In other words, the recoverable amount of the CGUs is affected by the above cash flows and, as such, must include also financial assets/liabilities. Accordingly, these assets and liabilities must be allocated to the CGU of reference.

In light of the above, it would be rather fair to say that the cash flows of the individual CGUs are equivalent to the earnings generated by the individual CGUs. Accordingly, it was assumed that the free cash flow (FCF) corresponds to the Net Profit of a CGU under valuation.

#### Determining the discount rate to calculate the present value of cash flows

In determining value in use, cash flows were discounted to present value at a rate that reflects current considerations on market trends, the time value of money and the risks specific to the business.

The discount rate used - given that it was a financial firm - was estimated solely in terms of equity valuation, that is considering only the cost of capital (Ke), in keeping with the criteria to determine cash flows that, as already shown, include also the inflows and outflows associated with financial assets and liabilities.

The cost of capital was then calculated by using the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM). Based on this model, cost of capital is calculated as the sum of a risk-free return and a risk premium which, in turn, depends on the risk specific to the business (such risk reflecting both industry risk and country risk).

#### Results of the impairment test

Goodwill was tested for impairment on the reporting date, without any impairment loss.

In particular, for the Dealer Financing line the test was performed by adopting the definition of CGU described above.

The underlying assumptions to calculate the recoverable amounts of the CGUs reflect past experience and earnings forecasts approved by the competent corporate bodies and officers and are consistent with external sources of information, particularly:

- the discount rate of 10,19% was calculated as cost of capital, considering a risk-free interest rate of 0.55%, a risk premium for the company of 7.65% and a beta of 1.26;
- the estimated growth rate was 1.7%.

Sensitivity analysis has been done, by simulating a change in significant parameters such as an increase in the discount rate up to 1% or a decrease in the growth rate "g". After such analysis the recoverable amount is confirmed to be higher than carrying amount.

#### 13.2 Intangible assets: annual changes

	Goodwill	Other intangible assets: generated internally				ble assets:	Total
		Finite	indefinite	Finite	indefinite		
A. Gross opening balance	226,336	20,768	0	181,180	0	428,284	
A.1 Total net reduction in value	(45,998)	(19,362)	0	(145,417)	0	(210,777)	
A.2 Net opening balance	180,338	1,406	0	35,763	0	217,507	
B. Increases	0	18,428	0	10,382	0	28,810	
B.1 Purchases	0	891	0	7,597	0	8,488	
B.2 Increases in intangible assets generated internally		17,536	0	2,745	0	20,281	
B.3 Write-backs		0	0	0	0	0	
B.4 Increases in fair value:	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- net equity		0	0	0	0	0	
- profit & loss		0	0	0	0	0	
B.5 Positive exchange differences	0	1	0	40	0	41	
B.6 Other changes	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C. Reductions	0	513	0	27,883	0	28,396	
C.1 Disposals	0	(46)	0	4,353	0	4,307	
C.2 Write-downs	0	558	3	5,531	0	6,092	
- Amortization		558	3	5,531	0	6,092	
- Write-downs	0	0	0	0	0	0	
+ in equity		0	0	0	0	0	
+ profit & loss	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.3 Reduction in fair value	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- in equity		0	0	0	0	0	
- through profit or loss		0	0	0	0	0	
C.4 Transfers to non-current assets held for sale	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.5 Negative exchange differences	0	1	0	0	0	1	
C.6 Other changes	0	0	(3)	17,999	0	17,996	
D. Net closing balance	180,338	19,321	0	18,262	0	217,921	
D.1 Total net reduction in value	(45,998)	(22,121)	0	(148,402)	0	(216,521)	
E. Closing balance	226,336	41,442	0	166,664	0	434,442	
F. Carried at cost	180,338	1,785	0	35,794	0	217,917	

## Section 14 - Tax Assets and Tax Liabilities - Assets Item 140 and Liabilities Item 80

#### 14.1 Deferred tax assets: breakdown

	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
- Balancing to the P&L	164,270	165,811
- Balancing to the Net equity	2,992	3,519
Total	167,262	169,330

#### 14.2 Deferred tax liabilities: breakdown

	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
- Balancing to the profit and loss	63,155	46,048
- Balancing to the net equity	0	0
Total	63,155	46,048

### 14.3 Deferred tax assets: annual changes (balancing P&L)

	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Opening balance	165,811	150,856
2. Increases	44,043	36,542
2.1 Deferred tax assets of the year	43,205	36,288
a) relating to previous years	2,012	0
b) due to change in accounting policies	0	0
c) write-backs	0	0
d) other (creation of temporary differences, use of TLCF)	41,193	36,288
2.2 New taxes or increases in tax rates	0	0
2.3 Other increases	838	254
3. Decreases	45,583	21,587
3.1 Deferred tax assets unrecognized in the year	45,409	21,357
a) reversals of temporary differences	45,409	21,357
b) write-downs of non-recoverable items	0	0
c) change in accounting policies	0	0
d) other	0	0
3.2 Reduction in tax rates	0	0
3.3 Other decreases	174	230
a) conversion into tax credit under L. 214/2011	0	0
b) others	174	230
4. Final amount	164,271	165,811

## 14.4 Deferred tax liabilities: annual changes (balancing P&L)

1. Opening balance 46,048	45,467
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2. Increases 22,003	6,148
2.1 Deferred tax liabilities of the year 21,554	6,117
a) relating to previous years 64	_
b) due to change in accounting policies	_
c) other 21,490	6,117
2.2 New taxes or increases in tax rates	_
2.3 Other increases 449	31
3. Decreases 4,896	5,567
3.1 Deferred tax liabilities derecognised in the year 4,861	5,519
a) reversals of temporary differences 4,861	5,519
b) due to change in accounting policies	-
c) other	_
3.2 Reductions in tax rates	-
3.3 Other decreases 35	48
4. Final amount 63,155	46,048

### 14.5 Deferred tax assets: annual changes (balancing Net Equity)

	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Opening balance	3,519	3,256
2. Increases	329	288
2.1 Deferred tax assets of the year	306	263
a) relating to previous years	-	263
b) due to change in accounting principles	-	-
c) other (creation of temporary differences)	306	-
2.2 New taxes or increase in tax rates	-	-
2.3 Other increases	23	25
3. Decreases	856	25
3.1 Deferred tax assets derecognised in the year	856	-
a) reversals of temporary differences	856	-
b) writedowns of non-recoverable items	-	-
c) due to change in accounting principles	-	-
d) other	-	-
3.2 Reduction in tax rates	-	-
3.3 Other decreases	-	25
4. Final amount	2,992	3,519

This item includes deferred tax assets recognized through equity as calculated on the cash flow hedge reserve relating to the future cash flows of hedging derivatives and the fiscal effect on the AOCI reserve.

## Section 16 - Other Assets - Item 160

#### 16.1 Other assets: breakdown

Breakdown	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Due from employees	4,099	3,581
2. Receivables arising from sales and services	235,773	297,022
3. Sundry receivables	132,760	71,925
receivables arising from insurance services	38,566	33,094
receivables in the process of collection	530	2,906
security deposits	2,074	2,228
reinsurance assets	45,841	31,093
other	45,534	2,604
4. Operating lease receivables	268,094	279,935
5. Consignment Stock	208,057	113,697
6. Accrued income	27,182	19,760
Total	875,961	785,920

The "Receivables arising from sales and services" include a total of €236 million due to FCA Italy by Leasys S.p.A. in connection with vehicles used in buybacks already invoiced.

The item "Receivables arising from insurance services" relates mainly to the Parent Company and the subsidiary Leasys S.p.A. and includes sums due from insurance companies for the payment of commissions.

The item "Receivables in the process of collection" refers to pending collection items, relating mainly to the Parent Company and the Italian subsidiary Leasys S.p.A..

"Receivables arising from operating leases" include lease payments billed but not yet collected from customers for a total of  $\in$ 150 million and the value of the vehicles purchased by the leasing companies under buyback arrangements with the seller - thus not accounted for as non-current assets - for a total of  $\in$ 96,7 million.

The item "Goods on consignment" reflects the value of the vehicles owned by FCA Dealer Services UK Ltd. and FCA Capital Danmark. These vehicles are held by FCA dealers in view of their sale.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Reinsurance activities" relate to the Irish subsidiary.

## **LIABILITIES**

## Section 1 - Due to banks - Item 10

### 1.1 Deposits from banks: product breakdown

Type of transaction/Values		31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Deposits from central banks		1,001,508	-
2. Deposits from banks		6,649,086	6,788,256
2.1 Other current accounts and demand deposits		50,607	4,227,467
2.2 Time deposits		-	-
2.3 Loans		6,597,275	2,560,789
2.3.1 Repos		-	-
2.3.2 Other		6,597,275	2,560,789
2.4 Liabilities in respect of commitments to repurchase treasury shares		-	-
2.5 Other debt		1,204	-
	Total	7,650,594	6,788,256
	Fair value - level 1	-	-
	Fair value - level 2	7,990,795	6,793,821
	Fair value - level 3	-	-
	Total Fair value	7,990,795	6,793,821

This item includes mainly borrowings from banks, of which  $\in$  2,766 million from the Crédit Agricole Group at arm's length. In addition, this item includes interest accrued for  $\in$  4 million.

### 1.4 Deposit from banks: liability items subjected to micro-hedging

		5 5		
			31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Liability items subject to micro-hedging of	fair value		930,000	-
a) Interest rate risk			930,000	_
Total			930,000	_

## Section 2 - Due to customers - Item 20

### 2.1 Deposits from customers. product breakdown

Type of transaction/Values		31/12/2015	31/12/2014
Current accounts and demand deposits		3,943	68,967
2. Time deposits including saving deposits with maturity		-	-
3. Loans		265,330	66,384
3.1 Repos		-	-
3.2 Other		265,330	66,384
4. Liabilities in respect of commitments to repurchase treasury shares		-	-
5. Others		184,528	34,031
	Total	453,801	169,382
	Fair value - level 1	_	_
	Fair value - level 2	500,272	188,127
	Fair value - level 3	_	_
	Fair value	500,272	188,127

### Other payables include:

- security deposits by dealers for €35 million with the Parent Company and €149 million advances related to factoring with recourse.
- Retail liabilities and security deposits privately issued in relation to the leasing.

## Section 3 - Outstanding securities - Item 30

### 3.1 Debt securities in issue: product breakdown

		Total	31/12/2015			31/12/2014		
Type of securities/ Values	Balance Sheet Value	Level 1	Fair Value Level 2	Level 3	Balance Sheet Value	Level 1	Fair Value Level 2	Level 3
A. Debts certificates including bonds								
1. Bonds	8,243,528	5,744,121	2,525,435	0	7,068,805	4,186,488	2,961,103	0
1.1 structured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.2 other	8,243,528	5,744,121	2,525,435	0	7,068,805	4,186,488	2,961,103	0
2. Other structured securities	722	0	722	0	793	0	793	0
2.1 structured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.2 other	722	0	722	0	793	0	793	0
Total	8,244,250	5,744,121	2,526,157	0	7,069,598	4,186,488	2,961,896	0

### 3.3 Breakdown of item 30 Debt securities in issue subject to micro-hedging

	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Securities subject to micro-hedging of fair value	5,161,650	3,221,824
a) Interest rate risk	5,161,650	3,221,824

The item "Other bonds" reflects: i) bonds issued by SPEs in connection with securitisation transactions, for a nominal amount of €3,081 million; (ii) bonds issued by three subsidiaries - FCA Capital Ireland, FCA Capital Suisse and Fiat Bank Polska - each for a nominal amount of 4,953 million, CHF 126 million and PLN 81 million, respectively.

This item includes also interest accrued as of 31 December 2015, which amounts to  $\in$ 1.6 million ( $\in$ 0.3 million at 31 December 2014) for bonds issued by SPEs and  $\in$ 51 million for the other bonds.

## Section 4 - Financial liabilities held for trading - Item 40

#### 4.1 Financial liabilities held for trading: product breakdown

		31/12/2015					31/12/2014				
Type of transaction/Values	VN FV*		TT /+	VAL	FV			FV*			
-	VN	L1	L2	L3	FV*	VN	L1	L2	L3	F V *	
A. Financial liabilities											
1. Deposits from banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2. Deposits from customers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3. Debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3.2 Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3.1.1 Structured	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		
3.1.2 Other bond	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		
3.2 Other securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3.2.1 Structured	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		
3.2.2 Other	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		
Total A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B. Derivative instruments											
1. Financial derivatives		-	8,004	-			-	16,140	-		
1.1 Trading		-	8,004	-			-	16,140	-		
1.2 Related with fair value option		-	-	-			-	-	-		
1.3 Other		-	-	-			-	-	-		
2. Credits derivatives		-	-	-			-	-	-		
2.1 Trading		-	-	-			-	-	-		
2.2 Related with fair value option		-	-	-			-	-	-		
2.3 Other		-	-	-			-	-	-		
Total B		-	8,004	-			-	16,140	-		
Total (A+B)		-	8,004	-			-	16,140	-		
L1 = Level 1											
L2 = Level 2											
L3 = Level 3											
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VN = Notional

FV = fair value

## Section 6 - Hedging derivatives - Item 60

#### 6.1 Hedging derivatives: breakdown by hedging type and fair value

	Fair Value 31/12/2015			NV	Fair Value	31/12/2014		NV	
	L1	L2	L3	31/12/2015	L1	L2	L3	31/12/2014	
A. Financial derivatives	_	61,403	-	9,426,514	_	80,818	-	9,288,846	
1) Fair value	_	53,920	-	8,639,424	_	70,973	-	8,367,312	
2) Cash flows	_	7,483	-	787,090	_	9,845	-	921,534	
3) Net investment in foreign subsidiaries	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B. Credit derivatives	_	_	=.	-	_	_	-	_	
1) Fair value	_	_	-	-	_	_	-	_	
2) Cash flows	_	_	=.	-	_	_	-	_	
Total	-	61,403	-	9,426,514	-	80,818	-	9,288,846	
L1 = Level 1									
L2 = Level 2									

L1 = Level 1 L2 = Level 2 L3 = Level 3VN = Notional

This item reflects the fair value of the derivative contracts entered into to hedge interest rate risks and includes interest accrued as at year-end. Changes in value in these contracts, according to the fair value method, are reported through profit and loss, in item 70 "Gains (losses) on hedging activities" of the income statement.

#### 6.2 Hedging derivatives: breakdown by hedged items and risk type

		Cash flow							
Transaction/Type of Hedge		Micro-hedge							Net investments
	Interest rate risk	Currency risk	Credit risk	Price risk	Multiple risks	Macro- hedge	Micro- hedge	Macro- hedge	on foreign subsidiaries
1. Available for sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	-		-		
2. Loans and receivables	-	-	-		-		-		
3. Held to maturity investments		-	-		-		-		
4. Porrfolio						53,341		-	
5. Others	-	-	-	-	-		-		-
Total assets	_	_	_	_	_	53,341	_	_	_
1. Financial liabilities	579	-	-		-		-		
2. Portfolio						-		-	
Total liabilities	579	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-
1. Higly probable transactions							-		
2. Financial assets and liabilities portfolio						-	-	7,484	-

The generic column shows the amount of derivative contracts hedging the retail receivable portfolio. Such contracts have been accounted for with the fair value hedge (macrohedge).

The cash flow hedges refer to derivative contracts hedging interest rate risk. Such contracts, which are used for long-term rental activities, are recognized in accordance with the cash flow hedge method.

### Section 10 - Other Liabilities - Item 100

#### 10.1 Other liabilities: breakdown

		Total	Total
Breakdown		31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Due to employees		3,564	5,750
2. Operating lease payables		275,566	258,110
3. Due to social security institutions		6,812	6,453
4. Sundry payables		341,157	277,522
- Payables for goods and services		114,781	128,955
- Due to insurance companies		34,516	22,102
- Due to customers		30,584	36,506
- Reinsurance activities		35,507	18,304
- Others		68,694	6,830
- Accrued expenses and deferred income		57,014	64,748
	Total	627,038	547,758

The item "Operating lease payables" mainly includes payables for the purchase of cars and for services rendered to the Group's long-term-rental companies.

Line item "Payables for goods and services" includes:

- the provision of administrative, tax and payment services at arm's length by companies of the FCA Group;
- incentives payable to the FCA Group's dealer network;
- charges payable to dealers and banks, mainly in connection with the Parent Company's operations.

The item "Due to insurance companies" mainly relates to sums due by the parent company and the subsidiary Leasys.

## Section 11 - Employee severance benefits - Item 110

#### 11.1 Provision for employee severance pay: annual changes

	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
A. Opening balance	13,001	12,630
B. Increases	449	1,527
B.1 Provision of the year	420	425
B.2 Other increases	29	1,102
C. Reductions	1,100	1,156
C.1 Severance payments	668	1,156
C.2 Other decreases	432	0
D. Closing balance	12,350	13,001

This item reflects the residual obligation for severance indemnities which was required until 31 December 2006 under Italian legislation to be paid to employees of Italian companies with more than 50 employees upon termination of employment. This severance can be paid in part to employees during their working lives, if certain conditions are met.

Post-employment benefits, as reported in the statement of financial position, represent the present value of this defined benefit obligation, as adjusted for actuarial gains and losses and for costs relating to labour services not previously recorded. Provisions for defined benefit pension plans and the annual cost recorded in the income statement are determined by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method.

# Other information

Defined benefit obligation as of 01.01.2015	13,001
a. Service cost	-
b. Interest cost	420
c. Curtailment	-
d. Other costs	-
e. Employer's contribution	-
f. Interest Income on Plan Assets	-
g.1 Return on plan assets greater/(less) than discount rate	(313)
g.2 Return on plan assets greater/(less) than demographic assumptions	8
g.3 Net actuarial (gain)/loss: others	511
h. Plan participants' contributions	(669)
i. Past service costs/(incomes) and curtailment (gains) and losses	-
I. Intercompany transactions	(60)
m. Other changes	(548)
Total defined benefit obligations as of 31.12.2015	12,350

Main actuarial assumptions	TFR (only Italy)
Discount rates	1.92%
Estimated future salary increases rate (inflation included)	0.29%
Expected inflation	2.00%
Mortality rate	SI2013 (modified on the basis of historical data)
Yearly employees outflow average	6.30%

# Section 12 - Provisions for contingencies and liabilities - Item 120

## 12.1 Provisions risk and charges: breakdown

Items	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Provision to retirement payments and similar	39,261	33,777
2. Other provisions	177,984	173,642
2.1 Legal disputes	2,913	8,419
2.2 Staff expences	15,256	12,877
2.3 Other	159,815	152,346
Total	217,245	207,419

Total

### 12.2 Provisions for risks and charges: annual changes

Items	Pensions and post retirement benefit obligations	Other provisions
A. Opening balance	33,777	173,642
B. Increases	8,873	45,817
B.1 Provision for the year	3,408	38,778
B.2 Changes due to the passage of time	27	36
B.3 Difference due to discount-rate changes	-	26
B.4 Other increases	5,438	6,977
C. Decreases	3,389	41,475
C.1 Use during the year	2,969	40,487
C.2 Difference due to discount-rate changes	-	-
C.3 Other decreases	420	988
D. Closing balance	39,261	177,984

#### 12.3 PENSIONS AND OTHER POST-RETIREMENT DEFINED -BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

Referring to provision for retirement benefits, the actuarial amounts of provisions for defined benefit pension plans, required according to IAS 19, are determined by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method, as described in Part A - Accounting Policies.

This item includes provisions for pension plans set up by foreign subsidiaries for €40 million (mainly FGA Bank Germany GmbH for €25.8 million) of which €6.9 million referring to the Parent Company.

Next table shows main actuarial assumptions used for pension plans, distinguished by country (Italy and "Other countries"). The table also includes actuarial assumptions for the Italian post employment benefits ("Trattamento di Fine rapporto - TFR").

	ITALY		OTHER COUNTRIES		S	
Main actuarial assumptions	TFR (only Italy)	Other provisions for retirement benefits	Other provisions for longterm employee	Pension plans	Other provisions for retirement benefits	Other provisions for longterm employee
Discount rates	1.92%	1.92%	1.92%	2.03%	1.93%	2.30%
Estimated future salary increases rate (inflation included)	0.29%	0.29%	0.29%	2.33%	2.38%	2.85%
Expected inflation	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.17%	2.00%	2.25%
Mortality rate	SI2013 (modified	d on the basis of his	torical data)	-	-	-
Yearly employees outflow average	6.30%	6.30%	6.30%	2%	5%	0.00%

## Changes in defined benefit obligations

Defined benefit obligation as of 01.01.2015	33,777
a. Service cost	1,356
b. Interest cost	1,676
c. Curtailment	-
d. Other costs	4
e. Employer's contribution	(1,424)
f. Interest Income on Plan Assets	(679)
g.1 Return on plan assets greater/(less) than discount rate	3,532
g.2 Return on plan assets greater/(less) than demographic assumptions	786
g.3 Net actuarial (gain)/loss: others	(422)
h. Plan participants' contributions	(313)
i. Past service costs/(incomes) and curtailment (gains) and losses	(57)
Intercompany transactions	1
m. Other changes	2,478
Total defined benefit obligations as of 31.12.2015	40,715

#### 12.4 Provisions for risks and charges: breakdown

	Total	Total
	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Provisions for retirement benefits and similar obligations	39,261	33,777
2. Other provisions for employees	18,903	16,151
3. Provisions for tax risks	8,732	9,742
4. Reserves for legal disputes	2,041	2,810
5. Provisions for risks and charges related to operating leases	50,059	44,394
6. Provisions for sundry risks	98,249	100,545
Total	217,245	207,419

#### Provision for risks and charges related to operating leses

This provision mainly consists of provisions for future maintenance and insurance costs for cars provided under operating lease ontracts.

#### Provision for tax disputes

This item refers to provisions in connection with tax ligation and related charges

#### Provisions for sundry risks

This item reflects provisions of €69.9 million for risks related, in the UK market, to the remaining value of the vehicles purchased with PCP (Personal Contract Purchase) loans and the customers' option to terminate voluntarily their contract, under local laws.

The balance of these provisions reflect the risks, in various markets (of which  $\in$ 17.2 million related to the parent company), related to the residual value of the vehicles and, more generally, to business risks.

On 15 July 2014, the Swiss Anti-trust authority (Wettbewerbskommission) announced publicly the start of an inquiry into the finance lease business in Switzerland involving a total of nine captive companies, among others. The Swiss subsidiary, FCA Capital Suisse SA, is one of the companies involved in the inquiry.

In case the Commission determines that a breach of the anti-trust law has been committed, it may levy penalties, in accordance with the applicable laws. These penalties depend on the length, seriousness and nature of the breach. The potential fine may represent as much as 10% of revenues generated in the market of reference for the past three financial years.

Against this backdrop, FCA Capital Suisse SA carried out a review with support from legal experts. The review revealed that fines are unlikely and, as such, no provisions were made.

# Section 13 - Insurance provisions - Item 130

## 13.1 Insurance provisions: breakdown

	Direct business	Indirect business	Total 31/12/2015	Total 31/12/2014
A. Non-life business	12,700	-	12,700	16,417
A.1 Provision for unearned premiums	8,129	-	8,129	10,706
A.2 Provision for outstanding claims	2,642	-	2,642	3,142
A.3 Other provisions	1,929	-	1,929	2,569
B. Life business	15,253	-	15,253	25,422
B.1 Mathematical provisions	9,705	-	9,705	18,131
B.2 Provisions for amounts payable	3,364	-	3,364	2,871
B.3 Other insurance provisions	2,184	-	2,184	4,420
C. Insurance provisions when investments risk is borne by the insured party	-	-	-	-
C.1 Provision for policies where the performance is connected to investment funds and maket indices	-	-	-	-
C.2 Provision for pension funds	-	-	-	-
D. Total insurance provisions	27,953	-	27,953	41,839

Section 15 - Equity attributable to the Shareholders of the Parent Company - Items 140, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200 and 220

## 15.1 Issued capital and own shares: breakdown

	Total	Total	
	31/12/2015	31/12/2014	
A. Equity			
A.1 Ordinary share	700,000	700,000	
A.2 Savings shares	-	-	
A.3 Preferred share	-	-	
A.4 Other share	-	-	
B. Treasury shares			
B.1 Ordinary share	-	-	
B.2 Savings shares	-	=	
B.3 Preferred share	-	-	
B.4 Other share	<u>-</u>	_	

## 15.2 Capital Stock - number of shares: annual changes

	Ordinary	Other
A. Issued shares as at the beginning of the year	700,000,000	-
- fully paid	700,000,000	-
- not fully paid	-	-
A.1 Treasury shares (-)	-	-
A.2 Shares outstanding: opening balance	700,000,000	700,000,000
B. Increases	-	-
B.1 New issues	-	-
- against payment	-	-
- business combinations	-	-
- bonds converted	-	-
- warrants exercised	-	-
- other	-	-
- free	-	-
- to employees	-	-
- to Directors	-	-
- other	-	-
B.2 Sales of treasury shares	-	-
B.3 Other changes	-	-
C. Decreases	-	-
C.1 Cancellation	-	-
C.2 Purchase of treasury shares	-	-
C.3 Business transferred	-	-
C.4 Other changes	-	-
D. Shares outstanding: closing balance	700,000,000	700,000,000
D.1 Treasury Shares (+)	0	-
D.2 Shares outstanding as at the end of the year	700,000,000	-
- fully paid	700,000,000	-
- not fully paid	-	-

Share capital is fully paid in. It consists of 700,000,000 shares with a nominal value of €1 each and, at year-end 2015, was unchanged from the previous year.

## Section 16 - Non controlling interests

Non controlling interests is completely attributable to FCA Bank Gmbh.

## Other information

### 1. Guarantees given and committents

The Group does not hold guarantees given and commitment.

2. Assets used to guarantee own liabilities and commitments

2. Assets used to guarantee own natimities and communities	
	Amounts
Portfolios	12/31/2015
1. Financial instruments held for trading	
2. Financial instruments designated at fair value	
3. Financial instruments available for sale	
4. Financial instruments held to maturity	
5. Loans and receivables with banks	13,350
6. Loans and receivables with customers	4,526,618
7. Property plant and equipment	

It is also advised that, consequently to the loans received by the European Central Bank, as a result of the acceptance at the refinancing programme LTRO, have been entrusted as guarantee:

- · Senior notes corresponding to 1,142 Mln/Eur originated by internal securitization not registered in assets
- State bonds originated by repurchase agreement corresponding to 66.5 k/Eur
- 6. Assets subject to accounting offsetting or under master netting agreements and similar ones

	Gross	Financial				Net amounts	Net amounts	
Instrument type	amounts of financial assets (a)	liabilities offset in Balance Sheet (b)	Sheet values of fiinancial asset (c=a-b)	Financial instruments (d)	Cash collateral received (e)	12/31/2015 (f=c-d-e)	12/31/2014	
1) Derivatives								
2) Repos								
3) Securities lending								
4) Others	1,480,000	1,480,000	-	-	_	-	_	
Total 31/12/2015	1,480,000	1,480,000	-	-	_	-	_	
Total 31/12/2014	_	_	_	-	-	-	-	_

Compensation refers to loans and deposit regulated under specific compensation agreements which as such were exposed according to IAS 32.

### **PART C**

## INFORMATIONON ON THE CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

## Section 1 - Interest - Items 10 and 20

Interest income from leasing

#### 1.1 Interest income and similar revenue: breakdown

Voices/Technical forms	Debt securities	Loans	Other transactions	Total 31/12/2015	Total 31/12/2014
Financial assets held for trading - Cash Instruments	securities	Louis	transactions	31/12/2013	31/12/2014
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-
3. Available for sale financial assets	-	-	-	=	-
4. Held to maturity investments	168	_	_	168	155
5. Loans and receivables with banks	=	3,851	2,697	6,548	8,578
6. Loans and receivables with customers	-	719,390	-	719,390	728,696
7. Hedging derivatives			-	-	_
8. Other assets			2,896	2,896	-
Total	168	723,241	5,593	729,002	737,429
1.3.1 Interest income from financial assets denominated in	n currency				
Items			31/12/2	015	31/12/2014
Interest income from currency assets			209,	193	230,599
1.3.2 Interest income from finance leases					
Items			31/12/2	015	31/12/2014

124,334

105,512

## 1.4 Interest expense and similar charges: breakdown

		Other	Total	Total
Debts	Securities	transactions	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
(82)		0	(82)	0
(112,523)		0	(112,523)	(148,640)
(2,475)		0	(2,475)	(605)
	(145,774)	0	(145,774)	(179,323)
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
		(204)	(204)	0
		(23,973)	(23,973)	(44,235)
(115,080)	(145,774)	(24,177)	(285,031)	(372,803)
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## 1.6.1 Interest expense on liabilities denominated in currency

 Items
 31/12/2015
 31/12/2014

 Interest expense on liabilities held in foreign currency
 (34,497)
 (44,808)

## 1.6.2 Interest expense on finance leases

 Items
 31/12/2015
 31/12/2014

 Interest expense on finance lease transactions
 (52)
 (100)

## Section 2 - Commissions - Items 40 e 50

#### 2.1 Fee and commission income: breakdown

	Total	Total
Type of service/Values	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
a) guarantees given	-	_
b) credit derivatives	-	-
c) management, brokerage and consultancy services:	63,820	63,335
1. securities trading	-	-
2. currency trading	-	-
3. portfolio management	-	-
3.1. individual	-	-
3.2. collective	-	-
4. custody and administration of securities	-	-
5. custodian bank	-	-
6. placement of securities	-	-
7. reception and transmission of orders	-	-
8. advisory services	-	-
8.1 related to investments	-	-
8.2 related to financial structure	-	-
9. distribution of third party services	63,820	63,335
9.1 portfolio management	-	-
9.1.1. individual	-	-
9.1.2. collective	-	-
9.2 insurance products	63,820	63,335
9.3 other products	-	-
d) collection and payment services	21,620	20,346
e) securitization servicing	-	-
f) factoring services	17,245	14,782
g) tax collection services	-	-
h) management of multilateral trading facilities	-	-
i) management of current accounts	-	-
j) other services	17,647	14,661
Total	120,332	113,124

Commissions on retail financing transactions reflect mainly:

- €63,8 million on insurance products not attributable to a single loan contract;
- €18 million in recoveries of collection charges from customers;
- $\in$ 3 million in commissions for early repayments.

The item Other commissions refers to the Irish subsidiary for revenues received in connection with re-insurance activities.

#### 2.2 Fee and commission expenses: breakdown

	Total	Total
Services/Amounts	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
a) guarantees received	(92)	(35)
b) credit derivatives	-	-
c) management, brokerage and consultancy services:	-	-
1.trading in financial instruments	-	-
2. currency trading	-	-
3. portfolio management:	-	-
3.1 own portfolio	-	-
3.2 third party portfolio	-	-
4. custody and administration securities	-	-
5. financial instruments placement	-	-
6. off-site distribution of financial instruments. products and services	-	-
d) collection and payment services	(5,333)	(4,822)
e) other services	(34,794)	(25,705)
Total	(40,219)	(30,562)

The item "Services received from third parties" mainly represents costs for services supplied to customers in the insurance and finance lease businesses.

The item "Payment and collection services" mainly represents cost for the collection of finance lease payments and retail loan installments. The item "Other fees and commissions" represents commission expenses and other expenses related to the insurance activity.

## Section 4 - Net gain (loss) on trading activities- Item 80

### 4.1 Gains and losses on financial assets and liabilities held for trading: breakdown

Transactions / Income	Unrealized profits (A)	Realized profits (B)	Unrealized losses (C)	Realized losses (D)	Net Profit (A+B)-(C+D)	
1. Financial assets held for trading	-	-	-	-	-	
1.1 Debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	
1.2 Equity	-	-	-	-	-	
1.3 Units in investment funds	-	-	-	-	-	
1.4 Loans	-	-	-	-	-	
1.5 Other	-	-	-	-	-	
2. Financial liabilities held for trading	-	-	-	-	-	
2.1 Debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	
2.2 Deposits	-	-	-	-	-	
2.3 Other	-	-	-	-	-	
3. Financial assets and liabilities in foreign currency: exchange differences					(82)	
4. Derivatives	12,050	6,086	(14,045)	(6,231)	(2,140)	
4.1 Financial derivatives:	12,050	6,086	(14,045)	(6,231)	(2,140)	
- on debt securities and interest rates	12,050	6,086	(14,045)	(6,231)	(2,140)	
- on equity securities and shares indexes	-	-	-	-	-	
- On currencies and gold					-	
- Other	-	-	-	-	-	
4.2 Credit derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	12,050	6,086	(14,045)	(6,231)	(2,222)	

The items reflects changes in the fair value of assets and liabilities held for trading.

## Section 5 - Net gain (loss) on hedging activities- Item 90

### 5.1 Fair value adjustments in hedge accounting

	Total	Total
Income componets/Values	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
A. Incomes from:		
A.1 Fair value hedging instruments	20,056	66,198
A.2 Hedged asset items (in fair value hedge relationships)	2,020	12,295
A.3 Hedged liability items (in fair value hedge relationship)	643	-
A.4 Cash-flow hedging derivatives (including ineffectivness of net investment hedge)	-	-
A.5 Assets and liabilities denominated in currency (not derivative hedging instruments)	5,093	-
Total gains on hedging activities (A)	27,812	78,493
B. Losses on:		
B.1 Fair value hedging instruments	(2,997)	(12,213)
B.2 Hedged asset items (in fair value hedge relationship)	(13,001)	-
B.3 Hedged liabilities items (in fair value hedge relationships)	(4,845)	(67,049)
B.4 Cash-flow hedging derivatives (including ineffectivness of net investment hedge)	-	-
B.5 Assets and liabilities denominated in currency (not derivative hedging instruments)	(8,050)	-
Total losses on hedging activities (B)	(28,893)	(79,262)
C. Net profit from hedging activities (A - B)	(1,081)	(769)

This item reflects the changes in fair value of derivative contracts recognized as Fair Value Hedge.

# Section 8 - Impairment / Reinstatement of value of financial assets - Item 130

#### 8.1 Impairment losses on loans and receivables: breakdown

	Write - downs (1)		Write - backs (2)			Total			
Transactions/Income	Spec	eific		Specia		Portfo	Portfolio		
	Write - offs	Others	Portfolio	Α	В	A	В	31/12/2015 31	31/12/2014
A. Loans and receivables with banks									
- Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Loans and receivables with customers									
Deteriorated purchased loans									
- Loans	-	-		-	-			-	-
- Debt securities	-	-		-	-			-	-
Other receivables									
- Loans	(13,608)	(79,347)	(41,365)	534	18,451	-	38,402	(76,933)	(82,934)
- Debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Total	(13,608)	(79,347)	(41,365)	534	18,451	-	38,402	(76,933)	(82,934)
A = Interest									
B = Other									

Compared with the previous year, the cost of risk was better than in the previous year.

# Section 9 - Net premiums - Item 150

### 9.1 Premium earned (net) - breakdown

		Indirect	Total	Total
Premiums from insurance	Direct business	business	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
A. Life business				
A.1 Gross premiums written (+)	11,029	-	11,029	14,898
A.2 Reinsurance premiums paid (-)	(9,927)		(9,927)	(13,408)
A.3 Total	1,102	-	1,102	1,490
B. Non-life business				
B.1 Gross premium written (+)	1,767	-	1,767	3,022
B.2 Reinsurance premiums paid (-)	(1,590)		(1,590)	(2,720)
B.3 Change in gross value of premium reserve (+/-)	2,577	-	2,577	1,986
B.4 Change in provision for unearned premiums ceded to reinsurers (+/-)	(2,319)	-	(2,319)	(1,788)
B.5 Total	435	-	435	500
C. Total net premiums	1,537	-	1,537	1,990

## Sezione 10 - Other income (net) from insurance activities - Voce 160

### 10.1 Other income (net) from insurance business: breakdown

		Total	Total
		31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Net change in insurance provisions		(407)	(322)
2. Claims paid pertaining to the year		(452)	(562)
3. Other income and expense (net) from insurance business		3,748	3,835
	Total	2,889	2,951

### 10.2 Net change in insurance reserves: breakdown

		Total	Total
Net change in technical reserves		31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Life business			
A. Actuarial provisions		(355)	(311)
A.1 Gross amount for the year		(153)	(55)
A.2 Amount attributable to reinsurers (-)		(202)	(256)
B. Other insurance reserves		0	0
B.1 Gross amount for the year		0	0
B.2 Amount attributable to reinsurers (-)		0	0
C. Insurance reserves when investments risk is borne by the insured party		0	0
C.1 Gross amount for the year		0	0
C.2 Amount attributable to reinsurers (-)		0	0
	Total "life business reserves"	(355)	(311)
2. Non- life business			
Change in provisions for non-life business other than claims provisions, net of amounts co	ded to reinsurers	(52)	(11)

## 10.3 Claims settled during the year: breakdown

Charges for claims		Total 31/12/2015	Total 31/12/2014
Life business: expense relating to claims, net of reinsurers' portions			
A. Amounts paid out		(253)	(293)
A.1 Gross annual amount		(2,529)	(2,941)
A.2 Amount attributable to reinsurers		2,276	2,648
B. Change in reserve for amounts payable		-	-
B.1 Gross annual amount		-	-
B.2 Amount attributable to reinsurers		-	-
	<b>Total life business claims</b>	(253)	(293)
Non-life business: expense relating to claims, net of amounts recovered from reinsurers			
C. Claims paid		(199)	(268)
C.1 Gross annual amount		(1,987)	(2,675)
C.2 Amount attributable to reinsurers		1,788	2,407
D. Change in recoveries net of reinsurers' portion		-	-
E. Change in claims reserves		-	(1)
E.1 Gross annual amount		-	-
E.2 Amount attributable to reinsurers		-	(1)
To	otal non-life business claims	(199)	(269)

## 10.4.1 Other income/expense (net) from insurance activities - life insurance

		Total 31/12/2015	Total 31/12/2014
Life insurance			
A. Revenues		4,120	5,951
- Other technical revenues net of reinsurance ceded		-	-
- Revenues and unrealized capital gains related to investments in favour of insured parties who bear the risk		-	-
- Change in commissions and Other acquisition costs to be amortized		-	-
- Commissions and profit-sharing received from reinsurers		4,120	5,951
- Other revenues		-	-
B. Expenses		(1,416)	(3,123)
- Other technical expenses net of reinsurance ceded		-	-
- Expenses and unrealized capital losses related to investments in favourof insured parties who bear the risk		-	-
- Acquisition commissions		-	-
- Other acquisition expenses		-	-
- Collection commissions		-	-
- Other expenses		(1,416)	(3,123)
	Total Life insurance (A - B)	2,704	2,828

		Total	Total
		31/12/2015	31/12/2014
Non-life insurance			
A. Revenues		1,281	1,041
- Other technical revenues net of reinsurance ceded		-	-
- Revenues and unrealized capital gains related to investments in favourof insured parties who bear the risk		-	-
- Change in commissions and Other acquisition costs to be amortized		-	-
- Other revenues		1,281	1,041
B. Expenses		(237)	(34)
- Other technical expenses net of reinsurance ceded		-	-
- Acquisition commissions		-	-
- Other acquisition expenses		-	-
- Collection commissions		-	-
- Other expenses		(237)	(34)
	Total Non-life insurance (A - B)	1,044	1,007

# Section 11 - Administrative expenses - Item 180

## 11.1 Staff expenses: breakdown

•	Total	Total	
Type of expense/Amounts	31/12/2015	31/12/2014	
1) Employees	(133,762)	(127,962)	
a) wages and salaries	(87,886)	(88,538)	
b) social security contributions	(23,159)	(22,081)	
c) Severance pay (only for Italian legal entities)	(654)	(2,255)	
d) Social security costs	-	-	
e) allocation to employee severance pay provision	(9)	(425)	
f) provision for retirements and similar provisions:	(3,434)	(2,096)	
- defined contribution	0	(162)	
- defined benefit	(3,434)	(1,934)	
g) payments to external pension funds:	(3,640)	(2,516)	
- defined contribution_old	(3,355)	(2,516)	
- defined benefit	(285)	-	
h) Expenses resulting from share based payments	-	-	
i) other employee benefits	(14,980)	(10,051)	
2) Other staff	(10,941)	(7,108)	
3) Directors and Statutory Auditors	(781)	(666)	
4) Early retirement costs	-	-	
Total	(145,484)	(135,764)	

## 11.2 Average number of employees by category

		Total	Total
		31/12/2015	31/12/2014
2) Employees		1,930	1,922
2) Employees		1,930	1,922
a) Senior managers		62	66
b) Managers		195	191
c) Remaining employees staff		1,673	1,665
2) Other staff			
	Total	1,930	1,922

#### 11.5 Other administrative expense: breakdown

Item / Sector	Total	Total
item / Sector	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Consulting and professional services	(22,254)	(21,181)
2. EDP costs	(28,346)	(28,934)
3. Rents and utilities	(11,536)	(11,955)
4. Indirect and other taxes	(9,869)	(7,809)
5. Advertising and promotion expenses	(5,855)	(4,916)
6. Other expenses	(3,911)	(4,296)
Total	(81,771)	(79,091)

## Section 12 - Net provisions for risks and charges- Item 190

## 12.1 Net provisions for risks and charges: breakdown

		31/12/2015		31/12/2014	
Provisions for risks and charges related to operating leases		(15,950)	10,531	(31,571)	9,753
1.1 Future maintenance provision		(15,950)	10,482	(30,433)	9,753
1.2 Self-insurance provision		-	49	(1,138)	-
2. Provisions to other risks and charges		(11,886)	10,926	(23,215)	221
3. Technical insurance reserve		-	-	-	-
4. Legal risks		-	-	-	-
	Total	(27,836)	21,457	(54,786)	9,974

# Section 13 - Net value adjustments/writebacks of property, plant and equipment - Item 200

## 13.1 Impairment on property, plant and equipment: breakdown

				Net result
	Depriciation	Impairment losses	Write-backs	(a+b+c)
Asset/Income	(a)	(b)	(c)	31/12/2015
A. Property, equipment and investment property				
A.1 Owned	(251,258)	(8,008)	214	(259,052)
- For operational use	(251,258)	(8,008)	214	(259,052)
- For investment	-	-	-	-
A.2 Acquired through finance lease	-	-	-	-
- For operational use	-	-	-	-
- For investment	-	-	-	-
Total	(251,258)	(8,008)	214	(259,052)

This item reflects mainly changes in value of assets under operating lease contract.

# Section 14 - Net value adjustments/writebacks of intangible assets - Item 210

### 14.1 Impairment on intangible assets: breakdown

				Net risult
	Depriciation	Impairment losses	Write-backs	(a+b+c)
Asset/Income	(a)	(b)	(c)	31/12/2015
A. Intangible assets				
A.1 Owned	(6,092)	-	-	(6,092)
- Generated internally by the company	(561)	-	-	(561)
- Other	(5,531)	-	-	(5,531)
A.2 Held by Finance leases	0	-	-	0
Total	(6,092)	-	-	(6,092)

The item includes mainly amortization of software and licenses held by the subsidiaries Leasys S.p.A. and FCA Bank Germany GMBH and by the holding FCA Bank S.p.A..

# Section 15 - Other net operating income- Item 220

### 15.1 Other operating expenses: breakdown

	Total	Total
Item	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Credit collection expenses	(14,269)	(15,065)
2. Information charges	(953)	(1,535)
3. Other expenses:	(296,078)	(295,056)
3.1 finance lease charges	(277,113)	(279,919)
3.2 operating lease charges	(4,314)	(2,311)
3.3 contract expenses	(5,645)	(5,691)
3.4 sundry charges	(10,926)	(8,441)
TOTAL	(311,300)	(311,656)

#### 15.2 Other operating incomes: breakdown

	Total	
	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Expense recoveries	38,399	35,787
2. Income from operating leases	669,299	668,547
3. Income fron finance lease	5,276	2,843
4. Sundry income	10,168	12,242
TOTAL	723,142	719,419

Expense recoveries reflect mainly the chargeback to customers by subsidiaries for legal and tax costs, credit collection costs and operating costs incurred on their behalf.

Income from operating leases refers mainly to:

- €368 million in fees from car leases;
- €182 million in fees from services related to car rentals
- €74 million expenses recovered from customers on car rentals;
- €13 million for subsidies and discounts received by the FCA Group and dealers
- $\in$ 34 million in gains on disposals of rental cars.

# Section 20 - Income tax for the period on continuing operations - Item 290

### 20.1 Tax expense (income) related to profit or loss from continuing operations: breakdown

Income components/Sectors	Total	Total
meonic components/sectors	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
1. Current tax expense (-)	(89,965)	(74,158)
2. Changes of current tax expense of previous years (+/-)	(853)	(474)
3. Reduction in current tax expense for the period (+)	(492)	0
3. bis Reductions in current tax expense for the period due tax credit related to L. 214/2011 (+)	0	0
4. Changes to deferred tax assets (+/-)	(2,329)	1,229
5. Changes to deferred tax liabilities (+/-)	(16,693)	(657)
6. Tax espense for the year (-) (-1+/-2+3+3bis+/-4+/-5)	(110,330)	(74,060)

This item reflects taxes for the year and the change in deferred tax assets and liabilities occurred during the same period.

### 20.2 Reconciliation of theoretical tax liability and actual tax liability recognized

	IRES
Profit for the year	249,088
Tax expense related to profit or loss from continuing operations	110,330
Profit for the year before taxes	359,418
Theoretical tax rate	27.5%
Theoretical tax liability	98,840
Increase effect of permanent differences	1,863
Decrease effect of permanent differences	(31,818)
Effect of expenses that do not form taxable income	
Consolidation effect	30,883
Actual tax liability recognized	99,768
Effective tax rate	27.76%
	IRAP
Profit for the year	249,088
Tax expense related to profit or loss from continuing operations	110,330
Profit for the year before taxes	359,418
Theoretical tax rate	5.57%
Theoretical tax liability	20,020
Increase effect of permanent differences	834
Decrease effect of permanent differences	(2,584)
Effect of expenses that do not form taxable income	(952)
Effect of deferred tax assets relating to prior years reversed during the year	
Consolidation effect	(6,756)
Actual tax liability B	10,562
Effective tax rate	4.00%
Actual tax liability recognized A+B	110,330
Total effective tax rate (IRAP+IRES)	30.70%

# Section 22 - Net Profit for the period attributable to Minority Shareholders - Item 330

### 22.1 Breakdown of item 330 "Minority gains (losses)"

The profit attributable to minority interests amounted to 1,480 thousand of euro, totally attributable to FCA Bank Gmbh.

# Section 24 - Earnings per share

#### 24. AVERAGE NUMBER OF ORDINARY SHARES

The Holding capital consists of 700.000.000 share with a nominal value of euro 1 each.

### PART D CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

#### OTHER COMPREHENSIVE DETAILED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

Items		31.12.20	015	After tax effects
		Gross Amount	Tax Effects	After tax effects
10.	Net Profit (Loss) for the year	359,418	(110,330)	249,088
	Other comprehensive income after tax not to be recycled to income statement	(903)	309	(593)
20.	Tangible assets			
30.	Intangible assets			
40.	Defined benefit plans	(903)	309	(593)
50.	Non current assets classified as held for sale			
60.	Valuation reserves from investments accounted for using the equity method			
	Other comprehensive income after tax to be recycled to income statement	30,151	(858)	29,293
70.	Hedge of foreign investments:			
	a) changes in fair value			
	b) reclassification through profit or loss			
	c) other variations:			
80.	Exchange differences:	27,561		27,561
	a) fair value changes			
	b) reclassification through profit or loss			
	c) other variations:	27,561		27,561
90.	Cash flow hedges:	2,590	(858)	1,732
	a) changes in fair value	2,590	(858)	1,732
	b) reclassifications through profit or loss			
	c) other variations:			
100.	Available-for-sale financial assets:			
	a) changes in fair value			
	b) reclassifications trough profit or loss			
	- impairment losses			
	- following disposal			
	c) other variations:			
110.	Non current assets classified as held for sale:			
	a) changes in fair value			
	b) reclassifications through profit or loss			
	c) other variations:			
120.	Valutation reserves from investments accounted for using the equity method;			
	a) changes in fair value			
	b) reclassifications trough profit or loss			
	- impairment losses			
	- following disposal			
	c) other variations:			
130.	Total of other comprehensive income after tax			
140.	Comprehensive income (Items 10+130)	388,666	(110,879)	277,788
150.	Consolidated comprehensive income attributable to minorities	1,480		1,480
160.	Consolidated comprehensive income attributable to Parent Company	387,186	(110,879)	276,308

### Part E - INFORMATION ON RISK AND RELATED RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

In this section information is provided with reference to the banking Group, except in tables A.1.1 and A.1.2. To this end, it is worthy of note that the banking Group includes the banking, financial and special purpose companies that make up the Group entered in the register provided for by article 64 of the Consolidated Banking Act.

On the other hand, tables A.1.1 and A.1.2 provides information with reference to the scope of consolidation, which differs from the banking Group because it includes subsidiaries and fully consolidated companies that do not belong to the banking Group.

### Section 1 - RISKS OF THE BANKING GROUP

#### 1.1 Credit risk

### Qualitative disclosures

#### 1. Overview

The Group's mission as a bank, in keeping with the business model in place until 2014, is to support the sale of cars and commercial vehicles manufactured by Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) and other car manufacturing partners. To that effect, it provides customers and companies, within the scope of the Group's marketing strategy, an innovative range of financial products designed to enhance customers' loyalty, to improve customers' satisfaction and to develop new services, guaranteeing full transparency in its business transactions.

Accordingly, the Group pursues the following strategic objectives:

- Support sales, in Italy and abroad, of cars by FCA and other car manufacturing partners, by offering financing opportunities tailored to the different requirements of dealer networks, retail customers and companies;
- Be the provider of choice for customers and dealers requiring financing services;
- Continue to manage risk carefully, within the framework of the objectives set out by the shareholders;
- · Diversify the structure of funding sources.

Consistent with the company mission, FCA Bank's customers continue to be made up of the dealer network, retail customers and companies that buy cars and commercial vehicles manufactured by the FCA Group and other car manufacturing partners.

The Group's commercial offering includes:

- · Dealer financing;
- Customer financing: retail products intended to encourage the purchase/use of cars;
- Ancillary insurance products and services in connection with the financing activity (credit protection and car insurance).

To improve existing products and to identify new ones on the basis of the target market's and the manufacturing partners' requirements, the Group updates and improves constantly its "product catalogue".

All the services are structured to encourage the purchase of cars and commercial vehicles with a view to long-term sustainability and responsible credit, thanks to processes and instruments designed to increase customers' loyalty to the brand and the dealer.

In carrying out its core business activities, the Group creates a risk exposure in connection with the following:

• Provision of consumer credit and finance lease services to buyers and users of cars made by its manufacturing partners (Retail Financing business line);

Financing of manufacturing partners' dealer networks (Dealer financing business line);

Holding investments in and control of companies that are not part of the banking Group in Italy and in Europe. Moreover, the Bank provides financing support to its subsidiaries in the form of lines of credit and guarantees in favour of lenders

## 2. Credit risk management policies

#### Organizational aspects

The FCA Bank Group's policies are designed in general and essentially to take risks that must be:

- · controlled;
- · reasonable:
- · kept within certain standards.

The FCA Bank Group has a specific Credit Manual that is intended to:

- support credit approval managers in their assessments;
- set and maintain the quality of credit standards;
- · meet customers' credit requirements;
- take the commercial opportunities made available by the possibility to develop new financial products in markets and to limit losses.

The above criteria must ensure that financing transactions are profitable.

Management, measurement and control systems

Roles and responsibilities

In this context the FCA Bank Group manages risk through a specific segregation of roles and responsibilities involving:

- · Board of Directors;
- · Board Executive Credit Committee;
- Credit Committee of the Parent Company;
- · Local Credit Committees.

In the credit area, the Board of Directors is responsible for:

- Setting credit risk policies and any amendment thereof;
- Adopting and approving the system to delegate powers and any modification thereof;
- Approving from time to time changes in the scorecard cut-offs (delegated to the Credit Committees);
- Setting from time to time the credit approval limits attributed to the Credit Committees and the individual country managers.

The Board Executive Credit Committee is authorized by the Board of Directors to approve the credit applications that fall within the purview of the Board of Directors. The Credit Committee is responsible for:

- Recommending credit risk policies (and any change thereof) to the Board of Directors;
- Defining credit approval limits within the interval set from time to time by the Board of Directors for every business managed by the FCA Bank Group;
- Proposing changes to the scorecards and modifying them as specifically authorized by the Board of Directors;
- · Checking and analysing risk performance;
- Analysing any issues assigned by the Board of Directors;
- Adopting decisions, within its authority, on credit approval requests coming from the Market and analysing the requests to be submitted to
  the Board of Directors.

The HQ Internal Credit Committee is responsible for:

- Approving credit applications within the limits of delegated authority;
- Preparing for review and approval credit applications beyond the limits of delegated authority;
- Evaluating and changing the Parent Company's and the local companies' credit manuals;
- · Evaluating and approving deviations from the credit policies established by the Parent company, upon the Markets' request;
- Evaluating and approving powers delegated to the Markets.

Local Credit Committees are responsible for:

- Establishing local applications of general policies and guidelines for credit approval, control and collection by adapting the FCA Bank Group's General Principles and Rules to the country's practices and laws;
- Formalizing and updating the Market's Credit Policy Manual;
- Analysing credit exposures and lines of credit;
- Setting, within the scope of their own authority, credit approval limits and processes (to be formalized in the Market's Credit Policy Manual);
- Attributing powers within their own organizational structure, to be submitted for approval to the Parent Company's HQ Internal Credit Committee;
- · Approving credit applications within the scope of delegated authority.

Risk mitigation techniques

The FCA Bank Group has a model to manage and mitigate risk in keeping with the provisions of the Group's Credit Manual, with reference to:

- · monitoring of specific KRIs;
- · use of guarantees;
- second-level control activities carried out by R&PC GRM with specific reference to Credit review, Dealer Financing review and Collection
  review.

#### Monitoring of specific KRIs

Every month the R&PC - GRM department monitors developments in the credit portfolio surveying, for every business line (Retail, Dealer Financing and Rental), the performance of specific key risk indicators (KRIs) and compliance with the risk limits set in advance:

- Non-Performing Loans (NPL) Ratio, calculated as the ratio of loans past due for over 90 days to total credit exposure at month-end;
- Cost of Risk (CoR) Ratio, calculated as the ratio of total allowance for loan and lease losses and the average credit exposure calculated at
  month-end.

Moreover, with specific reference to the Retail business, R&PC - GRM monitors developments in:

- SIRN, calculated as the number of contracts of a given generation (N) with two or more instalments past due as a share of total contracts of the same generation;
- · Collection indicators, calculated in relation to total outstanding in collection;
- Litigation indicators, calculated in relation to total outstanding in litigation.

#### Use of guarantees

When credit applications are processed, the Bank and the other Group companies may request applicants to provide guarantees in order to approve their requests. Risk mitigation techniques are used mainly in the dealer financing business line.

Below, details are provided of the types of guarantees allowed by current credit policies:

- Collateral: pledged assets, deposits, mortgage security.
- Third-party guarantees: bank guarantees, insurance companies (bonds), sureties.

· Other types: third-party deposits, comfort letters, retention of title, assignment of proceeds, buy back obligation.

In case of guarantees other than those allowed, or in case of guarantees allowed with characteristics other than those described above, the individual subsidiaries are required to request authorization (or ratification) from the Parent Company to set the credit limit.

To ensure that guarantees are fully effective, the Parent Company has introduced specific checks intended to ascertain the existence of the following elements:

- Certainty of the issue date, which is obtained with the inclusion of a date and by complying with and completing the necessary formalities;
- · Concurrent execution with the financing;
- · Reference to the underlying transaction.

Every subsidiary is responsible for managing any guarantee and collateral (definition of adequate security contents, validity check, control of renewals and expiration dates) and for providing adequate information to the Dealer Financing department of the Parent Company.

#### Second-level control activity carried out by the R&PC - PC department

Within the scope of second-level controls, the R&PC - PC department is responsible for the following activities:

- · Credit reviews, which involve a number of controls over the activity carried out in the Retail Financing area with the objective to:
- ensure compliance with the Group's credit policies and the procedures in place;
- check that data is properly entered in the system both for applications approved automatically and for applications processed by the acceptance
  unit of the Retail & Corporate Underwriting department;
- determine any training requirements,
- · identify potential concentration risks,
- recommend solutions to keep "acceptable" credit standards,

and in the Dealer Financing area with the objective to:

- ensure that the control plan for the wholesale business is adequately implemented and carried out with the frequency required;
- recommend solutions to improve the control plan;
- check that data is properly entered in the system and that such data is consistent with the lines of credit approved and the limits for substantial transactions;
- bring to light critical results of the process and plan proper corrective action.
  - Collection Reviews, which involve a number of controls over the collection activity with the objective to:
- ensure the proper application of the Group's guidelines;
- recommend solutions to improve the collection process;
- check that data is entered properly in the system;
- assess the level of application of local collection rules;
- · determine any training requirements.

For more details on the internal rules and regulations governing the above, reference is made to the following procedures:

- Credit Review Retail Procedure:
- Dealer Financing Review Procedure;
- · Collection Review Procedure.

### Credit classification

For the classification criteria refer to the section of accounting policy.

# Quantitative disclosures

**A.** Credit quality

A.1 Impaired and performing loans: amounts, writedowns, changes, distribution by business activity/region

### A.1.1 Breakdown of financial assets by portfolio and credit quality (carrying value)

Portfolios/quality		Non- performing loans	Unlikely to pay	Impaired past due exposures	Not impaired past due exposures	Other not impaired exposures	Total
1. Available-for-sale financial assets		0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Held-to-maturity financial instruments		0	0	0	0	9,682	9,682
3. Loans and receivables with banks		0	0	0	0	1,333,339	1,333,339
4. Loans and receivables with customers		38,644	95,988	31,526	234,070	15,053,627	15,453,855
5. Financial assets at fair value trough profit or loss		0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Financial instruments classified as held for sale		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31/12/2015	38,644	95,988	31,526	234,070	16,396,648	16,796,876

### A.1.2 Breakdown of credit exposures by portfolio and credit quality (gross and net values)

Portfolio / Ovolity		Impaired assets	No	Total (net			
Portfolio / Quality (Figures must be filled in absolute values)	Gross exposures	Specific writedowns	Net exposure	Gross exposures	Portfolio adjustments	Net exposure	exposure)
1. Available-for-sale financial assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Held-to-maturity financial instruments	0	0	0	9,682	0	9,682	9,682
3. Loans and receivables with banks	0	0	0	1,333,338	0	1,333,339	1,333,338
4. Loans and receivables with customers	302,274	(136,115)	166,159	15,432,461	(144,765)	15,287,696	15,453,855
5. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	0	0	0			0	0
6. Financial instruments classified as held for sale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 31/12/201	5 302,274	(136,115)	166,159	16,775,482	(144,765)	16,630,717	16,796,875

A.1.3 On- and off - Balance Sheet credit exposure to banks: gross, net values and residual life

Gross exposure

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Type of exposure/Amounts	Till 3 months	Between 3 and 6 months	Between 6 months and 1 year	Over 1 year	Not impaired exposures	Specific writedowns	Portfolio adjustments	Net exposure
A. BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURE								
a) Non-performing loans	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	0
- of wich forborne exposures	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	0
b) Unlike to pay	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	0
- of wich forborne exposures	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	0
c) Impaired past due exposures	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	0
- of wich forborne exposures	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	0
d) past due not impaired	X	X	X	X	0	X	0	0
- of wich forborne exposures	X	X	X	X	0	X	0	0
e) Other not impaired exposures	X	X	X	X	1,312,311	X	0	1,312,311
- of wich forborne exposures	X	X	X	X	0	X	0	0
TOTAL A	0	0	0	0	1,312,311	0	0	1,312,311
B. OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURE								
a) Impaired	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	0
b) Not impaired	X	X	X	X	101,146	X	0	101,146
TOTAL B	0	0	0	0	101,146	0	0	101,146
TOTAL (A+B)	0	0	0	0	1,413,457	0	0	1,413,457

### A.1.6 On and off - Balance sheet credit exposure to customers: gross, net values and residual maturity

Gross exposure

			F					
	Impaired exposures				Not	Specific	Portfolio	Net
Type of exposure/Amounts	Till 3 months	Between 3 and 6 months	Between 6 months and 1 year	Over 1 year	impaired exposures	writedowns	adjustments	exposure
A. BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURE								
a) Non-performing loans	75,737	677	4,739	31,714	X	(77,870)	X	34,997
- of wich forborne exposures	4,526	13	3	3,249	X	(3,798)	X	3,993
b) Unlike to pay	119,280	680	4,825	1,931	X	(31,712)	X	95,004
- of wich forborne exposures	28,866	60	9	26	X	(6,046)	X	22,915
c) Impaired past due exposures	32,998	10,562	6,161	2,014	X	(20,948)	X	30,787
- of wich forborne exposures	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	0
d) past due not impaired	X	X	X	X	253,019	X	(18,951)	234,068
- of wich forborne exposures	X	X	X	X	2,771	X	(285)	2,486
e) Other not impaired exposures	X	X	X	X	15,335,856	X	(124,918)	15,210,938
- of wich forborne exposures	X	X	X	X	13,534	X	(3,830)	9,704
TOTAL A	228,015	11,919	15,725	35,659	15,588,875	(130,530)	(143,869)	15,605,794
B. OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a) Impaired	0	0	0	0	X	0	X	0
b) Not impaired	X	X	X	X		X	0	
TOTAL B	0	0	0	0		0	0	
TOTAL (A+B)	228,015	11,919	15,725	35,659	15,588,875	(130,530)	(143,869)	15,605,794

### A.1.7 Banking group - Balance Sheet credit exposure to customers: gross change in impaired exposures

Description/Category	Non-performing loans	Unlikely to pay	Past due impaired exposures	
A. Opening balance (gross amount)	119,882	145,694	42,561	
- Sold but not derecognised	0	0	0	
B. Increases	50,558	18,398	42,591	
B.1 transfers from performing loans	3,237	3,950	10,550	
B.2 transfers from other impaired exposures	11,261	3,034	21	
B.3 other increases	36,060	11,414	32,020	
C. Decreases	57,574	37,376	33,416	
C.1 transfers to performing loans	456	785	4,862	
C.2 write-offs	34,195	35	0	
C.3 recoveries	13,613	764	9,658	
C.4 sales proceeds	0	0	0	
C.5 losses on disposals	0	0	0	
C.6 transfers to other impaired exposures	2,979	2,940	13,188	
C.7 other decreases	6,331	32,852	5,708	
D. Closing balance (gross amounts)	112,866	126,716	51,736	
- Sold but not derecognised	2,769	2,505	3,327	

### A.1.8 Banking group - Balance Sheet credit exposures to customers: changes in overall impairment

	Non-perforn	ning loans	Unlikely	to pay	Impaired Past due exposures		
Description/Category	Total	Of wich: forborne exposures	Total	Of wich: forborne exposures	Total	Of wich: forborne exposures	
A. Opening balance overall amount of writedowns	104,759	0	30,234	0	15,139	0	
- Sold but not derecognised	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B. Increases	50,928	3,798	8,788	0	13,329	0	
B.1 write-downs	45,112	156	7,439	0	11,459	0	
B.2 bis losses on disposal	3,494	0	0	0	0	0	
B.3 transfer from other impaired exposure	0	0	2,303	0	0	0	
B.4 other increases	2,322	3,642	(954)	0	1,870	0	
C. Reductions	77,817	0	7,310	0	7,520	0	
C.1 write-backs from assessments	9,267	0	3,179	0	4,637	0	
C.2 write-backs from recoveries	534	0	0	0	0	0	
C.3 gains on disposal	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.4 write-offs	49,194	0	137	0	362	0	
C.5 transfers to other impaired exposures	337	0	1,171	0	0	0	
C.6 other decreases	18,485	0	2,823	0	2,521	0	
D. Closing overall amount of writedowns	77,870	3,798	31,712	0	20,948	0	
- Sold but not derecognised	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### A.2.1 Banking group - Balance Sheet and off-Balance Sheet credit exposure by external rating class (book values)

Exposures		Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Without rating	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
A. On-balance-sheet credit exposures			0	0	0	0	0	16,796,874	16,796,874
B. Derivative contracts		0	0	0	0	0	0	98,835	98,835
B.1 Financial derivative contracts		0	0	0	0	0	0	98,835	98,835
B.2 Credit derivatives		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Guarantees given		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Other commitments to disburse funds		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Others		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,895,709	16,895,709

# A.3.1 Banking group - Secured credit exposures with banks

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			Collatera	als (1)			Guarantees (2)	
	Net exposures	Property,	Financial	Securities	Other assets	CLN		rivatives
		Mortgages	leasing property	Securities	Other assets	CLN	Governments and Central Banks	Other public entities
1. Secured balance sheet credit exposures	210.544	0	0	(209.304)	0	(	0 0	0
1.1 totally secured	210.544	0	0	(209.304)	0	(	0	0
- of which	0	0	0	0	0	•	0 0	0
1.2 partially secured	0	0	0	0	0	(	0 0	0
- of which	0	0	0	0	0	(	0 0	0
2. Secured off- balance sheet credit exposures	0	0	0	0	0	(	0 0	0
2.1 totally secured	0	0	0	0	0	•	0 0	0
- of which	0	0	0	0	0	(	0	0
2.2 partially secured	0	0	0	0	0	(	0	0
- of which	0	0	0	0	0		0 0	0

### A.3.1 Banking group - Secured credit exposures with banks

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			Guaran	tees			
	Credit der	rivatives		Signature	loans		Total
	Other der	ivatives	Governments	Other		Other	(1)+(2)
	Banks	Other entities	and Central Banks	public entities	Banks	entities	
1. Secured balance sheet credit exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	(210,669)
1.1 totally secured	0	0	0	0	0	0	(210,669)
- of which	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.2 partially secured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- of which	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Secured off-balance sheet credit exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.1 totally secured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- of which	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.2 partially secured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- of which	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# B. Breakdown and concentration of exposures

 $B.1\ Banking\ Group\ \hbox{-}\ Distribution\ by\ segment\ of\ Balance\ Sheet\ and\ off\hbox{-}Balance\ Sheet\ credit\ exposure\ to\ customers\ (book\ value)$ 

		Goverments	3	Oth	er public ent	tities	Fina	ncial compa	nnies
Exposures/Counterparts	Net exposure	Specific write-downs	Portfolio adjustmen ts	Net exposure	Specific write-downs	Portfolio adjustmen ts	Net exposure	Specific write- downs	Portfolio adjustmen ts
A. Balance sheet exposures									
A.1 Non-performing loans	0	0		0	0		0	0	
of which: forborne exposures	0	0		0	0		0	0	
A.2 Unlikely to pay	0	0		0	0		0	0	
of which: forborne exposures	0	0		0	0		0	0	
A.3 Impaired past due exposures	0	0		0	0		0	0	
of which: forborne exposures	0	0		0	0		0	0	
A.4 Not impaired exposures	377		0	0		0	206,585		0
of which: forborne exposures	0		0	0		0	0		0
TOTAL A	377	0	0	0	0	0	206,585	0	0
B. Off-balance sheet exposures									
B.1 Non-performing loans	0	0		0	0		0	0	
B.2 Unlikely to pay	0	0		0	0		0	0	
B.3 Other impaired assets	0	0		0	0		0	0	0
B.4 Not impaired exposures	0		0	0		0	(42)		0
TOTAL B	0	0	0	0	0	0	(42)	0	0
Total (A+B) 12/31/20	15 377	0	0	0	0	0	206,543	0	0

# B.1 Banking Group - Distribution by segment of Balance Sheet and off-Balance Sheet credit exposure to customers (book value) p.2

	Iı	surance com	panies	Non-fi	nancial com	panies	C	Other entities	S
Exposures/Counterpar	rts Net exposur	Specific write- downs	Portfolio adjustments	Net exposure	Specific write- downs	Portfolio adjustments	Net exposure	Specific write- downs	Portfolio adjustments
A. Balance sheet exposures									
A.1 Non-performing loans			0	28,423	40,363		6,574	37,507	
of which: forborne exposures		0	0	183	156		0	0	
A.2 Unlikely to pay		0	0	75,407	18,948		19,597	12,764	
of which: forborne exposures		0	0	5,307	591		16,849	1,736	
A.3 Impaired past due exposures		0	0	26,439	4,186		4,348	16,762	
of which: forborne exposures		0	0	7,751	0		0	0	
A.4 Not impaired exposures	6	97	0	7,056,576		84,445	8,178,724		55,552
of which: forborne exposures		0	0	192,337		0	0		0
TOTAL A	6	97	0 0	7,186,845	63,497	84,445	8,209,243	67,033	55,552
B. Off-balance sheet exposures									
B.1 Non-performing loans		0	0	0	0		0	0	
B.2 Unlikely to pay		0	0	0	0		0	0	
B.3 Other impaired assets		0	0	0	0		0	0	x
B.4 Not impaired exposures		0	0	0		0	0		0
TOTAL B		0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (A+B)	31/12/2015 6	97	0 0	7,186,845	63,497	84,445	8,209,243	67,033	55,552
Total (A+B)	31/12/2014	19 1	0 28	7,204,925	80,816	78,333	6,724,009	57,151	48,491

# B.2 Banking group - Distribution of Balance Sheet and Off-Balance Sheet exposures to customers by geographic area (book value)

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Exposures / Geographical		Ita	aly	Other europe	America	
Exposures / Geographical		Net exposure	Total write-downs	Net exposure	Total write-downs	Net exposure
A. Balance sheet exposures						
A.1 Non-performing loans		9,096	28,035	25,902	49,836	0
A.2 Unlikely to pay		14,770	11,631	80,234	20,081	0
A.3 Impaired past due exposures		3,807	14,930	26,979	6,018	0
A.4 Not impaired exposures		6,340,138	39,702	9,102,907	100,296	0
TOTAL A		6,367,811	94,298	9,236,022	176,231	0
B. Off-balance sheet exposures						
B.1 Non-performing loans		0	0	0	0	0
B.2 Unlikely to pay		0	0	0	0	0
B.3 Other impaired assets		0	0	0	0	0
B.4 Not impaired exposures						0
TOTAL B						0
Total A+B	31/12/2015	6,367,811	94,298	9,236,022	176,231	0

B.2 Banking group - Distribution of Balance Sheet and Off-Balance Sheet exposures to customers by geographic area (book value) p.2

	America	As	ia	Rest of the world		
Exposures / Geographical	Total write- downs	Net exposure	Total write- downs	Net exposure	Total write- downs	
A. Balance sheet exposures						
A.1 Non-performing loans	0	0	0	(1)	0	
A.2 Unlikely to pay	0	0	0	0	0	
A.3 Impaired past due exposures	0	0	0	1	0	
A.4 Not impaired exposures	0	0	0	(1)	(1)	
TOTAL A	0	0	0	(1)	(1)	
B. Off-balance sheet exposures						
B.1 Non-performing loans	0	0	0	0	0	
B.2 Unlikely to pay	0	0	0	0	0	
B.3 Other impaired assets	0	0	0	0	0	
B.4 Not impaired exposures	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL B	0	0	0	0	0	
Total A+B 3	1/12/2015 0	0	0	(1)	(1)	

# B.3 Banking Group - Distribution of Balance Sheet and Off-Balance Sheet credit exposures to banks by geographic area (book value) p.1

		Ital	ly	Other europea	America	
Exposures / Geographical		Net exposure	Total write- downs	Net exposure	Total write- downs	Net exposure
A. Balance sheet exposures						
A.1 Non-performing loans		0	0	0	0	0
A.2 Unlikely to pay		0	0	0	0	0
A.3 Impaired past due exposures		0	0	0	0	0
A.4 Not impaired exposures		276,628	0	1,035,685	0	0
TOTAL A		276,628	0	1,035,685	0	0
B. Off-balance sheet exposures						
B.1 Non-performing loans		0	0	0	0	0
B.2 Unlikely to pay		0	0	0	0	0
B.3 Other impaired assets		0	0	0	0	0
B.4 Not impaired exposures		9,666	0	91,480	0	0
TOTAL B		9,666	0	91,480	0	0
Total A+B	31/12/2015	286,294	0	1,127,165	0	0

#### **B.4 BIG EXPOSURES**

According to applicable regulations the number of large exposures are determined by referring to the "exposures" that exceed 10% of the regulatory capital, as defined by the EU Regulation. 575/2013 (cd CRR), where "exposures" mean the sum of assets at risk in cash and off-balance (excluding those deducted from the regulatory capital) against a client or group of connected clients, without applying weighting factors. Please note that as at 31st December 2015, according to that definition, there were no large exposures in the banking group.

### A. Securitization

### QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES

### Strategies and processes underlying securitization and receivable assignment transactions

Securitization transactions are carried out by the Group companies to achieve three objectives:

- Diversification of funding sources: securitizations are a significant source of alternative funding for the Group, compared to ordinary bank funding;
- Improvement of liquidity position: the Group's potential ability to securitize its receivables provides significant support to the Group's liquidity position. The excellent results of the transactions carried out so far, together with the operating companies' reputation in the role of servicers, guarantee in fact immediate access to this instrument, in case of difficulties in the other financial markets of reference;
- Optimization of the cost of funding: the structures used to carry out the securitizations and the quality of the receivables assigned make it possible, thanks to higher ratings, to obtain competitive funding costs.

#### Phases of the transactions

There are three different types of transaction:

- (a) "Warehouse + ABS revolving o amortizing" transactions
- (b) "ABS revolving o amortizing" transactions
- (c) "Conduit" transactions

Transactions under a) consist of two distinct phases:

### Warehouse phase

In this phase the securitized portfolio is progressively built up to the pre-established amount, so that the SPV can purchase the receivables in the subsequent phases, in the pre-established period of time.

The purchase of this receivable portfolio is funded with the proceeds of asset-backed securities issued in two distinct classes: (i) senior and mezzanine notes, which are subscribed in whole or in part by banks or by companies (conduits) supported by the banks participating in the transaction, which in turn fund their purchases by issuing of commercial paper; (ii) junior notes, which are subscribed in part by the Originator or by another Group company.

#### ABS phase (optional)

The ABS phase of the program, if any, starts when the securitized portfolio reaches a level considered adequate to issue the asset-backed securities (ABS), where market conditions allow it. Eventually, these ABS are issued in different classes and placed with European professional investors. The ABS placed with investors can be issued by either the same SPV used during the Warehouse Phase or by a new SPV, but only after the portfolio is transferred and the notes issued during the Warehouse Phase have been repaid.

In case of placement with the public at large the notes issued in the ABS Phase receive a rating by at least two rating agencies and are typically traded on a regulated exchange.

In case of private placements, the notes do not usually receive a rating.

The ABS Phase can be either revolving - where the Originator can assign for time to time additional receivables in accordance with the restrictions outlined in the securitization contract, for a pre-established period of time, so as to keep the existing portfolio at the same level as that at the time of issue - or amortizing - where the Originator cannot assign additional receivables and the portfolio amortizes.

At the end of the revolving period, or from the time the ABS are issued in case the ABS Phase is amortizing, the ABS are repaid in the predetermined order as the portfolio amortizes.

The transactions called NIXES FIVE and NIXES SIX were structured as per above.

ABS revolving o amortizing transactions under b) are structured so that receivables are assigned en bloc; following, or concurrently with, the assignment the SPV issues and offers to European institutional investors ABS in distinct classes, to fund the purchase of the portfolio.

Also in this case, the ABS phase can be either revolving or amortizing, involving the same effects on the repayment of the ABS issued as described above under a)

This structure includes the following transactions:

- · A-BEST FOUR
- A-BEST SEVEN
- A-BEST NINE
- · A-BEST TEN
- A-BEST ELEVEN
- A-BEST TWELVE
- A-BEST THIRTEEN.

The Conduit transactions under c) are structured in such a way as to assign receivables, for up to the amount of the program, to an SPV, which then purchases them in subsequent phases, for a pre-established period of time.

The purchase of this receivable portfolio is funded with the proceeds of asset-backed securities issued initially in two distinct classes: senior notes subscribed entirely by banks or conduits supported by the banks participating in the transaction, which in turn fund their purchase by issuing commercial paper; senior notes issued by the Originator or by another company, so as to take up the difference between the receivables assigned and the maximum amount subscribed by conduits or banks

The Originator can assign, from time to time, new receivables in accordance with the terms and condition of the securitization agreement, for a variable period, usually longer than three years, for up to the pre-established amount.

At the end of the revolving period, unlike the transactions under a) and b), there will be no placement of ABS in the market. Thus, the portfolio will begin to amortize and, subsequently, the ABS will be repaid according to the pre-established order of priority.

This is the structure of ERASMUS and FAST 3.

# Revolving structure

Transactions with a revolving structure, as described above, can call for the SPV to purchase, for a pre-established period of time, additional receivable portfolios with the same legal and financial structure and a similar risk profile, funding the purchase solely with the proceeds from the receivables in the portfolio existing at the time of issue of the ABS and assigned previously by the Originator.

The revolving structure allows the fixed costs of the transaction to be amortized over a longer period of time, thereby optimizing the cost of the transaction.

At the end of the revolving phase, the notes issued are repaid as the underlying receivables are collected.

### Liquidity line

The Originator may be required in every transaction, and in ways that can differ formally from one another, to make available a liquidity line or a cash deposit to the SPV.

The amount is established by contract and is such as to allow the vehicle to meet temporary liquidity shortfalls (typically, at payment dates) that should occur in apply the waterfall payment structure described below.

### Waterfall structure

The payment waterfall identifies priorities in the allocation of the cash available within the SPV.

Typically, securitization transactions have a similar waterfall structure, which calls for a pre-established payment order to be followed at every payment date.

In the case of transactions originated from retail receivables, where there is typically a distinction between income (i.e. the discount deriving from the receivable assignment) and principal of the receivables collected by the SPV, the waterfall provides - in a simplified way - for the following types of payment:

#### **INCOME**

- (a) Vehicle expenses (mainly expenses related to the service providers of the transaction)
- (b) Swap (required by contract to immunize the SPV against interest rate risk)
- (c) Servicer compensation
- (d) Interest on the notes
- (e) Liquidity line repayment/interest
- (f) Provisions for past due receivables
- (g) Other items

#### PRINCIPAL

- (a) Any payments required but not made in relation to the above income waterfall
- (b) Purchase of receivables (during the revolving period)
- (c) Repayment of notes issued (at the end of any revolving period)
- (d) Other items

In the case of transactions originated from dealer financing receivables, given the different portfolio characteristics, cash management arrangements are in place so that upon receipt of the following:

- (a) Current account balance
- (b) Release of funds from structure on the cash reserve
- (c) Receivable collections
- (d) Issue of new senior notes, if any
- (e) Issue of new junior notes, if any

the following payments are made:

- (a) Vehicle expenses
- (b) Interest on senior notes
- (c) Provision of funds in the structure on the cash reserve
- (d) Purchase of receivables (during the revolving period)
- (e) Any repayment of senior notes
- (f) Interest on junior notes
- (g) Any repayment on junior notes

### Servicing activity

Within the FCA Bank Group, the services is always the Originator. Moreover, FCA Bank acts as coordinator in the ERASMUS transaction and performance guarantor in the ERASMUS, NIXES FIVE, NIXES SIX and A-BEST ELEVEN transactions.

The role of servicer of the transactions requires compliance with several qualitative standards related to the proper management of the assets underlying the notes issued by the SPV and an adequate organizational structure in terms of management and specialized personnel. From an operational point of view, the servicer:

- a) manages existing contracts according to its own credit and collection policies and the law, in agreement with the SPV and the Trustee/Representative of Noteholders of the transaction, with reporting obligations also to the rating agencies in case of significant events;
- b) records collections and recoveries, transferring the relevant amounts. Collections by the servicer of the various transactions are transferred to the SPV according to a pre-established schedule in each transaction (typically every day) and are kept in interest-paying current accounts until the next payment date. The funds are then used to make payments in accordance with the waterfall structure or, alternatively, in case of transactions in Warehouse Phase or in ABS Revolving Phase, until when they can be used to pay for the purchase of additional receivables;
- c) monitors, reports on and checks the transaction (the roles of Paying Agent / Calculation Agent / Agent Bank are assigned to a different bank). The servicer receives compensation on an arm's length basis.

### Rating agencies

The securitization transactions were structured in such a way as to obtain, in case of publicly traded notes, the highest rating for the senior notes issued by the SPV. For all the existing publicly traded senior and mezzanine ABS (excluding junior ones) ratings were obtained from at least two of the four main rating agencies (Standard&Poor's, Moodys' Investor Service, DBRS and Fitch Ratings).

The senior and mezzanine notes placed privately are assigned a rating (privately), depending on the needs of the subscriber. Junior notes are not assigned a rating.

### Performance of securitizations

The assigned receivable portfolios delivered excellent performances, as indicated in the reports produced by the servicer and in the reports prepared by the Calculation Agent (for the benefit of investors, in the case of publicly traded notes).

This is attested also, in some cases, by the upgrade of the ratings assigned by the agencies to certain notes.

Following the downgrading of the Italian Republic by the rating agencies, and in application of the rating agencies' internal methodologies, recently the senior notes of the transactions originated by the Group to securitize receivables originated in Italy were downgraded by some agencies.

The portfolios are well within the limits and fully compliant with the restrictions set within the different transactions and no event took place which made the portfolio non-compliant in terms of the triggers monitored.

The triggers related to the portfolio are monitored, regarding the transactions originated from retail receivables, on every date of assignment of the Warehouse and Revolving Phases (no monitoring is carried out for amortizing transactions because their portfolios are static, i.e. they are not subject to changes due to revolving assignments, and receive a rating from the rating agencies only at the beginning of the transaction. Accordingly, the monitoring of the performance is for information purposes only).

On the other hand, portfolio performance is monitored on a quarterly basis.

Regarding transactions originated from dealer financing receivables, triggers and portfolio performances are monitored at least once a month, showing regular performance for the assigned receivables.

### QUANTITATIVE DISCLOSURES

The attached tables summarize the information related to the main securitization transactions existing at 31 December 2015.

It is worthy of note that these transactions, which had Group companies as originators, were completed this year or in previous years. In every case, at the end of the amortization period, the Originator exercised the clean-up option, as provided for by the relevant contracts, whereby the Originator reserves the right - upon reaching a minimum portfolio amount provided for by contract - to buy back the remaining portfolio to complete the transaction.

SPV	Date of Clean-up
FIRST Italian Auto Transaction S.p.A.	28/07/2006
SECOND Italian Auto Transaction S.p.A.	29/09/2006
ABSOLUTEFUNDING S.r.l.	22/02/2008
FCC FAST	27/11/2008
A-BEST THREE Plc	10/07/2009
NIXES/A-BEST	21/04/2011
QUASAR	13/05/2011
NIXES TWO/A-BEST TWO	01/10/2011
A-BEST SIX	15/07/2013
STAR	15/01/2014
A-BEST FIVE	20/05/2014
A-BEST EIGHT	16/03/2015
NIXES THREE	31/03/2015
NIXES FOUR	01/06/2015
FCT FAST 2	30/07/2015

**Characteristics of securitization transactions** 

EUR /000	A-BI	EST THIRT	ΓEEN	A-F	BEST TW	ELVE	A-BEST ELEVEN		A-BEST TEN			A-BEST NINE			A-BEST SEVEN			A-BEST FOUR				
Start date		Dec-15			Aug-15			Mar-15			Oct-14			Jun-14			Jun-12			Dec-09		
Transaction type		Public			Public			Public			Public			Public			Public			Public		
Originator	FCA CA	PITAL Espa	aña E.F.C.	FC	CA Bank S	.p.A.	FCA Ban	k Deutschlar	nd GmbH	FGA	CAPITAL	S.p.A.	FGA	CAPITAL	S.p.A.	FGA CAPITAL S.p.A.			FGA	CAPITAL	S.p.A.	
Servicer	FCA CA	PITAL Espa	aña E.F.C.	FC	CA Bank S	.p.A.	FCA Ban	FCA Bank Deutschland GmbH			CAPITAL	S.p.A.	FGA	CAPITAL	S.p.A.	FGA CAPITAL S.p.A.			FGA	FGA CAPITAL S.p.A.		
Arranger	Uni	icredit /Citib	oank	Unic	eredit / Ban	ica IMI	LBBW /	LBBW / Crédit Agricole - CIB U			Unicredit /Crédit Agricole-CIB Unicredit /Crédit Agricole-CIB			ricole-CIB	Unicredit / RBS / Crédit Agricole- CIB			Créd	Crédit Agricole-CIB			
Joint Lead Manager		na			na		LBBW /	Crédit Agric	ole - CIB	Citibank / U Créd	Jnicredit / . it Agricole	JPMorgan / -CIB	Unicredit	/Crédit Ag	ricole-CIB	Unicredit / I	RBS / Cré CIB	dit Agricole-	Créd	it Agricole	-CIB	
Underlying assets	Spa	nish AutoLo	oans	Ita	lian AutoI	.oans	Ger	man AutoLo	ans	Ital	ian AutoLo	ans	Ital	ian AutoLo	oans	Itali	ian AutoL	oans	Ital	ian AutoLo	oans	
Currency (CCY)		EUR			EUR			EUR			EUR			EUR			EUR			EUR		
Transfer of collections (frequency)		daily			daily			daily			daily			daily			daily			daily		
Programme Amount CCY/000		NA			NA			NA			NA			NA			NA			NA		
Notes outstanding	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)	
Class A (Senior)	225.500	71,6%	1M E +1,00	688.000	86,0%	1M E+0,70	454.000	86,7%	1M L+47	419.200	87,0%	1M E +0,55	347.000	84,7%	1M E +0,75	46.500	45,5%	1M E +230	384.208	62,8%	1M E+40	
Class B (Mezzanine)	36.500	11,6%	1M E +1,40	72.000	9,0%	1M E+1,20	15.000	2,9%	1M L +115	22.500	4,7%	1M E +0,87	22.500	5,5%	1M E +1,20	29.500	28,9%	350	0	0,0%	0	
Class C (Mezzanine)	0	0,0%	0	0	0,0%	0	15.000	2,9%	NA	10.000	2,1%	300,00	10.000	2,4%	300,00	0	0,0%	NA	0	0,0%	0	
Class D (Mezzanine)	0	0,0%	0	0	0,0%	0	13.000	2,5%	NA	5.000	1,0%	450,00	5.000	1,2%	450,00	0	0,0%	NA	0	0,0%	0	
Junior Tranche (Subordinate d)	53.000	16,8%	VR	40.000	5,0%	VR	26.500	5,1%	VR	25.000	5,2%	VR	25.000	6,1%	VR	26.100	25,6%	VR	228.000	37,2%	VR	
Struttura delle tranches originaria	Ammont are	%	Tranche	Ammont are	%	Tranche	Ammont are	%	Tranche	Ammont are	%	Tranche	Ammont are	%	Tranche	Ammont are	%	Tranche	Ammont are	%	Tranche	
Classe A			RETAINE						RETAINE													
(Senior) Classe B	225.500	71,6%	D RETAINE	688.000	86,0%	RETAINED	454.000	86,7%	D	437.500	87,5%	PUBLIC	437.500	87,5%	PUBLIC	314.400	85,0%	PUBLIC	1.322.000	85,3%	PUBLIC	
(Mezzanine)	36.500	11,6%	D	72.000	9,0%	RETAINED	15.000	2,9%	PUBLIC	22.500	4,5%	PUBLIC	22.500	4,5%	PUBLIC	29.500	8,0%	PUBLIC	0	0,0%	NA	
Classe C (Mezzanine)	0	0,0%	NA	0	0,0%	NA	15.000	2,9%	NA	10.000	2,0%	RETAINE D	10.000	2,0%	RETAINE D	0	0,0%	NA	0	0,0%	NA	
Classe D (Mezzanine)	0	0,0%	NA	0	0,0%	NA	13.000	2,5%	NA	5.000	1,0%	RETAINE D	5.000	1,0%	RETAINE D	0	0,0%	NA	0	0,0%	NA	
Titoli Junior (Subordinate d)	53.000	16,8%	RETAINE D	40.000	5,0%	RETAINED	26.500	5,1%	RETAINE D	25.000	5,0%	RETAINE D	25.000	5,0%	RETAINE D	26.100	7,1%	RETAINE D	228.000	14,7%	RETAINE D	
Current rating	Fitch	DBRS		Fitch	DBRS		S&P	Moody's		Fitch	DBRS		Fitch	DBRS		S&P	DBRS		S&P	DBRS		
Class A (Senior)	AA+	AAA		AA+	AAA		AAA	Aaa		AA+	AAA		AA+	AAA		AA-	AAA		AA-	AAA		
Class B (Mezzanine)	Α	AA[low]		Α	Α		AA	Aa2		A	A		Α	Α		A	AA			NA		
Class C (Mezzanine)		NA			NA		A+	Al		BBB	BBB		BBB	BBB			NA			NA		
Class D (Mezzanine)		NA			NA		Α-	Baa2		BBBL	BBB-		BBBL	BBB-			NA			NA		
Junior Tranche (Subordinate d)		Unrated			Unrated			Unrated			Unrated			Unrated			Unrated			Unrated		

NOTE

NA = Not applicabile

WAL (aa) = Weighted Average Life (years)

VR = Variable Return

1M E = Euribor 1 month

1M L = Libor 1 mese

VR = Variable Return

Coupon (bps) = base rate + margin

EUR /000	N	NIXES SIX		N	IXES FIVE			FAST 3		ERASMUS FINANCE			
Start date		Dec-13			Nov-12			Dec-15		Jun-06			
Transaction type		Private			Private			Private			Private		
Originator	FCA Autom	notive Servi	ices UK Ltd	FCA Bank	Deutschland	d GmbH	FC	A Bank S.p	Α.	FCA BANK DEUTSCHLAND GMBH FCA CAPITAL FRANCE SA FCA DEALER SERVICES ESPANA SA			
Servicer	FCA Autom	notive Servi	ices UK Ltd	FCA Bank	Deutschland	d GmbH	FC	A Bank S.p.	Α.	FCA BANK DEUTSCHLAND GMBH FCA CAPITAL FRANCE SA FCA DEALER SERVICES ESPANA SA			
Arranger	Citibank / BA	.ML / JPMo .gricole-CII		Citibank / BA	ML/Crédit A	gricole-CIB	Créd	lit Agricole-0	CIB	Crédit Agricole-CIB			
Underlying assets	UI	K AutoLoa	ns	German Au	utoLoans and	Leasing	Dea	Italian alers' Payabl	es		n / French / Spa alers' Payables		
Currency (CCY)		EUR			EUR			EUR		EUR			
Transfer of collections (frequency)		daily			daily			daily			daily		
Programme Amount CCY/000	90	0,000,000	(1)	52	5,000,000 (1	)	48	80,000,000 (1	1)	34	40,000,000 (1)		
Notes outstanding	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)	
Class A (Senior)	900.000	67,1%	NA	478.130	89,1%	NA	514.082	69,0%	NA	340.000	75,9%	NA	
Class B (Mezzanine)	NA	0,0%	NA	NA	0,0%	NA	NA	0,0%	NA	NA	0,0%	NA	
Class C (Mezzanine)	NA	0,0%	NA	NA	0,0%	NA	NA	0,0%	NA	NA	0,0%	NA	
Class D (Mezzanine)	NA	0,0%	NA	NA	0,0%	NA	NA	0,0%	NA	NA	0,0%	NA	
Junior Tranche (Subordinated)	440.746	32,9%	VR	58.288	10,9%	VR	231.033 31,0% VR			107.875	24,1%	VR	
Current rating (private)													
Class A (Senior)		Unrated		Unrated				Unrated		Unrated			
Class B (Mezzanine)		NA			NA			NA		NA			

NA

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#### NOTE

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Unrated

NA = Not applicabile

Class C (Mezzanine)

Class D (Mezzanine)

Junior Tranche (Subordinated)

WAL (aa) = Weighted Average Life (years)

VR = Variable Return

1M E = Euribor 1 month

1M L = Libor 1 mese

VR = Variable Return

Coupon (bps) = base rate + margin

<sup>(1)</sup> Programme limit funded by third counterparties

### C. Securitization transactions

### C.1 Exposure from the main "in-house" securitisation transaction broken down by type of securitised asset and by type of exposure

		BAI	ANCE-SHE	EET EXPOS	SURE		GUARANTEES GIVEN							CREDIT FACILITIES					
	Sen	ior	Mezz	anine	Jur	Junior		Senior		anine	Junior		Ser	nior	Mezz	anine	Jur	nior	
TYPE OF SECURITISED ASSETS/ EXPOSURES	Carrying Value	Write- Downs/ Write- Backs																	
A.Totally derecognised																			
B. Partially derecognised																			
C. Not derecognised																			
- Factoring	0	0	34.082	0	373.731	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- of which impaired	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Other loans	1.227	0	30.000	0	943.849	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- of which impaired	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### C.3 SPECIAL POURPOSE VEHICLE

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Name of securitization/	Country of	Consolidation		Assets			Liabilities	
Spes Spes	incorporation	Consolidation	Loans and receivebles	Debt securities	Other	Senior	Mezzanine	Junior
A-BEST THIRTEEN FT	Madrid - Spain	Full consolidation	320.363	0	0	225.662	36.538	58.162
A-BEST ELEVEN UG	Frankfurt am Main - Germany	Full consolidation	459.609	0	63.835	454.000	43.000	26.445
A-BEST TEN S.r.l.	Conegliano (TV) - Italia	Full consolidation	325.488	0	41.741	278.100	37.500	25.000
A-BEST NINE S.r.l.	Conegliano (TV) - Italia	Full consolidation	216.015	0	44.472	172.400	37.500	25.000
A-BEST SEVEN S.r.l.	Milano - Italia	Full consolidation	33.912	0	24.473	0	13.800	26.100
A-BEST FOUR S.r.l.	Conegliano (TV) - Italia	Full consolidation	228.344	0	32.957	32.601	0	228.000
Nixes Six PLc	Londra - Uk	Full consolidation	1.304.786	0	69.645	900.000	0	420.313
Nixes Five Ltd	Island of Jersey	Full consolidation	511.084	0	13.395	478.131	0	46.348
Fast 3 S.r.l.	Milano - Italia	Full consolidation	775.769	0	15.532	480.000	34.082	231.033
Erasmus Finance Limited	Dublino - Irlanda	Full consolidation	356.164	0	80.027	340.000	0	10.875

## C.5 Servicer activities - Collections of securitised loans and redemptions of securities issued by the securitisation's vehicle

Special		Securitised Assets (year end figures)		Loans collected during the year		Percentage of securities redeemed (year end figures)					
Servicer	Purpose Vehicle	-	-			Senior	r	Mez	zanine	Ju	nior
	veniere	Impaired	Performing	Impaired	Performing	Impaired Per Assets	erforming Assets	Impaire d Assets	Performing Assets	Impaired Assets	Performin g Assets
FCA CAPITAL España E.F.C.	A-BEST THIRTEEN	7	292,962	0	18,904						
FCA Bank S.p.A.	A-BEST TWELVE	0	0	0	0						
FCA Bank Deutschland GmbH	A-BEST ELEVEN	4,895	454,714	0	208,143		100%		100%	0.21%	99.79%
FCA Bank S.p.A.	A-BEST TEN	63	325,425	64	163,318		36.43%				
FGA CAPITAL S.p.A.	A-BEST NINE	78	215,938	83	190,007		60.59%				
FCA Bank S.p.A.	A-BEST SEVEN	50	33,863	97	61,804		100%		53.22%		
FCA Bank S.p.A.	A-BEST FOUR	380	227,964	667	349,762		26.60%				
FCA Automotive Services UK Ltd	NIXES SIX	12,691	1,292,095	0	0						
FCA Bank Deutschland GmbH	NIXES FIVE	5,287	505,797	0	196,942		100			2.62%	97.38%
FCA Bank S.p.A.	FAST 3	1,056	774,713	0	0						
FCA BANK DEUTSCHLA ND GMBH	ERASMUS FINANCE	1,546	161,682	0	767,674						
FCA CAPITAL FRANCE SA	ERASMUS FINANCE	0	104,379	0	617,066		100%				
FCA DEALER SERVICES ESPANA SA	ERASMUS FINANCE	0	0	0	507,112						

# **E. Sales Transactions**

# QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES

E.1 Banking Group - Financial assets sold not derecognised: book value and full value p.3

Type / Portfolio	Loans and	Loans and receivables with banks			Loans and receivables with customers			Total	
•	A	В	C	Α	В	C	12/31/2015	12/31/2014	
A. Balance-sheet assets	0	0	0	5,488,306	94,466	0	5,582,772	(1,581,444)	
1. Debt securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2. Equity securities							0	0	
3. UCIS							0	0	
4. Loans	0	0	0	5,488,306	94,466	0	5,582,772	(1,581,444)	
B. Derivatives							0	0	
Total 31/12/2015	0	0	0	5,488,306	94,466	0	5,582,772		
of which impaired	d 0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total 31/12/2014	0	0	0	0	0	0		(1,581,444)	
of which impaired	d 0	0	0	0	0	0		(6,228)	

### E.2 Banking Group - Financial liabilities relating to financial assets sold and not derecognised: book value

Liabilities/portfolio assets	Financial assets held for trading	Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss	Available-for-sale financial assets	Held-to- maturity investments	Loans and receivables with banks	Loans and receivables with customers	Total
1. Deposits from customers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a) related to fully recognised assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) relating to partially recognised assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Deposits from banks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a) related to fully recognised assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) relating to partially recognised assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Debt securities in issue	0	0	0	0	0	2,846,201	2,846,201
a) related to fully recognised assets	0	0	0	0	0	2,846,201	2,846,201
b) relating to partially recognised assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 31/12/2015	0	0	0	0	0	2,846,201	2,846,201
Total 31/12/2014	0	0	0	0	0	1.161.357	1.161.357

### F. BANKING GROUP - Credit risk measurement models

### 1.2 Banking Group - Market Risks

### A. General aspects

Market risk is the risk of loss from trading in financial instruments (held-for-trading portfolio), currencies and commodities due to market trends and the issuer's situation. The types of market risk to which the FCA Bank Group is exposed are exchange rate risk and position risk.

Exchange rate risk arises by financing subsidiaries operating in countries that adopt currencies other than the euro. At 31 December 2015, this type of risk was not significant as the Group's net open currency position was lower than the materiality threshold (2% of supervisory capital).

Position risk arises in connection with derivative transactions entered into by the Group following the structuring of securitization transactions. The Group is exposed to this risk solely in relation to the derivative transactions entered into to hedge against interest rate risk. In fact, the Group does not hold any other securities, other than those necessary to meet the liquidity ratios set by regulators.

The Group does not carry out trading activities and, strictly speaking, it is not exposed to market risk. Nevertheless trading derivatives (Interest rate swap) related to Securitization programs are assessed in regulatory portfolio. These financial instruments are allocated as Held for trading financial assets.

The main risk management tool is an exposure to each counterparty within limits consistent with the lowest credit rating - as defined by the Company's Asset and Liability Policy and as measured through ratings assigned by prime international rating agencies - considered acceptable by the Group for each such counterparty, in both short and medium/long-term transactions (the only exception being related parties).

#### Organizational structure

- Board of Directors is responsible for managing, setting policies and reviewing the compliance, and appropriateness, of the risk management structure;
- Advisory Board is responsible for monitoring the Company's and the Group's position on interest rate risk and liquidity risk;
- Finance & Control Committee is responsible for monitoring the Group's position on market risk and to define strategies to hedge significant risks:
- Group Internal Risk Committee is responsible for setting policies on, and monitoring the proper working of, the Group's internal control system and is convened whenever there is a crisis situation;
- ALM Internal Committee (I.C) is responsible for:
  - monitoring the consistency between the market risk hedging transactions approved and those executed every month;
  - approving the risk hedging transactions to be carried out;
- Treasury is responsible for:
  - carrying out hedging transactions;
  - controlling the trading process;
  - defining the hedging strategy within the limits set by ALM I.C
  - carrying out on an ongoing basis, through its own staff, first-level controls on exchange rate and position risk hedging and monitoring activities.
- ALM & Financial Reporting is responsible for:
  - monitoring the exchange rate risk for the currencies in which the group operates;
  - monitoring position risk;

- preparing reports for the ALM I.C;
- performing the required stress tests;
- carrying out on an ongoing basis, through its own staff, first-level controls on interest rate hedging and monitoring activities.
- Risk & Permanent Control performs systematic controls on the proper application of Treasury/ALM & FR procedures, including the relevant controls.

# 1.2.1 Interest rate and price risk - Trading book

The trading book includes the OTC derivative contracts entered into in connection with the securitization transactions (so called back-to-back) that are not designated as hedges.

1. Portfolio: distribution by maturity (repricing date) of financial assets and liabilities

Type/Residually Maturity	On demand	Up to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	Over 10 years	Unspecified maturity
Balance-sheet assets	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
1.1 Debt securities	-	-			-	-	-	-
- With prepayment option	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
- Other	-	-			-	-	-	-
2. Balance-sheet liabilities	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
- With prepayment option	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
- Other	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
3. Financial derivatives								
3.1 Phisically settled Fin. derivatives								
- Option								
+ Long positions	-	-	-		-	-	-	<del>-</del>
+ Short positions	-	-	-		-	-	-	<del>-</del>
- Other derivatives								
+ Long positions	-	-			-	-	-	-
+ Short positions	-	-			-	-	-	-
3.2Cash settled Fin. derivatives								
- Options								
+ Long positions	-	-			-	-	-	-
+ Short positions	-	-			-	-	-	-
- Other derivatives								
+ Long positions	4,650	-			-	-	-	-
+ Short positions	(8,004)	-	-		-	-	-	_

# 1.2.2 Interest rate and price risk - Banking Book

#### A. Overview

The FCA Bank Group's has an exposure to interest rate risk to the extent that changes in interest rates affect its interest spreads. More specifically, the risk lies in the mismatch or gap between the reset dates (date when the interest rate is set: for fixed-rate instruments this is the maturity date while for floating-rate instruments this is the end of the interest period) for assets and liabilities.

### B. Management processes and risk measurement methods

Regarding interest rate risk management, Treasury, which does not act in a profit centre capacity, executes solely risk hedging activities, thereby minimizing the impact deriving from the volatility of interest rates.

This activity is carried out also for the Group's subsidiaries. Risk mitigation occurs through derivative transactions entered into on the basis of standard contracts (ISDA, International Swaps and Derivatives Association).

To calculate interest rate risk exposure, the following methodologies have been used:

- Reset Gap Analysis: this methodology is designed to determine the difference between the amount of assets and liabilities with a reset date in
  the same time bucket. Maturity gap is the difference between the total value of the assets and liabilities maturing/showing a reset date in a
  specific bucket. Maturity gaps are grouped in buckets and totalled within each such bucket. The ratio of this total to the total assets maturing/
  showing a reset date in the bucket is defined as gap mismatch index. Financial risk management sets maximum limits for the gap mismatch
  index, which cannot deviate for more than ± 10%;
- Duration Analysis: this methodology is designed to determine the difference between the duration of assets and that of liabilities analysed by reset date. In particular, the assets maturing/resetting in a given month are totalled and discounted to present value at the appropriate rate, as calculated on the basis of the interest rates prevailing in the market at the end of the month under analysis. The sum of all the assets so discounted, as weighted by their effective term to maturity in months, divided by the total of all discounted assets, is called asset duration. The liabilities maturing/resetting in a given month are totalled and discounted to present value at the appropriate rate, as calculated on the basis of the interest rates prevailing in the market. The sum of all the liabilities so discounted, as weighted by their effective term to maturity in months, divided by the total of all discounted assets, is called liabilities duration. The difference between asset duration and liabilities duration as a percentage share of asset duration is called duration gap index. Financial risk management sets maximum limits for the duration gap index, which cannot deviate for more than ± 5%;

To ensure compliance with the limits set at the consolidated level by the Asset & Liability Policy, Treasury uses derivative instruments, such as interest rate swaps, to remedy any mismatches by aligning the reset date profiles of assets and liabilities.

#### Organizational structure

To manage interest rate risk in an accurate and balanced manner, the Group has established a specific corporate governance structure.

To this end, certain Committees/Meetings are mainly for information purposes and are also intended to set out general strategies to hedge the financial and market risks to which the Group is exposed, particularly:

- Board of Directors is responsible for managing, setting policies and reviewing the compliance, and appropriateness, of the risk management structure;
- Advisory Board is responsible for monitoring the Company's and the Group's position on interest rate risk;
- Finance & Control Committee is responsible for monitoring the Group's position on interest rate risk and to define strategies to hedge significant risks;
- Group Internal Risk Committee is responsible for setting policies on, and monitoring the proper working of, the Group's internal control system and is convened whenever there is a crisis situation;
- ALM Internal Committee (I.C) is responsible for:
  - monitoring the consistency between the interest rate risk hedging transactions approved and those executed every month;
  - approving the risk hedging transactions to be carried out every month;

- Treasury is responsible for:
  - carrying out hedging transactions;
  - controlling the trading process;
  - defining the hedging strategy within the limits set by ALM I.C.
  - carrying out on an ongoing basis, through its own staff, first-level controls on interest rate risk.
- ALM & Financial Reporting is responsible for:
  - monitoring the interest rate risk for the currencies in which the group operates;
  - preparing reports for the ALM I.C;
  - performing the required stress tests;
  - carrying out B/O activities on the Treasury department's transactions;
  - carrying out on an ongoing basis, through its own staff, first-level controls on interest rate hedging and monitoring activities.
- Risk & Permanent Control performs systematic controls on the proper application of Treasury/ALM & FR procedures, including the relevant controls.

# Quantitative disclosures

## 1. Banking portfolio: distribution by maturity (repricing date) of financial assets and liabilities

Type / Residual maturity	On demand	Up to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	Over 10 years	Unspecified maturity
Balance-sheet assets	5,407,406	4,140,040	641,072	1,593,627	2,974,073	297,633	12	-
1.1 Debt securities	(1,854,641)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- With prepayment option	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Other	(1,854,641)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Loans to banks	1,043,715	148,661	5	119,929	-	-	-	-
1.3 Loans to customers	6,218,332	3,991,379	641,067	1,473,698	2,974,073	297,633	12	-
- current accounts	6,923	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Other loans	6,211,409	3,991,379	641,067	1,473,698	2,974,073	297,633	12	-
- With prepayment option	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Other	6,211,409	3,991,379	641,067	1,473,698	2,974,073	297,633	12	-
2. Balance-sheet liabilities	11,745,635	2,159,410	30,000	325,498	1,081,990	-	-	-
2.1 Due to customers	245,345	3,165	-	70,490	-	-	-	-
- Current accounts	245,345	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Other loans	-	3,165	-	70,490	-	-	_	-
- With prepayment option	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
- Other	-	3,165	-	70,490	-	-	-	-
2.2 Due to banks	3,256,040	2,156,245	30,000	255,008	1,081,990	_	_	-
- Current accounts	2,660,299	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
- Other loans	595,741	2,156,245	30,000	255,008	1,081,990	-	-	-
2.3 Debt securities	8,244,250	=	-	_	=	-	-	-
- With prepayment option	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
- Other	8,244,250	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
2.4 Other liabilitieS	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
- With prepayment option	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
- Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
3. Financial derivatives								
3.1 Phisically settled Fin. derivatives								
- Option								
+ Long positions	_	-	-	_	-	_	_	-
+ Short positions	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
- Other derivatives								
+ Long positions	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
+ Short positions	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
3.2Cash settled Fin. derivatives								
- Options								
+ Long positions	_	-	-	_	-	_	_	-
+ Short positions	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
- Other derivatives								
+ Long positions	-	_	-	_	-	-	_	-
+ Short positions	-	_	-	_	-	-	_	-
4. Other off-balance sheet								
+ Long positions	-	8,190,534	776,325	18,762	5,995,367	-	_	-
+ Short positions	-	(5,648,781)	(1,281,017)	(1,054,092)	(6,341,598)	(653,929)	_	-
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# 1.2.4 Derivative instruments

# A. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

## A.1 Regulatory trading portfolio: end of period notional amounts

The desiries asset / Trans of desireding	Total	31/12/2015	Total	31/12/2014
Underlying assets / Type of derivatives	Over the counter	Clearing House	Over the counter	Clearing House
1. Debt securities and interest rate indexes	4,657,402	-	4,737,236	-
a) Options	-	-	-	-
b) Swap	4,657,402	-	4,737,236	-
c) Forward	-	-	-	-
d) Futures	-	-	-	-
e) Others	-	-	-	-
2. Equity instruments and stock indexes	-	-	-	-
a) Options	-	-	-	-
b) Swap	-	-	-	-
c) Forward	-	-	-	-
d) Futures	-	-	-	-
e) Others	-	-	-	-
3. Gold and currencies	-	-	-	-
a) Options	-	-	-	-
b) Swap	-	-	-	-
c) Forward	-	-	-	-
d) Futures	-	-	-	-
e) Others	-	-	-	-
4. Commodities	-	-	-	-
5. Other underlyings	-	-	-	-
1	otal 4,657,402	-	4,737,236	-

### A.2 Banking book: nominal amounts at year-end

### A.2.1 Notional amounts

Underlying assets / Type of derivatives		Total	31/12/2015	al 31/12/2014	
Onderlying assets / Type of derivatives	O	ver the counter	Clearing House	Over the counter	Clearing House
1. Debt securities and interest rate indexes		14,563,593	-	12,130,698	-
a) Options		-	-	-	-
b) Swap		14,563,593	-	12,130,698	-
c) Forward		-	-	-	-
d) Futures		-	-	-	-
e) Others		-	-	-	-
2. Equity instruments and stock indexes		-	-	-	-
a) Options		-	-	-	-
b) Swap		-	-	-	-
c) Forward		-	-	-	-
d) Futures		-	-	-	-
e) Others		-	-	-	-
3. Gold and currencies		417,395	-	-	-
a) Options		-	-	-	-
b) Swap		-	-	-	-
c) Forward		417,395	-	-	-
d) Futures		-	-	-	-
e) Others		-	-	-	-
4. Commodities		-	-	-	-
5. Other underlyings		-	-	-	-
	Total	14,980,988	-	12,130,698	-

### A.3 Financial derivatives: gross positive fair value - breakdown by product

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Portfolios / Types of derivatives		Total	31/12/2015	Total	31/12/2014
	Ov	er the counter	Clearing House	Over the counter	Clearing House
A. Regulatory trading portfolio		4,650	-	13,154	-
a) Options		-	-	-	-
b) Interest rate swap		4,650	-	13,154	-
c) Cross currency swap		-	-	-	-
d) Equity Swap		-	-	-	-
e) Forward		-	-	-	-
f) Futures		-	-	-	-
g) Other		-	-	-	-
B. Banking book - Hedging derivatives		95,504	-	83,603	-
a) Options		-	-	-	-
b) Interest rate swap		90,048	-	83,603	-
c) Cross currency swap		-	-	-	-
d) Equity Swap		-	-	-	-
e) Forward		5,456	-	-	-
f) Futures		-	-	-	-
g) Other		-	-	-	-
C. Banking book - Other derivatives		-	-	(1)	-
a) Options		-	-	-	-
b) Interest rate swap		-	-	(1)	-
c) Cross currency swap		-	-	-	-
d) Equity Swap		-	-	-	-
e) Forward		-	-	-	-
f) Futures		-	-	-	-
g) Others		-	-	-	-
	Total	100,154	-	96,756	-

### A.4 Financial derivatives: gross negative fair value - breakdown by product

Negative fair value

Portfolios / Types of derivatives	Totale	31/12/2015	Totale	31/12/2014
	Over the counter	Clearing House	Over the counter	Clearing House
A. Regulatory trading portfolio	8,030		16,140	-
a) Options	-		-	-
b) Interest rate swap	8,030	-	16,140	-
c) Cross currency swap	-	-	-	-
d) Equity Swap	-	-	-	-
e) Forward	-	-	-	-
f) Futures	-	-	-	-
g) Others	-	-	-	-
B. Banking book - Hedging derivatives	55,630	-	73,790	-
a) Options	-	-	-	-
b) Interest rate swap	55,630	-	71,195	-
c) Cross currency swap	-	-	-	-
d) Equity Swap	-	-	-	-
e) Forward	-	-	-	-
f) Futures	-	-	-	-
g) Others	-	-	-	-
C. Banking book - Other derivatives	-	-	-	-
a) Options	-	-	-	-
b) Interest rate swap	-	-	-	-
c) Cross currency swap	-	-	-	-
d) Equity Swap	-	-	-	-
e) Forward	-	-	-	-
f) Futures	-	-	-	-
g) Others	-	-	-	-
	Total 63,660	-	89,930	-

A.5 OTC Financial derivatives: regulatory trading portfolio - notional amounts, positive and negative gross fair value by counterparty - contracts not included in netting agreement

Contracts not included in netting agreement	Governments and central banks	Other public- sector entities	Banks	Financial companies	Insurance companies	Non-financial companies	Other entities
1. Debt securities and interest rate indexes							
- notional amount	-	-	4,657,702	-	-	-	-
- positive fair value	-	-	4,650	-	-	-	-
- negative fair value	-	-	8,004	-	-	-	-
- future exposure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Equity instruments and stock indexes							
- notional amount	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- positive fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- negative fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- future exposure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Gold and currencies							
- notional amount	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- positive fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- negative fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- future exposure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Other instruments							
- notional amount	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- positive fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- negative fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- future exposure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

A.7 OTC Financial derivatives: banking portfolio - notional amounts, positive and negative gross fair value by counterparty - contracts not included in netting agreement

Contracts not included in netting agreement	Governments and central banks	Other public- sector entities	Banks	Financial companies	Insurance companies	Non- financial companies	Other entities
1. Debt securities and interest rate indexes							
- notional amount	-	-	14,563,593	-	-	-	-
- positive fair value	-	-	90,050	-	-	-	-
- negative fair value	-	-	55,630	-	-	-	-
- future exposure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Equity instruments and stock indexes							
- notional amount	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- positive fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- negative fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- future exposure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Gold and currencies							
- notional amount	-	-	417,395	-	-	-	-
- positive fair value	-	-	5,455	-	-	-	-
- negative fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- future exposure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Other instruments							
- notional amount	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- positive fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- negative fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- future exposure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### A.9 OTC financial derivatives - residual life: notional amounts

Underlying / residual	Up to 1 year	Over 1 year up to 5 year	Over 5 year	Total	
A. Regulatory trading book	-	-	-	-	
A.1 Financial derivative contracts on debt securities and interest rates	1,681,244	2,976,158	0	4,657,402	
A.2 Financial derivative contracts on equity securities and stock indexes	-	-	-	-	
A.3 Financial derivative contracts on exchange rates and gold	-	-	-	-	
A.4 Financial derivative contracts on other values	-	-	-	-	
B. Banking book	-	-	-	-	
B.1 Financial derivative contracts on debt securities and interest rates	2,546,859	11,969,919	46,816	14,563,594	
B.2 Financial derivative contracts on equity securities and stock indexes	-	-	-	-	
B.3 Financial derivative contracts on exchange rates and gold	417,395	-	-	417,395	
B.4 Financial derivative contracts on other values	-	-	-	-	
Total 31	1/12/2015 4,645,499	14,946,077	46,816	19,638,391	
Total 31	1/12/2014 3,999,740	12,740,360	48,000	16,788,100	

# 3 Banking Group - Liquidity Risk

# Qualitative disclosures

### A. Overview, management processes and methods to measure liquidity risk.

Liquidity risk reflects the Company's inability to meet its obligations as they come due. Specifically, liquidity risk involves the Company's inability to renew, extend, refinance, in whole or in part, its borrowings in its various forms, whether structured or unstructured, over the time horizon considered.

To facilitate the proper identification and management of liquidity risk, it is worthy of note that:

- the Group's financial management activities are centralized at Parent Company level, where the Treasury department is responsible for the proper financial management of all the subsidiaries. Moreover, all structured finance transactions are negotiated and managed at the central level;
- the Parent is the only Group company with a rating assigned by Fitch Ratings, Moody's e Standard&Poor's. In this sense, all bank accounts and lines of credit are managed at the central level;
- all of the Group companies refer to the Parent Company for their borrowing requirements through negotiations for the most appropriate financing instruments.

The Group manages this risk by matching assets and liabilities in terms of amounts and maturities. This management activity, together with the availability of substantial lines of credit (including those by Crédit Agricole, the banking shareholder), allows the Company and its subsidiaries to reduce to a minimum their liquidity risk. Liquidity conditions are measured monthly by currency (Euro, British pound, Swiss franc, Danish krone and Polish zloty).

The liquidity risk management model hinges around such key activities as:

- · management of operating liquidity and structural liquidity, including through regularly revised and updated cash flow schedules;
- constant monitoring of cash flows and adoption of metrics to measure and control exposure to liquidity risk (maturity mismatch approach);
- setting limits to the exposure and concentration regarding liquidity risk;
- stress tests to evaluate risk exposure under stressful conditions;
- preparation of the Contingency Funding Plan intended to define the roles and responsibilities, the processes, actions to undertake and the identification of risk mitigation techniques to be adopted in case a sudden liquidity crisis is signalled by early warning indicators (EWI).

With reference to the management and monitoring of liquidity risk implemented by FCA Bank at the consolidated level, a distinction is made between:

- management of short-term liquidity risk, involving what is known as operating liquidity, typically with a time horizon of up to one year, with an impact on the Group's liquidity over the cited time horizon;
- management of medium/long-term liquidity risk, involving what is known as structural liquidity, that is the management of all the events that
  impact the Group's liquidity position. The primary objective is to maintain an adequately steady ratio between medium/long-term assets and
  liabilities obtained by comparing the asset and liability maturity profiles, thus:
  - avoiding pressures on current and prospective short-term liquidity sources; and
  - optimizing in the meantime funding costs for current business activities.

The methodological approach adopted by the FCA Bank Group to measure risk requires - with reference to both operating liquidity and structural liquidity - the calculation of the:

- · Maturity Ladder, which is used to calculate, monitor and control any liquidity shortfall by maturity bucket; and
- Cumulative Liquidity Gap, which is used to calculate progressive cash flows and identifies the presence of any negative cash flows that would require hedging.

The Group, consistent with the Basel 3 framework, calculates:

- the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) every month;
- the Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) every quarter.

With reference to the liquidity coverage ratio, the Group manages any requirements through instruments that comply with the FCA Bank Group's liquidity policy. The high-quality liquidity assets (HQLA) necessary to meet the liquidity coverage ratio are managed, at the consolidated level, by the Treasury department of the Parent Company, the only exception being the foreign subsidiaries which are subject to similar LCR requirements set by local supervision authorities.

#### Organizational structure

The Group's governance model provides for specific processes to manage and control liquidity risk, which are strongly integrated with those in place to manage interest rate risk, which unfold at different levels of the organizational structure:

- Board of Directors is responsible for managing, setting policies and reviewing the compliance, and appropriateness, of the risk management structure:
- Advisory Board is responsible for monitoring the Company's and the Group's position on liquidity risk;
- Group Internal Risk Committee is responsible for setting policies on, and monitoring the proper working of, the Group's internal control system and is convened whenever there is a liquidity crisis situation in the market or affecting the Company (Contingency Funding Plan), as reported by the competent corporate function;
- Finance & Control Committee is responsible for monitoring the Group's position on liquidity risk and to define strategies to hedge significant risks.
- ALM Internal Committee (I.C.) is responsible for:
  - monitoring the consistency between the liquidity risk hedging transactions approved and those executed every month;
- Treasury is responsible for:
  - carrying out hedging transactions;
  - controlling the trading process;
  - defining the hedging strategy within the limits set by ALM I.C.
  - carrying out on an ongoing basis, through its own staff, first-level controls on liquidity risk hedging and monitoring activities.
- ALM & Financial Reporting is responsible for:
  - monitoring, at the consolidated level, the liquidity risk for the currencies in which the group operates
  - preparing reports for the ALM I.C.
  - performing the required stress tests
  - carrying out on an ongoing basis, through its own staff, first-level controls on liquidity risk hedging and monitoring activities.
- Risk & Permanent Control performs systematic controls on the proper application of Treasury/ALM & FR procedures, including the relevant controls.

# Quantitative disclosures

1. Time breakdown by contractual residual maturity of financial assets and liabilities

Items / time	On demand	1 to 7 days	7 to 15 days	15 days to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Unspecified maturity
On-balance sheet assets	(288,076)	(1,124,418)	(159,868)	(700,110)	(2,450,796)	(1,466,886)	(3,399,201)	(6,396,576)	(102,094)	-
A.1 Government securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A.2 Other debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A.3 Units in investment funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A.4 Loans	(288,076)	(1,124,418)	(159,868)	(700,110)	(2,450,796)	(1,466,886)	(3,399,201)	(6,396,576)	(102,094)	-
- Banks	(85,174)	(1,034,619)	-	(3,001)	(90,544)	-	-	(120,000)	-	-
- Customers	(202,902)	(89,799)	(159,868)	(697,109)	(2,360,252)	(1,466,886)	(3,399,201)	(6,276,576)	(102,094)	-
On-balance sheet liabilities	956,165	1,240,517	558,572	1,449,624	2,063,954	984,995	1,049,800	5,975,908	2,732,153	-
B.1 Deposits and current accounts	3,705	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Banks	3,705	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Customers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.2 Debt securities	722	1,240,517	398,572	1,349,171	2,014,954	504,995	-	-	2,732,153	-
B.3 Other liabilities	951,737	-	160,000	100,452	49,000	480,000	1,049,800	5,975,908	-	-
Off-balance sheet transactions										
C.1 Physically settled fin. derivatives										
- Long positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Short positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.2 Cash settled Fin. derivatives										
- Long positions	4,650	-	-	252,133	91,836	78,553	10,196	30,276	-	-
- Short positions	(8,004)	-	(12)	(568,334)	(67,889)	(59,758)	(12,589)	(28,280)	(1,656)	-
C.3 Deposit to be received			0							
- Long positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Short positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.4 Irrevocable commitments to disburse funds										
- Long positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Short positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.5 Written guarantees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.6 Financial guarantees received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.7 Physically settled cred. derivatives										
- Long positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Short positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.8 Cash settled Cred. derivatives										
- Long positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Short positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

# 1.4 Banking Group - Operational Risks

### Qualitative disclosures

## A. Overview, management processes and methods to measure operational risk

Operational risk defines the risk of incurring losses due to the inadequacy and failure of processes, human resources and internal systems or external events, including legal risk. This includes, among others, losses from fraud, human error, shutdown, system failures, defaults, natural catastrophes.

Based on this definition, operational risk represents an autonomous risk category, which includes legal risk, defined as "risk of losses deriving from regulatory or legal action, failure to meet contractual and non-contractual obligations and other disputes", but does not include strategic and reputational risk.

In this case, the most significant risk for the Group is that associated with losses incurred as a result of external fraud.

To calculate the capital charges attracted by operational risk, FCA Bank, in agreement with Banca d'Italia's Circular 285 for class 2 banks, adopted the basic approach, or BIA (Basic Indicator Approach), to measure pillar 1 requirements, which are equal to 15% of the average of the latest three observations of net banking income.

The organizational model to manage operational risk set up by FCA Bank revolves around the principle of segregation of duties, independence of the second- and third-level control functions and the following players:

- a first-level control function composed of individual units within the Group companies. These units participate actively, with varying levels of responsibility and involvement, in the operational risk management processes through the identification of the main (effective end potential) risks that can materialize in daily operations and ongoing risk control, each within the scope of its responsibilities;
- a second-level operational risk management function (embedded in the Risk & Permanent Control area) which defines and develops the
  methodologies, policies and procedures to identify, assess, monitor and mitigate operational risks;
- a third-level control function by the Internal Audit department, in keeping with the Group's internal control system.

Operational risk is based on the following principles:

- a) identification: survey, gathering and classification of the information related to operational risks through the consistent and coordinated treatment of all the significant sources of information to obtain an integrated representation;
- b) assessment: process to measure in financial terms the operational risks identified in relation to the individual company structures;
- c) measurement and assessment: risk is quantified by determining its impacts on corporate processes also in financial terms;
- d) monitoring and reporting: process to gather, organize and present in a structured manner results, so as to analyse and check over time the degree of exposure to operational risk and prevent loss events;
- e) mitigation and control: process to transfer risk and to improve the internal control system and corporate processes.

The organizational model to manage operational risks unfolds along the following processes:

- mapping of operational risks by corporate process, in their expected and unexpected nature (updated annually and after structural process changes);
- survey of loss events on a quarterly basis;
- analysis and classification of risk and loss events and definition, where necessary, of control and risk mitigation actions;
- analysis of alert events that might change the Group's risk profile, depending on their materialization above certain threshold amounts.

Classification of operational risk events

Over the years, the operational risk events identified within FCA Bank include:

- · Theft and fraud (internal and external)
- · Employment and safety at work
- · Customers, products and professional practices
- Damage to tangible assets
- · Shutdowns and failures of information systems
- · Process execution and management.

Each of the above categories has been subdivided in specific sub-categories, which in turn consist of third-level categories.

EXTERNAL FRAUDS: through a dedicated unit which, with the help of supporting tools (scorecards) and documentary analysis techniques, acts to mitigate risks of possible frauds.

PRIVACY PROTECTION: through training (continuously updated from time to time) of all Group employee on laws and regulations on privacy.

PROTECTION OF COMPANY INFORMATION AND DATA: through internal rules and procedures concerning criteria and technical instruments that the Company and all its partners have to adopt, to ensure the effectiveness of the actions taken to protect company information and data, with specific attention to personal data;

RISKS RELATED TO THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW INDUSTRY REGULATIONS: through the introduction of periodic monitoring with the involvement of all the corporate functions and coordination by the Compliance and Legal Affairs departments.

LEGAL DISPUTES: constant monitoring in this risk area makes it possible to survey and check any particularly critical situations.

#### 3. Organizational Structure

The roles and responsibilities of the functions within the Parent Company and FCA Bank involved in the management of operational risks can be summarized as follows:

#### **Operational Risk Committee**

Structure reporting directly to the CEO of FCA Bank, engaged in mapping and measuring risks and oversight of risk management processes, managing directly second-line/second-level controls.

### Central Operational Risk Manager

Part of the Risk & Permanent Control department, this manager is responsible for the organization and maintenance of the operational risk management process in all of the Group's subsidiaries. To this end, the manager ensures the development and implementation of a permanent control system to monitor risks in all of the corporate processes and an adequate reporting system on the qualitative level of the operational risk management process implemented at the local level.

#### **Operational Risk Committee Parent Company**

Sub-committee of the Internal Control Committee (ICC) which meets on a quarterly basis. The ICC is responsible for monitoring the results of the activities carried out by the Company's Internal Control functions (Risk & Permanent Control; Compliance; Internal Audit). The results of the control activities are presented and discussed within the ICC.

### **Local Operational Risk Manager**

Part of the Risk & Permanent Control department, this manager is responsible for organizing and maintaining the operational risk management process in the individual Markets, to ensure compliance with the methodologies and standards set by the Parent Company.

To fulfil these tasks, the manager relies on a network of contacts in the individual operational areas. Such contacts are responsible for identifying and reporting, in agreement with their superiors, operational loss events for the period and any change occurred in the processes under their supervision, analysing their possible riskiness.

### **Local Operational Risk Committee**

At least every quarter, acting on behalf of the local Group company, this Committee evaluates and approves mitigation actions, reviews progress in corrective actions agreed to deal with operational risk occurrences.

To support the operational risk management framework, FCA Bank implemented an information system which consists of two modules: one to gather data on operational losses and the other to map operational risks inherent in the different corporate processes.

# Section 2 - Insurance company risks

### 2.1 Insurance risks

# Qualitative disclosures

This sub-section outlines the disclosure required by IFRS a, paragraphs 38, 39 a), 39 b) and 39A.

### Risk management framework

The Company has developed and implemented a risk management framework to identify and monitor areas of risk to the Company. A review of the risk management framework is undertaken at least on an annual basis.

#### Currency risk

All significant transactions of the Company are denominated in Euro with the exception of a small amount of business written in Poland. All Bank accounts are held in Euro and Polish Zloty. The Company is not exposed to any significant currency risk.

### Counterparty risk

The Company's principal financial assets are insurance and other receivables, reinsurance assets and cash and cash equivalents.

Counterparty risk related to the cash and cash equivalent balances is controlled through the setting of minimum credit rating requirements for counterparties, and by diversification requirements, set out in the investment policy of the Board.

### Liquidity risk

The Company is exposed to monthly calls on its available cash resources mainly from claims arising from reinsurance contracts. Liquidity risk is the risk that cash may not be available to pay obligations when due at a reasonable cost. The Company manages its funds to ensure that an adequate amount of funds is available to meet such calls.

#### Insurance risk

The risk attached to the reinsurance policies written by the Company is the possibility that an insured event occurs and the uncertainty of the amount of the resulting claim.

The Company has developed its reinsurance underwriting strategy to diversify the type of insurance risks and within each of the types of risk, to achieve a sufficiently large population of risks to reduce the variability of the expected outcome. Risks covered include Life and Non-Life events with policy terms ranging from 1 month to 120 months.

The Company engages an independent actuarial firm to review the technical provisions at the year end.

# Quantitative disclosures

This sub-section outlines the disclosure required by IFRS 4, paragraphs 38, 39 c), 39 d) and 39 e).

### 2.2 Financial risks

# Qualitative disclosures

This part provides information similar to that related to the banking group with a degree of detail consistent with the significance of the matter in question (both in absolute terms and in relation to the Group's business).

# Quantitative disclosures

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# Section 3 - Risks arising from securitization transactions

### A. Overview, management processes and methods to measure risk arising from securitization transactions

Risk arising from securitization transactions is associated with the possibility that the economic substance of the securitization transaction is not fully accounted for in valuation and risk management decisions.

As securitization transactions are undertaken without derecognizing receivables - given that the Group companies subscribe to the junior notes, thus acquiring the first loss tranche, pursuant to (EU) Regulation no. 575/2013 (CRR) - the quantification of this risk is incorporated in the internal capital set aside to face credit risk.

Prospectively, the Group will perform a specific assessment of the risk arising from securitization transactions in the presence of new transactions involving the actual transfer of the credit risk underlying the portfolio assigned. The Group feels that there might be a securitization risk only in the event that capital requirements are calculated on the exposure to the vehicle, instead of the underlying receivables. Only in this case there might be the risk that the capital requirements are not sufficiently representative of the effective riskiness of the transaction.

Therefore, the Group is of the opinion that, in relation to the securitization programs currently in place - considering the triple role of receivable assignor, servicer and subscriber of the subordinated bond tranche, and considering the calculation of the capital requirements of the underlying assets - there is no uncertainty on the economic substance of the securitization transactions that are considered to calculate the relevant capital requirements. Therefore, the Group does not intend to perform a quantitative assessment (internal capital) to face this risk but intends to consider instead the methodologies and processes implemented to control and mitigate such risk.

### Organizational structure

To face securitization risk, the Group has implemented:

- · a comprehensive organizational model;
- a process to identify, monitor and mitigate securitization risks formalized in specific internal procedures.

Every new securitization transaction, structured by the Capital Markets unit of the Treasury department and validated by the CFO & Deputy General Manager, is submitted for approval to the NPA committee, chaired by the CEO & General Manager, by its first lines and second-level internal control functions.

The approval minutes and any opinion rendered by the company's second-level control functions are submitted, together with the product concept, to the BoD for final approval.

- Capital Markets, unit of the Treasury department, is responsible for:
  - structuring all of the Group's transactions and the direct management (in Italy) and control (abroad) of the servicing activities of the securitization transactions implemented as well as managing relations with rating agencies and investors;
  - performing second-level controls. First-level controls are performed directly by the foreign markets.
- Risk & Permanent Control GRM defines and develops the methodologies, policies and procedures to detect, assess, monitor, measure and
  mitigate second-level securitization risks; it expresses its opinion within the NPA Committee.
- Internal Audit carries out, at least every three years, checks on the adequacy of the internal control system and verifies that FCA Bank's
  management of securitization transactions and servicing activity comply with applicable regulations.

The Group's control tools consist of the following processes:

- control of the appropriateness and adequacy of the transaction in its entirety by the Treasury department Capital Markets;
- control of the appropriateness and adequacy of the transaction in its entirety by the Treasury department Capital Markets, in cooperation with legal affairs and external counsel;
- Risk & Permanent Control PC is also directly responsible for second-level permanent controls over securitization transactions.

So far all the transactions have performed in line with expectations, both in terms of adequacy of cash flows with respect to the forecasts made at inception of the transaction and regarding compliance with the main triggers related to the portfolio.

No implicit support techniques are applied to transactions, there are no clean-up calls for amounts in excess of 10% of the initial bond issue and there are no automatic early-repayment triggers related to excess spread levels, in keeping with company procedures.

The Group feels that there might be a securitization risk only in the event that capital requirements are calculated on the exposure to the vehicle, instead of the underlying receivables. Only in this case there might be the risk that the capital requirements are not sufficiently representative of the effective riskiness of the transaction.

# PART F - Information on consolidated equity

# Sezione 1 - Consolidated equity

# A. Qualitative disclosures

The "Banking Group" differs, for the consolidation scope, from the financial statements prepared according to IAS/IFRS. The differences are largely attributable to the line-by-line consolidation, in the IAS / IFRS financial statements, of non-banking companies (mainly companies operating in the long-term rental business) that are not included in the "Banking Group";

The Own Funds, the minimum capital requirements and the resulting banking regulatory ratios were determined in accordance with the provisions contained in the Bank of Italy Circular No. 285 of December 17, 2013 (and subsequent updates) "Supervisory provisions for banks" and n. 286 of December 17, 2013 (and subsequent updates) "Instructions for completing the prudential reporting by banks".

## B. Quantitative disclosures

### B.1 Consolidated Shareholders' Equity: breakdown by type of company

	Banking Group	Insurance companies	Other companies	Consolidation adjustments and eliminations	12/31/2015
1. Share capital	702,500	1,000	103,769	(104,769)	702,500
2. Share premium reserve	192,746	4,000	-	(4,000)	192,746
3. Reserves	907,727	10,213	113,852	(124,065)	907,727
4. Equity instruments	-	-	-	-	-
5. (Treasury shares)	-	-	-	-	-
6. Revaluation reserves	45,602	-	(7,105)	7,105	45,602
- Financial assets available for sale	0	-	-	-	-
- Property, plant and equipment	0	-	-	-	-
- Intangible assets	0	-	-	-	-
- Foreign investment hedges	0	-	-	-	-
- Cash flow hedges	(4,424)	-	(5,161)	5,161	(4,424)
- Exchange differences	61,645	-	-	-	61,645
- Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale	0	-	-	-	-
- Actuarial gains (losses) on defined-benefit pension plan	(12,073)	-	(1,944)	1,944	(12,073)
- Portion of measurement reserves relating to investments carried at equity	-	-	-	-	-
- Special revaluation laws	454	-	-	-	454
7. Net profit (loss)	249,088	5,223	20,741	(25,964)	249,088
Total	2,097,663	20,436	231,257	(251,693)	2,097,663

# 2.2 Capital adequacy

# A. Qualitative disclosures

The management of capital adequacy on a consolidated and subsidiary level is ensured in compliance with regulatory constraints.

The capital considers the following two components:

- Regulatory capital against the risks of Pillar 1;
- Internal capital covering Pillar 2 risks, for the ICAAP process.

The regulatory capital and the internal capital differ in definition and also in connection to the relevant categories of risk. The former is based on definitions provided for regulatory framework, the second on the significant management measurements.

The management of capital adequacy is implemented with the oversight of the regulatory constraints of Pillar 1 and managerial hypotheses of Pillar 2. The projections produced for the purpose of Pillar 2 take into account situations of stress in order to ensure that the available resources are adequate to cover all the risks even under adverse economic conditions.

Annually, as part of the allocation of the budget objectives process it is checked for compatibility, on a consolidated level and also for the subsidiaries, with the capitalization targets. Depending on the expected dynamics of the balance sheet and income statement, if necessary, at this stage are identified appropriate actions.

In 2015, following FGA Capital S.p.A.'s transformation into a bank (with the new name of FCA Bank) and the ensuing creation of the banking Group, the ICAAP was revised structurally.

Applicable regulations require that, within the banking Group, the Parent Company should be responsible for carrying out the ICAAP on a consolidated basis.

Thus, the Parent Company started to prepare the new policy that defines the ICAAP adopted by the Group on a consolidated basis, as well as the guidelines that the consolidated companies, within the banking business, are required to adopt in accordance with local laws and regulations.

The Company, in accordance with the Supervisory Instructions on capital adequacy (so-called second pillar) defined its own capital adequacy assessment process (ICAAP, Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process).

The Company's ICAAP consists of the following phases:

- identification of significant risks to be assessed;
- measurement/assessment of the individual risks and the relevant internal capital;
- determination of total internal capital as required by the prudential provisions for Class 2 Banks and Groups in accordance with the simplified
  building block technique, which involves adding the internal capital set aside for first pillar risks to internal capital for second pillar risks and
  any internal capital allocated as a result of stress tests;
- stress testing designed to assess better risk exposure, the relevant mitigation systems and control as well as capital adequacy.

Determination of (current and prospective) total internal capital is carried out at least every six months, allowing for any re-assessment in case of significant changes at the organizational and/or strategic level.

Moreover ICAAP is revised internally by the Company's Internal Audit department.

#### Risk map

The definition and mapping of risks is an ongoing process, not a one-time event, to improve risk management and to keep an updated map of the risks to which the Group is exposed.

Based on the Group's operational and strategic characteristics, the R&PC - GRM department considered significant, currently and prospectively, all the quantifiable risks laid down in Circular 285/13. Moreover, it identified as significant investment risk, which is defined as the risk to underestimate the Group's credit exposure deriving from the exclusion of the commercial companies from the banking Group, even though the operations of these companies are part and parcel of the Group's strategies.

Regarding non-quantifiable risks, the R&PC - GRM department adopted a prudential approach and defined as significant (thus subject to a qualitative assessment) all the "non-quantifiable" risk categories, except as otherwise specified in paragraph 3.1.2.

In addition, following receipt of the banking licence and the change in the regulatory framework of reference for the Group's business, emphasis is placed on compliance risk.

The table below provides a combined view of all the risks that are significant for the Group, as well as the relevant methodologies to measure and execute stress tests:

Risk Typ		Assessment method	Domestic Capital allocation	Stress Test
Credit and counterpart risk	Pillar 1	Standard method Current value method	Yes	Sensisitvity Analysis No
Market risk	Pilidi 1	Due date method		
Operative risk		Base method - BIA	Yes	No
Concentration risk		Granularity Adjustment	Yes	Sensitivity Analysis
Country risk		Qualitative assessment	No	0
Interest rate risk		Facilitated methodology	Yes	No
Liquidity risk		Liquidity gap analysis	No	Systemic stress scenario
Residual risk	Other	Qualitative assessment	No	0
Securitization transactions risk	risks	Qualitative assessment	No	0
Leverage Ratio risk		Leverage Ratio	No	0
Strategic risk		Qualitative assessment	No	0
Reputation risk		Qualitative assessment	No	0
Compliance risk		Qualitative assessment	No	0
Shareholding risk		RWA comparison beween Juridical and Banking perimeter	Yes	No

### 2.2 Own funds

# A. Qualitative disclosures

The regulatory framework provides that the Own Funds are made of the following levels of capital:

- Tier 1 Capital, that consists of:
- \*Common Equity Tier 1 CET1;
- \*Additional Tier 1 AT1;
- Tier 2 T2.

The predominant form of Tier 1 Common Equity, composed primarily of equity instruments (eg. Common shares), profit reserves, revaluation reserves, of computable minority interests, in addition to the elements in deduction.

### 1. Common equity tier 1 - CET1

The Common Equity Tier 1 of the FCA Bank Group as at 31 December 2015 is made up of first class components (share capital, share premium, reserves, minority interests) duly restated according to the relevant regulations.

It is noted that the profit for the year-end 2015 was not included in the Own Funds.

### 2. Additional Tier 1 - AT1

The FCA Bank Group on 31 December 2015 does not have specific Additional Tier 1 instruments.

The Additional Tier 1 reports the minority interest of the Group in accordance with the relevant regulations.

#### 3. Tier 2 - T2

The FCA Bank Group as at 31 December 2015 does not have Tier 2 instruments.

The Tier 2 reports the minority interest of the Group in accordance with the relevant regulations.

# B. Quantitative disclosures

# Capital for regulatory purposes - B. Quantitative information

	Total
	31/12/2015
A. Tier 1 before prudential filters	1,844,246,542
B. Tier 1 prudential filters:	-
B1 - Positive IAS/IFRS Tier 1 prudential filters (+)	4,260,984
B2 - Negative IAS/IFRS Tier 1 prudential filters (-)	1,848,507,526
C. Tier 1 capital gross of items to be deducted (A+B)	117,917,813
D. Items to be deducted	(26,230,215)
E. Total TIER 1 (C-D)	1,704,359,498
F. Tier 2 before prudential filters	542,005
G. Tier 1 prudential filters:	-
G1 - Positive IAS/IFRS Tier 1 prudential filters (+)	-
G2 - Negative IAS/IFRS Tier 1 prudential filters (-)	-
H. Tier 2 capital gross of items to be deducted (F+G)	542,005
I. Items to be deducted	722,673
E. Total TIER 2 (H-I)	-
M. Deductions from Tier 1 and Tier 2	-
N. Capital for regulatory purposes (E+L-M)	-
O. Tier 3 Capital	722,673
P. Capital for regulatory purposes included Tier 3 (N+O)	1,705,624,176

### Capital adequacy - B. Quantitative information

	Non weighted assets	weighted assets
	31/12/2015	31/12/2015
A. RISK ASSETS		
A.1 Credit and counterparty risk	20,055,049,720	14,465,051,181
Standardized approach	20,055,049,720	14,465,051,181
2. IRB approach	-	-
2.1 Foundation	-	-
2.2 Advanced	-	-
3. Securitizations	-	-
B. CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS		
B.1 Credit and counterparty risk		1,157,204,094
B.2 Risk valuation adjustment credit		5,641,481
B.3 Regulation Risk		-
B.4 Market Risk		54,291,514
1. Standardized approach		54,291,514
2. Internal models		-
3. Concentration risk		-
B.5 Operational risk		87,568,749
1. Basic inidcator approach (BIA)		87,568,749
2. Traditional standardized approach (TSA)		-
3. Advanced measurement approach (AMA)		-
B.7 Total capital requirements		-
B.7 Total capital requirements		1,304,705,838
C. RISK ASSETS AND CAPITAL RATIOS		
C.1 Weighted risk assets		16,308,822,981
C.2 Capital primary class1 / Risk		10.45%
C.3 Capital Class 1 / Risk-weighted assets (Total capital ratio)		10.45%
C.4 Total own funds // Risk-weighted assets (Total capital ratio)		10.46%

# PART H - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

# 1. Compensation to key executive directors

Compensation related to managers and statutory auditors are decided in specific boards, it corresponded at 31 December 2015 respectively to 437 k/Eur and 218 k/Eur.

2. Information on related-party transactions
Transactions with related-party are usually performed at market equivalent conditions. Infragroup operations are deleted in Consolidated Financial Statements.

The chart below reports assets, liabilities, profits and losses at 31 December 2015

### Transactions with related parties: balance sheet

		AMOUNTS AT 31/12/2015							
		SHAREHOLDERS	KEY EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS	OTHER RELATED PARTIES	TOTAL				
20.	Held for trading financial assets	-		- 489	489				
60.	Loans and receivables with Banks	-		21,111	21,111				
70.	Loans and receivables with Customers	128,450		89,735	218,185				
80.	Hedging Derivatives	-		34,560	34,560				
160	Other Assets	242,820		88,399	331,219				
	<b>Total Assets</b>	371,270		234,293	605,563				
10.	Deposits from Banks	1,850,249		916,588	2,766,837				
20.	Deposits from Customers	-		- 7,391	7,391				
30.	Debt securities in issue	32,605		- 0	32,605				
40.	Financial liabilities held for trading	-		2,707	2,707				
60.	Hedging Derivatives	-		17,962	17,962				
100	Other liabilities	61,929		65,790	127,719				
	<b>Total liabilities</b>	1,944,783		1,010,438	2,955,221				

### Transactions with related parties: income statement

#### **AMOUNTS AT 31/12/2015**

		SHAREHOLDERS	KEY EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS	OTHER RELATED PARTIES	TOTAL
10.	Interest and similar income	42,836	-	124,697	167,533
20.	Interest and similar expense	(31,023)	-	(31,546)	(62,569)
40.	Fee and commission income	-	-	37,964	37,964
50.	Fee and commission expense	(53)	-	(2,037)	(2,090)
180.	Administrative expenses	(7,793)	(736)	(6,567)	(15,096)
220.	Other operating income	(1,811)	-	(285)	(2,096)
220.	Other operating expenses	12,625	-	41,250	53,875

SERVICES	SERVICER PROVIDER	31/12/2015
Audit	Reconta Ernst & Young S.p.A.	1,708
Audit	Delotte Polska	32
Other attestation services	Ernst & Young Financial business S.p.A.	494
Other services	Delotte Polska	16
Other services	Ernst & Young Financial business S.p.A.	276
TOTAL		2,526

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Shareholders of FCA Bank S.p.A. (formerly FGA Capital S.p.A.)

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of FCA Bank S.p.A. and subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2015, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of FCA Bank S.p.A. and subsidiaries at December 31, 2013, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

#### **Other Matter**

The accompanying consolidated statement of financial position of FCA Bank S.p.A. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2014, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, were not audited, reviewed or compiled by us and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

/s/ Reconta Ernst & Young S.p.A. Turin, Italy February 22, 2016

# FCA BANK GROUP

# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSET	S		(€/thousands)
DESCI	RIPTION	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
10.	Cash and cash equivalents	22	48
20.	Financial assets held for trading	13,155	36,823
40.	Financial assets held for sale		
50.	Financial assets held to maturity	9,715	9,665
60.	Receivables	14,438,913	14,372,526
70.	Hedging derivatives	83,603	17,958
80.	Adjustments to hedged financial assets (macrohedge) (+/-)	59,106	47,141
90.	Investments	79	108
100.	Property, plant and equipment	1,041,574	1,040,508
110.	Intangible assets	217,507	215,216
120.	Tax assets	250,614	183,999
	a) current	81,284	29,889
	b) deferred law 214/2011	169,330	154,110
140.	Other assets	819,927	638,788
TOTA	L ASSETS	16,934,215	16,562,780
LIADII	LITTER AND FOLLITY		(E/thousands)
	LITIES AND EQUITY RIPTION	31/12/2014	(€/thousands) 31/12/2013
		6,957,638	7,483,711
	Payables Notes issued	7,069,598	6,366,608
30.		16,140	38,643
50. 50.	<u> </u>	80,818	69,971
70.		86,027	86,605
70.	a) current	39.979	41,139
	b) deferred	46,048	45,466
90.		588,496	535,713
100.		13,001	12,630
	Provisions for risks and charges	208,520	166,650
110.	a) retirement and similar obligations	37,050	29,220
	b) other	171,470	137,430
TOTA	L LIABILITIES	15,020,238	14,760,531
120.		700,000	700,000
150.	•	192,746	192,746
160.	•	807,789	719,746
170.	Valuation reserve	16,880	5,335
180.	Profit (loss) for the period	181,149	170,330
190.	Non-controlling interests	15,413	14,092
	AL EQUITY	1,913,977	1,802,249
	AL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	16,934,215	16,562,780

# CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

			(€/thousands)
DESC	RIPTION	2014	2013
10.	Interest and similar income	737,429	752,179
20.	Interest and similar expenses	(372,803)	(380,992)
	NET INTEREST INCOME (EXPENSE)	364,626	371,187
30.	Fee and commission income	140,021	153,001
40.	Fee and commission expense	(51,634)	(53,041)
	NET FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME(EXPENSE)	88,387	99,960
60.	Profit (loss) from trading activities	(2,141)	(1,407)
70.	Gains (losses) on hedging activities	(769)	
	BANKING INCOME	450,103	469,740
100.	Impairment/reinstatement of value of:	(82,934)	(101,041)
	a) financial assets	(82,934)	(101,041)
110.	Administrative expenses	(214,855)	(218,868)
	a) personnel expenses	(135,764)	(136,304)
	b) other administrative expenses	(79,091)	(82,564)
120.	Depreciation-Impairment/Reinstatement of value of PP&E	(250,572)	(259,678)
130.	Amortization-Impairment/Reinstatement of value of intangible assets	(5,310)	(4,855)
150.	Provisions for risks and charges	(45,696)	(17,065)
160.	Other operating income (expenses)	405,799	379,284
	OPERATING INCOME	256,535	247,517
	PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	256,535	247,517
190.	Income tax on continuing operations	(74,060)	(75,848)
	PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	182,475	171,669
	PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	182,475	171,669
210.	Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	1,326	1,339
220.	Profit (loss) attributable to the Parent Company's shareholders	181,149	170,330

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

			(€/thousands)
DESCI	RIPTION	2014	2013
10.	Profit (loss) for the year	182,475	171,669
	Other items of comprehensive income after taxes that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
40.	Defined-benefit plans	(7,666)	(2,436)
	Other items of comprehensive income after taxes that may be reclassified to profit or loss		
80.	Exchange rate differences	19,742	(5,804)
90.	Cash flow hedge	(532)	6,961
130.	Total other items of comprehensive income after taxes	11,545	(1,279)
140.	Comprehensive income (loss) (items 10+130)	194,020	170,390
150.	Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	1,326	1,339
160.	Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to owners of the parent	192,694	169,051

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS OF 31/12/14 AND 31/12/13

(€/thousands)

				Allocation o		Changes during the year								
								Equi	ity transactio	ns			Eitti	
	Closing balance at 31.12.201	Changes in opening balance	Balance at 1.1.2014	Reserves	Dividends and other allocations	Change s in reserves	New share issues	Share buyback	Special dividends paid	Chang es in equity intrum ents	Other changes	Consolid ated compre hensive income for 2014	Equity atri- butable to Parent Comapny's sharehol- ders at 31.12.2014	Non- controlling interests at 31.12.2014
Share capital	700,000		700,000										700,000	
Share premium reserve	192,746		192,746										192,746	
Reserves	719,746		719,746	170,330	(28,586)				(53,700)			-	807,790	
a) retained earnings	719,746		719,746	170,330	(28,586)				(53,700)			-	807,790	
b) other	-		-										-	
Valuation reserve	5,335		5,335									11,545	16,880	
Equity instruments	-												-	
Treasury shares	-												-	
Profit (loss) for the year	170,330		170,330	(170,330)								181,149	181,149	
Equity attributable to Parent Company's shareholders	1,788,156	-	1,788,156	-	(28,586)	-	-	-	(53,700)	-	-	192,694	1,898,564	-
Non-controlling interests	14,092	-	14,092								(5)	1,326		15,413
TOTAL EQUITY	1,802,248	-	1,802,248	-	(28,586)	-	-	-	(53,700)	-	(5)	194,020	1,91	3,977

(€/thousands)

				Allocation previ	of profit from ous year	Changes during the year								
								Equ	ity transactio	ons			Eitti	
	Closing balance at 31.12.2012	Changes in opening balance	Balance at 1.1.2013	Reserves	Dividends and other allocations	Changes in reserves	New share issues	Share buyback	Special dividends paid	Chan ges in equity intru ments	Other changes	Consoli dated compre hensive income for 2013	Equity atri- butable to Parent Comapny's sharehol- ders at 31.12.2013	Non- controlling interests at 31.12.2013
Share capital	700,000		700,000										700,000	
Share premium reserve	192,746		192,746										192,746	
Reserves	584,206	(739)	583,467	164,692	(30,554)	-					2,141	-	719,746	
a) retained earnings	584,206	(739)	583,467			-							719,746	
b) other	-		-										-	
Valuation reserve	8,012	(1,398)	6,614									(1,279)	5,335	
Equity instruments	-													
Treasury shares	-													
Profit (loss) for the year	165,475	(783)	164,692	(164,692)								170,330	170,330	
Equity attributable to Parent Company's shareholders	1,650,439	(2,920)	1,647,519		(30,554)	-	-	-	-	-	2,141	169,051	1,788,156	-
Non-controlling interests	12,759		12,759			(6)					-	1,339		14,092
TOTAL EQUITY	1,663,198	(2,920)	1,660,278		(30,554)	(6)					2,141	170,390	1,80	2,248

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (DIRECT METHOD)

			(€/thousands)
A.	OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2014	2013
1.	BUSINESS OPERATIONS	573,629	549,715
	- interest income	719,533	720,102
	- interest expense	(340,710)	(385,146)
	- fee and commission income (expense)	88,387	99,960
	- personnel expenses	(127,583)	(126,015)
	- other expenses	(413,209)	(355,915)
	- other revenues	721,841	684,259
	- taxes and levies	(74,630)	(87,530)
2.	CASH FLOWS FROM INCREASE/DECREASE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS	(437,375)	(886,184)
	- financial assets held for trading	23,668	21,867
	- receivables - due from banks	(29,035)	(223,113)
	- receivables - due from financial institutions	(19,765)	5,031
	- receivables - due from customers	(82,625)	(782,171)
	- other assets	(329,618)	92,202
3.	CASH FLOWS FROM INCREASE/DECREASE OF FINANCIAL LIABILITIES	205,397	623,251
	- payables - due to banks	(562,205)	(71,418)
	- payables - due to financial institutions	(36,224)	(710,770)
	- payables - due to customers	46,952	(3,013)
	- notes issued	696,302	1,497,548
	- financial liabilities held for trading	(22,503)	(21,222)
	- other liabilities	83,075	(67,874)
	CASH FLOWS GENERATED BY/(USED FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES (A)	341,651	286,782
В,	INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
1.	CASH FLOWS GENERATED BY		772
	- disposals/repayments of financial assets held to maturity		772
2.	CASH FLOWS USED FOR	(259,391)	(257,871)
	- purchases of financial assets held to maturity	(153)	
	- purchases of property, plant and equipment	(251,637)	(245,480)
	- purchases of intangible assets	(7,601)	(12,391)
	CASH GENERATED BY/(USED FOR) INVESTING ACTIVITIES (B)	(259,391)	(257,099)
C.	FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
	- dividend and other distributions	(82,286)	(29,698)
	CASH GENERATED BY/(USED FOR) FINANCING ACTIVITIES (C)	(82,286)	(29,698)
	CASH GENERATED/(USED) DURING THE YEAR (A+B+C)	(26)	(15)
	RECONCILIATION		
	Cash and cash equivalents - opening balance	48	63
	Cash generated (used) during the year	(26)	(15)
	Cash and cash equivalents - closing balance	22	48

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# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# PART A ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### A1. General Information

# Section 1 - Statement of compliance with IFRS

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of FCA Bank S.p.A. for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 are being provided pursuant to Rule 3-09 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation S-X. These consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS"). The designation IFRS also includes International Accounting Standards ("IAS") as well as all the interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC" and "SIC").

In accordance with Rule 3-09 of Regulation S-X, only the 2013 consolidated financial statements are required to be audited under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards as 2013 was the only year in which FCA Bank S.p.A. met the conditions of a significant subsidiary under Rule 1-02(w) of Regulation S-X. The consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014 are unaudited.

# Section 2 - Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements were prepared in compliance with Bank of Italy Instructions dated December 22, 2014 (Instructions for the preparation of financial statements of Financial Institutions entered in Bank of Italy's "Special Register").

The consolidated financial statements comprise the consolidated statement of financial position, the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of changes in equity, the consolidated statement of cash flows and the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

These consolidated financial statements were prepared on the basis of the same accounting policies adopted to prepare the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis and in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting, and on a going-concern accounting gaap.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in thousands of Euros.

The consolidated financial statements are audited by Reconta Ernst & Young S.p.A..

# Section 3 - Subsequent events

Effective 14 January 2015, FCA Bank S.p.A., with registered office and operational headquarters in Turin, Corso G. Agnelli, 200 - CAP 10135, was entered in the Bank Register under article 13 of the Consolidated Law on Banking (TUB).

FCA Bank S.p.A. - which resulted from the change in the corporate purpose of "FGA Capital S.p.A.", a financial

company

- was attributed registration number 5764.

As of the above mentioned date, the Company is no longer registered in the general and special lists provided for by TUB. Again, as of 14 January 2015, FCA Bank S.p.A. was entered in the Register of banking groups, as per article 64 of TUB, as "FCA Bank S.p.A." group, with the new bank as the parent company.

On 15 January 2015, the Swiss National Bank allowed the Swiss franc to float freely against the Euro. Consequently the Swiss currency rose substantially against the single currency.

### Section 4 - Other information

There was no further information to be reported at year-end.

# Section 5 - Scope and methods of consolidation

### Scope of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 include the accounts of the parent company, FCA Bank S.p.A., and its direct and indirect Italian and foreign subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and companies subject to significant influence, as specifically provided for by IFRS 10 which replaces partially IAS 27, "Separate and Consolidated Financial Statements", and totally SIC-12, "Consolidation - Special Purpose Entities". IFRS 10 introduces also a single consolidation model applicable to all companies, including SPEs under SIC-12. SPEs/SPVs, in particular, continue to be consolidated when there is actual control, regardless of the existence of any equity interest.

The following table lists the companies included in the scope of consolidation. It shows company name, registered office, country of incorporation, if different from registered office, type of relationship, percentage of ownership and, if different, percentage of votes exercisable at general meetings:

NAME	REGISTERED OFFICE	COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION	TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP	SHARING %
		INCORPORATION	KELATIONSHIF	SHAKING /6
FCA Bank S.p.A.	Turin - Italy	D It-1:-	1	100.00
Leasys S.p.A.	Turin - Italy	Roma - Italia	1	100.00
FC France S.A.	Trappes - France		I	99.99
FAL Fleet Services S.A.S.	Trappes - France		1	100.00
FGA Bank Germany GmbH	Heilbronn - Germany		1	100.00
FGA Capital UK Ltd	Slough - UK		1	100.00
FGA Wholesale UK Ltd.	Slough - UK		1	100.00
FGA Contracts UK Ltd+B27.	Slough - UK		1	100.00
FGA Capital Spain EFC SA	Alcala de Henares - Spain		1	100.00
FGA Capital Services Spain SA	Alcala de Henares - Spain		1	100.00
FGA Capital IFIC S.A.	Lisbon - Portugal		1	100.00
FGA Distribuidora Portugal S.A.	Lisbon - Portugal		1	100.00
FCA Capital Suisse S.A.	Schlieren - Switzerland		1	100.00
FGA Leasing Polska Sp. Zo.o.	Warsaw - Poland		1	100.00
Fiat Bank Polska S.A.	Warsaw - Poland		1	100.00
FCA Capital Nederland BV	Lijnden - Netherlands		1	100.00
FCA Capital Danmark A/S	Glostrup - Denmark		1	100.00
FGA Capital Belgium SA	Auderghem - Belgium		1	100.00
FGA Bank GmbH	Vienna - Austria		2	50.00
FGA Leasing GMBH	Vienna - Austria		1	100.00
FGA Capital Hellas SA	Athens - Greece		1	99.99
FGA Insurance Hellas SA	Athens - Greece		1	99.99
FCA Capital Ireland Plc	Dublin - Ireland		1	99.99
FGA Capital Re Ltd	Dublin - Ireland		1	100.00

#### Type of relationship:

The scope of consolidation includes 50% held FGA Bank GmbH (Austria) because FCA Bank S.p.A. has a dominant influence on the company.

<sup>1 =</sup> majority of voting rights at ordinary meetings

<sup>2 =</sup> dominant influence at ordinary meetings

The scope of consolidation includes also the SPEs, or structured entities, used to securitise receivables, when there is actual control, even if there is no ownership. Below, details are provided of the vehicles included in the scope of consolidation:

NAME	REGISTERED OFFICE
A-Best Four S.r.l.	Conegliano (TV) - Italy
A-Best Five S.A.	Luxembourg
A-Best Seven S.r.l.	Milan - Italy
A-Best Eight PLC	London - Uk
A-Best Nine S.r.l.	Conegliano (TV) - Italy
A-Best Ten S.r.l.	Conegliano (TV) - Italy
Erasmus Finance Ltd	Dublin - Ireland
FCT Fast 2	Courbevoie - France
Nixes Three Plc	Dublin - Ireland
Nixes Four S.r.l.	Milan - Italy
Nixes Five Ltd	Island of Jersey
Nixes Six PLC	London - Uk
Star Ltd	London - Uk

The Star and A-Best Five securitisation transactions were terminated during the 2014. In 2014 two new securitisations started, A-Best Nine s.r.l. and A-Best Ten s.r.l..

#### 1. Investments in Subsidiaries with material Non Controlling Interests

NAME	NON CONTROLLING INTERESTS (%)	NON CONTROLLING VOTING RIGHTS (%)	DIVIDENDS PAID TO NON CONTROLLING INTERESTS
GMBH (Austria)	50%	50%	

The table below provides, in relation to the investment in FGA Bank GMBH, accounting information required by IFRS 12, before any intercompany eliminations.

	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
Company	FGA BANI	K GMBH (Austria)
Total assets	179,777	150,513
Equity	30,760	28,120
Total revenues	6,603	6,816
Net Profit (loss)	2,651	2,676

#### **Consolidation methods**

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the financial statements of the parent company and its subsidiaries (approved by each Board and prepared according to IAS/IFRS) are consolidated on a line-by-line basis by adding together like items of assets, liabilities, equity, income and expenses.

The book value of the parent's investment in each subsidiary company and the corresponding portion of the equity of each subsidiary of the parent company are eliminated.

Any differences arising from the consolidation process are stated - after allocating amounts to the assets and liabilities of the consolidated subsidiary, where possible - as goodwill at the date of the first time consolidation and, subsequently, as other reserves.

Non-controlling interests in the net profit of consolidated subsidiaries for the reporting period are identified and adjusted against the profit of the Parent Company's shareholders so as to arrive at the net profit attributable to the shareholders of the parent company.

Intercompany balances and transactions and related unrealized profits are eliminated in full.

The financial statements of the parent company and of other companies used to prepare the consolidated financial statements are prepared as at the same reporting date.

When the financial statements of foreign companies are prepared in a currency other than the Euro, assets and liabilities are translated at the spot rate at the reporting date while income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rate for the period.

In translating the financial statements of a foreign subsidiary, income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates while assets and liabilities are translated at the spot exchange rate prevailing on and the reporting date spot. All resulting exchange differences are recorded under equity until the disposal of the net investment.

The exchange rates used for the consolidated financial statements are set out in a Section 7 - Additional information of these notes.

### A.2 MAIN ITEMS IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In this section accounting policy for the Consolidated Financial Statements at 31 december 2014 is exposed. It is referred to recognition, classification, valuation and derecognition criteria for assets and liabilities.

# Financial assets and liabilities held for trading

### Recognition method

Financial assets and liabilities are initially recognized on the settlement date.

Financial assets and liabilities held for trading are initially recognized at their fair value, without considering transaction costs or income directly attributable to the instrument.

#### Classification criteria

This item only includes the positive and negative value of derivative financial instruments held for trading.

#### Valuation method

After initial recognition, financial assets and liabilities held for trading are measured at their fair value, that normally corresponds to the consideration paid.

The fair value of the derivative contracts is determined using valuation models that take account of risks relating to the instruments and that are based on information available on the market such as interest rate.

#### **Derecognition criteria**

Financial assets and liabilities held for trading are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows deriving therefrom expire or when the financial asset or liability is sold, substantially transferring all related risks and rewards.

### Financial assets available for sale

#### Recognition method

Financial assets held for sale are recognized on the date of settlement.

They are initially recorded at fair value, inclusive of directly attributable costs or revenues. Instruments reclassified out of Financial assets held to maturity are measured at their fair value at the time they are transferred.

#### Classification criteria

This item includes debt securities that are not classified as "Financial assets held for trading", "Financial assets held to maturity" or as "Receivables". In addition to bonds not held for trading, bonds not accounted for as "Financial assets held to maturity" or as "Receivables", this item includes shares that are not held for trading or that might not be qualified as controlling interests or investments in associates or joint ventures.

### Valuation method

After the initial recognition, Available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value, with the corresponding amortized cost reported in the income statement and gains and losses resulting from changes in fair value recognized in Other comprehensive income, until the asset is either disposed of or impaired. When the asset is sold or impaired, the relevant cumulative gain or loss is reversed to profit or loss. Fair value is measured on the basis of the criteria already illustrated for Financial assets held for trading.

The existence of objective evidence of impairment is checked at fiscal year-end or at half-year end. In the presence of any such evidence, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted using the asset's original effective interest rate.

Reversals of impairment are recognized in profit or loss, in case of debt instruments, and in equity, in case of shares. Reversals cannot result in a carrying amount that exceeds what the amortized cost would have been had no impairment been recognized.

# Financial assets held to maturity

#### Recognition method

Financial assets held to maturity are recognized on the date of settlement.

They are initially recorded at fair value, inclusive of directly attributable costs or revenues.

#### Classification criteria

This item includes debt securities with fixed or determinable payments and a fixed maturity date that the entity has the intention and ability to hold until maturity.

#### Valuation method

After initial recognition, financial assets held to maturity are stated at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method. Gains or losses relating to financial assets held to maturity are recorded in the income statements when the assets are derecognized or impaired and through the amortization of the difference between book value and the amount repayable at maturity.

As part of year-end and interim closing procedures, a test is performed to determine whether there is objective evidence of possible impairment.

If such evidence exists, the loss is measured as the difference between the book value of the asset and the present value of estimated future cash flow, as discounted at the original effective rate of interest. Any such losses are recorded in the income statement.

If the reasons for impairment cease to exist because of events taking place after impairment losses were recorded, the value of the asset may be restored through profit and loss.

### Derecognition criteria

Financial assets held to maturity are derecognized when the contractual rights to cash flow from the assets expire or when the financial asset is sold, substantially transferring all related risks and rewards.

### Receivables

#### Recognition method

Initial recognition of a receivable occurs at disbursement date. They are initially recorded at fair value, that is normally equivalent to the amount disbursed, inclusive of costs/revenues directly attributable to the single receivable and which can be determined right from the start of the transaction, even if they are liquidated at a later date.

#### Classification criteria

Receivables include financial instruments, different from derivatives, with fixed and determinable payments that are not listed on an active market and are not classified as "Financial assets held for trading", "Financial assets held for sale" and "Financial assets held to maturity".

"Due from customers" includes receivables arising from retail finance and finance lease transactions and loans assigned on a recourse basis. Receivables assigned on a non-recourse basis are reported after it is determined that there are no contractual clauses precluding their recognition.

Lease contracts are classified as finance leases when the terms of the contract transfer substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are considered operating leases.

Amounts due from lessees under finance lease contracts are recognized as receivables for the amount of the Group's investment in the leased assets.

#### Valuation method

After initial recognition, receivables are measured at amortized cost, equal to the initial value plus/minus principal repayments, write-downs / write-backs of value and amortization - calculated using the effective interest rate method - of the difference between the amount disbursed and the amount to be reimbursed at maturity, considering also the costs/revenues directly related to each loan.

The effective rate of interest is determined as the rate that equals the present value of future cash flow from the receivable - for principal and interest - as applied to the amount disbursed net of costs/revenues attributable to the loan.

By focusing on the cash movements, this accounting method allows the effect of the costs/revenues to be spread over the expected residual life of the loan. Short term loans, being negligible the time effect, are stated at historical cost. Receivables are regularly tested for impairment to check whether their estimated realizable value has decreased.

This is performed by applying a statistical method to measure collectively, in homogeneous categories, groups of loans that are not meaningful individually. The estimated cash flows from the assets are reduced by expected losses as determined based on historical data, taking account of corrective measures derived from the qualitative analysis of the loans.

Significant individual receivables are tested separately.

The impairment adjustment is determined as the difference between the book value and the amount expected to be collected. Collective adjustments are recorded in the income statement.

### Derecognition criteria

Loans are derecognized in part or in full when they are no longer considered recoverable. The losses are recorded in the income statement net of write-downs / provisions previously made.

Amounts recovered on loans previously written down are recorded against the item "net adjustments to non-performing loans". Loans sold are derecognized if the transaction involves the substantial transfer of all risks and benefits relating to the loans. However, if the risks and benefits relating to the loans sold remain with the Group, the loans continue to be reported, even though title to them has actually been transferred.

If it is not possible to determine whether or not all risks and benefits have been substantially transferred, the loans are derecognized if no form of control has been maintained over them. Meanwhile, if some form of control has been maintained, the loans continue to be reported in proportion to the remaining control, as measured based on the Group's exposure to changes in the value of the loans sold and to changes in cash flows from the loans. Finally, the loans sold are derecognized if the contractual rights to receive related cash flows have been retained while a commitment has been made to pay said cash, and only it, to other third parties.

#### Other information - Securitised portfolio

Certain companies of FCA Bank Group take part in securitisation programmes as issuers of and investors in securities from such transactions. Other companies take part in third party securitisation transactions solely as investors in the securities issued.

Securitisation transactions involve the sale of a portfolio of receivables, on a non-recourse basis, to a special purpose entity that finances the purchase of the receivables by issuing Asset Backed Securities i.e. securities whose repayment and interest flow depend on the cash flow generated by the portfolio of receivables.

Asset-backed securities are divided into different classes depending on their seniority and rating: the senior ones are issued on the market and subscribed by investors; the junior ones, which are redeemed after the senior ABS, are subscribed by FCA Bank Group companies.

Pursuant to IFRS 10, SPEs are included in the scope of consolidation as investment in junior asset-backed securities and the involvement of the originator company in arranging the programs and drafting the contracts imply substantial control over the SPE.

# Hedging transaction

#### Types of hedges

Hedging transactions are intended to neutralize potential losses on a specific item or group of items, attributable to a specific risk, through the gains generated on another instrument or group of instruments in the event that the specific risk in question materializes.

FCA Bank Group applies, with the aim of covering its exposure to changes in future cash flows, with reference to retail financing portfolio and bond issued, hedging instruments designated as Fair Value Hedge.

This approach is not applied to derivative financial instruments with the purpose of hedging the interest rate risk associated with the funding related to long term rental activity, on which are applied hedging instruments designated as Cash Flow Hedge.

Only those entered into with a counterparty not belonging to the Group may be treated as hedging instruments.

#### Valuation method

Hedging derivatives are stated at fair value and changes in their fair value are allocated, for the effective portion of the hedge, to a specific equity reserve in the case of Cash Flow Hedge, while in the case of Fair Value Hedge they are recognized through profit and loss.

Fair value is calculated on the basis of interest rates and exchange rates quoted on the market and represents the discounted cash flows on single contracts.

A derivative instrument is designated to be a hedge if the relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instrument is documented and if it is effective from the time the hedge starts and throughout the entire period of the hedge.

In the case of Cash Flow Hedge, the effectiveness of the hedge depends on the extent to which variations in the fair value of the hedged item or related expected cash flows are offset by those of the hedging instrument. Therefore, effectiveness is appraised by comparing the aforementioned variations, considering the intent of the entity at the time it entered into the hedging transaction. A hedge is effective (in a range between 80% and 125%) when the changes in the fair value (or cash flows) of the hedging financial instrument almost entirely offset the changes in hedged item with regard to the risk being hedged.

In the case of Fair Value Hedge, FCA Bank Group applies the so-called Macrohedge to homogeneous risk groups. The risk exposure is determined by comparing the nominal amount of underlying receivable portfolio with the notional amount of hedging derivatives until the next re-pricing date (maturity date for fixed-rate positions).

In both cases, if these tests do not confirm the effectiveness of the hedge, hedge accounting is discontinued and the hedging derivative is reclassified to instruments held for trading.

# Equity investments

Interests held in associated companies are recorded using the equity method.

If there is any evidence that the value of an investment has been impaired, the recoverable value of the investment is estimated, taking account of the future cash flows that it will generate, including its disposal value.

If the recovery value is lower than book value, the difference is recorded in the income statement.

In later periods, if the reasons for the impairment cease to exist, the original value may be restored through the income statement.

## Property, plant and equipment

### Recognition method

Property, plant and equipment are recognized at cost. This includes the purchase price paid and all incidental charges directly attributable to the purchase and to make the asset fully operational. Costs incurred after purchase are only capitalized if they lead to an increase in the future economic benefits deriving from the asset to which they relate. All other costs are recorded in the income statement as incurred.

#### Classification criteria

Tangible assets include land, buildings, furniture, fittings, plants, other machinery and equipment.

These are tangible assets held for use in the production or supply of goods and services, for rental to third parties or for administrative purposes and which are expected to be used during more than one accounting period.

Leased assets include vehicles given to clients under operating leases by the Group's leasing companies. Trade receivables under operating lease agreements that are being collected or are subject to recovery procedures are classified under "Other assets". Operating lease agreements with buyback clauses are also classified under "Other assets".

#### Valuation method

After initial recognition, tangible assets are stated at cost, net of cumulative depreciation and impairment. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis considering the remaining useful life and value of the asset.

At every reporting date, if there is any evidence that an asset might be impaired, the book value of the asset is compared with its realizable value - equal to the higher of fair value, net of any selling costs, and the value in use of the asset, defined as the net present value of future cash flows generated by the asset. Any impairment losses and adjustments are recorded in the income statement. Initial direct costs incurred when negotiating and agreeing on the operating lease are added to the value of the leased assets in equal instalments over the duration of the contract.

#### **Derecognition criteria**

Property, plant and equipment are derecognized when they are disposed of or when they are permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from their disposal.

# Intangible assets

### Recognition method

Intangible assets are recognized when it is likely that their use will generate future economic benefits and the cost of the asset can be reliably measured.

Goodwill is the positive difference between the acquisition cost of the investment (including incidental charges) and the fair value of the net asset value of the business acquired.

#### Classification criteria

The item mainly comprise Goodwill, "intellectual property rights" and software applications for long term use.

#### Valuation method

Intangible assets are valued at purchase or production cost and amortized except for goodwill on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives.

At every reporting date, where there is evidence of impairment losses, the recovery value of the intangible asset is estimated. The impairment loss, recorded in the income statement, is equal to the difference between the book value of the assets and its recovery value.

Goodwill is subjected to an impairment test every year (or whenever there is evidence that its value has been impaired). The cash generating unit to which to allocate the goodwill is identified for this purpose. The amount of any impairment is determined based on the book value of the goodwill and its recovery value, that is equal to the expected discounted cash flows. The recovery value is equal to the greater of the fair value of the cash generating unit, net of any selling costs, and the related value in use. Resulting impairment losses are recorded in the income statement and reversal are prohibited.

#### **Derecognition criteria**

Intangible assets are derecognized upon disposal or if no future economic benefits are expected.

## Payables, securities issued and other liabilities

### Recognition method

Initial recognition is based on the fair value of the liabilities. This normally equals the amount collected or the issue price, considering any transaction costs and income that may be directly allocated to the instrument.

#### Classification criteria

Borrowings from banks and other lenders and securities issued mainly include the various forms of funding used by the Group. In particular, securities issued comprise bonds issued by Special Purpose Entities in relation to securitisation transactions.

#### Valuation method

After initial recognition, financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost as calculated with the effective interest method. On the other hand, short term liabilities where the time factor has a negligible effect are recorded at amount collected.

### Derecognition criteria

Financial liabilities are derecognized when they expire or are extinguished. Derecognition also takes place upon the repurchase of securities previously issued. The difference between the book value of the liability and the amount paid to repurchase it is recorded in the income statement.

# Post-employment and other employee benefits

#### **Pension Plans**

FCA Bank Group employees take part in several different defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans in accordance with local conditions and practice in the countries in which the Group operates.

In Italy, the Employee Severance Fund is recognized as "post-employment benefits", which are treated as:

- a "defined contribution plan" for the provisions to the employee severance fund made after 1 January 2007 (date on which the supplementary pension reform under Legislative Decree no. 252 of 5 December 2005 came into force), whether the individual employees elect to have the sums attributable to them deposited in a supplementary pension fund or in the Treasury fund established by INPS, the Italian social security agency. These provisions are accounted for as personnel expenses, on the basis of the contributions payable, without any actuarial calculations;
- a "defined benefit plan" for the provisions to the employee severance fund made until 31 December 2006; the plan is recognized on the basis of its actuarial value by using the "projected unit credit" method. These provisions are recognized on the basis of their actuarial present value by using the projected unit credit method. The discount rate used to calculate the present value of the provisions is set on the basis of the yields of bonds issued by prime corporates, taking into account the average terms to maturity of the liability, as weighted by the amounts paid or advanced, for each maturity date, as a percentage of the total payments to be made or advanced to extinguish the liability.

Costs related to post-employment benefits are expensed as incurred and are accounted for in line item 110. a) "Administrative expenses: personnel expenses" and include, for the portion related to the defined benefit plan, (i) service costs for companies with less than 50 employees; (ii) interest accrued for the year (interest cost), for the portion attributable to the defined contribution plan; (iii) the provisions made during the year to either the supplementary pension fund selected by the employee or, in the absence of such selection, to INPS's Treasury fund. On the asset side of the balance sheet, line item 100 "Employee severance fund" reflects the balance of the fund at 31 December 2006 minus all the payments made until 31 December 2014. On the liability side, line item 90 "Other liabilities - Due to social security entities" reflects the debt accrued as of the reporting date toward supplementary pension funds and INPS in relation to post-employment benefits. Actuarial gains and losses, resulting from the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the liability at year-end, are recognized in equity in the Valuation reserve pursuant to IAS19 Revised.

### Post-employment plans other than pensions

The FCA Bank Group provides certain defined benefit post-employment schemes, mainly healthcare plans. The applicable accounting method and the frequency of their calculation are similar to those used for defined-benefit pension plans.

# Provisions for risks and charges

### Retirement funds and similar obligations

Internal retirement funds are set up in accordance with company specific agreements and classified as defined benefit plans. Under these plans, employees leaving the company with the minimum period of service defined therein are entitled to a loyalty bonus equal to a number of months' salary.

Liabilities under these funds and the related employment cost are determined based on actuarial assumptions.

The liability associated with these plans and the social security costs for current employees are recognized on the basis of actuarial assumptions by applying he projected unit credit method. Actuarial gains and losses arising from the valuation of the defined benefit plans are recognized in equity in the Valuation reserve.

The discount rate adopted to calculate the present value of post-employment benefits varies, depending on the country or the currency in which the liability is denominated, and is set by reference to yields, as of the reporting date, of bonds issued by prime companies with an average term to maturity consistent with that of the liability.

#### Other funds

Other provisions for risks and charges are intended to cover costs and charges of a determinate nature and which are certain or probable but whose amount and due date were uncertain at the reporting date. Provisions for risks and charges are only created when:

- a) there is a current obligation (legal or constructed) as a result of a past event;
- b) it is likely that fulfilment of the obligation will involve a cost;
- c) the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated.

Where time value is significant, the provision is stated at the present value of the cost expected to be incurred to fulfil the obligation.

The item includes also long-term employee benefits, whose costs are calculated with the same actuarial criteria described for pension plans. Actuarial gains and losses are recognized through profit or loss.

# Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognized when they are collected or, in any case, when it is probable that future benefits will be received and they can be reliably quantified. In particular, interest income on receivables and commissions from customers and interest income on receivables from banks are classified under "Interest and similar income" and recorded on an amortized cost basis.

Commission and interest received or paid in relation to financial instruments are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Income from services is recorded when the services are rendered.

# Cost recognition

Costs are recognized when they are incurred. In particular, interest expenses on financial instruments accounted at amortized cost and determinable from the start, regardless of when they are paid, are recognized through profit and loss. Write-downs are recognized in the year they are incurred.

### Insurance assets and liabilities

IFRS 4 describes an insurance contract as a contract under which one party (the issuer) accepts significant insurance risk from another party (the policy holder) by agreeing to compensate the policyholder if a specified uncertain future event adversely affects the policyholder.

The Group's insurance activity is related to the reinsurance of life and non-life policies sold to retail customers in order to protect the repayment of their debt.

The financial and operating effects of the reinsurance contracts issued and held were accounted, as required by Paragraph 2 of IFRS 4, in the items described below.

### Other assets - Item 140 in Assets

This item includes reinsurance assets under contracts entered into by Group companies.

### Other liabilities - Item 90 in Liabilities

This item includes reinsurance liabilities under contracts entered into by Group companies.

#### Fees and commissions income - Item 30 in Income Statement

This item includes:

- premiums received during the period in relation to insurance contracts, net of cancellations;
- commission income and other revenues received in connection with re-insurance activities.

### Fees and commissions expenses - Item 40 in Income Statements

This item includes:

- costs related to premiums ceded to reinsurers;
- · commissions expenses and others expenses related to the insurance activity.

#### Taxation

Corporate income tax is calculated in accordance with current tax law.

The tax charge (income) for the period represents the sum of both current and deferred tax charges included in determining the result for the year.

Current taxation represents the corporate income tax due (recoverable) on the taxable income (tax loss) for the year.

Deferred tax liabilities represent corporate income taxes due in future tax periods on taxable timing differences. Deferred tax assets regard corporate income tax that may be recovered in future tax periods and relate to:

- a) deductible timing differences;
- b) unused tax losses carried forward;
- c) unused tax credits carried forward.

Timing differences relate to differences between the book value of an asset or a liability and the corresponding tax base.

They may relate to:

- a) taxable timing differences i.e. timing differences that, in determining taxable income (tax loss) in future years, will give rise to taxable amounts when the book value of the assets or liabilities is realized or extinguished;
- b) deductible timing differences i.e. timing differences that, in determining taxable income (tax loss) in future years, will give rise to deductible amounts when the book value of the assets or liabilities is realized or extinguished.

The tax base of an asset or liability is the value attributed to the asset or liability under applicable tax law. Deferred tax liabilities are recorded in respect of all taxable timing differences in accordance with IAS 12. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible timing differences under IAS 12 only if it is probable that there will be taxable income against which to utilize the deductible timing difference.

Tax assets and liabilities for deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated using the tax rate in force in the periods in which the asset will be realized or the liability extinguished.

Current and deferred taxes are recorded in the income statement except for that relating to gains or losses on available- for-sale financial assets and to changes in the fair value of derivative hedging instruments (cash flow hedges), which they are recognized, net of taxation, directly in equity.

### Use of estimates

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS which require the use of estimates, judgements and assumptions that affect the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosures relating to contingent assets and liabilities and the amounts of income and expense reported for the period.

The estimates and associated assumptions are based on elements that are known when the financial statements are prepared, on historical experience and on any other factors that are considered to be relevant.

In this respect, the situation caused by the continuing difficulties of the economic and financial environment, in particular in the Eurozone, led to the need to make assumptions regarding future performance which are characterised by significant uncertainty; as a consequence, therefore, it cannot be excluded that results may arise in the future which differ from estimates, and which therefore might require adjustments, even significant, to be made to the carrying amount of the items in question, which at the present moment can clearly neither be estimated nor predicted.

The main items affected by these situations of uncertainty are non-current assets (tangible and intangible assets), deferred tax assets, provision for employee benefits, and allowances for contingencies liabilities.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed periodically and continuously by the Group. If the items considered in this process perform differently, then the actual results could differ from the estimates, which would accordingly require adjustment. The effects of any changes in estimate are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which the adjustment is made if it only affects that period, or in the period of the adjustment and future periods if it affects both current and future periods.

The following are the critical measurement processes and key assumptions used by the Group in applying IFRSs which may have significant effects on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements or for which there is a risk that a significant difference may arise in respect to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the future.

#### Recoverability of non-current assets

Non-current assets include property, plant and equipment, goodwill, other intangible assets, equity investments and other financial assets. The Group periodically reviews the carrying amount of non-current assets held and used and that of assets held for sale when events and circumstances warrant such a review. For goodwill such analysis is carried out at least annually and when events and circumstances warrant such a review. The analysis of the recoverable amount of non-current assets is usually performed using estimates of future expected cash flows from the use or disposal of the asset and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value.

The estimates and assumptions used as part of that analysis reflect the current state of the Group's available knowledge as to the expected future development of the business of the various sectors and are based on a realistic assessment of the future development of the markets and the car industry, which remain subject to a high degree of uncertainty due to the continuation of the economic and financial crisis and its effects on that industry. Although current Group estimates do not indicate any other situations concerning possible impairment losses on non-current assets, any different developments in the economic environment or Group performance could result in amounts that differ from the original estimates, needing the carrying amount of certain non-current assets being adjusted.

#### Recoverability of deferred tax assets

FCA Bank Group had deferred tax assets on deductible temporary differences and theoretical tax benefits arising from tax loss carry forwards. The Group has recorded these valuation because it believes it is probable will be recovered. In the definition of this amount, management has taken into consideration figures from budgets and forecasts consistent with those used for impairment testing and discussed in the preceding paragraph relating to the recoverable amount of non-current assets. Moreover, the adjustments that have been recognised are considered to be sufficient to protect against the risk of a further deterioration of the assumptions in these forecasts, taking account of the fact that the net deferred assets accordingly recognised relate to temporary differences and tax losses which, to a significant extent, may be recovered over a very long period, and are therefore consistent with a situation in which the time needed to exit from the crisis and for an economic recovery to occur extends beyond the term implicit in the above-mentioned estimates.

### Pension plans and other post-retirement benefits

Employee benefit liabilities with the related assets, costs and net interest expense are measured on an actuarial basis which requires the use of estimates and assumptions to determine the net liability or net asset. The actuarial method takes into consideration parameters of a financial nature such as the discount rate and the expected long term rate of return on plan assets, the growth rate of salaries and the growth rates of health care costs and the likelihood of potential future events by using demographic assumptions such as mortality rates, dismissal or retirement rates. In particular, the discount rates selected are based on yields curves of high quality corporate bonds in the relevant market. The expected returns on plan assets are determined considering various inputs from a range of advisors concerning long-term capital market returns, inflation, current bond yields and other variables, adjusted for any specific aspects of the asset investment strategy. Salary growth rates reflect the Group's long-term actual expectation in the reference market and inflation trends. Trends in health care costs are developed on the basis of historical experience, the near-term outlook for costs and likely long-term trends. Changes in any of these assumptions may have an effect on future contributions to the plans.

### **Contingent liabilities**

The Group makes a provision for pending disputes and legal proceedings when it is considered probable that there will be an outflow of funds and when the amount of the losses arising from such can be reasonably estimated. If an outflow of funds becomes possible but the amount cannot be estimated, the matter is disclosed in the notes. The Group is the subject of legal and tax proceedings covering a range of matters which are pending in various jurisdictions. Due to the uncertainty inherent in such matters, it is difficult to predict the outflow of funds which will result from such disputes with any certainty. Moreover, the cases and claims against the Group often derive from complex and difficult legal issues which are subject to a different degree of uncertainty, including the facts and circumstances of each particular case, the jurisdiction and the different laws involved. In the normal course of business the Group monitors the stage of pending legal procedures and consults with legal counsel and experts on legal and tax matters. It is therefore possible that the provisions for the Group's legal proceedings and litigation may vary as the result of future developments of the proceedings in progress.

# Accounting standards, amendments and IFRS and IFRIC interpretations not yet applicable and not adopted early by the Group

Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations - Amendments to IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements

On 6 May 2014 the IASB issued certain amendments to IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements regarding accounting for acquisitions
of interests in a joint operation in which the activity constitutes a business. In this case the acquirer is required to apply
all of the principles on business combinations, in accordance with IFRS 3 Business Combination, to recognize the acquisition
of a joint operation in which the activity constitutes a business.

The amendments will apply as of 1 January 2016 but early adoption is permitted.

#### Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization (Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38)

• On 6 May 2014 the IAS issued certain amendments to IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment and IAS 38 Intangible Assets. The amendments to IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment provide that the depreciation method based on revenue is not appropriate. The amendment clarifies that the revenue generated by an activity that includes the use of an asset generally reflects factors other than the consumption of the economic benefits of the asset. The amendments to IAS 38 - Intangible Assets introduce a rebuttable presumption that a revenue-based amortization method for intangible assets is inappropriate for the same reasons as in IAS 16 - Property Plant and Equipment. In the case of intangible assets, there are limited circumstances when the presumption can be overcome.

The amendments will apply as of 1 January 2016 but early adoption is permitted.

#### IFRS 15 - "Revenues from contracts with customers"

On 28 May 2014 the IASB published IFRS 15 - Revenues from contracts with customers.
 IFRS 15 supersedes IAS 18 "Revenues", IAS 11 "Construction Contracts", and interpretations SIC 31, IFRIC 13 and IFRIC 15.

The new IFRS applies to all contracts with customers - except for those that fall within the scope of IAS 17 - Leasing, insurance contracts and financial instruments - and sets out a process to define the timing and amount of revenue recognition. The company must recognize revenues as the performance obligations are fulfilled. A performance obligation is fulfilled when control over the underlying goods or services (assets) is transferred to the customer. Control is defined as "the ability to direct the use and obtain substantially all the residual benefits of the asset". A performance obligation may be fulfilled at a given time (this occurs typically as a result of commitments to provide goods to the customer) of throughout a specified period of time (generally in case of provision of services to the customer). Application of IFRS 15 will be mandatory as of 1 January 2017; early adoption is permitted. On first-time adoption, comparative information must be provided retrospectively. However, a modified approach can be adopted, whereby it is not necessary to restate the amounts presented in the comparative accounts. In this case the effects deriving from the application of the new standard should be recognized as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity as at the

### IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments

• In July 2014 the IASB published IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments. The standard is the first part of a process to be completed in phases which is intended to supersede IAS 39 and introduces new criteria for the recognition and measurement of financial assets and liabilities and for hedge accounting. In particular, the new standard uses a single approach for financial assets that reflects the way they are managed and their cash flow characteristics to measure them, thereby replacing the different rules provided for by IAS 39. For financial liabilities, instead, the main change occurred concerns the accounting treatment of changes in the fair value of a financial liability through profit or loss, in the event that such change is due to a variation in the creditworthiness of the financial liability. According to the new standard, such changes must be recognized through "Other comprehensive income", not through profit or loss.

With reference to hedge accounting, the standard is designed to respond to criticisms to the requirements of IAS 39, which are often considered too strict and unsuited to reflect the risk management policies of entities. The main novelties outlined in the paper regard:

- changes for the types of transactions eligible for hedge accounting; in particular, the risks of non-financial assets/ liabilities eligible for hedge accounting are extended;
- the change of the accounting treatment of forward contracts and options, when they are included in a hedging relationship, to reduce earnings volatility;
- changes in the effectiveness test via the replacement of the current effectiveness test, based on the 80-125% threshold, with the "economic relationship" between hedged item and hedging instrument. Moreover, an assessment of the retrospective effectiveness of the hedge relationship will no longer be required.

IFRS 9 will take effect starting 1 January 2018 but early adoption is permitted.

#### IAS 19 - "Employee Benefits"

 On 21 November 2013, the IASB published certain minor amendments to IAS 19 - Employee Benefits titled "Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions". These amendments concern the simplification of the accounting treatment of contributions to defined benefit plans by employees or third parties in specific cases. The amendments apply retrospectively for financial years starting 1 July 2014 but early adoption is permitted.

On 12 December 2013 the IASB issued several amendments to IFRSs (Annual Improvements to IFRSs - 2010-2012 Cycle e Annual Improvements to IFRSs - 2011-2013 Cycle). The most significant areas addressed by these amendments, among others, include: the definition of vesting condition under IFRS 2 - Share-Based Payments; disclosure of estimates and judgments made by management in applying the aggregation criteria to operating segments under IFRS 8 - Operating Segments; the identification and disclosure of a related-party transaction with an entity providing key management personnel services to the reporting entity under IAS 24 - Related Party Disclosure; the exclusion from the scope of IFRS 3 - Business Combinations of all types of joint arrangements (as defined by IFRS 11 - Joint Arrangements); and certain clarifications on the exceptions to the application of IFRS 13 - Fair Value Measurement. The amendments will be applicable as of 1 January 2015.

The Group will adopt these new standards, amendments and interpretations on the basis of the required application date and will evaluate their potential impacts.

### A.3 DISCLOSURE ON PORTFOLIO TRANSFERS

### A.3.1 Portfolio transfers

During the year no portfolio transfers occurred.

### A.4 DISCLOSURE ON FAIR VALUE

# A.4.5 Hierarchy of fair value

A.4.5.1 Assets and liabilities held at fair value: breakdown by level of fair value.

Financia	Financial assets/liabilities held at		LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	TOTAL	
fair valu	e	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	TOTAL	
1.	Financial assets held for trading		13,155		13,155	
2.	Financial assets at fair value					
3.	Available-for-sale financial assets					
4.	Hedging derivatives		83,603		83,603	
5.	Property, plant and equipment					
6.	Intangible assets					
Total			96,758		96,758	
1.	Financial liabilities held for trading		16,140		16,140	
2.	Financial liabilities held at fair value					
3.	Hedging derivatives		80,818		80,818	
Total			96,958		96,958	

A.4.5.4 Assets and liabilities non held at fair value: breakdown by level of fair value.

		12/31/2014				12/31/2013			
		CA	L1	L2	L3	ca	L1	L2	L3
1.	Financial assets held to maturity	9,715	10,631			9,665	9,213		
2.	Receivables	14,438,913		14,498,019		14,372,526		14,419,667	
3.	Investments	79		79		108		108	
4.	Fixed assets held for investment								
5.	Non-current assets held for sale								
Total		14,448,707	10,631	14,498,098		14,382,299	9,213	14,419,775	
1.	Payables	6,957,638		6,981,948		7,483,711		7,625,574	
2.	Notes issued	7,097,688	4,186,488	2,962,974		6,366,608	2,655,827	3,745,370	
3.	Non-current liabilities held for sale								
Total		14,055,326	4,186,488	9,944,923		13,850,319	2,655,827	11,370,944	

CA = Carryng amount

According to IFRS 13, fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (exit price). IFRS 7 introduces instead the definition of "fair value hierarchy". This standard calls for fair value to be determined in accordance with a three-level hierarchy based on the significance of the inputs used in such measurement. The objective is to set the price at which the asset can be sold.

The three levels are as follows:

- a) Level 1 (L1): quoted prices (without adjustments) in an active market as defined by IAS 39 for the assets and liabilities to be measured;
- b) Level 2 (L2): inputs other than quoted market prices included within Level 1 that are observable either directly (prices) or indirectly (derived from prices) in the market;
- c) Level 3 (L3): inputs that are not based on observable market data.

L1 = Level 1

L2 = Level 2 L3 = Level 3

Below, the methods adopted by the Company to determine fair value are illustrated:

Financial instruments classified as (L1), whose fair value is their market price (securities traded in an active market), refer to:

- Austrian government bonds purchased by the Austrian subsidiary, quoted in regulated markets (Caption: assets held to maturity);
- bonds issued by the subsidiaries in Ireland, Poland and Switzerland under, the Euro Medium Term Notes program and listed in regulated markets (Caption: bonds outstanding);
- bonds issued in connection with securitisation transactions, placed with the public or with private investors, by different Group entities (Caption: bonds outstanding).

For listed bonds issued in connection with securitisation transactions, reference to prices quoted by Bloomberg.

Financial assets and liabilities classified as (L2), whose fair value is determined by using inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable either directly (prices) or indirectly (derived from prices) in the market, refer to:

- OTC trading derivatives to hedge securitisation transactions;
- OTC derivatives entered into to hedge Group companies' receivables;
- trade receivable portfolio (Caption: Receivables);
- borrowings;
- ABS notes issued in connection with securitisation transactions, placed with the public or with private investors, by different Group entities.

Derivatives are measured by discounting their cash flows at the rates plotted on the yield curves provided by Bloomberg. Receivables and payables are measured in the same way.

In accordance with IFRS 13, to determine fair value, the FCA Bank Group considers default risk, which includes changes in the creditworthiness of the entity and its counterparties. In particular:

- a CVA (Credit Value Adjustment) is a negative amount that takes into account scenarios in which the counterparty fails before the company and the company has a positive exposure to the counterparty. Under these scenarios, the company incurs a loss equal to the replacement value of the derivative;
- a DVA (Debt Value Adjustment) is a positive amount that takes into account scenarios in which the company fails before the counterparty and the company has a negative exposure to the counterparty. Under these scenarios, the company obtains a gain for an amount equal to the replacement cost of the derivative.

At 31 December 2014, the impact of CVAs and DVAs on the fair value of the derivatives on the books was - &250,000 and &82,000, respectively. Outstanding bonds are measured according to the prices published by Bloomberg. For unlisted bonds reference is made to quoted prices for comparable transactions.

For bonds issued in connection with private securitisation transactions, reference is provided by prime banks active in the market taking as reference equivalent transactions, or made to the nominal value of the bonds or the fair value attributed by the banking counterparty that subscribed to them.

The Group uses measurement methods (mark to model) in line with those generally accepted and used by the market. Valuation models are based on the discount of future cash flows and the estimation of volatility; they are reviewed both when they are developed and from time to time, to ensure that they are fully consistent with the objectives of the valuation.

These methods use inputs based on prices prevailing in recent transactions on the instrument being measured and/or prices/quotations of instruments with similar characteristics in terms of risk profile.

# PART B

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

# **ASSETS**

# Section 1 - Cash and cash equivalents - Item 10

This item includes cheques, cash and cash equivalent items.

# Section 2 - Financial assets held for trading - Item 20

### 2.1 Financial assets held for trading: Breakdown by type

	Description/Amount		Total 31/12/2014	Total 31/12/2013			
	Description/Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
A.	Cash instruments						
1.	Debt securities						
	- structured securities						
	- other debt securities						
2.	Equity instruments and UCITS shares/units						
3.	Loans						
Totale A							
B.	Derivatives		13,155			36,823	
1.	Financial derivatives		13,155			36,823	
2.	Credit derivatives						
Total B			13,155			36,823	
Total A	+ B		13,155			36,823	

This item includes the positive valuation of financial derivative instruments related to the securitisation transactions, which were entered into with the banks involved in such transactions.

### 2.2 Derivative instruments

Type/underlyings	Interest rates	Currencies	Equity instruments	Other	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
Over the counter						
Financial derivatives - Fair value	13,155				13,155	36,823
	•					
- Notional amount	1,124,720				1,124,720	3,058,490
Credit derivatives						
- Fair value						
- Notional amount						
Total	13,155				13,155	36,823
Other						
Financial derivatives						
- Fair value						
Credit derivatives						
- Fair value						
Total						
Total	13,155				13,155	36,823

### 2.3 Financial assets held for trading: breakdown by debtor/issuer

Descri	otion/amounts	Total	Total	
Descri	Olon another	31/12/2014	31/12/2013	
	Cash instruments			
a)	Governments and central banks			
b)	Other public entities			
c)	Banks			
d)	Financial entities			
e)	Other issuers			
	Derivative instruments	13,155	36,823	
a)	Banks	13,155	36,823	
b)	Other counterparties			
Total		13,155	36,823	

The derivate instruments were entered into with primary banks and concerned over-the-counter Interest Rate Swaps.

# Section 4 - Financial assets held for sale - Item 40

This item reflects the net amount of equity instruments underwritten in 2009 by FCA Bank S.p.A., for a total of  $\in$  639 thousand, in connection with the restructuring of a dealer's payables. This amount was written off in 2009.

# Section 5 - Financial assets held for maturity - Item 50

5.1 Financial assets held to maturity: breakdown by debtor/issuer

DESC	CRIPTION/AMOUNT	CARRYING	FAI	R VALUE		CARRYING	FA	AIR VALUE	
DESC	CKII HOWAMOUNI	AMOUNT 31/12/2014	L1	L2	L3	AMOUNT 31/12/2013	L1	L2	L3
1.	Bonds and other debt securities	9,715	10,631			9,665	9,213		
1.1	Structured securities	9,715	10,631			9,665	9,213		
a)	Governments and central banks	9,715	10,631			9,665	9,213		
b)	Other public entities								
c)	Banks								
d)	Financial institutions								
e)	Other issuers								
1.2	Other securities								
a)	Governments and central banks								
b)	Other public entities								
c)	Banks								
d)	Financial institutions								
e)	Other issuers								
2.	Loans								
a)	Banks								
b)	Financial institutions								
c)	Other customers								
TOTA	AL	9,715	10,631			9,665	9,213		
L1 = Lev	el 1								
L2 = Lev	el 2								
L3 = Lev	el 3								

This item includes bonds issued by the Austrian government and held by FGA Bank GmbH (Austria) and bonds held by Fiat Bank Polska S.A.; these are deposits required by the local Central Bank.

# 5.2 Financial assets held to maturity: changes for the year

			DEBT		
CHANGES/TYPES			SECURITIES	LOANS	TOTAL
A.	A. Opening balance		9,665		9,665
B.	Increases		153		153
	B.1	Purchases	153		153
	B.2	Writebacks			
	B.3	Transfers from other portfolios			
	B.4	Other changes			
C.	Decreases		(103)		(103)
	C.1	Sales			
	C.2	Repayments			
	C.3	Writedowns			
	C.4	Transfers to other portfolios			
	C.5	Other changes	(103)		
D.	Closing balance		9,715		9,715

The increase refers to bonds purchased by the Polish subsidiary.

# Section 6 - Receivables - Item 60

	12/31/2014	12/31/2013
Due from banks	766,039	737,004
Due from financial institutions	37,774	18,711
Due from customers	13,635,100	13,616,811
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	14,438,913	14,372,526

#### 6.1 Due from banks

		31/12/2014				31/12/2013			
Description		Carrying		Fair value	Carrying	Fair value			
1. D	eposits and current accounts	amount 766,039	L1	L2 766,039	L3	amount 737,004	L1	L2 737,004	L3
2. L		700,039		700,039		757,004		737,004	
	<ul><li>2.1 Purchase and resale agreements</li><li>2.2 Finance leases</li></ul>								
2	2.3 Factoring								
	- with recourse								
_	- without recourse								
	2.4 Other loans								
	ebt securities								
	structured securities								
- (	other debt securities								
4. O	other assets								
Γotal		766,039		766,039		737,004		737,004	
Level 1									
Level 2									
Level 3									

Compared to 31 December 2013, "Due from banks" is increased for € 29 million.

Bank deposits and current accounts include funds available on current accounts or deposited by SPEs totalling €398 million (Euro 369 million at 31 December 2013). Liquidity is restricted as per each relevant securitisation contract. A breakdown by SPV is provided below:

SPV	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
A-Best Four Srl	49,485	66,471
A-Best Five SA	57	5,609
A-Best Seven Srl	31,582	39,418
A-Best Eight Plc	5,956	15,548
A-Best Nine Plc	46,201	
A-Best Ten S.r.l.	43,684	
Nixes Three Plc	27,228	27,486
Nixes Four Srl	5,169	17,805
Nixes Five Plc	32,849	24,147
Nixes Six Plc	73,136	60,374
Erasmus Finance Ltd	66,447	58,920
Star		53,192
FCT Fast 2	16,136	
TOTAL	397,931	368,970

The securitisation transactions Star and A-Best Five ended in the first half of 2014.

In 2014 two new securitisations started, A-Best Nine s.r.l. and A-Best Ten s.r.l..

The Liquidity Reserve is designed to meet any cash shortfalls for the payment of interest on senior securities and certain specific expenses.

The funds held in current accounts or as bank deposits are used for:

- acquisition of new portfolio of receivables/loans;
- repayment of notes;
- payment of interest on "senior" notes;
- SPE operating costs.

Bank deposits and current accounts also include short term deposits held temporarily with banks and year-end current account balances resulting from ordinary operating activities.

#### 6.2 Due from financial institutions

				31/12/2014						31/12/2013			
Description	1	C	Carrying amoun Nonperfo			Fair value		C	Carrying amoun Nonperfo			Fair value	
		Bonis	Bought	other	L1	L2	L3	Bonis	Bought	other	L1	L2	L3
1. Loa	ns	37,774				37,774		18,711				18,711	
1.1	Purchase and resale agreements												
1.2	Finance leases	107						145					
1.3	Factoring	1,357						3,463					
	- with recourse												
	- without recourse	1,357						3,463					
1.4	Other loans	36,310						15,103					
2. Deb	t securities												
- str	uctured securities												
- oth	ner debt securities												
3. Oth	er assets												
Total carry	ing amount	37,774				37,774		18,711				18,711	
L1 = Level	1												
L2 = Level	2												
L3 = Level	3												

<sup>&</sup>quot;Due from Financial Institutions" increases to € 19 million compared to 31 December 2013.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Loans" includes receivables related to the Italian subsidiary Leasys S.p.A. for an amount of € 11.8 million.

			31	/12/2014					:	31/12/2013			
Comp	posizione	Ca	rrying amount Nonperform	ning		Fair value		Ca	arrying amount Nonperfo			Fair value	
		Bonis	Bought	other	L1	L2	L3	Bonis	Bought	other	L1	L2	L3
1,	Loans	13,458,204		176,896		13,694,206		13,397,066		219,745		13,663,952	
1.1	Finance leases	1,948,044		15,877				1,736,647		19,670			
	of which: without final purchase option												
1.2	Factoring	3,341,282		124,462				3,323,345		161,020			
	- with recourse	27,575						78,456					
	- without recourse	3,313,707		124,462				3,244,889		161,020			
1.3	Consumer credit	6,714,264		19,566				6,684,501		16,750			
1.4	Credit cards												
1.5	Financing provided in connection												
	with payment services rendered	1,454,614		16,991				1,652,574		22,305			
1.6	Other loans												
	under guarantees and												
	commitments												
2.	Debt securities												
2.1	structured securities												
2.2	other debt securities												
3.	Other assets												
Total		1,3458,204		176,896		13,694,206		13,397,066		219,745		13,663,952	
L1 = L	evel 1												
1.2 = 1	evel 2												

L2 = Level 2

L3 = Level 3

#### Finance leases

Finance lease activities are mainly carried out by a FCA Bank S.p.A. and by subsidiaries in Germany, Switzerland and France.

#### Factoring

This item includes:

- a) receivables arising from sales to the dealer network for € 27.6 million factored on a non-recourse basis by the FCA Group; however, since this amount was in excess of the lines of credit available, the associated risk was not transferred to the factors;
- b) receivables arising from sales to the dealer network for € 3,438.2 million, factored on a recourse basis to the commercial partners of companies of FCA Bank Group; of which, assets of SPE Fast 2 for € 555 million and Erasmus for € 327 million, consolidated in accordance with IFRS 10; FGA Bank Germany GmbH (Germany), FC France S.A. (France) and FGA Capital Services Spain S.A. (Spain) are the originators of Erasmus securitisation transaction, FCA Bank S.p.a. the originator of Fast 2.

#### Consumer credit

Consumer Credit financing mainly concerns fixed installment car loans and personal loans.

The receivables comprise the amount of transaction costs/fees calculated in relation to the individual loans by including the following:

- grants received in relation to promotional campaigns;
- fees received from customers;
- · incentives and bonuses paid to the dealer network;
- commissions on the sale of ancillary products.

Receivables include € 3.846 million relating to SPEs for the securitisation of receivables, as reported in accordance with IFRS 10.

#### Other loans

This item includes loans granted to the FCA Group dealer network to fund network development, commercial requirements in handling used vehicles and to meet specific short/medium term borrowing requirements.

The item include as well the loans to legal entity of retail business classify in this item in accordance with the definition of Bank of Italy of consumer credit.

#### Non-performing assets

This item includes doubtful, substandard, restructured and overdue loans according to Bank of Italy instructions in coherence with IAS/IFRS.

#### Loan and receivable impairment

This item reflects the impairment of loans and receivables. The following table shows changes during the year for each business line:

	LEASE FINANCING	FACTORING	RETAIL FINANCING	OTHER FINANCING	TOTAL
Risk Fund Provision 31/12/2013	39,743	71,791	123,791	55,700	291,025
Impairments	23,270	22,306	40,428	33,279	119,283
Writebacks	(11,689)	(11,924)	(17,690)	(9,885)	(51,188)
Utilization	(10,875)	(9,158)	(41,252)	(26,867)	(88,152)
Other Changes	409	1,844	2,161	(4,098)	316
Risk Fund Provision 31/12/2014	40,858	74,859	107,438	48,129	271,284

For further information please refer to "8.1 Impairment losses and recoveries".

# Section 7 - Hedging derivatives - Item 70

# 7.1 Breakdown of item 70 "Hedging derivatives"

	31/12/2014				31/12/2013			
Notional amount / fair		Fair value		NV		Fair value		Nv
value levels	L1	L2	L3	IN V	L1	L2	L3	INV
A, Financial derivatives		83,603	3	3,452,997		17,958		4,520,234
1. Fair value		83,603	3	3,451,714		17,771		4,246,226
2. Cash flows				1.284		187		274,008
3. Foreign investments								
Total A		83,603	3	3,452,997		17,958		4,520,234
B. Credit derivatives								
1. Fair value								
2. Cash flows								
Total B								
Total (A+B)		83,603	3	3,452,997		17,958		4,520,234
L1 = Level 1								

L1 = Level 1 L2 = Level 2 L3 = Level 3

NV = Notional value

This item reflects the fair value of the derivative contracts entered into to hedge interest rate and exchange rate risks. The amounts include any interest accrued at year-end.

The notional amount of the cash flow hedge refers to the derivatives used to hedge the exposure to interest rate risk on long-term rental activities, whose fair value at year-end was  $\in$  0.1 thousand.

#### 7.2 Hedging derivatives: portfolios hedged and type of hedge

				Fair v	alue			Cash	flows	
Tranca	ction/Type of hedge			Specifica						
Transa	ction/Type of fledge	Interest	Exchange	Credit	Price	Sundry				Foreign
		rate risk	rate risk	risk	risk	risks	Generic	Specific	Generic	investments
1.	Available-for-sale of financial assets									
2.	Loans									
3.	Financial assets held to maturity									
4.	Portfolio						702			
5.	Other transactions									
Total	assets	-	-	-	-	-	702	-	-	
1.	Financial liabilities	82,901								
2.	Portfolio									
Total	liability	82,901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1.	Expected transactions									
2.	Financial asset and liability portfolio								-	

The generic column shows the amount of derivative instruments used to hedge the retail receivable portfolio. Such instruments have been accounted for as fair value hedges (macrohedge).

The cash flow hedges refer to derivative instruments hedging interest rate risk. Such instruments, which are used for long-term rental activities, are accounted for as cash flow hedges.

# Section 8 - Changes in value of financial assets underlying a generic hedge - Item 80

8.1 Details of item 80 "Changes in value of the financial assets underlying a generic hedge"

Changes in value of hedged item	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1. Positive change	59,106	47,141
1.1 of specific portfolios		
a) receivables		
b) available-for-sale fianncial assets		
1.2 overall	59,106	47,141
2. Negative change		
2.1 of specific portfolios		
a) receivables		
b) available-for-sale fianncial assets		
2.2 overall		
Total	59,106	47,141

This item includes the changes in value of the receivables underlying the hedging instruments accounted for as fair value hedges (macrohedge).

# Section 9 - Investments - Item 90

# 9.1 Investments: Details of equity investments

NAME	consolidated		Headquarters	
	carrying			
	amount	Investor	% held	
C. Companies subject to dominant influence				
1. CODEFIS SCPA	36	FGA Capital	30%	Turin, Italy
2. SIRIO - SICUREZZA INDUSTRIALE	0.26	FGA Capital	0.21%	Turin, Italy
3. ORIONE	0.25	FGA Capital	0.22%	Turin, Italy
4. CAR CITY CLUB	35	Leasys	33%	Turin, Italy
5. SIRIO - SICUREZZA INDUSTRIALE	0.15	Leasys	0.13%	Turin, Italy
6. OSEO	7.00	FC France	0.003%	Paris, France
Total	79			

# 9.2 Changes in investments for the year

108
100
(29)
(29)
79

# Section 10 - Property, plant and equipment - Item 100

	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
Assets for use in production	6,742	7,025
Assets reffering to finance lease contracts	9,651	10,658
Assets provided under operating leases	1,025,181	1,022,825
Total	1,041,574	1,040,508

# 10.1 Property held for use in the production or supply of goods and services: composition of assets recognized at cost

Description/amount	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1. Assets for use in production	5,966	6,449
a) land		
b) buildings		
c) furniture	4,643	4,847
d) electronic equipment	653	815
e) other	670	787
2. Assets held under finance lease	776	576
a) land		
b) buildings		
c) mobili		
d) electronic equipment		
e) other	776	576
Total	6,742	7,025

#### 10.2 Property held for investment: composition of assets recognized at cost

The Group does not hold property or assets under finance leases for investment purposes. However, it does hold assets under finance leases and assets provided under operating lease arrangements, whose details are as follows:

DESCRIPTION/AMOUNT	Carrying am	ount
	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
2.1 Unopted assets	917	698
2.2 Asset returned after termination	3,815	4,523
2.3 Other assets	4,920	5,437
Total: Assets related to finance leases	9,651	10,658
Assets provided under operating leases	1,025,181	1,022,825
Total: Goods provided under operating leases	1,025,181	1,022,825
Total (1+2)	1,034,832	1,033,483

The item "Assets related to finance leases" reflects vehicles in the company's possession as a result of:

- · unopted assets: unexercised options to purchase by customers or contacts terminated other than mutual agreement;
- assets returned after termination: contract termination due to customer default;
- other assets: related to the vehicles amount waiting for the leasing contract enhancement.

Operating leases are in line compared to the previous year. This activity refers mainly to the Italian subsidiary, Leasys.

		Land	Buildings	Furniture	Electronic Equipment	Other	Total
A.	Gross opening balance			45,078	1,672	1,165	47,915
A.1	Net reduction of total value			(39,655)	(857)	(378)	(40,890)
A.2	Net openig balance			5,422	815	787	7,025
B.	Increases			2,779	701	1,455	4,934
	B.1 Purchases			2,637	659	872	4,168
	B.2 Expenses for capitalized improvements						
	B.3 Writebacks						
	B.4 Positive changes in fair value through:						
	a) equity						
	b) profit and loss						
	B.5 Positive exchange rate differences			142	42	7	191
	B.6 Transfers from investment property						
	B.7 Other changes			=		576	576
C.	Decreases	-	-	(3,558)	(862)	(797)	(5,217)
	C.1 Disposals			(979)	(620)	(259)	(1,857)
	C.2 Depreciation			(2,003)	(242)	(517)	(2,763)
	C.3 Impairment through:						
	a) equity						
	b) profit and loss						
	C.4 Negative changes in fair value through:						
	a) equity						
	b) profit and loss						
	C.5 Negative exchange rate differences					(21)	(21)
	C.6 Transfers to:						
	a) investment property						
	b) assets held for sale and discontinuing operations						
	C.7 Other changes			(576)			(576)
D.	Ending inventories, net			4,643	653	1,446	6,742
D.1	Net reduction of total value			(42,362)	(1,066)	262	
D.2	Gross ending inventories			47,005	1,719	1,184	49,908
E.	Recognition at cost			4,643	653	1,446	6,742

					Assets	
				Assets	reffering to	
		Land	Buildings	reffering	operating	Total
				to finance lease	lease	
				contracts	contracts	
A.	Opening balance	-	-	10,658	1,022,825	1,033,483
B.	Increases	-	-	(517)	443,764	443,247
	B.1 Purchases			(517)	441,182	440,666
	B.2 Expenses for capitalized improvements					
	B.3 Positive variations of fair value					
	B.4 Writebacks					
	B.5 Positive exchange rate differences				2,582	2,582
	B.6 Transfer of real estate functionally utilized					
	B.7 Other changes					
C.	Decreases			(490)	(441,408)	(441,898)
	C.1 Disposal			(490)	(192,939)	(193,429)
	C.2 Depreciation				(248,469)	(248,469)
	C.3 Negative variations of fair value					
	C.4 Impairment adjustments					
	C.5 Negative exchange rate differences					
	C.6 Different portfolio transfers:					
	a) property held for use in the production or supply of goods and services					
	non-current assets held for sale and					
	discontinuing operations					
	C.7 Other changes					
D.	Ending inventories			9,651	1,025,181	1,034,832
E.	Fair value measurement			9,651	1,025,181	1,034,832

# Section 11 - Intangible assets - Item 110

# 11.1 Breakdown of item 110 "Intangible assets"

DESCRIPTION		ONI		31/12/20	31/12/2013		
		JIN .		Cost	Fair value	Cost	Fair value
1.	Good	will	Total 1	180,339		180,339	
2.	Other	intangible assets					
	2.1	own		37,168		34,877	
		- generated internally		16,508		2,358	
		- other		20,660		32,519	
	2.2	acquired under finance lease					
			Total 2	37,168		34,877	
3.	Asset	s under finance leases					
	3.1	unpoted assets					
	3.2	assets withdrawn following termination					
	3.3	other assets					
			TOTAL 3				
4.	Asset	s under operating leases	TOTAL 4				
			TOTAL (1+2+3+4)	217,507		215,216	
Total				217,50	)7	215,2	16

The item "Goodwill" includes € 78,4 million relating to the Italian subsidiary Leasys S.p.A. and € 101,9 million arising on the reorganization of the FCA Bank Groupy occurred in 2006 and 2007. In particular:

- € 50,1 million relate to the recognition by the subsidiary Fidis Servizi Finanziari S.p.A., which merged into the Holding FCA Bank on March 1st, 2008 of goodwill arising on the transfer of the "Network finance and other financing" business and the acquisition of the "Holding Division" from Fidis S.p.A.;
- € 36,8 million relate to the first-time consolidation of certain European companies engaged in dealer financing;
- € 15 million relate to the first-time consolidation of the Fidis Servizi Finanziari S.p.A. Group, which was eventually merged into the parent Company.

The item "Other intangible assets" mainly refers to:

licences and software of the subsidiary Leasys S.p.A. for  $\in$  15,7 million and of the parent company, FCA Bank, for  $\in$  15,1 million; royalties for  $\in$  1,4 million.

#### Impairment test of Goodwill

According to IAS 36 - Impairment of Assets, goodwill must be tested for impairment every year to determine its recoverable amount. Therefore, on every reporting date the Group tests goodwill for impairment, estimating the relevant recoverable amount and comparing it with its carrying amount to determine whether the asset is impaired.

#### Definition of CGUs

To test goodwill for impairment - considering that goodwill generates cash flows only in combination with other assets - it is necessary first of all to attribute it to an organizational unit that enjoys relative operational autonomy and is capable of generating cash flows. Such cash flows must be independent of other areas of activity but interdependent within the organizational unit, which is aptly defined as cash generating unit (CGU).

IAS 36 suggests that it is necessary to correlate the level at which goodwill is tested with the level of internal reporting at which management checks any positive or negative change in goodwill. The definition of this level depends solely on the organizational models and the attribution of management responsibilities over the direction of the operational activity and the relevant monitoring.

For FCA Bank Group, the CGU relevant for goodwill allocation are identified in Dealer Financing business unit and Leasys S.p.A. business.

In assessing the independence of cash inflows, which is necessary to draw the contours of the CGUs, management attributed to Dealer Financing the role of CGU of reference to run the goodwill impairment test, thereby abandoning the definition in place until 31 December 2013, which attributed the CGU role to the companies acquired by the Group over time. This structure turned out to be inadequate for the Group's organizational and management development.

#### The CGU's carrying amount

The carrying amount of a CGU must be determined consistently with the criteria guiding the estimation of its recoverable amount.

From the standpoint of a banking firm, the cash flows generated by a CGU cannot be identified without considering the cash flows of financial assets/liabilities, given that these result the firm's core business. Following this approach (i.e. "equity valuation"), the carrying amount of the CGU can be determined in terms of free cash flow to consolidated equity, including non-controlling interests.

#### Criteria to estimate the value in use of a CGU

The value in use of the CGUs was determined by discounting to present value their expected cash flows over a five-year forecast period. The cash flow of the fifth year was assumed to grow in perpetuity (at a rate indicated with the notation "g", to determine terminal value. The growth rate "g" was set on the basis of a consistent medium-term rate of inflation in the euro zone).

From the standpoint of a banking/financial company, the cash flows generated by a CGU cannot be identified without considering the cash flows of financial assets/liabilities, given that these arise from the company's core business. In other words, the recoverable amount of the CGUs is affected by the above cash flows and, as such, must include also financial assets/liabilities. Accordingly, these assets and liabilities must be allocated to the CGU of reference.

In light of the above, it would be rather fair to say that the cash flows of the individual CGUs are equivalent to the earnings generated by the individual CGUs. Accordingly, it was assumed that the free cash flow (FCF) corresponds to the Net Profit of a CGU under valuation.

#### Determining the discount rate to calculate the present value of cash flows

In determining value in use, cash flows were discounted to present value at a rate that reflects current considerations on market trends, the time value of money and the risks specific to the business.

The discount rate used - given that it was a financial firm - was estimated solely in terms of equity valuation, that is considering only the cost of capital (Ke), in keeping with the criteria to determine cash flows that, as already shown, include also the inflows and outflows associated with financial assets and liabilities.

The cost of capital was then calculated by using the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM). Based on this model, cost of capital is calculated as the sum of a risk-free return and a risk premium which, in turn, depends on the risk specific to the business (such risk reflecting both industry risk and country risk).

#### Results of the impairment test

Goodwill was tested for impairment on the reporting date, without any impairment loss.

In particular, for the Dealer Financing line the test was performed by adopting the definition of CGU described above which, as noted, differs from that adopted in the impairment tests used until 31 December 2013. The test was repeated by utilizing the same definition of CGU, without resulting in any impairment loss also in this case.

The underlying assumptions to calculate the recoverable amounts of the CGUs reflect past experience and earnings forecasts approved by the competent corporate bodies and officers and are consistent with external sources of information, particularly:

- the discount rate of 10.26% was calculated as cost of capital, considering a risk-free interest rate of 0.51%, a risk premium for the company of 7.23% and a beta of 1.35;
- the estimated growth rate was 1.8%.

Sensitivity analysis has been done, by simulating a change in significant parameters such as an increase in the discount rate up to 1% or a decrease in the growth rate "g". After such analysis the recoverable amount is confirmed to be higher than carrying amount.

#### 11.2 Intangible assets: changes for the year

		Total
A.	Opening balance	215,216
B.	Increases	8,686
	B.1 Purchases	8,654
	B.2 Writebacks	
	B.3 Positive changes in fair value through:	
	equity	
	profit and loss	
	B.4 Other changes	33
C.	Decreases	(6,395)
	C.1 Disposals	(1,086)
	C.2 Amortization	(5,310)
	C.3 Impairment through:	
	equity	
	profit and loss	
	C.4 Negative changes in fair value through:	
	equity	
	profit and loss	
	C.5 Other changes	
D.	Final balance	217,507

### Section 12 - Tax assets and liabilities

# 12.1 Breakdown of item 120 "Tax assets: current and deferred"

Breakdown	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
a) current	81,284	29,889
b) deferred	169,330	154,110
- through profit and loss	165,810	150,853
- through equity	3,520	3,257
Total	250,614	183,999

<sup>(\*)</sup> Following application of the amendment to IAS 19

Current deferred tax assets include  $\in$  27.1 million in direct and indirect taxes attributable to the Parent Company and  $\in$  22 million in indirect tax receivables attributable to the UK subsidiary, FGA Wholesale UK Ltd, arising from the new "Consignment" business (see section 14 - Other Assets").

The increase in current deferred tax assets at year-end 2014, compared to the previous year, was due mainly to greater operating lease volumes for the year.

#### 12.2 Breakdown of item 70 "Tax liabilities: current and deferred"

Description

Descriptio	<del>/// // // // // // // // // // // // //</del>	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
a) cı	urrent	39,979	41,139
b) de	eferred	46,048	45,466
- 1	through profit and loss	46,048	45,466
- 1	through equity		
Total		86,027	86,605
12.3 Cha	anges in deferred tax assets (through profit and loss)		
		31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1. O	Opening balance	150,853	137,240
2. In	ncreases	36,242	36,690
2	2.1 Deferred tax assets recognized during the year	36,242	36,690
	a) in relation to previous financial years		811
	b) due to changes in accounting standards		
	c) writebacks		
	d) other	36,242	35,879
2	2.2 New taxes or increases of tax rates		
2	2.3 Other increases		
3. D	Decreases	(21,286)	(23,077)
3	3.1 Deferred tax assets derecognized during the year	(21,392)	(20,210)
	a) reversals	(21,392)	(20,210)
	b) written off as no longer recoverable		
	c) due to changes in accounting standards		
	d) other		
3	3.2 Reduction of tax rates		
3	3.3 Other decreases	106	(2,867)
	a) change to tax credits under Law no. 21/2011		

31/12/2014

106

165,810

(2,867)

150,853

31/12/2013

Line item 3.3 "other decreases", includes the exchange rate differences arising from the translation of current tax assets denominated in foreign currencies.

The amount at 31 December 2014 mainly includes deferred tax assets originated from the timing differences between the book base and the tax base of:

• tax loss carry forwards;

b) other

4. Final balance

- · other risks and charges;
- allowance for bad debts;
- depreciation of long-term rental vehicles.

### 12.4 Changes in deferred tax liabilities (through profit and loss)

	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
Opening balance	45,466	42,990
2. Increases	6,116	10,412
2.1 Deferred tax liabilities recognized during the year	6,116	10,412
a) related to previous financial years		
b) due to changes in acounting standards		
c) other	6,116	10,412
2.2 New taxes or increases in tax rates		
2.3 Other increases		
3. Decreases	(5,534)	(7,936)
3.1 Deferred tax liabilities derecognized during the year	(5,502)	(5,614)
a) reversals	(5,502)	(5,614)
b) due to changes in acounting standards		
c) other		
3.2 Reduction of tax rates		
3.3 Other decreases	(32)	(2,323)
4. Final balance	46,048	45,466

Line item 3.3 "Other decreases" includes the exchange rate differences arising from the translation of deferred tax assets denominated in foreign currencies.

The amount at 31 December 2014 mainly includes deferred taxes originated from the timing differences between the book base and the tax base of:

- prepaid incentives to dealer network;
- depreciation related to finance leases related to certain foreign subsidiaries.

#### 12.5 Changes in deferred tax assets (through equity)

		31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1.	Opening balance	3,257	6,665
2.	Increases	263	474
	2.1 Deferred tax assets recognized during the year	263	
	a) in relation to previous financial years		
	b) due to changes in accounting standards		
	c) other	263	
	2.2 New taxes or increases of tax rates		
	2.3 Other increases		474
3.	Decreases		(3,882)
	3.1 Deferred tax assets derecognized during the year		(3,882)
	a) reversals		
	b) written off as no longer recoverable		
	c) due to changes in accounting standards		
	d) other		(3,882)
	3.2 Reduction of tax rates		
	3.3 Other decreases		
4.	Final balance	3,520	3,257

This item includes deferred tax assets recognized through equity as calculated on the cash flow hedge reserve relating to the future cash flows of hedging derivatives and the fiscal effect on the AOCI reserve.

### Section 14 - Other assets - Item 140

#### 14.1 Breakdown of "Other assets"

Description		31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1.	Due from employees	3,582	3,258
2.	Receivables arising from sales and services	304,263	240,825
3.	Sundry receivables	219,754	115,996
	receivables arising from insurance services	33,205	49,523
	receivables in the process of collection	2,856	1,592
	security deposits	1,927	1,827
	reinsurance assets	65,098	57,221
	consignment stock	113,696	
	other	2,972	5,833
4.	Operating lease receivables	292,328	278,709
Total		819,927	638,788

The "Receivables arising from sales and services" include a total of € 185.4 million due to FCA by Leasys S.p.A. in connection with vehicles used in buybacks already invoiced.

The item "Receivables arising from insurance services" relates mainly to the Parent Company and the subsidiary Leasys S.p.A. and includes sums due from insurance companies for the payment of commissions.

The item "Receivables in the process of collection" refers to pending collection items, relating mainly to the Parent Company and the Italian subsidiary Leasys S.p.A..

"Receivables arising from operating leases" include lease payments billed but not yet collected from customers for a total of  $\in$  175.4 million and the value of the vehicles purchased by the leasing companies under buyback arrangements with the seller - thus not accounted for as non-current assets - for a total of  $\in$  116.6 million.

The item "Goods on consignment" reflects the value of the vehicles owned by FGA Wholesale UK Ltd., the UK subsidiary. These vehicles are held by FCA dealers in view of their sale.

The consignment operations began in December and reflect the new arrangements with FCA, which call for the purchase and management of the vehicles held in inventory by the company's UK dealers. Previously, title to, and the management of, the vehicles held in inventory by dealers were attributable to FCA.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Reinsurance activities" relate to the Irish subsidiary.

# LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (Amounts in thousands of euros)

# Section 1 - Payables - Item 10

### 1.1 Payables

Description	banks	31/12/2014 financial banks institutions		banks	31/12/2013 financial institutions	customers	
1. Borrowings							
1.1 Sale and repurchase agreements							
1.2 Other borrowings	6,788,256	38,500		7,356,314	43,467		
2. Other payables			130,881			83,930	
Total	6,788,256	38,500	130,881	7,356,314	43,467	83,930	
Fair Value - level 1							
Fair Value - level 2	6,793,821	57,248	130,879	7,496,614	44,994	83,966	
Fair Value - level 3							
Total Fair Value	6,793,821	57,248	130,879	7,496,614	44,994	83,966	

This item includes mainly borrowings from banks, of which € 4,089 million from the Crédit Agricole Group at arm's length. In addition, this item includes interest accrued for € 51 million.

#### Other payables include:

- security deposits by dealers for € 27.4 million with the Parent Company, € 3.9 million with the Polish subsidiary and € 2.6 million with the Austrian subsidiary.
- Retail liabilities and security deposits privately issued in relation to the leasing.

### Section 2 - Notes Issued - Item 20

#### 2.1 Breakdown of item 20 "Notes issued"

		31/12/2014			31/12/2013			
	Carrying	Fair Value			Carrying		Fair Value	
Liabilities	amount	L1	L2	L3	amount	L1	L2	L3
1. Securities								
- bonds	7,068,805	4,186,488	2,961,103		6,365,583	2,655,827	3,744,345	
- structured								
- other	7,068,805	4,186,488	2,961,103		6,365,583	2,655,827	3,744,345	
- other securities	793		793		1,025		1,025	
- structured								
- other	793		793		1,025		1,025	
Total	7,069,598	4,186,488	2,961,895		6,366,608	2,655,827	3,745,370	

The item "Other bonds" reflects: i) bonds issued by SPEs in connection with securitisation transactions, for a nominal amount of € 3,846 million; (ii) bonds issued by three subsidiaries - FCA Capital Ireland, FCA Capital Suisse and Fiat Bank Polska - each for a nominal amount of € 3,000 million, CHF 125 million and PLN 80 million, respectively.

This item includes also interest accrued as of 31 December 2014, which amounts to € 0.3 million (€ 1.8 million at 31 December 2013) for bonds issued by SPEs and € 45.1 million for the other bonds.

Following in details the nominal value of bonds issued in the securitisation operations:

Cno	Total	Total	
Spe	31/12/2014	31/12/2013	
A-Best Four S.r.l.	384,208	950,718	
A-Best Five SA	_	6,005	
A-Best Seven S.r.l.	76,000	168,200	
A-Best Eight Plc	_	148,849	
A-Best 9 S.r.l.	369,500	_	
A-Best 10 S.r.l.	441,700	_	
Nixes Three Plc	400,206	401,970	
Nixes Four S.r.l.	_	47,150	
Nixes Five Plc	373,226	285,574	
Nixes Six Plc	1,155,476	1,079,525	
FCT Fast 2	345,916	369,988	
Erasmus Finance Ltd	300,117	291,969	
STAR	_	319,458	
TOTAL notes	3,846,349	4,069,406	

# Section 3 - Financial liabilities held for trading - Item 30

### 3.1 Breakdown of item 30 "Financial liabilities held for trading"

			31/12/20	014				31/12/2	013	
Liabilities		Fair Value		FV*	NV		Fair Value		FV*	NV
	L1	L2	L3			L1	L2	L3		
A. Cash instruments										
1. Debt										
2. Debt securities										
- Bonds										
- structured										
- other bonds										
- other securities										
- structured										
- other securities										
B. Derivative instruments		16,140		16,140	3,612,516		38,643		38,643	3,058,490
<ol> <li>Financial derivatives</li> </ol>		16,140		16,140	3,612,516		38,643		38,643	3,058,490
<ol><li>Credit derivatives</li></ol>										
TOTAL	_	16,140	_	16,140	3,612,516	_	38,643	_	38,643	3,058,490
L1= Level 1										

L1= Level 1
L2= Level 2
L3= Level 3
NV= Notional value
FV\*= Fair Value calculated excluding changes in the issuer's credit rating since issue date.

This item reflects the negative change in the derivative financial instruments hedging the securitisation transactions, entered into with the same banks as those involved in such transactions.

### 3.3 "Financial liabilities held for trading": derivative financial instruments

Types/underlyings	Interest	Currencies	Equity	Other	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
	rates		instruments			
<ol> <li>Over the counter</li> </ol>						
Financial derivatives						
- Fair value	16,140				16,140	38,643
- Notional amount	3,612,516				3,612,516	3,058,490
Credit derivatives					-	=
- Fair value					-	-
- Notional amount					-	-
Total A	16,140				16,140	38,643
2. Other					-	=
Financial derivatives					-	=
- Fair value					-	-
- Notional amount					-	-
Credit derivatives					-	-
- Fair value					-	-
- Notional amount					-	-
Total B	-	-	-			-
Total (A+B)	16,140	-	-		- 16,140	38,643

# Section 5 - Hedging derivatives - Item 50

### 5.1 Breakdown of item 50: Hedging derivatives

			31/12/	2014			31/12/	2013	
Notiona	l value / Fair value		Fair value		Nv		Fair value		NV
levels		L1	L2	L3	INV	L1	L2	L3	IN V
A.	Financial derivatives	-	80,818	-	9,288,846	-	69,971	-	5.598,198
	1. Fair value		70,974		8,367,312		60,509		4,957,142
	2. Cash flows		9,844		921,534		9,462		641,056
	3. Foreign investments								
Total A		=	80,818	-	9,288,846	-	69,971	-	5,598,198
B.	Credit derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1. Fair value								
	2. Cash flows								
Total B		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (A	(+B)	-	80,818	-	9,288,846	-	69,971	-	5,598,198
L1= Level L2= Level L3= Level VN= Notio	2 3								

This item reflects the fair value of the derivative contracts entered into to hedge interest rate risks and includes interest accrued as at year-end. Changes in value in these contracts, according to the fair value method, are reported through profit and loss, in item 70 "Gains (losses) on hedging activities" of the income statement.

#### 5.2 Breakdown of item 50 "Hedging derivatives": portfolios hedged and type of hedge

				Fair	value			Cash f	lows	
Transaction/Type of hedge				Specific						
Halisa	ction/Type of fledge	Interest	Exchange	Credit		Sundry				Foreign
		rate risk	rate risk	risk	Price risk	risks	Generic	Specific	Generic	investments
1.	Available-for-sale financial assets									
2.	Receivables									
3.	Financial assets held to maturity									
4.	Portfolio									
5.	Other transactions									
Total	assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1.	Financial liabilities									
2.	Portfolio									
Total	liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1.	Expected transactions									
2.	Financial asset and liability portfolio						70,974		9,844	

The generic column shows the amount of derivative contracts hedging the retail receivable portfolio. Such contracts have been accounted for with the fair value hedge (macrohedge).

The cash flow hedges refer to derivative contracts hedging interest rate risk. Such contracts, which are used for long-term rental activities, are recognized in accordance with the cash flow hedge method.

### Section 7 - Tax liabilities - Item 70

A breakdown of this item is provided in section 12 on the asset side - Tax assets and liabilities.

### Section 9 - Other liabilities - Item 90

#### 9.1 Breakdown of "Other liabilities"

Descrip	ption	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1.	Due to employees	5,691	3,558
2.	Operating lease payables	258,110	214,594
3.	Due to social security institutions	6,437	10,646
4.	Sundry payables	318,258	306,915
	- Payables for goods and services	200,420	219,509
	- Due to insurance companies	22,268	27,526
	- Due to customers	36,531	6,872
	- Reinsurance activities	59,039	53,008
Total		588,496	535,713

The item "Operating lease payables" mainly includes payables for the purchase of cars and for services rendered to the Group's long-term-rental companies.

Line item "Payables for goods and services" includes:

- the provision of administrative, tax and payment services at arm's length by companies of the FCA Group;
- incentives payable to the FCA Group's dealer network;
- charges payable to dealers and banks, mainly in connection with the Parent Company's operations.

The item "Due to insurance companies" mainly relates to sums due by the parent company and the subsidiary Leasys.

# Section 10 - Post-employment benefits - Item 100

#### 10.1 "Post-employment benefits": yearly changes

		31/12/2014	31/12/2013
A.	Opening balance	12,630	13,190
B.	Increases	1,527	953
B1.	Provisions for the year	425	366
B2.	Other increases	1,103	587
C.	Decreases	(1,156)	(1,513)
C1.	Payments made	(1,023)	(877)
C2.	Other decreases	(133)	(636)
D.	Closing balance	13,001	12,630

This item reflects the residual obligation for severance indemnities which was required until 31 December 2006 under Italian legislation to be paid to employees of Italian companies with more than 50 employees upon termination of employment. This severance can be paid in part to employees during their working lives, if certain conditions are met.

Post-employment benefits, as reported in the statement of financial position, represent the present value of this defined benefit obligation, as adjusted for actuarial gains and losses and for costs relating to labour services not previously recorded. Provisions for defined benefit pension plans and the annual cost recorded in the income statement are determined by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method.

# Section 11 - Provisions for risks and charges - Item 110

#### 11.1 Breakdown of item 110 "Provisions for risks and charges"

Descrip	otion	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1.	Provisions for retirement benefits and similar obligations	37,050	29,220
2.	Other provisions for employee	12,877	14,743
3.	Provisions for tax risks	9,743	10,393
4.	Provisions for legal risks	2,810	3,083
5.	Provisions for risks and charges related to operating leases	44,394	31,919
6.	Provisions for sundry risks	101,646	77,292
Total		208.520	166,650

Provisions for retirement benefits and similar obligations

Referring to provision for retirement benefits, the actuarial amounts of provisions for defined benefit pension plans, required according to IAS 19, are determined by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method, as described in Part A - Accounting Policies.

This item includes provisions for pension plans set up by foreign subsidiaries for  $\in$  30.1 million (mainly FGA Bank Germany GmbH for  $\in$  22.4 million), other provisions for long-term employee benefits for  $\in$  7 million, of which  $\in$  3.5 million referring to the Parent Company. Other provisions reflect employee bonuses for  $\in$  11.3 million.

Next table shows main actuarial assumptions used for pension plans, distinguished by country (Italy and "Other countries"). The table also includes actuarial assumptions for the Italian post employment benefits ("Trattamento di Fine rapporto - TFR").

ITALY	C	THER	<b>COUNTRIES</b>

			o tiner			
		Other	provisions for		Other	Other
		provisions	long-term		provisions for	provisions
Actuarial	TFR	for retirement	employee	Pension	retirement	for longterm
assumptions	(only Italy)	benefits	benefits	plans	benefits	employee
Discount rates	1.60%	1.60%	1.60%	2.52%	2.20%	2.3%
Estimated future salary						
increases rate (inflation	1.73%	1.73%	1.73%	2.63%	3.00%	3.0%
included)						
Inflation rate	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.50%	2.25%	2.3%
Mortality rate	10			0	0	0
Yearly employees outflow	0.250/	9.250/	9.250/	0	0	0
average	8.25%	8.25%	8.25%	0	0	0

Other

Provisions for risks and charges related to operating leases

This provision mainly consists of provisions for future maintenance and insurance costs for cars provided under operating lease contracts.

#### Provisions for tax disputes

This item refers to provisions in connection with tax litigation and related charges.

#### Provisions for sundry risks

This item reflects provisions of  $\in$  51.5 million for risks related, in the UK market, to the remaining value of the vehicles purchased with PCP (Personal Contract Purchase) loans and the customers' option to terminate voluntarily their contract, under local laws.

The balance of these provisions reflect the risks, in various markets (of which € 15 million related to the parent company), related to the residual value of the vehicles and, more generally, to business risks.

As indicated in the report on operations, the decision adopted in October by the German Supreme Court on the administrative expenses charged disability to customers in connection with the disbursement of financing had a significant impact on the profits for 2014. Accordingly, it is noted that the decision entitled customers to apply - by 31 December 2014 - for a refund of such charges from as far back as 2004; in that respect, the decision extended also the statute of limitation from three to ten years. This extension of the statute of limitation expires starting in 2015; it follows that the potential risks for the Group were limited to the charges billed to customers starting in 2012 and for which no refund application has been received. In view of these risks, the Company made provisions for future risks and charges for  $\in$  1.4 million.

On 15 July 2014, the Swiss Anti-trust authority (Wettbewerbskommission) announced publicly the start of an inquiry into the finance lease business in Switzerland involving a total of nine captive companies, among others. The Swiss subsidiary, FCA Capital Suisse SA, is one of the companies involved in the inquiry.

In case the Commission determines that a breach of the anti-trust law has been committed, it may levy penalties, in accordance with the applicable laws. These penalties depend on the length, seriousness and nature of the breach. The potential fine may represent as much as 10% of revenues generated in the market of reference for the past three financial years.

Against this backdrop, FCA Capital Suisse SA carried out a review with support from legal experts. The review revealed that fines are unlikely and, as such, no provisions were made.

#### 11.2 Changes during the year in item 110 "Provisions for risks and charges"

		31/12/14	31/12/13
A	. Opening balance	166,651	144,007
В	3. Increases	67,692	43,437
	B1. Provisions for the year	54,271	26,475
	B2. Other increases	13,421	16,962
C	C. Decreases	(25,823)	(20,793)
	C1. Uses	(25,823)	(20,793)
	C2. Other decreases		
D	D. Final balance	208,520	166,651

The item "Other increases" reflects mainly exchange rate differences.

# Section 12 - Equity - Items 120 - 130 - 140 - 150 - 160 and 170

#### 12.1 Breakdown of item "Share capital"

Descrip	ption	Amount
1.	Share capital	
	1.1 Ordinary shares	700,000
	1.2 Other shares	
Total		700,000

Share capital is fully paid in. It consists of 700,000,000 shares with a nominal value of € 1 each and, at year-end 2014, was unchanged from the previous year.

# 12.4 Breakdown and change in item 150 "Share premium reserve"

This item, amounting to € 192,746,000, did not change from the previous year.

#### 12.5 Other information

### 12.5.1 Breakdown and change in item 160 "Reserves"

		Legal	other	Retained earnings	Total
A.	Opening balance	22,974		696,772	719,746
B.	Increases	1,505		168,825	170,330
	B.1 Allocation of profit	1,505		168,825	170,330
	B.2 Other changes				
C.	Decreases			(82,286)	(82,286)
	C.1 Uses			(82,286)	(82,286)
	- loss coverage				
	- distribution			(82,286)	(82,286)
	- capitalization				
	C.2 Other changes				
D.	Final balance	24,479		783,311	807,790

#### 12.5.2 Breakdown and changes in item 170 "Valuation reserve"

			Property,			Special			
		Available-for sale	plant and	Intangible	Cash flow	revaluation	Reserve for	Translation	Total
		financial assets	equipment	assets	hedges	laws	defined benefits	reserve	
A.	Opening balance				(5,625)	456	(3,834)	14,338	5,335
B.	Increases						2,425	19,742	22,167
	B.1 Positive changes in fair value						2,425		2,425
	B.2 Other changes							19,742	19,742
C.	Decreases				(532)		(10,091)		(10,623)
	C.1 Negative changes in fair value				(532)		(10,091)		(10,623)
	C.2 Other changes								
D.	Final balance				(6,157)	456	(11,500)	34,080	16,880

The cash flow hedge reserve reflects the cumulative changes in fair value of the derivatives designated as cash flow hedges.

The translation reserve refers to exchange rate differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries with a reporting currency other than the euro.

# Section 13 - Non-controlling interests- Item 190

### 13.1 Breakdown of item 190 "Non-controlling interests"

items		31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1.	Share capital	2,500	2,500
2.	Treasury shares		
3.	Equity instruments		
4.	Share premium reserve		
5.	Reserves	11,583	10,249
6.	Valuation reserve	4	4
7.	Profit (loss) for the year	1,326	1,339
Total		15,413	14,092

Non-controlling interests mainly consisted of the 50% interest held by third parties in FGA Bank GmbH. The remainder consists of small non-controlling interests, mainly in FC France S.A., FGA Capital Hellas S.A., FGA Insurance Hellas (Greece) and FCA Capital Ireland Plc (Ireland).

Reconciliation of consolidated equity with FCA Bank S.p.A.'s

The table below reconciles FCA Bank S.p.A.'s equity with the consolidated equity.

	Equity	of which profit
	Equity	for the year
FCA Bank S.p.A Separate financial statements	1,093,160	96,396
Recognition of equity and profit by consolidated subsidiaries,	1,857,605	169,567
after eliminations Group owners' equity and profit	1,037,003	109,307
Consolidation adjustments:		
elimination of investments reported in FCA Bank S.p.A.'s financial statements	(1,033,051)	
elimination of intercompany dividends		(53,881)
Other consolidation adjustments	(19,150)	(30,933)
Group owners' equity and profit	1,898,564	181,149
Non-controlling interests	15,413	1,326
Total as per consolidated financial statements	1,913,977	182,475

# PART C

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

# Section 1 - Interest and similar income - Items 10 and 20

### 1.1 Breakdown of item 10 "Interest and similar income"

Description/instr	ruments	Debt securities	Loans	Other	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1. Financ	cial assets held for trading					
2. Financ	cial assets at fair value					
<ol><li>Availa</li></ol>	able-for-sale financial assets					
4. Financ	cial assets held to maturity	155			155	145
5. Receiv	vables		728,696	8,578	737,274	752,034
5.1 Du	ne from banks			8,578	8,578	1,647
5.2 Du	ne from financial institutions		136		136	136
5.3 Du	ue from customers		728,560		728,560	750,251
6. Other	assets					
7. Hedgi	ng derivatives					
TOTAL		155	728,696	8,578	737,429	752,179

The amount due from banks under "Other" refers mainly to interest accrued in the current accounts of the SPEs.

#### 1.3 Breakdown of item 20 "Interest and similar expense"

Descrip	otion/instruments	Debt securities	Loans	other	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1.	Due from banks	(148,640)			(148,640)	(192,753)
2.	Due from financial institutions				0	0
3.	Due from customers	(100)		(505)	(605)	(548)
4.	Notes issued		(179,323)		(179,323)	(110,034)
5.	Financial liabilities held for trading				0	0
6.	Financial liabilities at fair value				0	0
7.	Other liabilities				0	0
8.	Hedging derivatives			(44,235)	(44,235)	(77,657)
TOTAI	L	(148,740)	(179,323)	(44,740)	(372,803)	(380,992)

Interest to customers refers to interest accrued on the security deposits posted by dealers with the Parent Company.

# Section 2 - Fee and commission income and expense - Items 30 and 40

#### 2.1 Breakdown of item 30 "Fee and commission income"

Descrip	otion	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1.	Finance lease transactions	9,926	8,397
2.	Factoring transactions	14,782	16,839
3.	Retail finance transactions	83,937	88,982
4.	Merchant banking activities		
5.	Guarantees provided		
6.	Services:		
	- fund management on behalf of third parties		
	- currency trading		
	- product distribution		
	- other		
7.	Payment and collection services		
8.	Servicing of securitization transactions		
9.	Other commissions	31,376	38,783
TOTAL	L	140,021	153,001

Commissions on retail financing transactions reflect mainly:

- € 58.9 million on insurance products not attributable to a single loan contract;
- € 20.3 million in recoveries of collection charges from customers;
- € 3.2 million in commissions for early repayments.

The item Other commissions refers to the Irish subsidiary for revenues received in connection with re-insurance activities.

#### 2.2 Breakdown of item 40 "Fee and commission expense"

Description	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1. Guarantees received	(35)	(13)
2. Services received from third parties	(14,648)	(16,571)
3. Payment and collection services	(4,822)	(3,417)
4. Other fees and commissions	(32,129)	(33,040)
Total	(51,634)	(53,041)

The item "Services received from third parties" mainly represents costs for services supplied to customers in the insurance and finance lease businesses

The item "Payment and collection services" mainly represents cost for the collection of finance lease payments and retail loan installments. The item "Other fees and commissions" represents commission expenses and other expenses related to the insurance activity.

# Section 4 - Profit (loss) from trading activities - Item 60

### 4.1 Breakdown of item 60 "Profit (loss) from trading activities"

			Trading		Trading	Profit
Description/Result		Gains	income	Loss	loss	(loss)
1.	Financial assets					
	1.1 Debt securities					
	1.2 Equity instruments and UCITS shares/units					
	1.3 Loans					
	1.4 Other assets					
2.	Financial liabilities					
	2.1 Debts securities					
	2.2 Payables					
	2.3 Other liabilities					
3.	Financial assets and liabilities:					
3.	exchange rate differences					
4.	Financial derivatives	21,721	26,106	(22,990)	(26,980)	(2,141)
5.	Credit derivatives					
Total		21,721	26,106	(22,990)	(26,980)	(2,141)

The items reflects changes in the fair value of assets and liabilities held for trading.

# Section 5 - Gains (losses) on hedging activities - Item 70

# 5.1 Breakdown of item 70 "Gains (losses) on hedging activities"

Description	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1. Income from:		
1.1 Hedging items at fair value	66,198	64,706
1.2 Hedged assets (fair value hedge )	12,295	
1.3 Hedged liabilities (fair value hedge )		9,921
1.4 Cash flow hedges		
1.5 Other		
Total income from hedging activities (A)	78,493	74,627
2. Expenses related to:		
2.1 Hedging items at fair value	(12,213)	
2.2 Hedged assets (fair value hedge )		(74,617)
2.3 Hedged liabilities (fair value hedge )	(67,049)	(10)
2.4 Cash flow hedges		
2.5 Other		
Total loses from hedging activities (B)	(79,262)	(74,627)
Gains (losses) on hedging activities (A-B)	(769)	(0)

This item reflects the changes in fair value of derivative contracts recognized as financial assets and liabilities held for trading.

# Section 8 - Impairment/Reinstatement of value of financial assets - Item 100

# 8.1 "Net provision for risk of non performing provision"

Description/Adjustments	Impairments		Writebac	Writebacks		31/12/2013	
Description/Adjustments	specific	portfolio	specific	portfolio	31/12/2014	31/12/2013	
1. Due from banks							
- leasing							
- factoring							
- other receivables							
2. Due from financial institutions							
Non-performing loans purchased							
- leasing							
- factoring							
- other receivables							
Other Receivables							
- leasing							
- factoring							
- other receivables							
3. Due from customers	(82,543)	(51,579)	15,939	35,249	(82,934)	(110,301)	
Non-performing loans purchased							
- leasing							
- factoring							
- retail financing							
- other receivables							
Other Receivables	(10.501)	(12.7(0)	4.552	7 127	(11.501)	(11.554)	
- leasing	(10,501)	(12,769)	4,552	7,137	(11,581)	(11,554)	
- factoring	(11,041)	(11,265)	3,376	8,548	(10,382)	(7,446)	
- retail financing	(33,358)	(21,909)	3,591	14,099	(37,577)	(61,340)	
- other receivables	(27,643)	(5,636)	4,420	5,465	(23,394)	(20,701)	
TOTAL	(82,543)	(51,579)	15,939	35,249	(82,934)	(101,041)	

Compared with the previous year, the cost of risk was better than in the previous year.

# Section 9 - Administrative expenses - Item 110

# 9.1 Breakdown of item 110.a "Personnel expenses"

Items / Sectors			31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1. Employees			(127,962)	(130,862)
a) wages and salaries			(88,538)	(87,911)
b) insurance and social contributions			(22,081)	(22,649)
c) post-employment benefits			(2,255)	(2,253)
d) social security contributions				
e) provisions for post-employment benefits			(425)	(366)
f) provision for retirement benefits and similar obligations:			(2,096)	(1,647)
- defined contribution			(162)	(150)
- defined benefits			(1,934)	(1,497)
g) payments to external supplementary pension funds:			(2,516)	(2,066)
- defined contribution			(2,516)	(2,066)
- defined benefits				
h) other expenses			(10,052)	(13,969)
2. Other employees in service			(7,522)	(5,141)
3. Directors and statutory auditors			(280)	(301)
4. Retired employees				
5. Expense recoveries for employees seconded to other companies				
6. Reimbursements for employees seconded to other companies				
TOTAL			(135,764)	(136,304)
9.2 Specific and average headcount by category				
	Average 2014	31/12/2014	Average 2013	31/12/13
Managers	66	65	67	66
Clerks	1,847	1,855	1,858	1,869
TOTALE	1,913	1,920	1,925	1,935
9.3 Breakdown of item 110.b "Other administrative expenses"				
Description/areas			31/12/2014	31/12/2013
Consulting and professional services			(21,181)	(25,191)
2. EDP costs			(28,934)	(27,377)
3. Rents and utilities			(11,955)	(11,117)
4. Indirect and other taxes			(7,809)	(10,134)
5. Advertising and promotion expenses			(4,916)	(4,808)
6. Other expenses			(4,296)	(3,937)
TOTAL			(79,091)	(82,564)

# Section 10 - Amortization - Impairment/Reinstatement of value of tangible assets Item 120

### 10.1 Amortization-Impairment/Reinstatement of value of tangible assets

Description	Depreciation	Impairment	Reinstatement of value	Net result
1. Assets used in production	(2,103)			(2,103)
1.1 own				
a) lad				
b) buildings				
c) furniture	(1,343)			(1,343)
d) equipment	(242)			(242)
e) other	(309)			(309)
1.2 under finance lease				0
a) land				
b) buildings				
c) furniture				
d) equipment				
e) other	(208)			(208)
2. Assets held for investment purposes	(248,469)			(248,469)
of which provided under operating lease contracts	(248,469)			(248,469)
TOTAL	(250,572)			(250,572)

This item reflects mainly changes in value of assets under operating lease contract.

# Section 11 - Amortization - Impairment/Reinstatement of value of intangible assets Item 130

### 11.1 Amortization-Impairment/Reinstatement of value of intangible assets

Descrip	tion	Amortization	Impairment	Reinstatement of value	Net result
1.	Goodwill				
2.	Other intangible assets	(5,310)			(5,310)
	2.1 own	(5,310)			(5,310)
	2.2 under finance lease contracts				
3.	Assets under finance lease				
4.	Assets provided under operating lease contracts				
TOTA	L	(5,310)			(5,310)

The item includes mainly amortization of software and licenses held by the subsidiaries Leasys S.p.A. and FGA Bank Germany GMBH and by the holding FCA Bank S.p.A..

# Section 13 - Provisions for risks and charges - Item 150

### 13.1 Breakdown of item 150 "Provisions for risks and charges"

		31/12/2	2014	31/12/2013		
Items		Impairment	Reinstatement	Impairment	Reinstatement	
		ппраппист	of value	ппрантист	of value	
1.	Provision for risk and charges related to operating leases	(31,570)	10,313	(13,503)	2,051	
	1.1 Future maintenance provision	(30,432)	10,313	(12,997)	1,590	
	1.2 Self-insurance provisions	(1,138)	0	(506)	460	
2.	Provisions to other risks and charges	(23,215)	(340)	(5,501)	506	
3.	Technical insurance reserve	(5,240)	4,356	(5,266)	4,650	
TOTAL		(60,026)	14,330	(24,271)	7,206	
IOIA	_	(45,6	96)	(17,06	65)	

# Section 14 - Other operating income and expenses - Item 160

Description 1. Other operating income 2. Other operating expenses TOTAL	31/12/2014 717,455 (311,656) 405,799	31/12/2013 695,374 (316,090) 379,284
14.1 Breakdown of item 160 "Other operating income"		
Description	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1. Expense recoveries	35,785	31,771
2. Income from operating leases	668,548	656,516
3. Income from finance lease	2,842	3,752

Expense recoveries reflect mainly the chargeback to customers by subsidiaries for legal and tax costs, credit collection costs and operating costs incurred on their behalf.

10,280

717,455

3,335

695,374

Income from operating leases refers mainly to:

• € 365.3 million in fees from car leases;

4. Sundry income

**TOTAL** 

- € 186.4 million in fees from services related to car rentals;
- € 66.4 million expenses recovered from customers on car rentals;
- € 12.8 million for subsidies and discounts received by the FCA Group and dealers;
- € 37.5 million in gains on disposals of rental cars.

#### 14.2 Breakdown of item 160 "Other operating expenses"

Descrip	otion	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1.	Credit collection expenses	(15,066)	(16,561)
2.	Information charges	(1,535)	(1,790)
3.	Other expenses:	(295,055)	(297,739)
3.1	finance lease charges	(279,919)	(283,058)
3.2	operating lease charges	(2,312)	(3,337)
3.3	contract expenses	(5,691)	(6,674)
3.4	sundry charges	(7,133)	(4,670)
TOTAL	_	(311,656)	(316,090)

The item "Other charges - Long term rental charges" mainly includes costs related to rental customer assistance ( $\varepsilon$  125.3 million), insurance costs ( $\varepsilon$  51.2 million) and losses from the sale of cars ( $\varepsilon$  29 million).

# Section 17 - Tax on income from continuing operations - Item 190

### 17.1 Breakdown of item 190 "Income tax on continuing operations"

Items		31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1.	Current taxes	(74,157)	(90,646)
2.	Changes in taxes of previous years	(473)	3,116
3.	Decrease in current taxes for the year		
3.bis	Reduction of current taxes for the period due to tax credits under Law 214/2011		
4.	Change in deferred tax assets	1,227	16,481
5.	Change in deferred tax liabilities	(657)	(4,799)
Tax on	income from continuing operations	(74,060)	(75,848)

This item reflects taxes for the year and the change in deferred tax assets and liabilities occurred during the same period.

# Section 19 - Income statement: additional information

### 19.1 Breakdown of interest and commission income

			Interest income			Commission income		31/12/2014	31/12/2013
Descriptio	n/source of income	Banks	Financial institutions	Customers	Banks	Financial institutions	Customers		
1.	Finance leases			105,510			9,926	115,436	124,108
	- real estate								
	- movable property			105,510			9,926	115,436	124,108
	- equipment								
	- intangible assets								
2.	Factoring			114,425			14,782	129,207	159,916
	- current receivables								
	- future receivables								
	- purchased on non-recourse basis			69,011			14,782	83,793	102,461
	- receivables purchased below their par value								
	- other receivables			45,414				45,414	57,455
3.	Retail financing			508,627			83,937	592,564	580,444
	- personal loans								
	- special purpose loans			508,627			83,937	592,564	580,444
	- wage assignment loans								
4.	Guarantees and commitments								
	- of a commercial nature								
	- of a financial nature								
Total				728,562			108,645	837,207	864,468

# PART D - OTHER INFORMATION

### Section 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE GROUP'S MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

#### A. FINANCE LEASES

The following table contains a breakdown of receivables arising from finance lease contracts by due date.

#### A2. Distribution of non-performing assets, minimum payments and gross investment by maturity range

31/12/2014								31/12/2013				
		MIN	IMUM PAYMENT	TS .	GROSS INVE	ESTMENTS		MIN	IMUM PAYMEN	NTS	GROSS INVE	ESTMENTS
		Princi	pal					Princi	pal			
			of which			of which			of which			of which
	NONPERFOR		secured	Interest		unsecured	NONPERFOR		secured	Interest		unsecured
Maturity	MING		residual			residual	MING		residual			residual
range	ASSETS		amount			amount	ASSETS		amount			amount
- on demand	132	3,537	3,815	327	3,669		236	1,968		136	2,204	
- up to 3 months	7,662	221,728		37,240	229,390		4,647	158,301		22,583	162,948	
between 3												
months and 1	2,518	497,512		116,974	500,030		6,511	471,811		64,312	478,322	
year												
- between 1 and 5 years	5,557	1,223,782		1,391,956	1,229,339		7,860	1,080,953		81,113	1,088,813	
- over 5 years	8	1,485		5,174	1,493		416	23,613		2,274	24,029	
<ul> <li>unspecified maturity</li> </ul>												
Total	15,877	1,948,044		1,551,671	1,963,921		19,670	1,736,646		170,418	1,756,316	

#### A3. Distribution of lease finance contracts by quality and type of asset leased

		Perform	iing					
				31/12/2014		31/12/2013	31/12/2013	
		31/12/2014	31/12/2013	•	of which		of which	
					doubtful		doubtful	
A.	Real estate							
	- Land							
	- Buildings	1,626	2,106					
B.	Equipment							
C.	Movable property:							
	- Motor vehicles	1,946,418	1,734,541	15,877	5,122	19,670	7,369	
	- Aircraft and rolling stock							
	- Other							
D.	Intangible assets							
	- Trademarks							
	- Software							
	- Other							
TOTAL	_	1,948,044	1,736,647	15,877	5,122	19,670	7,369	

Finance leases refer mainly to financing provided for motor vehicles of the FCA Group's brands.

Non-performing receivables are considered uncollectible, in whole or in part, on the basis of objective evidence and, as such, have been written down.

Bad loans refer to receivables that, based on objective evidence, are considered uncollectible.

### A4. Classification of assets covered by finance lease contracts

			U	nopted ass	sets		Assets reti followin termination	g		Other	assets	
			31/12/2014	1	31/12/2013	31/12/2		31/12/2013	3	1/12/2014	31/12/2	2013
A.	Real estate - Land - Buildings											
B.	Equipment											
C.	Movable property:			917	698		3,815	4,52	23	4,920		5,437
	- Motor vehicles			917	698		3,815	4,52	23	4,920		5,437
	<ul><li>Aircraft and rolling stock</li><li>Other</li></ul>											
D.	Intangible assets											
	- Trademarks											
	- Software											
	- Other											
TOTAI	L			917	698		3,815	4,52	23	4,920		5,437
A5 Deta	ails of value adjustmen	te										
AJ. Deta	ans of value adjustinen	.15		1	NCREASE				DECREASE			
Description				Losses	Transfer			Gains	Transfer			
Description		Opening	Value	from	from other	Other	Waltedaysta		from other	Western 600	Other	Closing
Specifically	y on nonperforming	amount	adjustments	sales	status	increases	Writebacks	sales	status	Write-offs	decreases	amount
	y on nonperiorning											
assets Real estate												
- Bad debt												
- Doubtful												
- Restructu												
- Past due												
Equipment	t											
- Bad debt												
- Doubtful												
- Restructu	ired											
- Past due												
Movable p	roperty	24,856	10,501		(223)	44	(4,552)		(569)	(9,028)	(16)	21,013
- Bad debt		14,399	7,845		(616)		(1,090)		330	(7,697)	(10)	13,161
- Doubtful		4,648	1,752		291	25	(1,715)		(296)	(1,314)		3,391
- Restructu	ired	6									(6)	
- Past due		5,803	904		102	19	(1,747)		(603)	(17)		4,461
Intangible												
- Bad debt												
- Doubtful												
- Restructu	ired											
- Past due										/a		
TOTAL		24,856	10,501		(223)	44	(4,552)		(569)	(9,028)	(16)	21,013
Portfolio												
on other as		001				270	(1)					1.260
- Real estat		991				370	(1)					1,360
- Equipmer		12 006	10.760		2 420	11	(7.120)		(1.647)	(1.047)		10 405
- Movable		13,896	12,769		2,439	11	(7,136)		(1,647)	(1,847)		18,485
- Intangible	c assets	14,887	12,769		2,439	381	(7,137)		(1,647)	(1,847)		19,845
TOTAL		39,743	23,270		2,439	425	(11,689)		(2,216)	(1,847)	(16)	40,858
TOTAL		37,143	43,410		2,210	423	(11,007)		(4,410)	(10,073)	(10)	70,030

# B. FACTORING AND SALE OF RECEIVABLES

# B.1 Gross and carrying amount

# B.1.1 Factoring transactions

			31/12/2014			31/12/2013	
Descri	ption/amount	Gross amount	Adjustments	Carrying amount	Gross amount	Adjustments	Carrying amount
1.	Performing receivables	3,387,539	(46,258)	3,341,281	3,372,898	(49,553)	3,323,345
	- Exposure toward assignors (with recourse)	27,575		27,575	78,456		78,456
	- Sales of future receivables						
	- Other	27,575		27,575	78,456		78,456
	- Exposure toward assigned debtors (without recourse)	3,359,964	(46,258)	3,313,706	3,294,442	(49,553)	3,244,889
2.	Non-performing receivables	153,062	(28,600)	124,462	183,258	(22,238)	161,020
	2.1 Bad debt	39,086	(18,589)	20,497	52,420	(13,954)	38,466
	- Exposure toward assignors (with recourse)						
	- Sales of future receivables						
	- Other						
	- Exposure toward assigned debtors (without recourse)	39,086	(18,589)	20,497	52,420	(13,954)	38,466
	- Purchases at less than nominal value						
	- Other	39,086	(18,589)	20,497	52,420	(13,954)	38,466
	2.2 Substandard	78,213	(9,222)	68,991	93,146	(6,596)	86,550
	- Exposure toward assignors (with recourse)						
	- Sales of future receivables						
	- Other						
	- Exposure toward assigned debtors (without recourse)	78,213	(9,222)	68,991	93,146	(6,596)	86,550
	- Purchases at less than nominal value						
	- Other	78,213	(9,222)	68,991	93,146	(6,596)	86,550
	2.3 Restructured	29,026	(633)	28,393	32,046	(203)	31,843
	- Exposure toward assignors (with recourse)						
	- Sales of future receivables						
	- Other						
	- Exposure toward assigned debtors (without recourse)	29,026	(633)	28,393	32,046	(203)	31,843
	- Purchases at less than nominal value						
	- Other	29,026	(633)	28,393	32,046	(203)	31,843
	2.4 Past due	6,737	(156)	6,581	5,646	(1,485)	4,161
	- Exposure toward assignors (with recourse)						
	- Sales of future receivables						
	- Other						
	- Exposure toward assigned debtors (without recourse)	6,737	(156)	6,581	5,646	(1,485)	4,161
	- Purchases at less than nominal value						
_	- Other	6,737	(156)	6,581	5,646	(1,485)	4,161
Total		3,540,601	(74,858)	3,465,743	3,556,156	(71,791)	3,484,365

# B.2 Maturity ranges

### B.2.1 Factoring transactions with recourse: advances and receivables

Maturity ranges	Advan	Receivables		
Maturity ranges	31/12/2014 31/12/2		31/12/2014	31/12/2013
- On demand				
- Up to 3 months	18,765	50,393	18,765	50,393
- Between 3 and 6 months	4,039	10,770	4,039	10,770
- From 6 months to 1 year	4,144	17,293	4,144	17,293
- Over 1 year	627		627	
- Unspecified maturity				
Total	27,575	78,456	27,575	78,456

# B.2 Maturity ranges (repricing date) of advances and receivables

### B.2.2 Factoring transactions non recourse: exposures

Maturity range	Exposures				
Maturity ranges	31/12/2014	31/12/2013			
- On demand	18,505	32,733			
- Up to 3 months	1,333,648	1,688,704			
- Between 3 and 6 months	915,697	669,288			
- From 6 months to 1 year	1,169,172	1,014,986			
- Over 1 year	1,146	198			
- Unspecified maturity					
Total	3,438,168	3,405,909			

### B.3 Adjustments

### B.3.1 Factoring transactions

	Increases							Decreases			
Description	Onenine		Losses	Transfer	Other		Gains	Transfer		Other	Clasins
	Opening		from	from other	positive		from	from other		negative	Closing
	amount	Adjustment	sales	status	changes	Writeback	sales	status	Write-offs	changes	amount
Specifically on non- performing assets	22,238	11,041		746	5,338	(3,376)		(198)	(7,087)	(100)	28,602
Exposure toward assignors											
- Bad debt											
- Substandard											
- Restructured											
- Past due											
Exposure toward assigned debtors	22,238	11,041		746	5,338	(3,376)		(198)	(7,087)	(100)	28,602
- Bad debt	13,954	7,080		394	4,374	(978)		(198)	(6,037)		18,589
- Substandard	6,596	3,801		141	510	(1,148)			(676)		9,224
- Restructured	203	134		1	454				(159)		633
- Past due	1,485	26		210		(1,250)			(215)	(100)	156
Portfolio other activities	49,553	11,265			594	(8,548)		(548)	(2,071)	(3,988)	46,257
- Exposure toward assignors											
- Exposure toward assigned debtors	49,553	11,265			594	(8,548)		(548)	(2,071)	(3,988)	46,257
Total	71,791	22,306		746	5,932	(11,924)		(746)	(9,158)	(4,088)	74,859

# C. RETAIL FINANCING

The table below contains a breakdown of receivables arising from retail financing. For each category, it shows the allowance made against the loans receivable.

"Gross value" is the sum of all future repayments, including principal and interest, minus transaction costs and revenues, in accordance with the amortized cost method.

#### C.1 Breakdown by type

			31/12/2014		31/12/2013				
		Gross amount	Adjustments	Net amount	Gross amount	Adjustments	Net amount		
1.	Performing receivables	6,764,422	50,157	6,714,265	6,731,771	(47,270)	6,684,501		
	- personal loans	2,413,193	(24,380)	2,388,813	2,438,569	(23,156)	2,415,413		
	- special-purpose loans	4,351,229	(25,777)	4,325,452	4,293,202	(24,114)	4,269,088		
	- wage-assignment loans								
2.	Non-performing receivables	76,847	(57,281)	19,566	93,271	(76,521)	16,750		
	Personal loans	15,903	(12,679)	3,224	18,850	(15,074)	3,776		
	- bad debt	8,642	(7,455)	1,187	8,294	(7,462)	832		
	- substandard	2,947	(2,391)	556	5,982	(4,590)	1,392		
	- restructured	2,199	(1,278)	921	1,836	(1,355)	481		
	- past due	2,115	(1,555)	560	2,738	(1,667)	1,071		
	Special-purpose loans	60,944	(44,602)	16,342	74,421	(61,447)	12,974		
	- bad debt	37,121	(33,976)	3,145	46,445	(42,243)	4,202		
	- substandard	6,661	(2,850)	3,811	10,732	(9,057)	1,675		
	- restructured	159	(1)	158	334	(13)	321		
	- past due	17,003	(7,775)	9,228	16,910	(10,134)	6,776		
	Wage-assignment loans								
	- bad debt								
	- substandard								
	- restructured								
	- past due								
TOTAI		6,841,269	(107,438)	6,733,831	6,825,042	(123,791)	6,701,251		

Special-purpose loans involve a close connection with the purchase of goods. The Group companies pay the amount financed directly to the dealer that provides the product or service to the customer.

Personal loans include all categories of general loans. In these cases, the receivables arise from a direct relationship between the Group subsidiary and the customer in relation to such customer's general spending needs.

#### C.2 Classification by maturity and quality

Maturity range	Perform	Non performing			
Maturity range	31/12/2014	31/12/2013	31/12/2014	31/12/2013	
- up to 3 months	604,337	680,548	5,341	3,611	
- between 3 months and 1 year	2,164,108	1,717,616	10,021	3,982	
- between 1 and 5 years	3,859,891	4,128,286	4,128	8,966	
- over 5 years	85,928	158,051	76	191	
- unspecified maturity					
TOTAL	6,714,264	6,684,501	19,566	16,750	

Non-performing receivables are considered uncollectible, in whole or in part, on the basis of objective evidence and, as such, have been written down.

# C.3 Adjustments

	Increases						Decreases				
Description			Losses	Transfer	Other		Gains	Transfer		Other	
Description	Opening		from	from other	positive		from	from other		negative	Closing
	amount	Adjustment	sales	status	changes	Writeback	sales	status	Write-offs	changes	amount
Specifically on											
non-performing	76,521	18,519		13,340	1,805	(3,591)		(7,963)	(40,074)	(1,276)	57,281
assets											
Personal loans	15,074	4,258		1,068	343	(581)		(403)	(5,806)	(1,274)	12,679
- Bad debt	7,462	3,075			30				(3,110)	(2)	7,455
- Substandard	4,590	427			97	(381)			(2,138)	(204)	2,391
- Restructured	1,355	378			204			(204)	(455)		1,278
- Past due	1,667	378		1,068	12	(200)		(199)	(103)	(1,068)	1,555
Special-purpose loans	61,447	14,261		12,272	1,462	(3,010)		(7,560)	(34,268)	(2)	44,602
- Bad debt	42,243	13,006		12,209	412	(2,281)		1,932	(33,545)		33,976
- Substandard	9,057	404		46	(18)	(720)		(5,539)	(378)	(2)	2,850
- Restructured	13			1				(13)			1
- Past due	10,134	851		16	1068	(9)		(3,940)	(345)		7,775
Wage-assignment loans											
- Bad debt											
- Substandard											
- Restructured											
- Past due											
Portfolio and other activities	47,270	21,909		42	3,144	(14,099)		(5,419)	(1,178)	(1,512)	50,157
- Personal loans	23,156	9,645				(6,404)		(103)	(402)	(1,512)	24,380
- Revolving credit card loans											
- Special-purpose loans	24,114	12,264		42	3,144	(7,695)		(5,316)	(776)		25,777
- Wage-assignment loans											
TOTAL	123,791	40,428		13,382	4,949	(17,690)		(13,382)	(41,252)	(2,788)	107,438

Bad loans refer to receivables that, based on objective evidence, are considered uncollectible.

# L. OTHER ASSETS

# L.1 Other Loans: Gross amount and carrying amount

		31/12/2014		31/12/2013					
	Gross amount	Adjustments	Carrying amount	Gross amount	Adjustments	Carrying amount			
Specifically on non-performing	53,673	(36,683)	16,990	66,257	(43,952)	22,305			
assets	33,073	(50,005)	10,770	00,237	(43,732)	22,303			
- Bad debt	27,300	(24,086)	3,214	34,700	(28,296)	6,404			
- Substandard	17,630	(7,588)	10,042	9,721	(5,620)	4,101			
- Restructured	4,945	(3,460)	1,485	17,146	(7,853)	9,293			
- Past due	3,798	(1,549)	2,249	4,690	(2,183)	2,507			
Portfolio on other activities	1,466,062	(11,446)	1,454,616	1,664,322	(11,748)	1,652,574			
Total	1,519,735	(48,129)	1,471,606	1,730,579	(55,700)	1,674,879			

# L.2 OTHER LOANS: Classification by maturity and quality

	Other loans-p	erforming		Other loans-non performing							
	31/12/2014	31/12/2014 31/12/2013			31/12/201	31/12/2013					
				of which		of which					
				doubtful		doubtful					
- on demand	5,273	176,751									
- up to 3 months	344,033	322,869	9,032	1,144	8,420	2,147					
- between 3 and 6 months	123,975	87,192	5,165	1,274	1,638	1,599					
- between 6 months and 1 year	332,147	280,432	1,380	(379)	5,196	1,633					
- over 1 year	649,186	785,330	1,414	1,173	7,051	1,025					
- unspecified maturity											
Total	1,454,614	1,652,574	16,991	3,212	22,305	6,404					

# L.3 Other loans: adjustments

			Inc	reases			Decreases						
			Losses	Transfer	Other		Gains	Transfer		Other			
	Opening		from	from other	positive		from	from other	Write-	negative	Closing		
	amount	Adjustment	sales	status	changes	Writeback	sales	status	offs	changes	amount		
Specifically on													
nonperforming	43,952	27,643		5,015	2,579	(4,420)		(11,205)	(26,354)	(527)	36,683		
assets													
- Bad debt	28,296	25,959		194	2,579	(2,752)		(5,580)	(24,610)		24,086		
- Substandard	5,620	1,203		4,821		(1,668)		(1,331)	(703)	(354)	7,588		
- Restructured	7,853	201						(3,798)	(725)	(71)	3,460		
- Past due	2,183	280						(496)	(316)	(102)	1,549		
Portfolio on other	11,748	5,636		6,949		(5.465)		(750)	(513)	(6.150)	11 446		
activities	11,746	3,030		0,949		(5,465)		(759)	(313)	(6,150)	11,446		
Total	55,700	33,279		11,964	2,579	(9,885)		(11,964)	(26,867)	(6,677)	48,129		

## Section 2 - SECURITISATION TRANSACTIONS AND SALES ON RECEIVABLES

# C.1 - Securitisation transactions and sales of receivables

## **QUALITATIVE INFORMATION**

Strategy and processes underpinning receivables securitisation transactions.

The Group companies enter into securitisation transactions and sales of receivables with a view to achieving three objectives:

- 1) diversification of funding sources: securitisation is an important source of funding for the Group, as an alternative to traditional bank financing;
- 2) enhancement of the liquidity position: the Group's ability to securitise receivables represents an important support to the Group's liquidity position. The excellent performance of the securitisation transactions entered into to date, coupled with the sound reputation of the Group companies operating as "servicers", allows access to this financial instrument, even in case of uncertainty in the financial markets;
- optimization of cost of funding: the structuring of securitisation transactions and the quality of the receivable portfolio sold make it possible

   thanks also to the highest rating for the portfolio to access funding at a very attractive cost.

Types of securitisation transaction

There are essentially three different types of securitisation transactions:

- (a) "Warehouse + ABS revolving or amortizing" transactions;
- (b) "ABS revolving or amortizing" transactions;
- (c) "Conduit" transactions.

Securitisation transactions under a) above involve two distinct phases:

### Warehousing phase

During this phase, the securitised portfolio is gradually built-up to the pre-established amount-through the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) making a number of successive purchases of receivables over a predetermined time frame.

The SPV finances the purchase of these receivables by issuing series of asset-backed securities in two different classes: the Senior Notes, subscribed in full by banks or Conduit entities which finance the purchase of such Notes by issuing commercial paper, and the Junior Notes, which are subscribed in full by the Originator company or by another company of the Group.

### ABS phase (optional)

If this course of action is taken, the ABS phase commences - when the securitised portfolio reaches a level considered appropriate and market conditions are considered favorable - with the issuance and placement of different classes Asset Backed Securities (ABS securities) with European professional investors. ABSs placed in the market can be issued either by the same SPV used during the Warehousing phase of the Programme or by a new SPV, in this case after the transfer of the portfolio upon repayment of the Notes issued during the Warehousing phase.

ABS Notes issued during the ABS phase are assigned a public rating by at least one Rating Agency and are normally listed on a regulated stock exchange.

The ABS Phase can be either "revolving" - where the Originator can assign, from time to time, new receivables in accordance with the restrictions set out by the securitisation contract, for a pre-set period of time, so as to maintain the existing portfolio equal to that at the time of issue - or "amortizing", with the portfolio declining in size, since the Originator cannot assign additional receivables.

At the end of the revolving period, or since the issuance of the ABSs - in case the ABS phase is amortizing - the amortization of the portfolio will determine the repayment of the issued securities according to the priority of payments contractually determined.

This type of structure was adopted for NIXES THREE, NIXES FOUR (these are currently in the amortizing phase, given that the warehousing phase, which ended in December 2011, was not followed by an ABS phase) and NIXES FIVE and NIXES SIX.

"ABS revolving or amortizing" transactions under b) above are structured in such a way as to perform a single sale of receivables only by the Originator Company to the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) created for the transaction. The SPV then issues several classes of Asset Backed Securities, placing them with European professional investors, and uses the proceeds to purchase the portfolio.

Also in this case, the ABS phase may be either "revolving" or "amortizing", with effects on the repayment of the ABSs issued as described under a) above.

This structure has been adopted also for the following transactions:

A-BEST FOUR, A-BEST SEVEN, A-BEST EIGHT, A-BEST NINE and A-BEST TEN.

These transactions are structured to allow for the sale of receivables - up to the maximum limit of a programme - to an SPV purchasing the receivables over a pre-determined period of time.

The purchase of these portfolios of receivables is financed by the proceeds of the issue of two different classes of securities: Senior securities subscribed by banks and Conduit entities which, in turn, finance the purchase through the issue of short term securities such as commercial papers, typically with the help of the arranger banks; Senior securities subscribed by the Originator Company or by another company so as to make up the difference between the receivables sold and the maximum amount subscribed by Conduits or banks; and Junior securities subscribed by the Originator Company or by another Group company.

The Originator may, from time to time, sell new receivables that fulfill the terms of the securitisation transaction contract for up to a pre-determined amount, over a period that is typically longer than three years. Unlike the transactions described under a) and b) above, at the end of the revolving period the securities are not placed with investors, thus the portfolio starts amortizing and repayment of the securities issued begins, according to the priority set by contract.

The ERASMUS and FCT FAST 2 securitisations reflect that structure.

### Revolving structure

The transactions, if revolving as described above, can also provide, for a limited period of time, for the SPV to purchase additional portfolios containing receivables of the same legal type and business origin and similar risk profile, funding such purchases solely with the collection of the receivables held in the portfolio existing at the time the ABSs were issued and which had been previously assigned by the Originator. The revolving structure makes it possible to cover the fixed costs of the transaction over a longer period, thus optimizing the cost of the transaction. At the end of the revolving phase, the ABSs issued are repaid according to the repayment profile of the underlying receivables.

### Liquidity management (liquidity line)

The Originator may be requested in every transaction, and in manners that can be formally different from one another, to allocate a liquidity line or a cash deposit to support the SPV.

The amount of the line of liquidity is contractually determined and is intended to ensure that the SPV can meet temporary cash shortfalls (typically, at payment dates) that might arise under the payment "waterfall" described below.

### "Waterfall" structure

The "waterfall" structure identifies the priorities for the allocation of the cash available within the SPV. Typically, securitisation transactions adopt similar waterfall structures, providing for a pre-defined order of payments on each payment date.

In case of securitisations originated from retail financing receivables, a distinction is generally made between the "Income" (equivalent to the discount rate calculation applied to the sale of the receivables) and "Principal" components of the funds received by the SPV, providing, in essence, for the following categories of payment:

#### **INCOME**

- (a) SPV expenses (mainly costs relating to Service Providers of the transaction)
- (b) Swaps (contracts agreed to hedge the SPV's interest rate risk)
- (c) Payments to the Servicer
- (d) Interest on securities
- (e) Reinstatement/remuneration of Liquidity line
- (f) Provision for overdue receivables
- (g) Other payments

## PRINCIPAL

- (a) Coverage of any payments required but not made under INCOME waterfall as above
- (b) Purchase of receivables (during revolving period)
- (c) Repayment of securities issued (at end of any revolving period)
- (d) Other payments

In the case of securitisations originated from dealer financing receivables, due to the different features of the portfolio, the SPV usually manages the following inflows:

- (a) Current account balances
- (b) Release of funds from the Cash Reserve structure
- (c) Collection of receivables
- (d) Issuance of new Senior Notes
- (e) Issuance of new Junior Notes

# to make the following payments:

- (a) SPV expenses
- (b) Interests on the Senior Notes
- (c) Provision to Cash Reserve
- (d) Purchase of receivables (during revolving period)
- (e) Repayment of Senior Notes (if any)
- (f) Interests on Junior Notes
- (g) Repayment of Junior Notes (if any)

### Servicing activity

Within the FCA Bank Group, the Originator acts always as the Servicer in securitisation transactions. In addition, FCA Bank acts as Coordinator in the ERASMUS transaction and as Performance Guarantor in the ERASMUS, NIXES FIVE, NIXES SIX and A-BEST EIGHT transactions. The role of Servicer requires compliance with a series of qualitative standards regarding proper management of the assets backing the securities issued by the SPV, and an appropriate organizational structure in terms of operations and skills. The Servicer's operational responsibilities include:

- a) handling contracts in accordance with its Credit and Collection Policies and applicable laws and regulations, in agreement with the SPV and with the Trustee / Representative of Noteholders of the transactions. The Servicer is also required to inform the Rating Agencies of any relevant event:
- b) recording collections of installments and recoveries, transferring the amounts to the SPV. The collected amounts are transferred by the Servicer of each transaction to the SPV with the frequency applicable under each transaction (normally daily) and the amounts collected are held in interest bearing current accounts until the first available payment date, when they are used to make payments in accordance with the waterfall, or alternatively, in case of transactions in the Warehousing or ABS Revolving phases, until they are used to purchase additional receivables;
- c) monitoring, reporting and control of the transaction (the Paying Agent/Calculation Agent/Agent Bank activities are assigned to an independent bank).

The SPV pays a servicing fee to the Servicer, at arm's length.

### Rating Agencies

The securitisation transactions have been structured in such a way as to obtain, in case of public placements, the highest rating for the senior bonds issued by the SPV. For public transactions (ABSs), the Group has obtained ratings of ABS securities (Senior and Mezzanine, except for Junior), from at least one of the four major rating agencies (Standard&Poor's, Moodys' Investor Service, DBRS and Fitch Ratings).

In private placements, instead, senior bonds may or may not have a rating (if they do, the rating is private), depending on the subscriber's requirements.

Junior securities have no rating.

#### Performance of securitisation transactions

The securitised portfolios have performed extremely well as shown by the reports produced by the Servicer and in the quarterly reports prepared by the Cash Manager/Agent Bank for the Investors (in the case of public operations).

This is also highlighted in some cases by the positive review (upgrade) of the rating assigned by the Rating Agencies to the securities.

Following the downgrading of the sovereign rating assigned by the agencies to the bonds issued by the Republic of Italy, and as a result of the application of internal methodologies at the rating agencies, recently the rating of senior bonds issued by the Group in transactions backed by receivable originated in Italy were revised negatively by some agencies.

All the Group's securitised receivables portfolios have performed well within the parameters laid down for each transaction. The portfolio has never failed to respect the "trigger events" used to monitor them.

"Trigger events" related to the portfolio are monitored, in the retail financing transactions, at each new receivables sale date during the Warehousing and Revolving phases. Monitoring does not take place in the event of "amortizing" transactions as, given its "static" nature, the portfolio is not subject to changes due to revolving sales but only to the initial assessment by the Rating Agencies. Therefore, performance measurement is for information purposes only.

The portfolio performance is monitored on a quarterly basis.

Similarly, the triggers and the portfolio performance in transactions originated by dealer financing receivables are monitored on a monthly basis. The receivables sold show a regular performance.

### QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION

The tables attached herewith contain summary information relating to the main securitisation transactions originated by the FCA Bank Group and in place at 31 December 2014.

The following transactions, originated by Group Companies, have been terminated during this or the previous financial years, through the Originator's exercise of the clean-up option at the end of amortization phase. The clean-up option is contractually defined in the transaction documents in order to allow the Originator to decide whether or not to repurchase the residual portfolio, when such portfolio falls to a minimum pre-defined level.

SPV	Clean-up Date
FIRST Italian Auto Transaction S.p.A.	28/07/2006
SECOND Italian Auto Transaction S.p.A.	29/09/2006
ABSOLUTE FUNDING S.r.l.	22/02/2008
FCC FAST	27/11/2008
A-BEST THREE Plc	10/07/2009
NIXES/A-BEST	21/04/2011
QUASAR	13/05/2011
NIXES TWO/A-BEST TWO	01/10/2011
A-BEST SIX	15/07/2013
STAR	15/01/2014
A-BEST FIVE	20/05/2014

# Terms and conditions of the securitisation transactions and sales of receivables

EUR /000		A-BEST TEN		A-BEST NINE				
Warehousing start date Start date		Oct-14	Jun-14					
Transaction type		Public		Public				
Originator	FG	A CAPITAL S.p.A.		FG	A CAPITAL S.p.A.			
Servicer	FG	A CAPITAL S.p.A.		FG	A CAPITAL S.p.A.			
Arranger	Unicred	dit /Crédit Agricole-C	CIB	Unicred	it /Crédit Agricole-C	CIB		
Joint Lead Manager	Citibank / Unicredi	it / JPMorgan / Crédi	t Agricole-CIB	Unicred	it /Crédit Agricole-C	CIB		
Underlying assets	I	talian AutoLoans		It	alian AutoLoans			
Currency (CCY)		EUR			EUR			
Transfer of collections (frequency)		daily			daily			
Program Amount CCY/000		NA			NA			
Notes outstanding	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)		
Class A (Senior)	419,200	87.0%	1M E+0,55	347,000	84.7%	1M E+0,75		
Class B (Mezzanine)	22,500	4.7%	1M E+0,87	22,500	5.5%	1M E+1,20		
Class C (Mezzanine)	10,000	2.1%	300,00	10,000	2.4%	300,00		
Class D (Mezzanine)	5,000	1.0%	450,00	5,000	5,000 1.2%			
Junior Tranche (Subordinated)	25,000	5.2%	VR	25,000	VR			
ABS tranches at issue	Amount	%	Tranche	Amount	%	Tranche		
Class A (Senior)	437,500	87.5%	PUBLIC	437,500	87.5%	PUBLIC		
Class B (Mezzanine)	22,500	4.5%	PUBLIC	22,500	4.5%	PUBLIC		
Class C (Mezzanine)	10,000	2.0%	RETAINED	10,000	2.0%	RETAINED		
Class D (Mezzanine)	5,000	1.0%	RETAINED	5,000	1.0%	RETAINED		
Junior Tranche (Subordinated)	25,000	5.0%	RETAINED	25,000	5.0%	RETAINED		
Current rating	Fitch	DBRS		Fitch	DBRS			
Class A (Senior)	AA+	AAA		AA+	AAA			
Class B (Mezzanine)	A	A		A A				
Class C (Mezzanine)	BBB	BBB		BBB BBB				
Class D (Mezzanine)	BBBL	BBB-		BBBL BBB-				
Junior Tranche (Subordinated)		Unrated		Unrated				

NOTE
(1) Program limit
NA = Not applicable
VR = Variable Return
IM L = Libor 1 month
IM E = Euribor 1 month
WAL (aa) = Weighted Average Life (years)
Coupon (bps) = base rate + margin

EUR /000	A	-BEST EIGHT		A-BEST SEVEN					
Warehousing start date Start date		Apr-13		Jun-12					
Transaction type		Public		Public					
Originator	FGA	CAPITAL UK Ltd		FG	A CAPITAL S.p.A.				
Servicer	FGA	CAPITAL UK Ltd		FG	A CAPITAL S.p.A.				
Arranger	Unicredit / B	AML / Crédit Agrico	ole - CIB	Unicredit /	RBS / Crédit Agrico	ole-CIB			
Joint Lead Manager	Unicredit / B	AML / Crédit Agrico	ole - CIB	Unicredit /	RBS / Crédit Agrico	ole-CIB			
Underlying assets		UK AutoLoans		It	alian AutoLoans				
Currency (CCY)		GBP			EUR				
Transfer of collections (frequency)		daily			daily				
Program Amount CCY/000		NA			NA				
Notes outstanding	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)			
Class A (Senior)	0	0.0%	1M L+47	46,500	45.5%	1M E+230			
Class B (Mezzanine)	0	0.0%	1M L+115	29,500	28.9%	350			
Class C (Mezzanine)	0	0.0%	NA	0	0.0%	NA			
Class D (Mezzanine)	0	0.0%	NA	0	0.0%	NA			
Junior Tranche (Subordinated)	39,700	100.0%	VR	26,100 25.6%					
ABS tranches at issue	Amount	%	Tranche	Amount	%	Tranche			
Class A (Senior)	218,800	73.0%	PUBLIC	314,400	85.0%	PUBLIC			
Class B (Mezzanine)	41,300	13.8%	PUBLIC	29,500	8.0%	PUBLIC			
Class C (Mezzanine)	0	0.0%	NA	0	0.0%	NA			
Class D (Mezzanine)	0	0.0%	NA	0	0.0%	NA			
Junior Tranche (Subordinated)	39,700	13.2%	RETAINED	26,100	7.1%	RETAINED			
Current rating	S&P	Fitch		S&P	DBRS				
Class A (Senior)	0	0		AA-	AAA				
Class B (Mezzanine)	0	0		A AA					
Class C (Mezzanine)		NA		NA					
Class D (Mezzanine)		NA		NA					
Junior Tranche (Subordinated)		Unrated			Unrated				

NOTE
(1) Program limit
NA = Not applicable
VR = Variable Return
IM L = Libor 1 month
IM E = Euribor 1 month
WAL (aa) = Weighted Average Life (years)
Coupon (bps) = base rate + margin

EUR /000	A-BEST FOUR
Warehousing start date Start date	Dec-09
Transaction type	Public
Originator	FGA CAPITAL S.p.A.
Servicer	FGA CAPITAL S.p.A.

Crédit Agricole-CIB Arranger Joint Lead Manager Crédit Agricole-CIB Underlying assets Italian AutoLoans Currency (CCY) EUR

Transfer of collections (frequency) daily Program Amount CCY/000 NA Notes outstanding Amount %

62.8% 1M E+40 Class A (Senior) 384,208 Class B (Mezzanine) 0 0.0% 0 Class C (Mezzanine) 0 0.0% 0 0.0% 0 0

Coupon (bps)

RETAINED

Class D (Mezzanine) Junior Tranche (Subordinated) 37.2% VR 228 000 ABS tranches at issue Tranche Amount % 1,322,000 85.3% PUBLIC Class A (Senior)

Class B (Mezzanine) 0 0.0% NA Class C (Mezzanine) 0 0.0% NA 0.0% Class D (Mezzanine) 0 NA

14.7% Junior Tranche (Subordinated) 228,000 DBRS Current rating S&P Class A (Senior) AA-AAA

Class B (Mezzanine) NA Class C (Mezzanine) NA

Class D (Mezzanine) NA

Junior Tranche (Subordinated) Unrated

NOTE (1) Program limit NA = Not applicable VR = Variable Return

1M L = Libor 1 month 1M E = Euribor 1 month

WAL (aa) = Weighted Average Life (years) Coupon (bps) = base rate + margin

Coupon (bps) = base rate + margin

EUR /000 NIXES SIX NIXES FIVE

Start date Dec-13 Nov-12 Transaction type Private Private

FGA CAPITAL UK Ltd. FGA BANK GERMANY GmbH Originator Servicer FGA CAPITAL UK Ltd. FGA BANK GERMANY GmbH

Citibank / BAML/Crédit Agricole-CIB Citibank / BAML / JPMorgan / Crédit Agricole-CIB Arranger UK AutoLoans Underlying assets German AutoLoans and Leasing

Currency (CCY) GBP **EUR** Transfer of collections (frequency) daily daily 900,000,000 (1)

Program Amount CCY/000 525,000,000 (1) Notes outstanding Amount % Coupon (bps) Amount Coupon (bps) 900,000 67.1% NA 373,727 89.2%

Class A (Senior) NA Class B (Mezzanine) 0.0% NA NA 0.0% NA NA Class C (Mezzanine) NA 0.0% NA NA 0.0% NA Class D (Mezzanine) NA 0.0% NA NA 0.0% NA Junior Tranche (Subordinated) 10.8% 440,746 32.9% VR 45,366 VR

Current rating Class A (Senior) Unrated Unrated Class B (Mezzanine) NA NA Class C (Mezzanine) NA NA Class D (Mezzanine) NA NA

Junior Tranche (Subordinated) Unrated

Unrated NOTE (1) Program limit NA = Not applicable

VR = Variable Return 1M L = Libor 1 month 1M E = Euribor 1 month WAL (aa) = Weighted Average Life (years)

EUR /000		NIXES FOUR		NI	XES THREE			
Start date		Jul-06		May-11				
Transaction type		Private		May-11 Private				
Originator	F	GA CAPITAL S.p.A.		FGA RAN	IK GERMANY Gr	nhH		
Servicer		GA CAPITAL S.p.A.			IK GERMANY GI			
Arranger	1 (	HVB / RBS			gricole-CIB / LBB			
Underlying assets		Italian AutoLoans			man AutoLoans	YY		
Currency (CCY)		EUR		GCI	EUR			
Transfer of collections (frequency)		daily			daily			
Program Amount CCY/000		800,000,000 (1)		55	0,000,000 (1)			
<u>v</u>	Amount	%	Common (lone)		%	C (l)		
Notes outstanding			Coupon (bps)	Amount		Coupon (bps)		
Class A (Senior)	0	0.0%	NA	400,205	88.8%	NA		
Class B (Mezzanine)	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%	NA		
Class C (Mezzanine)	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0% 0.0%	NA		
Class D (Mezzanine)	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	NA			
Junior Tranche (Subordinated)	55,220	100.0%	VR	50,290	11.2%	VR		
Current rating	Fitch	Moody's						
Class A (Senior)	0	0			Unrated			
Class B (Mezzanine)		NA			NA			
Class C (Mezzanine)		NA			NA			
Class D (Mezzanine)		NA			NA			
Junior Tranche (Subordinated)		Unrated			Unrated			
NOTE (1) Program limit NA = Not applicable VR = Variable Return IM L = Libor 1 month IM E = Euribor 1 month WAL (aa) = Weighted Average Life (years) Coupon (bps) = base rate + margin								

EUR /000	F	CT FAST 2		ERAS	SMUS FINANCI	F		
Start date	1	Apr-09		LICAL	Jun-06	L		
Transaction type		Private		Private				
Transaction type		Tilvaic		ECA DAN		mhU		
Originator	FGA	CAPITAL S.p.A.		FGA BANK GERMANY GmbH FC FRANCE S.A. FGA CAPITAL SPAIN EFC S.A.				
Servicer	FGA	CAPITAL S.p.A.			IK GERMANY G			
				FC FRANCE S.A. I		AIN EFC S.A.		
Arranger		lit Agricole-CIB			dit Agricole-CIB			
Underlying assets	Italian	Dealers' Payables		German/Frenc	h/Spanish Dealers'	Payables		
Currency (CCY)		EUR			EUR			
Transfer of collections (frequency)		daily			daily			
Program Amount CCY/000	48	80,000,000 (1)		34	10,000,000 (1)			
Notes outstanding	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)	Amount	%	Coupon (bps)		
Class A (Senior)	345,916	60.9%	NA	300,117	75.6%	NA		
Class B (Mezzanine)	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%	NA		
Class C (Mezzanine)	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%	NA		
Class D (Mezzanine)	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%	NA		
Junior Tranche (Subordinated)	221,939	39.1%	VR	97,035	24.4%	VR		
Current rating								
Class A (Senior)		Unrated			Unrated			
Class B (Mezzanine)		NA			NA			
Class C (Mezzanine)		NA			NA			
Class D (Mezzanine)		NA			NA			
Junior Tranche (Subordinated)		Unrated			Unrated			
NOTE (1) Program limit NA = Not applicable VR = Variable Return 1M L = Libor 1 month 1M E = Euribor 1 month WAL (aa) = Weighted Average Life (years) Coupon (bps) = base rate + margin								

# C.2.1 Financial assets sold not derecognised: value and full value

		F	inancial								Fina	ncial as	sets					
Portfo	olio	asse	ts held	for	Fina	ncial as	sets	Fina	ncial as	sets		held to		Receiv	vables		Total	
		1	trading		at	fair valı	ie	hel	ld for sa	le	1	naturity						
		Α	В	C	Α	В	C	Α	В	C	A	В	C	A	В	C	2014	2013
A.	Assets													4,725,416			4,725,416	5,147,146
	1, Debt securities																	
	2 . Equity instruments																	
	3. UCITS																	
	4 . Loans													4,725,416			4,725,416	5,147,146
B.	Derivatives																	
Total	2014													4,725,416			4,725,416	
	of which non performing													18,283			18,283	
Total	2013													5,147,146				5,147,146
	of which non performing													15.546				15,546

## C.2.2 Financial liabilities referred to financial activities sold not unrecognized: balance sheet value

T 1 1 112	. ,		Financial	Financial	Financial assets		Receivables	Total
Liabilit	ies /	Financial	Financial assets		held to			
Portfoli	0	assets held for trading	at fair value	assets held for sal	e maturity			
1.	Payables							
	a. toward assets fully							0
	recognized							U
	b. toward assets							0
	partially recognized							U
2.	Notes issued							
	a. toward assets fully						(3,846,349)	(3,846,349)
	recognized						(3,040,349)	(3,640,349)
	b. toward assets							0
	partially recognized							U
Total 2	014	0		0	0	0	(3,846,349)	(3,846,349)
Total 2	013						(4,069,406)	(4,069,406)

## C.2.3 Sale transactions with liabilities with recourse only to the assets sold: fair value

	Finai	ncial					Financia	al assets				
Portfolio	assets h	eld for	Financia	al assets	Financial assets		helo	d to	Receivab	oles	Tot	al
	trading		at fair value		held for sale		maturity					
	A	В	A	В	A	В	Α	В	A	В	2014	2013
A. Assets									4,725,416		4,725,416	5,147,146
1. Debt securities												
2 . Equity instruments												
3. UCITS												
4. Loans									4,725,416		4,725,416	5,147,146
B. Derivatives												
Total assets									4,725,416		4,725,416	5,147,146
Associated payables												
1. Payables												
2. Notes issued									(3,846,349)		(3,846,349)	(4,068,041)
Total liabilities									(3,846,349)		(3,846,349)	(4,068,041)
Total									879,067		879,067	1,079,104
A - Financial assets sold not fully don	cocomicod											

A= Financial assets sold not fully derecognised B= Financial assets sold not partially derecognised

The value of the receivables shown in the table is referred to the accounting amount.

A= Financial assets sold not fully derecognised (balance sheet value)
B= Financial assets sold not partially derecognised (balance sheet value)
C= Financial assets sold not partially derecognised (full value)

## Section 3 - INFORMATION ON RISKS AND RELATED RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

# 3.1 CREDIT RISK

### **QUALITATIVE INFORMATION**

#### 1 General information

The Group's commercial activities unfold along the following activities:

- factoring and Financing activities with the FCA Group and JLR dealer networks;
- loans to finance the purchase of automobiles and commercial vehicles retail car loans repayable in fixed installments or Personal Contract Purchase (PCP) loans repayable with a bullet payment;
- finance lease transactions to finance purchases of automobiles and commercial vehicles;
- other residual forms of finance, including personal loans for a specific purpose or otherwise;
- long term rental activities with professionals and businesses.

The main credit risk factors are as follows:

- customer selection and approval;
- · credit collection activities;
- · monitoring of exposure.

#### Customer selection and approval

In the dealer financing business, on a yearly basis, FCA and Jaguar Land Rover dealers are given an individual credit limit (plafond) for the financing of new and used vehicles inventory.

The extent of the potential risk is determined at the approval stage as the difference between the amount of the line of credit granted and the bank and insurance guarantees provided (which are related to the assigned ratings).

The credit quality is measured using a rating model that classifies the dealer's financial strength and financial and performance ratios taken from audited financial statements and the actions of the dealer (payment punctuality, stock audits, reports to the central credit register); each dealer is given a score based on this process.

Finally, the concentration of risk on the various business Groups is measured.

In the retail financing sector, loan applications undergo an advanced assessment process that uses "Credit Scoring systems" for around 90% of applications. The systems vary for each market and for each product and guarantee a high level of automation and an objective approach to the entire approval process.

A total of 30 score cards are currently in use in all the Groups. They are constantly monitored to check their effectiveness in identifying possible bad payers. According to the monitoring activity results, scoring grids are steadily renewed.

In the Long Term Rental sector, during the approval process, the client's ability to pay is assessed the basis of information obtained from internal and external databases and on specific assessments in the case of companies or groups. In some cases, approval of the customer may be subject to the issue of various types of specific guarantees. Repayments made by customers are monitored constantly and, in the event of default, the Credit Recovery Department is immediately involved.

#### Credit collection activities

In the dealer finance business, the credit collection procedures are essentially activated through termination of the dealership agreement and notification of the end of the relationship with implementation of reserves of title and subsequent repossession of the vehicles.

The indicators used to measure credit risk exposure are stock rotation, aging of overdue balances, concentration of risk by business group, utilization of linen of credit and stock audit results.

In the retail finance sector, the Group companies perform credit collection activities through a process organized into three broad areas of collection.

The first area involves making phone calls to establish an initial contract with the customer to ascertain the reasons for non-payment and ask for payment of the debt. The action resulting from the telephone collection process depends on the nature and amount of the default.

The second area - in turn divided into several phases of collection based on the age of the overdue receivables - involves extra-judicial collection activities, essentially using external credit collection companies, as coordinated by Group personnel.

The third area is represented by legal action. The Group companies follow different credit collection strategies and a different mix of credit collection methods depending on the situation they operate in.

The process to make collection measures more effective and more efficient is a constant one, performed by the Group companies and coordinated and directed by the parent company.

### Monitoring of risk

#### Dealer financing

The Group companies analyze exposures arising from financing on the basis of each counterpart credit quality. The monitoring activity is monthly renewed, according to the outcomes of Credit Committee.

Monitoring is done centrally with the followings reports:

- · credit reclassification;
- · watch List e Work out list.

### Retail and long term sector

All the Group companies monitor their exposure to risk relating to financing granted by measuring overdue balances by group of past due loans and credit quality. The exposure is monitored by determining movements on loans by group of past due loans between two different dates. Monitoring is done centrally with the followings reports:

- · aging;
- · international Risk Reporting;
- vintage analysis;
- quarterly reports on exposures higher than €/k 150.

### 2 Credit risk policies management

### 2.1 Organizational structure and management, measuring and monitoring systems

Credit risk management is organized on the basis of a common model for the three lines of business.

The modus operandi approved by FCA Bank S.p.A.'s Board of Directors has been adopted by headquarters and the individual markets.

A Credit Committee will be set up in every Market for the three lines of business (Dealer Financing, Retail and Rental), made up as follows:

- credit department for the business line;
- sales department;
- administration, Finance and Control department;
- · market manager.

The local Credit Committee, in the case of credit applications for amounts exceeding their limits, will send the relevant application packages with the necessary remarks and signatures to the Headquarter Internal Credit Committee, which is the next higher level for the review and credit decision, indicating the applicant's business, credit and profitability aspects.

This Committee, within the limits of the powers assigned to it, adopts a decision on the transaction, notifying the market concerned.

If the exposure to the transaction falls within the preview of the Credit Committee or the Board of Directors, as the relevant amount exceeds Headquarter Internal Credit Committee's limit, the latter will submit the application package with its views to the next higher level.

In case the customer is part of an international group the application has to be sent to the central level, regardless of the application amount. This step ensures the Group's awareness of risk concentration toward the same business group.

# 2.2 Credit risk mitigation methods

# Dealer Financing

The dealers undergo a credit analysis process. The process uses computer procedures that can assess the following for each dealer:

- · credit limit;
- · outstanding credit;
- · overdue receivables.

When credit is granted, the following are also analysed:

- the quality of the guarantees provided;
- · financial soundness;
- · information on general conduct (results of stock audit, dishonored payments, past due invoices).

The dealer's operating and financial situations are monitored on a continuous basis.

The guarantees currently accepted for Network/Dealer Finance activities are as follows:

- guarantees in the form of a lien on the vehicle (in certain countries);
- secured, bank and insurance guarantees;
- · guarantee deposits from dealers.

### Retail financing and other financing types

Applications for loans are assessed - through an acceptance process - based on the ability of the customer to fulfil the commitments it intends to take on.

The guarantees currently accepted by the Group in the retail finance sector and other financing types include the following (they depend on the individual business):

- · secured guarantees;
- · personal guarantees;
- guarantee in the form of a lien on the vehicle (in certain countries).

### Portfolio assessment based on "VAL FONDI" system

The group method of monitoring exposure to credit risk is based on changes in loans by group of past due amounts between two given dates (Probability of Default) and the quantification of the final loss for each contract (Loss on Default).

This system, known internally as "VAL FONDI", makes it possible to determine the Probability of Default (PdP), i.e. the probability, over a given period of time, that the contracts included in the portfolio will be included in the group of loans past due for over 240 days, the default band. It also estimates the Loss on Default (AdP) i.e. the possible loss obtained as the ratio between historical losses incurred and the initial sum of the contract installments.

The "VAL FONDI" System performs a detailed analysis of loans by group of past due amounts. Any provision is allocated on a proportionate basis to all loans in the same group of past due amounts.

The aging summary makes it possible to analyse and control credit risk by age of the past due amounts.

FCA Bank also makes an individual adjustment on loans that have not the same features of total portfolio (for examples, receivables exceeding a threshold, restructured loans, past due, etc.).

### Long Term Rental

The Long Term Rental business is subject to the remarketing risk i.e. the risk that the market value of the rented asset is less than its book value at the end of the rental contract.

The Company monitors this risk as follows:

- every quarter, the residual value committee determines, for each model, the residual value for use in determining the price of new long term rental contracts. It does so by using local benchmarks of the used car market and historical performance data;
- a specific procedure is followed in order to identify any variances for fleet vehicles between market value and residual value as calculated during the acquisition phase of fleet vehicles; any differences are covered by creating provisions.

## 2.3 Non-performing loans

The criteria used to classify the credit risk associated with the deteriorated positions, the policies to write off deteriorated assets and write-off policies in general are in keeping with the Regulator's guidelines.

### 2.4 Retail Financing information

The retail business is mainly designed to finance the purchase of vehicles of the FCA Group.

Nevertheless, JLR Portfolio at fiscal year-end accounted for 18% of the retail business, rose on the previous year, showing a significant footprint especially in the UK and German markets.

Limited financing was provided also in connection with application originated from channels other than captive: this activity is referred to as non-captive.

The Group's retail receivable portfolio features a high granularity.

The exposures towards individual customers or groups are managed at individual operating company level. Each operating company handles the approval of loans in accordance with the regulations and limits described in the Group Credit Policies, pinpointing the overall risk profile. Attention is called to the following:

- the growing use of longer maturities, a trend under way throughout the credit market;
- the progressive increase of the average tickets financed, due to the growing JLR portfolio.

# QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION

# 1. Distribution of credit exposure by portfolio and quality

Portfolio/quality	Bad debt	Substandard	Restructured	Past due	Other	TOTAL
<ol> <li>Financial assets held for trading</li> </ol>					13,155	13,155
2. Financial assets at fair value						
3. Available-for-sale financial assets						
4. Financial assets held to maturity					9,715	9,715
5. Due from banks					766,039	766,039
6. Due from financial institutions					37,774	37,774
7. Due from customers	33,165	85,184	31,122	27,427	13,458,204	13,635,102
8. Hedging derivatives					83,603	83,603
Total 2014	33,165	85,184	31,122	27,427	14,368,490	14,545,388
Total 2013	57,273	100,267	42,305	19,900	14,217,227	14,436,972

# 2.Credit exposure

# 2.1 Credit exposure to customers: gross amounts and carrying amounts

T	C	Specific	Portfolio	Carrying amount	
Type of exposure/amount	Gross exposure	adjustments	adjustments	Carrying amount	
A. NON-PERFORMING ASSETS					
CASH EXPOSURE					
- Bad debt	130,432	(97,267)		33,165	
- Substandard	110,626	(25,442)		85,184	
- Restructured	36,494	(5,372)		31,122	
- Past due	42,922	(15,496)		27,426	
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET EXPOSURE					
- Bad debt					
- Substandard					
- Restructured					
- Past due					
Total A	320,474	(143,577)		176,897	
B. PERFORMING EXPOSURE					
- Past due	536,522		(21,534)	514,988	
- Other exposure	13,049,388		(106,172)	12,943,216	
Total B	13,585,910		(127,706)	13,458,204	
Total (A+B)	13,906,384	(143,577)	(127,706)	13,635,101	

# 2.2 Credit exposure to banks and financial institutions gross amounts and carrying amounts

Type of exposure/amount	Gross exposure	Specific adjustments	Portfolio adjustments	Carrying amount
A. NON-PERFORMING ASSETS				
CASH EXPOSURE				
- Bad debt				
- Substandard				
- Restructured				
- Past due				
OFF-BALANCE-SHEET EXPOSURE				
- Bad debt				
- Substandard				
- Restructured				
- Past due				
Total A				
B. PERFORMING EXPOSURE				
- Past due				
- Other exposure	803,813			803,813
TOTALE B	803,813			803,813
TOTALE A+B	803,813			803,813
3. Risk concentration				
3.1 Receivables from customers - Breakdown by economic ag	gent			
Amounts in Eur/000			31/12/2014	31/12/2013
<ol> <li>Receivables from customers</li> </ol>				
- Central Administration			391	528
- Corporate Customers			3,668,536	4,000,651
- Personal Customers			9,966,173	9,615,632
Total amount			13,635,100	13,616,811
3.2 Receivables from customers - Breakdown by geographic a	nrea			
Amounts in Eur/000			31/12/2014	31/12/2013
1. Receivables from customers				
- Countries in Euro currency			10,622,027	9,855,260
- Other UE countries			2,719,778	3,435,111
- Other countries			293,295	326,440
Total amount			13,635,100	13,616,811

## 3.2 MARKET RISK

### 3.2.1 CHANGE/INTEREST RATE RISK

## QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE

### 1. General Description

The Group's financial strategy aims at:

- maintaining a stable and diversified funding structure;
- · managing liquidity risk;
- minimizing exposure to interest rate, currency and counterparty risk.

The Treasury department ensures that liquidity and all other financial risks are correctly managed at Group level, in accordance with the Risk Management Policies approved by the Board of Directors, managing and/or coordinating all funding and operating activities for all of the Group's companies.

In 2014 the Group continued to pursue the goal to fund maturing assets in every time interval; in addition, the Group can rely on the availability of financing by the banking shareholder, Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance, to meet its borrowing requirements, so as to manage any liquidity risk.

Under the interest risk management policies in place, which are designed to protect consolidated interest spreads against the impact of changes in interest rates, the liability maturities (as determined on the basis of the reset dates for interest rates) are matched to asset maturities.

The interest risk exposure is calculated using the following methods:

- Reset Gap Analysis: this method is aimed at identifying the gap between assets and liabilities with reset dates in the same time period three
  months in year one and six months in later years;
- · Duration Analysis: the objective of this method is to identify the difference between the durations of assets and liabilities by reset date.

Maturity matching is achieved through the use of more liquid derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward rate agreements (Group risk management policies call specifically for the use of plain vanilla products).

The interest rate risk hedging strategy pursued during the year delivered a substantially fully hedged position thus neutralizing the potential impact of interest rates volatility.

In terms of exchange rate risk, it is Group policy not to hold any position in foreign currency. Accordingly, portfolios in currencies other than Euro are match-funded by currency. In some cases, the necessary funding is arranged synthetically through the use of foreign exchange swaps or a combination of interest rate and currency swaps (Group risk management policies allow the use of foreign exchange transactions solely for hedging purposes).

Counterparty risk is minimized, in accordance with the criteria set by Group risk management policies, through the selection of prime banking counterparties with a high credit rating, the use of short-term investment products and, in relation to derivative products, the use of standardized contracts (ISDA).

## QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION

### 1. Distribution of financial assets and liabilities by maturity (repricing date)

Currency: EUR (amounts in €/thousands)

				Between	Between 6	BetweeN	Between			
Descr	iption /	On	Up to 3	3 and 6	months and 1	1 and 5	5 and 10	Over 10	Unspecified	TOTAL
matur	ity	demand	months	months	year	years	years	years	maturity	
1.	Assets	882,771	2,142,753	2,183,892	2,264,528	3,968,419	82,440		388,348	11,913,151
	1.1 Receivables	627,413	2,142,753	2,183,892	2,264,528	3,968,419	82,440			11,269,445
	1.2 Other assets	255,358							388,348	643,706
2.	Liabilities	(278,298)	(8,322,932)	(505,900)	(111,700)	(3,119,800)			(246,995)	(12,585,626)
	2.1 Payables		(5,503,399)	(505,900)	(111,700)	(119,800)				(6,240,799)
	2.2 Notes issued		(2,819,533)			(3,000,000)				(5,819,533)
	2.3 Other liabilities	(278,298)							(246,995)	(525,294)
3.	Financial derivatives		6,562,950	(301,155)	(1,624,945)	(3,902,695)	(464,100)			270,055
	Options		3,281,475	(150,577)	(812,472)	(1,951,348)	(232,050)			135,028
	3.1 Long positions									
	3.2 Short positions									
	Other derivatives		3,281,475	(150,577)	(812,472)	(1,951,348)	(232,050)			135,028
	3.3 Long positions		8,378,927	1,059,165	124,137	4,579,943				14,142,172
	3.4 Short positions		(5,097,451)	(1,209,742)	(936,609)	(6,531,291)	(232,050)			(14,007,144)

Currency: GBP  $(amounts \ in \ {\in}/thousands)$ Between 6

BetweeN

Between

Between

			Between	Between 6	Between	Between			
Description /	On	Up to 3	3 and 6	months and 1	1 and 5	5 and 10	Over 10	Unspecified	TOTAL
maturity	demand	months	months	year	years	years	years	maturity	
1. Assets	191,646	272,077	173,579	338,494	1,434,396			162,231	2,572,423
1.1 Receivables	182,839	272,077	173,579	338,494	1,434,396				2,401,385
1.2 Other assets	8,807							162,231	171,038
2. Liabilities	(21,129)	(1,304,737)		(19,258)	(19,258)			(30,283)	(1,394,665)
2.1 Payables		(149,261)		(19,258)	(19,258)				(187,777)
2.2 Notes issued		(1,155,476)							(1,155,476)
2.3 Other liabilities	(21,129)							(30,283)	(51,412)
3. Financial derivatives		5,437,283	(548,800)	(854,693)	(4,362,177)				(328,386)
Options		2,718,642	(274,400)	(427,346)	(2,181,089)				(164,193)
3.1 Long positions									
3.2 Short positions									
Other derivatives		2,718,642	-274,400	(427,346)	(2,181,089)				(164,193)
3.3 Long positions		2,910,194							2,910,194
3.4 Short positions		(191,552)	(274,400)	(427,346)	(2,181,089)				(3,074,387)
Currency: CHF								(amounts in	n €/thousands)
			Between	Between 6	BetweeN	Between			
Description /	On	Up to 3					Over 10	Unspecified	TOTAL
•			3 and 6	months and 1	1 and 5	5 and 10		-	TOTAL
maturity	demand	months	months	year	years	years	years	maturity	200 502
1. Assets 1.1 Receivables	<b>2,849</b> 2,849	<b>79,789</b> 79,789	32,983	<b>43,393</b> 43,393	<b>137,148</b> 137,148			4,341	300,503
1.2 Other assets	2,849	19,189	32,983	43,393	137,146			4,341	296,162 4,341
2. Liabilities	(894)	(101,070)			(103,959)			(3,487)	(209,410)
2.1 Payables	(0)4)	(101,070)			(103,737)			(3,407)	(101,070)
2.2 Notes issued		(101,070)			(103,959)				(103,959)
2.3 Other liabilities	(894)				(100,505)			(3,487)	(4,381)
3. Financial derivatives	(4, 1)	119,865	(29,108)	23,287	(63,041)			(0,107)	51,003
Options		59,933	(14,554)	11,643	(31,520)				25,502
3.1 Long positions									
3.2 Short positions									
Other derivatives		59,933	(14,554)	11,643	(31,520)				25,502
3.3 Long positions		193,114		33,267	103,959				330,339
3.4 Short positions		(133,181)	(14,554)	(21,623)	(135,479)				(304,838)
Communication DI N. DIVIV								(	in €/thousands)
Currency: PLN, DKK								(amounts	in t/mousanus)
			Between	Between 6	BetweeN	Between			
Description /	On	Up to 3	3 and 6	months and 1	1 and 5	5 and 10	Over 10	Unspecified	TOTAL
maturity	demand	months	months	year	years	years	years	maturity	
1. Assets	39,629	20,887	48,021	152,532	183,227	27,722		745	472,763
1.1 Receivables	39,532	20,887	48,021	152,532	183,227	27,722			471,921
1.2 Other assets	96							745	841
2. Liabilities	(724)	(349,615)			(18,721)			(6,685)	(375,745)
2.1 Payables		(349,615)			(10.721)				(349,615)
2.2 Notes issued	(724)				(18,721)			(( (95)	(18,721)
2.3 Other liabilities  3. Financial derivatives	(724)	103,145		(22,731)	(73,955)	(6,459)		(6,685)	(7,409)
Options		51,573		(11,365)	(36,978)	(3,229)			
3.1 Long positions		31,373		(11,505)	(50,570)	(3,22)			
3.2 Short positions									
Other derivatives		51,573		(11,365)	(36,978)	(3,229)			
3.3 Long positions		73,743		· //	18,721	., -,			92,465
3.4 Short positions		(22,171)		(11,365)	(55,699)	(3,229)			(92,465)

# 2. Distribution of assets, liabilities and derivatives by currency

Dogo	ription	Currencies								
Desc	прион	USD	GBP	JPY	CAD	CHF	Other			
1.	Financial assets		2,401,385			296,162	471,921			
	1.1 Debt securities									
	1.2 Equity securities									
	1.3 Receivables		2,401,385			296,162	471,921			
	1.4 Other financial assets									
2.	Other assets		171,038			4,341	841			
3.	Financial liabilities		1,343,253			205,029	368,336			
	3.1 Payables		187,777			101,070	349,615			
	3.2 Debt securities		1,155,476			103,959	18,721			
4.	Other liabilities		51,412			4,381	7,409			
5.	Derivatives		(164,193)			25,502				
	3.1 Long positions		2,910,194			330,339	92,465			
	3.2 Short positions		(3,074,387)			304,838	92,465			
Total	assets		2,572,423			300,503	472,763			
Total	liabilities		1,394,665			209,410	375,745			
Diffe	rence		1,177,758			91,093	97,017			

## 3.3 OPERATIONAL RISKS

## QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE

# 1. General Description

FCA Bank Group has an organizational structure for the control of the operational risks in line with the Basel II principles.

This organization is based on:

- the creation of an independent function of Operational Risk Management (currently inserted in the RPC structure);
- the identification, collection and measurement of the main events of operating loss (with the storage of the necessary information in a common data base to monitor periodic trends);
- the set-up of a management reporting system to support corrective actions and prevention;
- the periodic check of the operational risk management (ORM) process by Internal Audit.

The activities carried on by FCA Bank S.p.A. is inspired by the following guidelines:

- classification of the operational loss events under control based on the tables set out by Basel II as adapted to FCA Bank's business;
- · role description and adoption of IT tools that make up the ORM's framework;
- · loss data Collection LDC.

### CLASSIFICATION OF OPERATIONAL RISK EVENTS

The classification of operational risk events has been adapted over the years to FCA Bank's business requirements.

It focuses on the monitoring and analysis of the following risk categories:

- theft and fraud (internal and external);
- employment practices and workplace safety;
- · customers, products and business practices;
- · damage to physical assets;
- · business disruption and system failure;
- · execution, delivery and process management.

The Group as a whole pays special attention to risk issues:

EXTERNAL FRAUDS: in connection with loan applications, frauds are perpetrated mainly through the submission of false or altered documentation. Therefore, the group launched in 2008 a specific training initiative on this item for all employees called "KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER".

PRIVACY PROTECTION: in managing customers' personal data in relation to:

- the necessary credit checks;
- the storage of customer data;
- · promotion and marketing activities.

Special attention is paid, in this area, to training (periodically upgraded) of all the group staff in line with the requirements of the Data Protection Code.

PROTECTION OF THE COMPANY'S PROPRIETARY INFORMATION: carried out through the writing of internal procedures and technical instruments that the company and all partners must adopt in order to guarantee the effectiveness of the actions of protection of corporate proprietary data, with special attention to personal data.

RISKS RELATED TO NEW REGULATIONS FOR THE INDUSTRY: this item has been addressed by FCA Bank through the introduction of periodic monitoring, with the involvement of all the business areas and the coordination of the R&PC and Internal Audit.

LEGAL DISPUTES: the constant monitoring of this risk makes it possible to address problems before they become critical.

### 3. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The roles and responsibilities of the functions within the Parent Company and FCA Bank involved in the management of operational risks can be summarized as follows:

Operational Risk Committee (Parent Company): this body meets during the internal control meeting on a quarterly basis, providing guidelines and policies to manage operational risk at group level. It coordinates and approves the action plans set out by each legal entity of the group, to mitigate and prevent the identified risks, monitoring the relevant progress.

Operational Risk Management (Parent Company): this function is part of the R&PC. It defines and upgrades the overall operational risk management Framework at the Group level, providing support to local risk managers as they implement the Operational risk management model, ensuring the appropriate progress reports to the Parent Company's management.

Local Operational Risk Committee: with the new R&PC structure it is one of the responsibilities taken on by the R&PC contact person for each market. Concerning Operational Risk Management issues, this Manager implements the Framework in the company, defining and applying risk measurement and Loss Data Collection (LDC) methodologies.

Moreover, this Manager submits the LDC measurements to central Risk Management and identifies the actions to mitigate risk by getting the local management involved.

The Manager is supported by a number of contacts within the individual operational areas. These figures are responsible for identifying and reporting, in agreement with their superiors, operational loss events occurred in the period and any changes in the processes under their responsibility, analysing any possible risk associated with them.

As a support to the Operational Risk Management framework, FCA Bank has developed software to collect, analyse and report operational loss data. This procedure consists of two modules to map the risks in the different corporate processes and the collection of operational loss data.

The database so created makes it possible to prepare loss reports by individual company, company area and type of event.

#### 4. LOSS DATA COLLECTION

The Loss Data Collection process in FCA Bank is essentially intended to:

- be compliant with BASEL II:
- · define and comply with a set of standards and principles to support a uniform map of corporate processes;
- · define standards for the observation, measurement and mitigation of operational risks;
- decentralize operational risk management, resulting in more effective preventive actions;
- promote an operational risk culture, so as to improve processes by completing the analysis phases with a more focused approach on risk issues.

## 5. BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN

In order to reduce risks for the operative continuity, during the year FCA Bank has carried on activies with the scope of checking and maintaining the continuity plan.

Thus there has been the update of related procedures and the check operative standards to manage events compromising the business continuity and fulfilling tests focused on the protection of the business and of the effectiveness of the Plan elements.

The FCA Bank BCP has been developed in compliance with Vigilanza bullettin 7/2004 defining Bank mandatory requirements for the operative continuity, detailing crisis scenarios have to be taken in consideration, the essential contents of the Continuity Plan and deciding modality and frequency in updating and checking it.

# 3.4 LIQUIDITY RISK

## QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE

1. General Description, liquidity policies management, measuring and monitoring systems.

The Company's liquidity risk is associated with its inability to meet its financial obligations as they come due.

Specifically, this risk would materialize if the Company were unable to renew/extend/refinance at maturity - in whole or in part for every future date on the horizon considered - parts of its funding profile (in its more or less structured forms).

To facilitate the proper identification and management of liquidity risk, it is worthy of note that:

- the Holding is responsible for the Group's cash management, as its Treasury department coordinates the borrowing requirements of all its subsidiaries. Moreover, all structured finance transactions are centrally managed;
- the Company is the only Group entity with a credit rating assigned by Fitch Ratings, Moody's e Standard&Poor's. In this sense, all bank accounts and lines of credit are managed centrally;
- all the Group companies refer to the Holding to meet their financing requirements through the selection of the most appropriate funding instruments.

In essence, treasury management takes place at Group level.

The Group manages this risk by matching its liabilities with its assets, by amount and maturity.

This approach, which relies also on the approval and availability of significant lines of credit (including from the banking shareholder Crédit Agricole), allows the Company and its subsidiaries to minimize their exposure to liquidity risk.

In addition, liquidity is measured monthly by currency (Euro, British pound, Swiss franc, Danish krone and Polish zloty).

The model to manage liquidity risk, rests on a number of key pillars, such as:

- · management of cash flow from operating activities and structural liquidity, also throughout a financial planning reviewed and updated;
- constant monitoring of cash inflows/outflows and adoption of metrics to measure and control exposure to liquidity risk (maturity mismatch approach);
- setting of supervisory limits to risk exposure;
- stress tests to evaluate risk exposure and set under stress situations;
- preparation of the Contingency Funding Plan, which is designed to define roles and responsibilities, actions to be taken and the identification of risk-mitigation instruments to be adopted in the event of a sudden liquidity crisis signalled by early warning indicators (EWI).

Based on the measurement carried out on the reporting date (December 31, 2014), it is confirmed that the actions taken by central treasury, thanks also to the significant lines of credit available (mainly related to the arrangements with the banking shareholder to meet the Group's borrowing requirements and the presence of revolving securitisation programs that can still be used to carry out additional receivable assignments), were effective in managing liquidity risk.

# QUANTITATIVE DISCLOSURE

# 1. Distribution of financial assets and liabilities by contract date

Currency: EUR

		Between	Between 7 and		Up to 1	Up to 3	Up to 6	Up to 1		
Description/	On	1 and 7	15	Up to 15 days to 1 month	month to 3	months to 6	months to	year to	Over 3 years	Unspecified
Maturity	demand	days	days		months	months	1 year	3 years		maturity
Financial assets - cash exposure	625.588	114.428	137.785	744.288	2.045.181	1.643.811	1.999.623	4.832.613	1.787.476	
A.1 Bonds										
A.2 Other debt securities										
A.3 Receivables	625.588	114.428	137.785	744.288	1.789.823	1.643.811	1.999.623	4.832.613	1.787.476	
A.4 Other financial assets					255.358					
Liabilities - cash exposure	32,444	31,520	197,646	117,872	1,650,497	938,383	2,086,207	3,616,085	3,122,754	
B.1 Payables toward										
- Banks	3,809	31,520	197,646	75,328	1,135,821	397,305	1,200,913	2,554,900	28,090	
- Financial institutions										
- Customers	27,842									
B.2 Notes issued	793			42,544	236,377	541,078	885,294	1,061,185	3,094,664	
B.3 Other liabilities					278,298					
"Off-balance sheet" transactions	(1,725)		(38)	7,251	3,175	73,424	40,174			
C.1 Financial derivatives with exchange of capital										
- Long Position				8,356	6,456	76,265	77,637			
- Short Position					(664)		(33,023)			
C.2 Financial derivatives										
without exchange of										
capital										
- Positive differences	13,155		2	22	49	103	46			
- Negative differences	(14,880)		(40)	(1,128)	(2,667)	(2,944)	(4,486)			
C.3 Loans to be received										

C.3 Loans to be received

<sup>-</sup> Long Position

<sup>-</sup> Short Position

C.4 Irrevocable commitments to disburse funds

<sup>-</sup> Long Position

<sup>-</sup> Short Position

C.5 Financial guarantees issued

# Currency: GBP

		Between	Between 7 and	Un to 15 days	Up to 1	Up to 3	Up to 6	Up to 1		
Description/	On	1 and 7	15	Up to 15 days to 1 month	month to 3	months to 6	months to	year to	Over 3 years	Unspecifed
Maturity	demand	days	days		months	months	1 year	3 years		maturity
Financial assets - cash exposure	130.936			2,931	115,815	7,803	3,239			
A.1 Bonds										
A.2 Other debt securities										
A.3 Receivables	130,936			2,931	107,008	7,803	3,239			
A.4 Other financial assets					8,807					
Liabilities - cash exposure		300		67,381	211,748	151,854	765,678	742,756		
B.1 Payables toward										
- Banks		300		67,381	41,843	3,866	499,864	149,859		
- Financial institutions										
- Customers										
B.2 Notes issued					148,776	147,988	265,814	592,897		
B.3 Other liabilities					21,129					
"Off-balance sheet" transactions	(1,260)		(16)	(6,809)	(78,209)	(79,783)	(133)			
C.1 Financial derivatives with exchange of capital										
- Long Position										
- Short Position				(6,676)	(77,969)	(79,548)				
C.2 Financial derivatives										
without exchange of										
capital										
- Positive differences				4	1	5	11			
- Negative differences	(1,260)		(16)	(137)	(241)	(240)	(145)			
C.3 Loans to be received										

<sup>-</sup> Long Position

<sup>-</sup> Short Position

C.4 Irrevocable commitments to disburse funds

<sup>-</sup> Long Position

<sup>-</sup> Short Position

C.5 Financial guarantees issued

# Currency: CHF

		Between	Between 7 and	II. t. 15 d	Up to 1	Up to 3	Up to 6	Up to 1		
Description/	On	1 and 7	15	Up to 15 days to 1 month	month to 3	months to 6	months to	year to	Over 3 years	Unspecifed
Maturity	demand	days	days		months	months	1 year	3 years		maturity
Financial assets - cash exposure	2,849	12,229	12,229	24,459	33,840	33,487	43,980	103,757	35,246	
A.1 Bonds										
A.2 Other debt securities										
A.3 Receivables	2,849	12,229	12,229	24,459	33,840	33,487	43,980	103,757	35,246	
A.4 Other financial assets										
Liabilities - cash exposure		67			1,290	17,080	35,437	188,327		
B.1 Payables toward										
- Banks		67			396	17,080	33,868	84,327		
- Financial institutions										
- Customers										
B.2 Notes issued							1,569	104,000		
B.3 Other liabilities					894					
"Off-balance sheet" transactions			(18)	(8,438)	624	(36)	33,226			
C.1 Financial derivatives with exchange of capital										
- Long Position					665		33,267			
- Short Position				(8,431)						
C.2 Financial derivatives										
without exchange of										
capital										
- Positive differences					1					
- Negative differences			(18)	(8)	(42)	(36)	(40)			
C.3 Loans to be received										

- Long Position
- Short Position
- C.4 Irrevocable commitments to disburse funds
- Long Position
- Short Position
- C.5 Financial guarantees issued

## Other currencies (PLN/DKK)

C.4 Irrevocable commitments to disburse funds

C.5 Financial guarantees issued

- Long Position - Short Position

Description/	On	Between 1 and 7	Between 7 and	Up to 15 days	Up to 1 month to 3	Up to 3 months to 6	Up to 6 months to	Up to 1	Over 3 years	Unspecifed
Maturity	demand	days	days	to 1 month	months	months	1 year	3 years	Over 3 years	maturity
Financial assets - cash			•				•			maturity
exposure	20,268	24,065	1,605	9,716	21,583	47,056	143,771	87,977	140,147	
A.1 Bonds										
A.2 Other debt securities										
A.3 Receivables	20,268	24,065	1,605	9,716	21,486	47,056	143,771	87,977	140,147	
A.4 Other financial assets					96					
Liabilities - cash exposure	12,341	19	46	27,774	129,688	15,309	121,269	38,612		
B.1 Payables toward										
- Banks	7,628	19	46	27,774	128,964	15,309	120,591	19,891		
- Financial institutions										
- Customers	4,713									
B.2 Notes issued							678	18,721		
B.3 Other liabilities					724					
"Off-balance sheet" transactions				(34)	(140)	(76)	(101)			
C.1 Financial derivatives with exchange of capital										
- Long Position										
- Short Position										
C.2 Financial derivatives										
without exchange of										
capital										
- Positive differences										
- Negative differences				(34)	(140)	(76)	(101)			
C.3 Loans to be received										
- Long Position										
- Short Position										

The profile depicted in the Quantitative Information can be interpreted also in light of the fact that the Group continued to pursue its objective to fund maturing assets for every time bucket. In addition, the Group can rely on financial support of its banking shareholder - Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance.

The due dates related to financial liabilities are exposed in according to law dispositions, not necessarily reflect the real reimbursement outline.

# Section 4 - INFORMATION ON EQUITY

Please refer to FCA Bank S.p.A.'s financial statements.

# Section 5 - ANALYTICAL STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Itoma		Profit	Income tax for the	Net
Items		before taxes	period	Amount
10.	Profit (loss) for the period	256,535	(74,060)	182,475
	Comprehensive income without release to income	(7,666)		(7,666)
20.	Property, plant and equipment			
30.	Intangible assets			
40.	Defined Pension Plan	(7,666)		(7,666)
50.	Non-current assets held for sale			
<b>60</b>	Share of valuation reserve covering gains/losses on			
60.	investments recognized through equity			
	Comprehensive income with release to income	18,948	263	19,210
70.	Foreign investment hedges			
	a) changes in fair value			
	b) release to income			
	c) other changes			
80.	Cash flow hedges	19,742		19,742
	a) changes in fair value			
	b) release to income			
	c) other changes	19,742		19,742
90.	Exchange rate differences	(794)	263	(532)
	a) changes in fair value	(794)	263	(532)
	b) release to income			` '
	c) other changes			
100.	Available-for-sale financial assets			
	a) changes in fair value			
	b) release to income			
	- impairments			
	- gains/losses on increase			
	c) other changes			
110.	Non-current assets held for sale			
	a) changes in fair value			
	b) release to income			
	c) other changes			
120.	Share of valuation reserve covering gains/losses on			
	investments recognized through equity			
	a) changes in fair value			
	b) release to income			
	- impairments			
	- gains/losses on increase			
120	c) other changes			
	Total after-tax gains (losses)	267.917	(72.707)	104.020
140.	Comprehensive income (ITEM 10+130)	267,817	(73,797)	194,020
150.	Consolidated comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling	1,326		1,326
	interests			
160.	Comprehensive income attributable to Group's	266,491	(73,797)	192,694
	shareholders		, , ,	

# Section 6 - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

## 6.1 Compensation to key executive directors

The statutory auditors of FCA Bank S.p.A. and Leasys S.p.A received fees for € 239 thousand.

## 6.2 Loans or Guarantees to key executive directors and statutory auditors

No loans or guarantees have been granted to key executives Directors and statutory auditors.

## 6.3 Information on related-party transactions

FCA Bank Group entered into transactions with associated companies and other related parties at arm's length.

Significant details are provided in the following table:

# BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

## Assets

			Other	Total	
NAME	ITEMS	Shareholders	related	Related	% of total
			parties	Parties	line item
20	Financial assets held for trading		6,446	6,446	49%
60	Receivables	9,983	112,294	122,277	1%
70	Hedging derivatives		32,289	32,289	39%
140	Other assets	294,087	77,747	371,833	45%

### Transactions with Shareholders

	2014
60 Receivables	9,983
Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance	2,713
FCA Italy S.p.A.	7,270
140 Other Assets	294,087
FCA Italy S.p.A.	294,087

## Transactions with other Related Parties

	2014
20 Financial Assets held for trading	6,446
Other CA S.a. Group companies	6,446
60 Receivables	112,294
Other CA S.a. Group companies	63,494
Other FCA Italy S.p.A. companies	21,088
Other FCA Group companies	8,680
Other CNH Industrial S.p.A. companies	19,032
70 Hedging Derivatives	32,289
Other CA S.a. Group companies	32,289
140 Other Assets	77,747
Other CA S.a. Group companies	49,433
Other FCA Italy S.p.A. companies	21,459
Other FCA Group companies	2,838
Other CNH Industrial S.p.A. companies	4,017

# Liabilities

			Other	Total	
name	ITEMS	Shareholders	related	Related	% of total
			parties	Parties	line item
10	Payables	2,994,727	1,136,868	4,131,595	59%
20	Notes issued	384,303		384,303	5%
30	Financial liabilities held for trading		8,479	8,479	53%
50	Hedging derivatives		29,477	29,477	36%
90	Other liabilities	68,660	68,300	136,960	23%

# Transactions with Shareholders

	2014
10 Payables	(2,994,727)
Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance	(2,994,727)
20 Notes Issued	(384,303)
Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance	(384,303)
90 Other Liabilities	(68,660)
Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance	(12,282)
FCA Italy S.p.A.	(56,378)

# Transactions with other Related Parties

	2014
10 Payables	(1,136,868)
Other CA S.a. Group companies	(1,106,000)
Other FCA Italy S.p.A. companies	(1,732)
Other FCA Group companies	(28,491)
Other CNH Industrial S.p.A. companies	(645)
30 Financial liabilities held for trading	(8,479)
Other CA S.a. Group companies	(8,479)
50 Hedging derivatives	(29,477)
Other CA S.a. Group companies	(29,477)
90 Other liabilities	(68,300)
Other CA S.a. Group companies	(8,286)
Other FCA Italy S.p.A. companies	(59,443)
Other FCA Group companies	(451)
Other CNH Industrial S.p.A. companies	(120)

# INCOME STATEMENT AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

			Other	Total	
name	ITEMS	Shareholders	related	Related	% of total
			parties	Parties	line item
10	Interest and similar income	49,897	110,600	160,497	22%
20	Interest and similar expenses	(58,021)	(39,416)	(97,437)	26%
30	Fees and commission income	3,601	42,680	46,281	33%
40	Fees and commission expenses	(67)	(1,786)	(1,853)	4%
110	Administrative expenses	(8,176)	(6,987)	(15,163)	7%
160	Other operating expenses	(35)	(337)	(372)	0%
160	Other operating income	12,201	30,602	42,803	6%

# Transactions with Shareholders

	2014
10 Interest and similar income	49,897
FCA Italy S.p.A.	49,897
20 Interest and similar expenses	58,021
Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance	58,021
30 Fees and commission income	3,601
FCA Italy S.p.A.	3,601
40 Fees and commission expenses	67
FCA Italy S.p.A.	67
110 Administrative expenses	(8,176)
Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance	(4,001)
FCA Italy S.p.A.	(4.175)
160 Other operating expenses	(35)
FCA Italy S,p.A.	(35)
160 Other operating income	12,201
FCA Italy S.p.A.	12,201
Transactions with other Related Parties	
	2014
10 Interest and similar income	2014 110,600
	29,244
Other CA S.a. Group companies Other FCA Italy S.p.A. companies	77,757
Other FCA Group companies  Other FCA Group companies	2,223
Other CNH Industrial S.p.A. companies	1,376
20 Interest and similar expenses	39,416
Other CA S.a. Group companies	39,342
	74
Other FCA Group companies  30 Fees and commission income	42,680
	34,161
Other CA S.a. Group companies Other FCA Italy S.p.A. companies	8,519
40 Fees and commission expenses	1,786
Other CA S.a. Group companies	1,692
Other FCA Italy S.p.A. companies	94
110 Administrative expenses	(6,987)
Other FCA Italy S.p.A. companies	(2,106)
Other FCA Group companies	(4,878)
Other CNH Industrial S.p.A. companies	(3)
160 Other operating expenses	(337)
Other FCA Italy S.p.A. companies	(257)
Other CNH Industrial S.p.A. companies	(80)
160 Other operating income	30,602
Other FCA Italy S.p.A. companies	3,656
Other FCA Group companies  Other FCA Group companies	12,801
Other CNH Industrial S.p.A. companies	14,145
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# Section 7 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Translation of financial statement of foreign subsidiaries

The table below shows the exchange rates used to translate foreign currency financial statements at 31 December 2014 into Euro. For information purposes, the exchange rates used for 2013 are also shown.

	31/12/2014	Average 2014	31/12/2013	Average 2013
Polish Zloty (PLN)	4.273	4.184	4.154	4.197
Danish Crown (DKK)	7.445	7.455	7.459	7.458
Swiss Franc (CHF)	1.202	1.215	1.228	1.231
GB Pound (GBP)	0.779	0.806	0.834	0.849

## Disclosure on audit related services

As required by Legislative Decree 39/10, details of audit-related services provided are as follows:

Services	Servicer provider	Company	Amount €/000
		FCA BANK S.p.A.	142
Audit	Reconta Ernst & Young S.p.A.	SPE originated by FCA BANK S.p.A. and Leasys S.p.A.	242
		Foreign Subsidiaries	1.231
	Deloitte Polska	Fiat Bank Polska	79
	Ernst & Young Financial	FCA BANK S.p.A.	367
Attestation	business S.p.A.	Foreign Subsidiaries	66
	Deloitte Polska	Fiat Bank Polska	0
	Ernst & Young Financial	FCA BANK S.p.A.	289
Other services	business S.p.A.	Foreign Subsidiaries	161
	Deloitte Polska	Fiat Bank Polska	39
TOTAL			2,616

### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Shareholders of FCA Bank S.p.A. (formerly FGA Capital S.p.A.)

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of FCA Bank S.p.A. and subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2013, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of FCA Bank S.p.A. and subsidiaries at December 31, 2013, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

## Other Matter

The accompanying consolidated statement of financial position of FCA Bank S.p.A. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2014, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, were not audited, reviewed or compiled by us and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

/s/ Reconta Ernst & Young S.p.A. Turin, Italy February 22, 2016