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WIRECARD AG INTERIM REPORT AS AT JUNE 30, 2015

KEY FIGURES

WIRECARD GROUP	6M 2015	6M 2014
Revenues	340,086	268,815 kEUR
EBITDA	98,299	74,953 kEUR
EBIT	72,550	56,322 kEUR
Earnings per share (undiluted)	0.49	0.37 EUR
Shareholders' equity	1,122,882	1,003,207 kEUR
Total assets	2,125,384	1,771,695 kEUR
Cash flow on ordinary transactions (adjusted)	85,594	56,710 kEUR
Employees (average)	1,993	1,558
of which part time	223	161

SEGMENTS	6M 2015	6M 2014
Payment Processing & Risk Management	Revenues 244,817	194,089 kEUR
	EBITDA 80,286	58,828 kEUR
Acquiring & Issuing	Revenues 120,315	96,773 kEUR
	EBITDA 17,851	15,996 kEUR
Call Center & Communication Services	Revenues 3,129	2,562 kEUR
	EBITDA 131	130 kEUR
Consolidation	Revenues - 28,175	- 24,609 kEUR
	EBITDA 32	-1 kEUR
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HIGHLIGHTS

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Payment services and acquiring for European online shops: Spectrum Brands Europe is placing its trust in Wirecard for the expansion of its e-commerce strategy. This globally diversified Group in the consumer pro-



ducts industry, with its headquarters in the USA, owns, amongst others, the leading brands VARTA, Rayovac, Remington, Russell Hobbs, Stanley, Tetra, 8-in-1, Furminator, Iams and Eukanuba.

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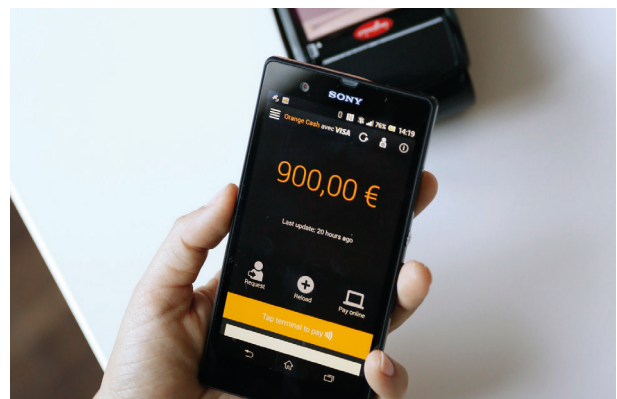
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1. LETTER FROM THE CEO

Dear Shareholders,

Following a successful second quarter, we are able to record a positive result for the first half of 2015. Consolidated revenues rose year on year after the first six months by 27 percent to EUR 340.1 million. Operating earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) rose in the first two quarters by a total of 31 percent to EUR 98.3 million.

Transaction volumes processed through the Wirecard platform rose in comparison to the first half of 2014 by 30 percent to EUR 20.2 billion. The share of the transaction volume generated outside Europe was 24.3 percent or EUR 4.9 billion after the first six months of 2015.

We achieved very strong growth in our core e-commerce business and are convinced that this trend will continue. Alongside the sustainable expansion of our existing customer business in Europe and Asia, Wirecard will thus push forward with its global expansion.

Innovations are the key to our success, such as the successfully positioned Wirecard Checkout Portal. This provides a fully automated solution for the rapid configuration and acceptance of all common international payment methods, enabling small and medium-sized retailers to also participate in international e-commerce.

We are addressing the fact that globally the handling of trading processes between companies is increasingly shifting from inefficient legacy systems and processes towards Internet-based real-time platforms through the recently launched extension to the procurement card solution for the Asian business-to-business market. Electronic purchasing cards constitute an important element of this new Internet-based business-to-business ecosystem.

Through innovations in all areas of payment processing and card issuing such as the HCE app “boon” or our new development platform for mobile payment solutions for the retail trade, Wirecard is setting the pace of convergence and benefiting from increased networking between the analogue and digital worlds.

The payment industry is currently at the start of a period of revolutionary change. Our strategy is based principally on organic growth in combination with acquisitions – increasingly on a global level – so that in the medium term we will have a global network of service and technical facilities, as well as customer service facilities, at our disposal.

My colleagues on the Management Board and I are looking forward very optimistically to the Company's business performance in the second half of the year. Therefore, we already upgraded our forecast at the end of July for EBITDA for the 2015 fiscal year from the previous expectation of between EUR 210 million and EUR 230 million and now anticipate a range of between EUR 220 million and EUR 232 million.

Yours sincerely,

Aschheim, August 2015

Dr. Markus Braun, CEO

I. Abridged Group Management Report

1. GROUP STRUCTURE, ORGANISATION AND EMPLOYEES

Wirecard AG is a global technology group that supports companies in accepting electronic payments from all sales channels. As a leading independent supplier, the Wirecard Group offers outsourcing and white label solutions for electronic payments. A global platform bundles international payment acceptances and methods with supplementary fraud prevention solutions. With regard to issuing own payment instruments in the form of cards or mobile payment solutions, the Wirecard Group provides companies with an end-to-end infrastructure, including the requisite licences for card and account products.

As of 30 June 2015, the Wirecard Group comprised numerous domestic and foreign subsidiaries. The Group parent company Wirecard AG, headquartered in Aschheim near Munich, assumes strategic corporate planning and the central tasks of Human Resources, Treasury, Controlling, Accounting, Legal, Risk Management, M&A and Financial Controlling, Corporate Communications and Investor Relations, Strategic Alliances and Business Development, and Facility Management. The holding Company also manages the acquisition and management of participating interests. The Management Board of Wirecard AG is responsible for the management of the Group.

Subsidiaries

The Wirecard Group comprises various subsidiaries which carry out the entire operating business. They are positioned as software and IT specialists for outsourcing and white label solutions in payment processing and for the distribution of issuing products.

Locations of the most important subsidiaries



Europe

The headquarters of Wirecard AG in Aschheim near Munich (Germany) are also the headquarters of Wirecard Bank AG, Wirecard Technologies GmbH, Wirecard Acquiring & Issuing GmbH, Wirecard Sales International GmbH, Wirecard Retail Services GmbH and Click2Pay GmbH. Wirecard Communication Services GmbH is headquartered in Leipzig (Germany).

Wirecard Technologies GmbH develops and operates the software platform that forms the central element of our portfolio of products and services, as well as our internal business processes.

Wirecard Retail Services GmbH complements the range of services of the sister companies with the sale and operation of point of sale (POS) payment terminals. This provides our customers with the option of not only accepting payments for their Internet-based and mail-order services but also processing electronic payments made at their POS outlets through Wirecard.

Wirecard Communication Services GmbH bundles expertise in virtual and bricks and mortar call centre solutions into a hybrid structure. The resulting flexibility enables dynamic response to the changing requirements of Internet-based business models. The services provided by Wirecard Communication Services GmbH are aimed mainly at business and private customers of the Wirecard Group, and especially those of Wirecard Bank AG.

The subsidiaries Wirecard Payment Solutions Holdings Ltd., Wirecard UK & Ireland Ltd. and Hervieu Ltd., all with headquarters in Dublin (Ireland), as well as Wirecard Central Eastern Europe GmbH based in Klagenfurt (Austria), provide sales and processing services for the Group's core business, namely Payment Processing & Risk Management. Click2Pay GmbH operates wallet products.

Wirecard Card Solutions Ltd., based in Newcastle (United Kingdom), is a specialist in the issuing of prepaid credit cards and operates under an e-money license from the UK's Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

Wirecard Acquiring & Issuing GmbH and Wirecard Sales International GmbH, both headquartered in Aschheim (Germany) act as intermediate holding companies for subsidiaries within the Group and have no operating activities.

Gibraltar-based Wirecard (Gibraltar) Ltd. is currently in liquidation.

The Turkish company Wirecard Ödeme ve Elektronik Para Hizmetleri A.Ş. (formerly Mikro Ödeme Sistemleri İletişim San.ve Tic. A.Ş.), headquartered in Istanbul (Turkey), is considered to be one of the leading payment providers in Turkey through its brand 3pay. Its range of services stretches from mobile payment/direct carrier billing services through to its own prepaid card platform.

Asia Pacific (APAC)

In order to optimise the organisational structure following acquisitions by Wirecard AG in Asia, Wirecard Asia Holding Pte. Ltd., headquartered in Singapore, was founded as a subsidiary of Wirecard Sales International GmbH (Aschheim). Payment Link Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) and Korvac Payment Services (S) Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) were incorporated into Systems@Work Pte. Ltd., Singapore, with effect from 1 January 2015. Systems@Work Pte. Ltd. was renamed with effect from 22 January 2015 as Wirecard Singapore Pte. Ltd., still headquartered in Singapore. Wirecard Asia Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) was deconsolidated and, as part of the optimisation of business processes, the services it had provided thus far were transferred to Wirecard Asia Holding Pte. Ltd., headquartered in Singapore.

Wirecard Singapore Pte. Ltd. (formerly Systems@Work Pte. Ltd.), headquartered in Singapore, is ranked with its subsidiaries and the brand TeleMoney as one of the leading technical payment service providers for retailers and banks in the East Asia region. The Group includes the subsidiary Systems@Work (M) SDN BHD, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), and, as a result of the incorporation described above, also Wirecard Payment Solutions Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia). The group operates, amongst other things, one of the largest payment networks for local contactless payment cards in Singapore and is furthermore one of the leading regional acquiring processors and also distributes local prepaid cards. The Malaysian subsidiaries are well-established providers of payment, network operation and technology services, mainly for banks and financial service providers.

Trans Infotech Pte. Ltd., Singapore, ranks among the leading providers in the payment services sector for banks in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Furthermore Trans Infotech acts as a technology partner in the area of payment, network operation and technology services for banks, transportation businesses and retail companies in Singapore and the Philippines.

PT Prima Vista Solusi, headquartered in Jakarta (Indonesia), is a leading provider of payment transaction, network operation and technology services for banks and retail companies in Indonesia.

PT Aprisma Indonesia, headquartered in Jakarta (Indonesia), ranks as one of the leading providers of payment services in the region. The core products that run on the transaction-based software platform comprise solutions from the areas of online and mobile banking, mobile handset-based tokenisation instruments to protect mobile and online transactions, and B2B and B2C-oriented online payment solutions.

Wirecard Myanmar Ltd., headquartered in Yangon (Myanmar) provides processing services to local financial institutions.

Visa Processing Services (India) Pte. Ltd., headquartered in Mumbai (India), was renamed as Wirecard India Private Limited on 14 August 2015. The company strengthens Wirecard's global card processing business and has business relationships with 14 financial institutions in seven countries and more than three million customer accounts distributed across over 70 card programmes.

GFG Group Limited, headquartered in Auckland (New Zealand) and with a subsidiary in Melbourne (Australia), is a leading provider of innovative electronic payment solutions and services.

Middle East and Africa (MEA)

Wirecard Processing FZ-LLC, headquartered in Dubai (United Arab Emirates), specialises in services for electronic payment processing, credit card acceptance and the issue of debit and credit cards and has a regional portfolio of customers.

cardSystems Middle East FZ-LLC, with its headquarters in Dubai (United Arab Emirates), focuses on the sale of affiliate products and offers acquiring and other payment services, as well as associated value added services, that are sourced from, amongst others, Wirecard Processing.

Amara Technology Africa Proprietary Limited (South Africa), headquartered in Cape Town, was renamed as Wirecard Africa Holding Pty Ltd. on 13 May 2015. Wirecard Africa Holding, including a subsidiary headquartered in Cape Town, provides acquiring and issuing processing services, arranges card acceptance services and manages prepaid card programs for numerous financial institutions in Africa. In addition, the provision of point-of-sale and e-commerce payment processing and the issuing of payment cards for local retailers, airlines, resorts and governmental organisations represent an important part of its business.

An overview of the scope of consolidation is provided in the Notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management and Supervisory Boards

The Management Board of Wirecard AG remained unchanged as of 30 June 2015, consisting of three members:

- Dr. Markus Braun, CEO, CTO
- Burkhard Ley, CFO
- Jan Marsalek, COO

There were no changes to Wirecard AG's Supervisory Board. The Supervisory Board comprised the following members as of 30 June 2015:

- Wulf Matthias, Chairman
- Alfons Henseler, Deputy Chairman
- Stefan Klestil, Member

The remuneration scheme for the Management and Supervisory Boards consists of fixed and variable components. Further information can be found in the corporate governance report.

Employees

Personal responsibility, motivation, commitment and the will to achieve mutual success characterise the global Wirecard team.

The Wirecard Group employs a multinational team. The Wirecard Group employed an average of 1,993 employees (6M 2014: 1,558), excluding members of the Management Board of Wirecard AG and trainees, during the course of the quarter under review. Of which 223 (6M 2014: 161) worked on a part-time basis.

Wirecard has employees from around 60 different nations throughout the world. As a young, innovative and interculturally broad-minded Company, Wirecard integrates employees into decision-making processes and promotes a team approach with the objective of developing ideas and advancing innovations. Our Company is characterised by flat hierarchies and an open, respectful working environment based on mutual appreciation.

The mix of being a dynamically growing company albeit with the solid structure of an international TecDAX Group makes Wirecard a particularly popular employer as a German global player.

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AND PRODUCTS

Business activities

Financial technology for more than 20,000 customers

Overview

As one of the world's leading technology companies for multi-functional payment solutions, Wirecard relies on developing its own innovations. Alongside customer-specific solutions, the Wirecard Group also offers a diverse range of software, payment and banking products for omni-channel commerce.

Wirecard supports companies in the development of international payment strategies for all sales channels. A global multi-channel platform provides international payment acceptances and methods together with corresponding fraud-prevention solutions.

For the issuing of their own payment instruments in the form of cards or mobile payment solutions, Wirecard provides companies with an end-to-end infrastructure, including the requisite issuing licences for card and account products.

Business model

The Wirecard Group's business model is based mainly on transaction-based fees for the use of software or services. End-to-end solutions along the entire value chain are offered both for payment and acquiring services and for issuing solutions. The flexible combination of our technology and services portfolio, as well as banking services, is what makes Wirecard unique for customers from all sectors.

USPs

Wirecard's unique selling points include its combination of software technology and banking products, the global orientation of the payment platform, and innovative solutions that allow online payments to be processed efficiently and securely for customers.

The major share of Group revenue is generated on the basis of business relations with providers of merchandise or services on the Internet, who outsource their payment processes to Wirecard AG. As a result, conventional services for the settlement and risk analysis of payment transactions, as performed by a payment services provider, and credit card acceptance performed by Wirecard Bank AG, are closely interlinked.

Core sectors

The Wirecard Group's operating activities in its core business are structured according to three key target industries and are addressed by means of cross-platform, industry-specific solutions and services, as well as various integration options:

- Consumer goods This includes retailers who sell physical products to their target group (B2C or B2B). This customer segment comprises companies of various dimensions, from e-commerce start-ups through to major international corporate groups. They include Internet pure players, multi-channel, teleshopping and/or purely bricks and mortar retailers. The industry segments are highly varied: from traditional industries such as clothing, shoes, sports equipment, books/DVDs, entertainment systems, computer/IT peripherals, furniture/fittings, tickets, cosmetics and so on, through to multi-platform structures and marketplaces.
- Digital goods This sector comprises business models such as Internet portals, download sites, app software companies, career portals, Internet telephony and lotteries such as sports betting or poker.
- Travel and mobility The customer portfolio in this sector primarily comprises airlines, hotel chains, travel portals, tour operators, travel agents, car rental companies, ferries and cruise lines, as well as transport and logistics companies.

Reporting segments

Wirecard AG reports on its business development in three segments.

Payment Processing & Risk Management (PP&RM)

The largest segment in the Wirecard Group is **Payment Processing & Risk Management (PP&RM)**. It accounts for all products and services for electronic payment processing and risk management.

Branches and companies of the Wirecard Group at locations outside Germany serve primarily to promote regional sales and localisation of the products and services of the Group as a whole.

The business activities of the companies included in the Payment Processing & Risk Management reporting segment exclusively comprise products and services that are involved with acceptance or transactions and the downstream processing of electronic payments and associated processes.

Wirecard offers its customers access to a large number of payment and risk management methods through a uniform technical platform that spans its various products and services.

Acquiring & Issuing (A&I)

The **Acquiring & Issuing (A&I)** segment completes and extends the value chain of the Wirecard Group. In the Acquiring area, retailers are offered settlement services for credit card sales for online and terminal payments.

In addition, retailers can process their payment transactions in numerous currencies via accounts kept with Wirecard Bank AG.

In the Issuing area, prepaid cards are issued to private and business customers. Private customers are additionally offered current accounts combined with prepaid cards and EC/Maestro cards.

Call Centre & Communication Services (CC&CS)

The complete scope of the value added services offered by our call centre activities is reported in the **Call Centre & Communication Services (CC&CS)** segment, which also includes other products such as aftersales service to our customers and mailing activities as sub-categories.

Products and solutions

Multi-Channel Payment Gateway – global payment processing

The Multi-Channel Payment Gateway, which is linked to more than 200 international payment networks (banks, payment solutions, card networks), provides payment and acquiring acceptance via the Wirecard Bank and global banking partners, including integrated risk and fraud management systems.

Other solutions, for example country-specific payment and debit systems as well as industry-specific access solutions such as BSP (Billing and Settlement Plan in the airline sector), or the encryption of payment data during payment transfers (tokenisation), can also be provided. In addition, Wirecard offers call centre services (24/7) with trained native speakers in 16 languages.

Thanks to modular, service-oriented software architecture, Wirecard can flexibly adapt its business processes to fit the market conditions at any time and hence respond quickly to new customer requirements. In particular, the omni-channel approach will be rigorously implemented into the platform. Transactions will be processed via the same platform irrespective of the location of the payment (retail store, Internet shop, mobile application, telephone, e-mail, etc.) and made available to the retailer via a consolidated reporting and reconciliation system. It will thus be easier for retailers to automate their back-office processes for all of their sales channels and design them more efficiently. The Internet-based platform architecture means it is possible to carry out individual work processes centrally at a single location or, alternatively, to distribute them across the various subsidiaries and process them at different locations around the world.

Payment acceptance solutions – payment acceptance/credit card acquiring

Wirecard supports all sales channels with payment acceptance for credit cards and alternative payment solutions (multi-brand), technical transaction processing and settlement in several currencies, and offers mPOS and in-app payment software solutions, the corresponding POS terminal infrastructure, as well as numerous other services.

In addition to Principal Membership with Visa and MasterCard, acquiring licence agreements are also in place with JCB, American Express, Discover/Diners, UnionPay and UATP. Banking services such as foreign exchange management supplement the outsourcing of financial processes.

Risk/fraud management solutions – risk management

Wide-ranging tools are available to implement risk management technologies in order to minimise the scope for fraud and prevent fraud (risk/fraud management). The Fraud Prevention Suite (FPS) draws on rule-based decision-making logic (rule engine) and offers extensive reports including, for example, what share of transactions has been rejected, and why. In addition, FPS analyses whether exclusively fraudulent transactions have been rejected. Age verification, KYC identification (know your customer), analysis via device fingerprinting, hotlists and much more are included in the risk management strategies. An international network of service providers specialised in creditworthiness checks can be additionally included, depending on the retailer's business model.

Issuing solutions

Issuing solutions – card-based solutions

The range of products and services includes the management of card accounts and the processing of card transactions (issuing processing), as well as the issuing of various types of cards including PIN management, mostly Visa and MasterCard. The card can be provided in all kinds of forms:

- EMV chip cards for contact applications
- Dual interface cards for contact applications or contactless applications
- Stickers for contactless applications
- Virtual cards for applications in e-commerce
- Cloud-based payment/HCE, on the SIM card or in embedded secure elements for contactless payment at the POS

On the basis of the functionality available through the white-label platform, Wirecard offers numerous standard solutions for retailers, telecommunications companies and banks. These are available in the corresponding corporate design of the business customer or as Wirecard's own brand.

- Procurement cards
- Payment solutions for suppliers based on virtual single-use cards (SCP – Supplier and Commission Payments)
- Salary cards
- General-purpose reloadable cards
- Corporate expense cards
- Premium cards

Issuing solutions – mobile payment solutions

The Wirecard white label platform – which complies with national and regional regulations for the issuing of Visa or MasterCard products – enables the management of accounts for open and closed loop payments on a deposit, direct booking and credit basis. Customer registration and legitimisation processes (KYC) are processed automatically via the platform. Peer-to-peer money transfers and numerous top-up methods are supported. The platform provides user interfaces for administrative functions (e.g. callcentres) and for consumers that feature the customer's corporate design. Consumers can access their wallet via the Internet as well as via their mobile phones in the form of smartphone applications. In addition, the platform supports eWallet payments on the Internet, in-app payments via smartphones and via Near Field Communication (NFC) as well as quick response code (QR code) transmission technologies/payments at the POS.

Value added services/Card linked offers/Couponsing and loyalty

The couponsing and loyalty area comprises new value added services that Wirecard makes possible by automatically linking them to a transaction, without the need for an amendment to the retailer's system. Fully in line with the trend towards converging sales channels and payment systems, various services associated with payouts and vouchers are also offered in the mobile advertising area. This enables customers to participate, for example, in loyalty campaigns across sales channels with a payment method that only needs to be registered once. The Integrated Couponsing & Loyalty System (ICLS) supports various different types of campaign and redemption mechanisms here, such as target campaigns, stamp cards, coupons and cashback. In the couponsing and loyalty area, other value added services are currently being developed that will enable specific groups of customers to be targeted on the basis of their purchasing behaviour.

WIRECARD PLATFORM

END-TO-END SERVICES FOR ALL INDUSTRY VERTICALS

- Online, PoS, Mobile, Mail order, Telephone order (Moto)
- White-Label, Co-Branded, Wirecard-Branded

RISK MANAGEMENT

- 360° risk management
- Automated fraud recognition
- Address verification
- Credit rating agency gateway
- Device fingerprinting
- Real-time rule-engine
- Bespoke decision logic
- Score cards
- Hotlists (black/white/grey)
- Connection to sanction lists and other relevant databases to combat money laundering and funding of terrorism
- Online and offline customer legitimisation processes (know your customer; KYC) in accordance with national regulations

MULTI-CHANNEL PAYMENT GATEWAY

- More than 200 international payment networks (banks, payment solutions and card networks)
- All globally relevant payment solutions
- Tokenisation of sensitive payment data
- Industry-specific software solutions
- Real-time reporting and business intelligence tools across all sales channels (POS, e-Com, m-Com, etc.)
- Subscription management
- Billing and settlement plan (BSP)
- Automated dispute management
- White-label user and system interfaces
- One platform/interface for payments at POS, unattended, e-Commerce, m-Commerce/ carrier billing
- Automated merchant self-sign-up solution

PAYMENT ACCEPTANCE SOLUTIONS

- Card acquiring/processing
- Card acceptance for Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Discover/Diners, Union Pay
- Payment acceptance of alternative payment solutions/processing
- Processing in all globally relevant currencies
- Settlement in 25 currencies
- Terminal software for payment and value-added services
- Terminal management solutions
- Biometric and „mini ATM“ solutions for emerging markets
- International white-label programme for mobile point of sale (mPOS) solutions

VALUE-ADDED SERVICES

Transaction-independent coupon management system | Connection to third party loyalty systems
White-label merchant self-service platform for campaign management | Loyalty and couponing services

SERVICES

Card personalisation | Multilingual service team with vast expertise in providing support for financial products, available 24/7
Case management | Payment guarantee | Banking services for business and private customers | Currency management
Banking services for business and private customers | Consolidated settlement and treasury services

ISSUING SOLUTIONS

Standard issuing solutions

- Processing of card transactions
- Tokenisation of credit card data
- Issuing licences for Visa and MasterCard
- e-money licence for SEPA countries
- Open and closed loop cards
- PIN management
- Multi-channel self-service user registration and data management
- Various types of account (prepaid, decoupled debit/credit)
- Comprehensive application program interfaces (APIs) for flexible integration in the customer system
- Credit facility management

Card-based issuing solutions

- Multiple card types (credit, debit and prepaid cards) in various forms
- Plastic cards with magnetic strips
- EMV cards for chip and PIN payments
- Dual interface cards for chip and PIN and contactless payments
- Sticker for contactless payments
- Virtual cards for use in e-Commerce
- Mobile cards for contactless payments in high-street retail and for in-app payments
- 3D Secure Service
- One-time use cards
- Combo and partner cards
- e-Wallet payments online

Issuing solutions for mobile payments

- SP-TSM gateway to all major SE-TSMs
- E2E HCE solution for mobile cards
- Wallet solutions
- Direct charging-on of card costs
- Standard white-label mobile apps and responsive online UI
- Storage of encrypted card data via cloud-based payment/HCE on SIM card or in an embedded secure element for contactless payments at the POS
- In-app payments on smart-phones (NFC, QR code)
- Payment at the POS
- Card creation and provision in real time
- Various top-up methods via alternative payment processes and automatic top-up
- Full integration in all Wirecard issuing standard products, such as corporate expense cards, premium cards, payout cards, gift cards, etc.

MOBILE

Mobile solutions

- P2P funds transfer function/international money remittance
- In-app payments
- Credit on demand
- Microcredits
- Personal finance
- Integration of HCE wearables software development kit (SDK)
- Payment SDK for iOS and Android
- Mobile payments (including wallets and payment apps)
- Platform-based (white-label) wallet solution
- Mobile banking

Omnichannel loyalty and couponing system with integrated processing of issuing and acquiring transactions in real time
 Connected POS platform with transaction data analysis at item level | Contextual and financial offers

Payment terminal infrastructure service | Credit risk and fraud management support | BIN sponsorship
 Card programme management | Merchant support | Consultancy on global payment strategies
 Merchant and customer promotions for payment and value added services through own outbound callcenter

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

Macroeconomic conditions

In April 2015, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) confirmed its forecast for global economic growth of 3.5 percent in 2015. In its forecast published in May 2015, the European Commission expects economic growth in the eurozone of 1.5 percent. The European Commission forecasts growth of 1.8 percent in the European Union in 2015.

In April, the IMF forecast economic growth of 3.0 percent for Singapore in 2015. According to an IMF forecast, the Asia-5 states (Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam) are predicted to experience growth of 5.2 percent.

As a result of the acquisitions made in previous years primarily in East Asia and the Company's entry into Australia and New Zealand, as well as Turkey and South Africa, a part of the overall development of Wirecard must also be considered from a global perspective in the future. The long-term trend in the market environment is, however, less dependent on macroeconomic (GDP) factors and more on the dynamic development of e-commerce and the use of Internet technologies in all areas of life. The American marketing research company eMarketer predicts that the growth in the global e-commerce market over the next two years (2015/2016) will be between 13 and 15 percent.

The growth of e-commerce in Europe is important for the future development of Wirecard AG in the 2015 fiscal year. Based on an aggregation of forecasts for Europe published by market research institutions such as eMarketer, Forrester Research, Phocuswright, IMRG, the German Retail Trade Association (HDE) and others, Wirecard AG anticipates that the European e-commerce market will grow by around 12 percent in 2015 – calculated across all sectors.

Business performance in the period under review

In the second quarter and first half of 2015, Wirecard AG was able to achieve its targets with over 20,000 existing customers. New customer trends were very positive in all target sectors for the Wirecard Group. In the Company's core business, it was possible to expand cooperation with numerous existing customers. Supplementing existing payment methods and risk management solutions provides a good example of how existing business relationships can be expanded and innovative Wirecard solutions integrated.

The trend toward internationalisation continued in the core e-commerce business. Technologies such as NFC (near field communication) or host card emulation (HCE) are increasingly gaining importance and are already compatible with the omni-channel platform offered by Wirecard.

Wirecard offers a fully automated solution for the rapid configuration and acceptance of all common international payment methods with the Wirecard Checkout Portal, enabling small and medium-sized retailers to also participate in international e-commerce. The entire set-up process is completed online without any change in media. The portal offers a plug-in tool that enables online card payments and payment options to be tailored according to standardised customer requirements. In the reporting period, a new premium service for the Wirecard Checkout Portal was presented. Wirecard AG is offering Google AdWords as a new additional service through its partners that increases both the online visibility of and also the brand awareness for the retailer while increasing the conversion rate.

The recently launched innovative procurement card solution for the Asian business-to-business market has further expanded Wirecard's value added services. The new procurement payment solution enables the processing of electronic payments in Chinese Renminbi using single-use virtual cards. It has been specially developed for the growing local and cross-border Chinese B2B payment market. This flexible and inexpensive solution simplifies the traditional manufacturer-buyer relationship and makes real-time payments to Chinese suppliers in Renminbi possible.

An innovative solution for PCI DSS compliant processing of card data was presented at the ITB Berlin 2015. By expanding its tokenisation service, Wirecard is able to offer secure card payment processing in a PCI compliant environment. In the form of a token, the data can now also be used dynamically at every step of the booking process. The token can be passed across system boundaries at any time during the booking process or converted back into credit card data.

In the mobile services area, Wirecard presented an innovative development platform for mobile payment solutions in the retail trade. The new development platform enables retailers to increase the appeal and functional scope of their own apps by integrating open and closed-loop contactless payment functions, the peer-to-peer dispatch of vouchers, discount offers and their own customer loyalty programmes. Alongside QR code technology, the new development platform for retailers also supports NFC technology including host card emulation (HCE) and secure elements in mobile telephones and on the SIM card. Payment transactions can either be processed via closed-loop proprietary payment solutions offered by individual retailers or via open-loop networks such as Visa or MasterCard.

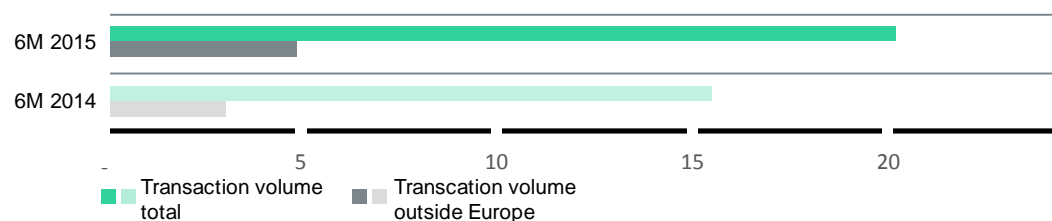
Wirecard's key unique selling points include its combination of software technology and banking products, the global orientation of the payment platform and innovative solutions that allow electronic payments to be processed efficiently and securely.

The major share of Group sales revenues is generated on the basis of business relations with providers of merchandise or services on the Internet who outsource their payment processes to Wirecard AG. This means that conventional services for the settlement and risk analysis of payment transactions performed by a payment services provider and credit card acceptance (acquiring) performed by Wirecard Bank AG are closely linked.

Inherent to the technical platform are scaling effects due to the growing share of business customers who increase transaction volumes through acquiring related bank services, as well as new products.

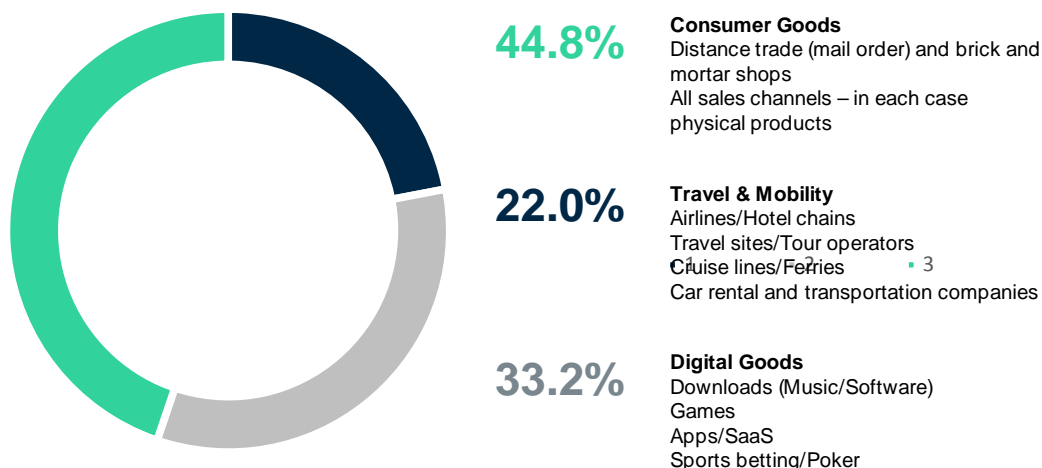
Fee income from the core business of Wirecard AG, namely the acceptance and issuing of means of payment along with associated value added services, is generally proportionate to the transaction volumes processed. In the first half of fiscal 2015, transaction volumes stood at EUR 20.2 billion (6M 2014: EUR 15.5 bn), which corresponds to a growth of 30.3 percent. The proportion of the transaction volumes outside Europe was 24.3 percent (6M 2014: 20.0 Prozent) at EUR 4.9 billion (6M 2014: EUR 3.1 bn).

Transaction volume 6M 2015/6M 2014 (in EUR billion)



The distribution across target sectors was as follows at the end of the quarter under review:

Transaction volumes Q2 2015



Target sectors

With direct sales distributed across the Company's target sectors – and thanks to its technological expertise and broad spectrum of services – Wirecard AG continued its operational growth in the second quarter of 2015, while at the same time further broadening its customer base and extending its international network of cooperation and distribution partners.

The acquisition of numerous new customers and the expansion of existing customer relationships demonstrate Wirecard's business success in all sales channels. In the consumer goods sector, a clear trend can be seen in which, alongside purely online retailers, an increasing number of large, traditional point-of-sale or B2B oriented companies are requiring a partner in the area of payment processing and risk management for the implementation of their global e-commerce strategies.

Another US company Spectrum Brands Europe is being provided with support in the area of integrated payment services for its European e-commerce strategy. This global and diversified consumer goods group owns, amongst others, the leading brands VARTA, Remington and Russel Hobbs. Wirecard has been supporting the Heise publishing house – which specialises in the subject of IT – as a payment service provider for their online shop and for the processing of online subscriptions since May 2015.

The area of travel and mobility is developing very successfully. Amongst the numerous newly acquired customers from the tourism and transport sector, the following is a good example: LSG Sky Chefs, a subsidiary of Deutsche Lufthansa AG, is a caterer for airlines, train companies,

schools and other institutions across the world. Wirecard has expanded its previous cooperation with the company in the area of stationary POS to now also include its online sales channel.

In the digital goods sector, it was possible to expand the customer portfolio above and beyond the traditional areas of downloads and games to include areas such as financial services, language schools, fitness centre subscriptions or media companies. Alongside the acquisition of new customers, an important driver of growth is the expansion of existing business and customer relationships. Since Sky Deutschland AG became a new customer at the beginning of 2014 with its online video library Snap by Sky, there has been a constant expansion in the business relationship. After the payment processing services offered by Wirecard were initially expanded to Sky Online in December 2014, Sky has also placed its trust in Wirecard's end-to-end solutions for the billing of pay TV subscriptions since the second quarter of 2015.

The centralisation of cash-free payment transactions from a variety of distribution and procurement channels on one single platform is a unique selling point of the Wirecard Group. In addition to new business from taking over payment processing, risk management and credit card acceptance in combination with ancillary and downstream banking services, significant cross-selling opportunities exist in business with existing customers that will contribute to consistent growth as business relationships expand.

Business performance PP&RM

PP&RM accounts for all products and services for electronic payment processing and risk management. The dynamic business development is based on the acceleration of European as well as extra-European volumes. Along with the growth of the transaction volume, Wirecard records an increasing share in volumes processed over acquiring partners which is assigned to PP&RM segment.

Business with existing and new customers also developed very successfully in Asia in the first quarter of 2015. The spectrum of services in Asia now ranges from payment transactions, network operating and technology services through multi-channel payment solutions to contactless and mobile payment transaction solutions, as well as issuing processing (technical processing of card transactions). The positive trend in business is also characterised by technology transfers that enable our new subsidiaries in south-east Asia to operate with an expanded portfolio of solutions in the Asian markets. The successful second quarter of 2015 in Asia was due to large POS and mPOS projects successfully introduced by Asian subsidiaries of Wirecard AG in cooperation with partner banks and/or large retail companies.

A collaboration between CIMB and Wirecard means that business customers in Singapore can take advantage of end-to-end banking services combined with payment processing all from one source. In cooperation with CIMB, Wirecard has been able to win over another business partner in Singapore for its innovative payment solution with the company Premier Taxis. Wirecard is

supporting the taxi company and its fleet of more than 2,000 vehicles with an innovative payment infrastructure. This includes the acceptance of numerous types of cards, as well as card terminals for real-time cashless payments.

In partnership with CIMB, MasterCard and Wirecard, the company M1 – a leading telecommunications company in Singapore – has started its mPOS solution called M1 mPOS. Start-ups and small companies can utilise the M1 mPOS solution to easily and securely accept credit card, debit card and prepaid card payments via smartphones and tablets.

Via its subsidiary GFG Group Limited with headquarters in New Zealand, Wirecard AG has agreed to corporate with Cuscal Limited, a leading provider of payment services in Australia. Cuscal utilises solutions from Wirecard in the area of acquiring and issuing.

Business performance in Acquiring

Wirecard Bank generates most of its revenues within the Group through the sales structures of its sister companies. This comprises banking services for companies via card acceptance contracts, business accounts and foreign currency accounts.

Foreign exchange management services for airlines and e-commerce providers who book incoming payments in various currencies as a result of their international business are also being increased. This gives them a secure calculation basis, whether for settlement of merchandise and services in a foreign currency or when receiving a foreign currency from concluded transactions.

In the period under review, the acquiring volumes increased in line with the growing core business of payment processing. Wirecard Card Solutions Ltd. has now expanded its product portfolio to include card acceptance.

As a result of the cooperation between Visa Europe and Wirecard to launch the digital wallet V.me by Visa, Wirecard will be able to offer V.me by Visa as a payment option to online retailers from autumn 2015. This cooperation to establish the digital wallet in the German online trade was announced after the end of the reporting period in July 2015.

Business performance in Issuing

Revenues in the Issuing business area comprises B2B product lines such as the Supplier and Commission Payments solution, as well as B2C prepaid card products.

During the period under review, Wirecard Card Solutions Ltd. acquired numerous new customers for the issuing of debit cards, gift and voucher cards for retailers and various payment cards for MasterCard. In addition, the Vodafone Group, Orange and E-Plus utilise Wirecard Card Solutions as an issuer as part of their mobile payment initiatives.

Products and solutions in the mobile payment business area continue to attract growing interest from the public. In the past few months, Wirecard AG was able to further expand the development and launch of products and solutions in the mobile payment, mPOS and couponing & loyalty business areas. These new products can be used to make secure payments via mobile devices and offer users a constantly growing number of value added services.

Near field technology (NFC) is now supported as the global transmission standard by all large device manufacturers. This has created the prerequisites for trend-setting investment decisions that will be made by the trade and the financial industry in the mobile payment area.

Alongside NFC and QR code, Wirecard is one of the first payment companies worldwide to have integrated Bluetooth low energy (BLE) under the name “Bluetooth BLE Smart Payment”, as well as host card emulation (HCE), as additional payment technologies to their existing mobile wallet platform. BLE facilitates data transmission over distances of up to ten metres. In combination with microensors, so-called beacons, this innovative technology makes location-based services available. HCE makes it possible to carry out secure, NFC-based transactions for payments and services via mobile apps, regardless of whether a physical secure element (SE) is available on the mobile phone. All data generated during a transaction is thus no longer saved onto a hardware element, but rather stored on a secure centralised server. Wirecard's digital HCE payment solution “boon” – which will be launched onto the market in 2015 – will in future combine innovative payment functionalities, loyalty and couponing and numerous services in the area of personal finance. The payment app “boon” will be offered as a co-branding solution in collaboration with sales and cooperation partners – allowing Wirecard to provide, for example, telecommunications providers, banks or retailers with direct access to markets through a mobile payment solution.

As part of the strategic alliance with the mobile telephone provider Orange, the Wirecard Group is supporting the launch of the mobile payment service Orange Cash in Spain. Wirecard will provide the e-Money and issuing licenses, as well as the technical platform for the mobile payment application. It is also responsible for the design, implementation and handling of all technical and financial processes for the payment application.

After the end of the reporting period, it was possible to announce a partnership with MyOrder B.V. in July 2015. Wirecard is supporting the company, which is part of the Dutch Rabobank Group, in the issuing of contactless mobile cards based on host card emulation (HCE) technology. MyOrder is an mCommerce platform with value added services such as a mobile ordering and loyalty system.

Business performance in Call Centre & Communication Services

Wirecard Communication Services GmbH concentrates primarily on providing services for the Wirecard Group.

The hybrid call centre structure, in other words, the bundling of virtual and bricks and mortar call centres, also enables third-party customers to benefit from “premium expert services” in the following segments:

- Financial services
- First & second level user helpdesk (specifically in the field of console, PC and mobile games, as well as commercial software, security and navigation)
- Mail order/direct response TV (DRTV) and targeted customer service (outbound)
- Market research and opinion polling/webhosting
- Telecommunications (customer service & support, back-office services)

In the first six months of the year, Wirecard Communication Services GmbH further expanded its customer relationships. As part of agreements with telecommunications service providers, the call centre is currently rendering services for E-Plus, Deutsche Telekom, Telefónica Germany, the Vodafone Group and Orange.

4. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS, FINANCIAL AND NET ASSETS

Wirecard AG generally publishes its figures in thousands of euros (kEUR). As a result of rounding, it is possible that the individual figures do not add up exactly to form the totals stated and that the figures and percentages do not give an exact representation of the absolute values to which they relate.

Financial performance

In the first half year 2015, Wirecard AG achieved further significant growth in both revenue and operating profit.

Revenue trends

In the first half year 2015, consolidated revenues grew by 26.5 percent from kEUR 268,815 to kEUR 340,086.

Revenue generated in the first half year 2015 in the core segment of Payment Processing & Risk Management, arising from risk management services and the processing of online payment transactions, increased by 26.1 percent from kEUR 194,089 to kEUR 244,817.

The share of the total consolidated revenue accounted for by the Acquiring & Issuing segment grew by 24.3 percent in the first half year 2015 to reach kEUR 120,315 (6M 2014: kEUR 96,773), of which the share accounted for by Issuing amounted to kEUR 23,275 in the first half year 2015 (6M 2014: kEUR 20,383).

Revenue from Acquiring & Issuing in the first half year 2015 primarily comprised commissions, interest, financial investments and revenue from processing payments, as well as exchange rate gains from processing transactions in foreign currencies. This entails the investment of customer deposits by the Wirecard Bank and Wirecard Card Solutions (30 June 2015: kEUR 472,859; 30 June 2014: kEUR 345,668) exclusively in sight deposits, overnight deposits, fixed-term deposits as well as the base liquidity in variable-rate bearer bonds and borrower's note loans of selected issuers with a minimum (A-) investment-grade rating, partially with a minimum interest rate. In addition, the Group prepares its own risk valuation for counterparties.

The interest income generated by the Acquiring & Issuing segment in the first half year 2015 totalled kEUR 1,848 (6M 2014: kEUR 1,614) and is recognised as revenue. Accordingly, it is not included in the Group's financial result but is reported here also as revenue. It comprises interest income on the investments of own as well as customer deposits (deposits and acquiring money) with external banks. The negative interest on deposits in euros, introduced by the European Central Bank, also had a negative effect on sales revenues.

The Call Centre & Communication Services segment generated revenues of kEUR 3,129 in the period under review, compared with kEUR 2,562 in the first half year 2014.

Trends in key expense items

The item other own work capitalised primarily comprises the continued development of the core system for payment processing activities as well as investments in mobile payment projects. In this regard, own work is only capitalised if it is subject to mandatory capitalisation in accordance with IFRS accounting principles. Capitalisations amounted to a total of kEUR 13,297 in the first half year 2015 (6M 2014: kEUR 11,787). It is corporate policy to value assets conservatively and to capitalise them only if this is required in terms of international accounting standards.

The Group's cost of materials increased in the 2015 fiscal year to kEUR 186,867, compared to kEUR 153,233 in the previous year. The cost of materials mainly comprises charges by the credit card issuing banks (interchange), charges by credit card companies (for example, MasterCard and Visa) and transaction costs, as well as transaction-related charges to third-party providers (for example, in the areas of Risk Management and Acquiring). Expenses for payment guarantees and factoring are included in the area of Risk Management. The area of Acquiring also includes commission costs for external sales.

In the Acquiring & Issuing segment, the cost of materials in the business areas of Acquiring, Issuing and Payment primarily comprises, alongside the interchange fee, processing costs for external service providers, production, personalisation and transaction costs for prepaid cards and the payment transactions effected with them, and account management and transaction charges for keeping customer accounts.

Group gross profit (revenue including other own work capitalised less cost of materials) increased by 30.7 percent to kEUR 166,515 in the first half year 2015 (6M 2014: kEUR 127,369).

Group personnel expenses rose to kEUR 43,253 in the first half year 2015, up by 40.9 percent year on year (6M 2014: kEUR 30,705). The consolidated personnel expense ratio increased by 1.3 percentage points year on year to 12.7 percent. The growth in personnel expenses is due to corporate acquisitions and new appointments in connection with mobile payment projects, which also render this item difficult to compare with previous years.

Other operating expenses mainly comprise the cost of legal advice, expenses related to the preparation of financial statements, business equipment and leasing, office costs, sales and marketing expenses, and personnel-related expenses. These also include costs for external employees and consultants, especially those employed in mobile payment projects. These amounted to kEUR 29,724 within the Wirecard Group in the first half year 2015 (6M 2014: kEUR 24,078), which corresponds to 8.7 percent of revenue (6M 2014: 9.0 percent). This also includes costs for the further development of the multi-channel platform and mobile payment projects.

Amortisation and depreciation was split into two positions. It was split so that the amortisation and depreciation on assets, resulting from the M&A-related purchase price allocation (PPA), have been reported separately. In the first half year 2015, amortisation and depreciation adjusted for M&A amounted to kEUR 15,085 (6M 2014: kEUR 10,672). The amortisation and depreciation of assets, which result from the purchase price allocation (PPA), stood at kEUR 10,665 (6M 2014: kEUR 7,959) in the first half year 2015 and were reported separately. As a result of the high level of M&A activity by the company, this differentiation makes it easier to compare this item. Amortisation and depreciation rose year on year in the first half year 2015, mainly due to investments realised in property, plant and equipment, mobile payment projects and as a result of the acquisitions of companies and assets.

Other operating revenue primarily arises by acquisitions in the amount of kEUR 1,840 and various smaller items, including income from reversal of valuation allowances applied to receivables, income from revaluation of receivables and income from offset benefits in kind and amounted to kEUR 4,762 at a Group level in the first half year 2015, compared with kEUR 2,367 in the previous year.

EBITDA trends

The pleasing growth in earnings is due to the increase in transaction volume processed by the Wirecard Group, scaling effects from the transaction-oriented business model and from the increased use of our banking services.

Consolidated earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) grew in the first half year 2015 by 31.1 percent, from kEUR 74,953 in the previous year to kEUR 98,299. The EBITDA margin amounted to 28.9 percent in the first half year 2015 (6M 2014: 27.9 percent).

The EBITDA of the Payment Processing & Risk Management segment stood at kEUR 80,286 in the first half year 2015 and grew by 36.5 percent (6M 2014: kEUR 58,828). The share of the EBITDA accounted for by the Acquiring & Issuing segment grew in the first half year 2015 to reach kEUR 17,851 (6M 2014: kEUR 15,996), of which the share of the EBITDA accounted for by Issuing in first half year 2015 amounted to kEUR 5,892 (6M 2014: kEUR 5,821).

In view of the positive business development, the Management Board has increased the EBITDA guidance of EUR 210 to EUR 230 million to a bandwidth of between EUR 220 to EUR 232 million.

Financial result

The financial result amounted to kEUR – 3,574 in the first half year 2015 (6M 2014: kEUR – 2,796). Group financial expenses stood at kEUR 4,670 in the first half year 2015 (6M 2014: kEUR 3,819) and resulted primarily from the accounting-related discounting or compounding of non-current liabilities and receivables particularly in relation to the earnouts for corporate acquisitions, the syndicated loans taken out for corporate acquisitions and the revaluation of financial assets. The Group's financial result does not include interest income generated by the Wirecard Bank and Wirecard Card Solutions Ltd., which must be reported as revenue in accordance with IFRS accounting principles.

Taxes

Owing to the international orientation of the business, the cash tax rate (excluding deferred taxes) amounted to 14.4 percent in the first half year 2015 (6M 2014: 14.4 percent). Including deferred taxes, the tax rate came to 11.6 percent (6M 2014: 16.2 percent).

Earnings after tax

Earnings after tax in the first half year 2015 increased by 35.9 percent year on year, rising from kEUR 44,862 to kEUR 60,949.

Earnings per share

The average number of issued shares on an undiluted basis amounted to 123,490,586 shares in the first half year 2015 (6M 2014: 119,964,035 shares). Basic (undiluted) earnings per share stood at EUR 0.49 in the first half year 2015 (6M 2014: EUR 0.37).

Financial position and net assets

Principles and objectives of financial management

The primary objectives of financial management are to secure a comfortable liquidity situation at all times and maintain operational control of financial flows. The Treasury department is responsible for monitoring currency risks. Following individual inspection, risks are contained by the additional deployment of financial derivatives. As in the previous year, currency options were deployed as financial derivatives to hedge revenues in foreign currencies in the period under review. It has been stipulated throughout the Group that financial derivatives should not be deployed for speculative purposes (see Management report, III. Forecast and report on opportunities and risks, Chapter 2.8 Financial risks).

Capital and financing analysis

Wirecard AG reports equity of kEUR 1,122,882 (31 December 2014: kEUR 1,072,886). Due to the nature of our business, the highest liabilities lie with retailers in the area of credit card acquiring and customer deposits in the banking business. These have a substantial effect on the equity ratio. The commercial banks that granted Wirecard AG loans as of the 30 June 2015 amounting to kEUR 135,815 at interest rates of between 1.16 and 3.95 percent did not take these items into account in their equity capital calculations due to the circumstances of the business model for the credit agreement concluded in 2013. According to Wirecard AG, this calculation reflects a true and fair view of the Company's actual position. These banks determine Wirecard AG's equity ratio by dividing the amount of liable equity capital by total assets. Liable equity capital is determined by subtracting deferred tax assets and 50 percent of goodwill from equity as reported in the balance sheet. Any receivables due from shareholders or planned dividend payments must also be deducted. Total assets are identified by subtracting the customer deposits of Wirecard Bank and Wirecard Card Solutions Ltd., the acquiring funds of Wirecard Bank (30 June 2015: kEUR 228,428; 31 December 2014: kEUR 240,212) and the reduction in equity from the audited total assets, while leasing liabilities are added again to these total assets. This calculation gives an equity ratio of 76.9 percent for Wirecard AG (31 December 2014: 76.5 percent).

Investment analysis

The criteria for investment decisions in the Wirecard Group generally comprise the capital employed, the securing of a comfortable level of cash and cash equivalents, the results of an in-depth analysis of both potential risks and the opportunity/risk profile and the type of financing (purchase or leasing).

Depending on the type and size of the investments, the temporal course of the return on investment is taken fully into account. In the period under review, investments were essentially utilised for strategic and M&A transactions totalling kEUR 13,142 and in interest bearing securities in the amount of kEUR 12,999. Investments in externally developed software amounted to kEUR 6,358 and investments in internally developed software totalled kEUR 13,297.

Liquidity analysis

Current customer deposits are reported on the equity and liabilities side of the Wirecard consolidated financial statements as other liabilities (customer deposits). These customer funds are comparable in economic terms with short-term (bank) account loans or overdraft facilities. Separate accounts have been set up for customer deposits on the assets side of the balance sheet (as of 30 June 2015 in the amount of kEUR 472,859; 30 June 2014: kEUR 345,668). These may not be used for any other business purposes. Given the total amount of the customer deposits, securities (so-called collared floaters and current interest-bearing securities) with a nominal value of kEUR 201,965 (30 June 2014: kEUR 205,138) are held, and deposits with the central bank, and sight and short-term time deposits with banks are maintained in an amount of kEUR 275,509 (30 June 2014: kEUR 140,764). These are reported in the Wirecard Group under the balance sheet items of "cash and cash equivalents", "non-current financial and other assets" and "current interest-bearing securities". They are not included in the financial resource fund. This amounted to kEUR 448,800 as of 30 June 2015 (30 June 2014: kEUR 443,529).

As far as the liquidity analysis is concerned, it should also be noted that liquidity is influenced by balance sheet date effects because of the Company's particular business model. The liquidity which Wirecard receives from its retailers' credit card revenues and which it will pay out to the same retailers in future is available to the Group for a transitional period. It should be noted in this context especially that a very sharp increase in the operational cash flow in the fourth quarter, which is mainly due to delayed payouts on account of the public holidays, is expected to be offset by a countervailing cash flow trend in the following year.

To enhance transparency and illustrate this influence on cash flow, Wirecard AG, in addition to its usual presentation of cash flows from operating activities, reports a further cash flow statement that eliminates items that are of a merely transitory nature. This supplementary information helps to identify and convey the cash-relevant portion of the Company's earnings.

The cash flow from operating activities (adjusted) amounting to kEUR 85,594 clearly shows that Wirecard AG had a comfortable volume of own liquidity to meet its payment obligations at all times.

Interest-bearing liabilities are mostly non-current and were utilised for realised M&A transactions. The Group's interest-bearing borrowings from banks increased by kEUR 37,456 to kEUR 135,815 (31 December 2014: kEUR 98,359). Wirecard AG has EUR 384 million of lending commitments (31 December 2014: EUR 382 million). Along with the loans recognised in the balance sheet, additional credit lines from commercial banks amounting to EUR 247 million are consequently available (31 December 2014: EUR 283 million). Lines for guarantee credit facilities are also available in an amount of EUR 22.5 million (31 December 2014: EUR 24.5 million), of which an unchanged amount of EUR 17 million has been utilised.

Net assets

Assets reported in the balance sheet of Wirecard AG increased by kEUR 130,225 in the first half year 2015, rising from kEUR 1,995,159 to kEUR 2,125,384. In the period under review, both non-current and current assets grew, with the latter increasing from kEUR 1,183,013 to kEUR 1,283,102. In addition, the changes are also partially due to operating business growth, which is primarily as a result of the consolidation of the assets and liabilities acquired as part of the acquisition in the year under review. This has caused various balance sheet items to increase substantially. As a result, comparisons can only be made to a limited extent. This comprises particularly the asset items of "intangible assets", "goodwill" and "customer relationships", as well as the "receivables" and "cash and cash equivalents" items, and, on the equity and liabilities side of the balance sheet, the item "trade payables".

In addition to the assets reported in the balance sheet, the Wirecard Group also has unreported intangible assets, such as software components, customer relationships, human and supplier capital, amongst others.

5. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The area of research and development (R&D) lies at the core of the Wirecard technology Group's activities. As a result of its software engineering achievements in this area, Wirecard is able to offer new and innovative solutions and services on both established and new markets – new both in terms of their geographical location and area of application.

Due to the global presence of the Wirecard Group and its coverage of a number of different retail segments, Wirecard possesses a deep understanding of the market environment and its dynamics. Local presence, above all in strategic growth markets, is a decisive factor in understanding the specific characteristics of regional markets. In particular, this not only enables trends to be identified at an early stage but also makes it possible to actively support and shape them on the market.

Due to its modular and scalable platform, Wirecard AG is able to offer its customers innovative solutions along the entire payment value chain that can be adapted flexibly to meet specific requirements. The use of suitable new technologies and agile development methods ensure that resources can be efficiently and effectively deployed in a highly dynamic market environment.

In the first half of 2015, the Wirecard platform was expanded to include new innovative solutions and payment processes. In the mobile payment area, one highlight was the application of the HCE solution in, amongst other things, the Wirecard wearable or also in Wirecard's own mobile payment brand Boon. The integration of new payment processes or additional functions into existing payment processes is a continuous process in the area of payment acceptance; current examples are MasterPass Connect and Express Checkout, American Express Safekey (3D-Secure for American Express cards), Carrier Billing and TrustPay Instant Wire Transfer.

The value added services offered primarily up to now as card-linked offers for issuing products will also be available to retailers in future on the acceptance side for couponing & loyalty services. These solutions work both in bricks and mortar retailing and also in e-commerce and are currently undergoing pilot testing in Asia.

Expenditure on research and development in the reporting period comprised personnel expenses for the respective departments (Payment & Risk Services, Issuing Services, etc.), consultancy expenses and intangible assets.

6. REPORT ON EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

Events of particular importance

Announcements pursuant to Section 15 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG)

Wirecard AG published its preliminary results for the second quarter (Q2/2015) with an ad hoc announcement on 16 July 2015. At the same time, the Management Board has increased the forecast for earnings before interest, tax depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) for the 2015 fiscal year from Euro 210 million to Euro 230 million to a bandwidth of between Euro 220 million to Euro 232 million.

Announcements pursuant to Section 25a (1) and Section 26 (1) of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG)

(der Gesellschaft nach Ende des Berichtszeitraumes)

Date of Publication	Reporting of the company after the end of the period
7 July 2015	Threshold of 3 exceeded on 30 June 2015: Select Equity Group, L.P., USA, 3,09 percent
29. July 2015	Threshold of 3 exceeded on 27 July 2015: Comgest Global Investors S.A.S., France, 3,049 percent

Details can be found on the website: ir.wirecard.com

Impact on net assets, financial position and results of operations

After the end of the reporting period, the acquisition of the acquiring customer portfolio of Lufthansa AirPlus Servicekarten GmbH was completed on 31 July 2015. A contribution to the Group's consolidated operating earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) of around EUR 1.5 million is forecast for the twelve month period after closing. In addition, integration costs of around EUR 0.7 million will be incurred.

7. REPORT ON OPPORTUNITIES AND RISK

For the Wirecard Group, the deliberate assumption of calculable risks and the consistent exploitation of the opportunities associated with these risks form the basis for its business practices as part of the scope of value-based corporate management. With these strategies in mind, the Wirecard Group has implemented a risk management system that lays the foundations for risk-oriented and earnings-oriented corporate governance.

In the interests of securing the Company's success on a long-term and sustainable basis, it is thus indispensable to identify, analyse, assess and document critical trends and emerging risks at an early stage. Where it makes economic sense, the aim is to adopt corrective countermeasures. In principle, it is possible to limit, reduce, transfer or accept risks in order to optimise the Company's risk position relative to its earnings. The implementation and effectiveness of any approved countermeasures are continuously reviewed.

In order to minimise the financial impact of any potential loss, Wirecard takes out insurance policies – insofar as they are available and economically justifiable. The Wirecard Group continuously monitors the level of cover that they provide.

Equally, it is a Company-wide policy to identify, evaluate and exploit opportunities in order to sustain growth trends and secure the Group's earnings growth. Moreover, this analysis also reveals those risks that would result from a failure to exploit any opportunities that arise.

As no changes have occurred during the intervening period, please refer to the risk report contained in the 2014 annual report for more details. We note that no going concern risks currently relate to the Group.

8. OUTLOOK

The successful business performance in the first half of the year is a very positive indicator and sets the trend for the full 2015 fiscal year.

The key to Wirecard AG's success is supporting companies with outsourcing and white label solutions for electronic payments. A global platform bundles international payment acceptances and methods together with risk management and added value services.

Wirecard benefits disproportionately from the dynamic growth of the European and Global e-commerce markets. Alongside a continuous growth in transaction volumes from existing customers, Wirecard is able to sustainably increase the value of its customer relationships along the value chain through cross-selling. The quality of newly acquired customers remains at a high level and two major trends can be seen: On the one hand, an increasing number of traditional B2B and B2C oriented companies have recognised the need for a global e-commerce strategy, while on the other hand, companies are increasingly outsourcing proprietary solutions for the processing of electronic payments.

The substitution of cash-based transactions with online-driven, real-time payment solutions offers great potential for growth. As a result of the integration of Internet technologies into all sales channels, whether online, mobile or bricks and mortar, there has been an increasingly strong changeover to software-based payment processing. Wirecard benefits disproportionately from this development thanks to its many years of experience as a supplier of Internet technology.

In order to complete its global network of service and technical facilities, Wirecard will also continue to follow the successful strategy of organic growth combined with acquisitions.

The Management Board of Wirecard AG confirms its most recent forecast for the fiscal year issued in July 2015 that it expects to achieve an EBITDA of between EUR 220 million and EUR 232 million.

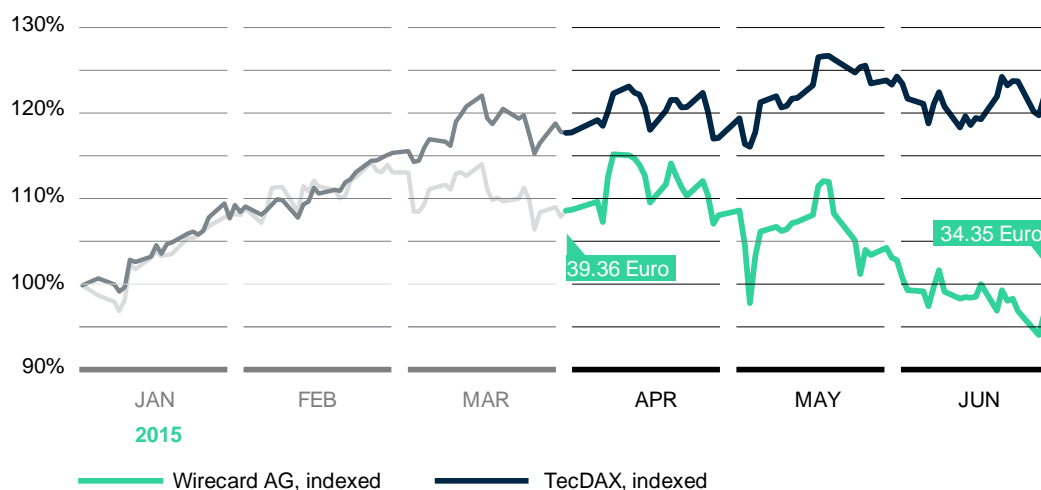
Aschheim (Munich), 17 August 2015

Wirecard AG

Management Board

9. WIRECARD STOCK

At the beginning of the second quarter of 2015, the leading German DAX index reached a historic high of 12,375 points on 10 April 2015. However, it was not possible to sustain this initially very positive development and the DAX lost around 8.5 percent during the quarter and closed on 30 June with 10,945 points. The TecDAX also achieved a historic high of 1,737 points on 21 May 2015. Overall, the technology index experienced sideways movement with quarterly growth of around 1.7 percent and closed at 1,642 points. Shares in Wirecard AG closed at EUR 34.35 on the last trading day of the quarter, which was around 12.7 percent lower than at the beginning of the three-month reporting period. The 30 June 2015 thus also marked the quarterly low for the shares. Wirecard shares achieved a peak price of EUR 42.00 on 10 April.



Over the course of the quarter, a total of around 37 million Wirecard shares were traded on the electronic XETRA trading platform, which corresponds to an average trading volume of about 611 thousand shares per day.

Key figures 6M 2015

		6M 2015	6M 2014
Anzahl der Aktien – alle dividendenberechtigt		123.490.586	123.490.586
Grundkapital	TEUR	123.491	123.491
Marktkapitalisierung (30.06.)	Mrd. EUR	4.24	3.89
Aktienkurs (30.06.)	EUR	34.35	31.53
Jahreshoch per 30.06.	EUR	42.00	33.99
Jahrestief per 30.06.	EUR	34.35	28.39

Price data: XETRA closing prices

Annual General Meeting/Dividend resolution

Wirecard AG's ordinary Annual General Meeting was held in Munich on 17 June 2015. The motions passed included the distribution of an amount of EUR 16,053,776.18 as a dividend from the profit of EUR 63,429,426.75 for the 2014 fiscal year included in retained earnings. This corresponds to an amount of EUR 0.13 per share on the basis of the 123,490,586 dividend-entitled shares.

All of the agenda items were passed with a majority. Information on the Annual General Meeting and details on the results of the votes are available online at:

ir.wirecard.com/agm

Investor Relations

The Management Board and the Investor Relations department of Wirecard AG are in constant contact with institutional investors in one-on-one meetings, roadshows and investor conferences. At the end of the period under review, a total of 21 analysts from renowned banks were closely observing the Wirecard share.

The Management and Supervisory Boards of Wirecard AG undertake to comply with the principles of the German Corporate Governance Code and endorse the principles of transparent and sustainable corporate governance. Special measures in this regard are the listing on the Prime Standard and reporting according to IAS/IFRS.

Further information is available online at: ir.wirecard.de

Basic information on Wirecard stock

Year established:	1999
Market segment:	Prime Standard
Index:	TecDAX
Type of equity:	No-par-value common bearer shares
Stock exchange ticker:	WDI; Reuters: WDIG.DE; Bloomberg: WDI GY
WKN:	747206
ISIN:	DE0007472060
Authorised capital, in number of shares:	123,490,586
Group accounting category:	exempting consolidated financial statements in accordance with IAS/IFRS
End of fiscal year:	31 December
Total capital stock as of 30 June 2015	kEUR 123,491
Beginning of stock market listing:	25 October 2000
Management Board:	Dr. Markus Braun CEO, CTO
	Burkhard Ley CFO
	Jan Marsalek COO
Supervisory Board:	Wulf Matthias Chairman
	Alfons W. Henseler Deputy Chairman
	Stefan Klestil Member
Shareholder structure* as of 30 June 2015	
Shareholders holding more than 3% of voting rights*	6.4% MB Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH
	93.6% free float (according to Deutsche Börse's definition) of which
	6.27% Jupiter Asset Management Ltd. (UK)
	4.94% Alken Luxembourg S.A. (LU)
	3.15% T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. (US)
	3.03% Standard Life Investment Limited (UK)

*Interests (rounded) according to last notification by investors (Section 26a WpHG)

Consolidated balance sheet – assets

in kEUR	30.06.2015	31.12.2014
ASSETS		
I. Non-current assets		
1. Intangible assets		
Goodwill	223,823	218,202
Customer relationships	337,541	341,365
Internally-generated intangible assets	70,654	62,173
Other intangible assets	48,573	49,229
	680,591	670,969
2. Property, plant and equipment		
Other property, plant and equipment	26,016	16,292
3. Financial and other assets / interest-bearing securities	134,498	123,991
4. Tax credits		
Deferred tax assets	1,177	894
Total non-current assets	842,282	812,145
II. Current assets		
1. Inventories and work in progress	6,872	3,313
2. Trade and other receivables	373,450	354,602
3. Tax credits		
Tax refund entitlements	7,425	7,103
4. Interest-bearing securities and fixed deposits	170,859	122,919
5. Cash and cash equivalents	724,495	695,076
Total current assets	1,283,102	1,183,013
Total assets	2,125,384	1,995,159

Consolidated balance sheet – equity and liabilities

in kEUR	30.06.2015	31.12.2014
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
I. Equity attributable to Wirecard AG shareholders		
1. Subscribed capital	123,491	123,491
2. Capital reserve	493,073	493,073
3. Retained earnings	498,140	453,244
4. Currency translation reserve	8,178	3,078
Total equity	1,122,882	1,072,886
II. Liabilities		
1. Non-current liabilities		
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	134,041	89,329
Other non-current liabilities	22,768	29,257
Deferred tax liabilities	27,347	28,721
	184,156	147,307
2. Current liabilities		
Trade payables	291,346	298,367
Interest-bearing liabilities	1,775	9,030
Other provisions	810	1,284
Other current liabilities	43,167	60,053
Customer deposits from banking operations	472,859	396,733
Tax provisions	8,389	9,498
	818,346	774,966
Total liabilities	1,002,502	922,273
Total equity and liabilities	2,125,384	1,995,159

Consolidated income statement

in kEUR	01.04.2015 – 30.06.2015		01.04.2014 – 30.06.2014	
Revenues		180,673		142,585
Own work capitalised		7,426		6,281
Cost of materials		99,100		81,202
Gross profit		88,998		67,664
Personnel expenses		22,542		16,118
Other operating expenses		15,850		12,029
Other operating income		1,659		397
EBITDA		52,265		39,915
Amortisation and depreciation adjusted (M&A adjusted)		7,789		5,604
EBIT adjusted*		44,476		34,310
PPA incurred amortisation		5,336		4,215
EBIT		39,140		30,095
Financial result		- 2,489		- 1,659
Other financial income	250		408	
Financial expenses	2,739		2,068	
Earnings before tax **		36,651		28,436
Income tax expense		4,298		4,720
Earnings after tax **		32,353		23,716
Earnings per share (basic) in EUR		0.26		0.19
Earnings per share (diluted) in EUR		0.26		0.19
Average shares in issue (basic)		123,490,586		123,490,586
Average shares in issue (diluted)		123,588,183		123,588,907

* Adjusted by PPA incurred amortisation

** Attributable entirely to the shareholders of the parent company

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

in kEUR	01.04.2015 – 30.06.2015	01.04.2014 – 30.06.2014
Earnings after tax	32,353	23,716
Other items to be reclassified to profit or loss		
Change in offset item from currency translation of foreign subsidiaries	- 5,183	- 833
Recycled to income statement	0	0
Change in amount reported in equity (currency translation)	- 5,183	- 833
Consolidated comprehensive income	27,170	22,883

Consolidated income statement

	01.01.2015 – 30.06.2015	01.01.2014 – 30.06.2014	in kEUR
	340,086	268,815	Revenues
	13,297	11,787	Own work capitalised
	186,867	153,233	Cost of materials
	166,515	127,369	
	43,253	30,705	Personnel expenses
	29,724	24,078	Other operating expenses
	4,762	2,367	Other operating income
	98,299	74,953	
	15,085	10,672	Amortisation and depreciation adjusted (M&A adjusted)
	83,215	64,281	
	10,665	7,959	PPA incurred amortisation
	72,550	56,322	
	- 3,574	- 2,796	Financial result
1,096		1,023	Other financial income
4,670		3,819	Financial expenses
	68,976	53,526	Earnings before tax **
	8,027	8,664	Income tax expense
	60,949	44,862	Earnings after tax **
	0.49	0.37	Earnings per share (basic) in EUR
	0.49	0.37	Earnings per share (diluted) in EUR
	123,490,586	119,964,035	Average shares in issue (basic)
	123,589,619	120,062,357	Average shares in issue (diluted)

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

	01.01.2015 – 30.06.2015	01.01.2014 – 30.06.2014	in kEUR
	60,949	44,862	Earnings after tax
			Other items to be reclassified to profit or loss
	5,100	2,142	Change in offset item from currency translation of foreign subsidiaries
	0	0	Recycled to income statement
	5,100	2,142	Change in amount reported in equity (currency translation)
	66,049	47,003	Consolidated comprehensive income

Consolidated cash flow statement

in kEUR	01.01.2015 – 30.06.2015		01.01.2014 – 30.06.2014	
Earnings after tax		60.949		44.862
Financial result		3.574		2.796
Income tax expenses		8.027		8.664
Gain/loss from disposal of non-current assets		369		36
Amortisation/depreciation		25.750		18.631
Change from currency exchange-rate differences		-1.957		-1.556
Change in inventories		-3.559		-210
Change in trade and other receivables		-16.483		-43.600
Change in trade payables		-5.978		-19.720
Change in other assets and liabilities		-14.320		496
Net cash outflow arising from income taxes		-10.748		-12.012
Interest paid excluding interest on loans		-148		-199
Interest received		628		462
Cash flow from operating activities		46.105		-1.349
Cash outflows for investments in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		-23.084		-34.324
Cash inflows from sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		4		3
Cash outflows for investments in financial assets and interest-bearing securities		-12.999		0
Cash outflows for acquisition of consolidated companies less acquired cash		-13.142		-40.771
Cash flow from investing activities		-49.220		-75.093
Cash outflows for previous years' acquisitions of companies		-23.226		-1.223
Redemption of lease liabilities		-2.818		-2.146
Cash inflows from issuing of shares		0		366.746
Cash outflows for expenses from issuing of shares		0		-5.679
Cash inflows from drawing down of financial liabilities		45.000		0
Cash outflows for expenses for drawing down of financial liabilities		-696		-672
Cash outflows for repayment of financial liabilities		-6.603		-131.250
Dividends paid		-16.054		-14.819
Interest paid on loans and finance leases		-1.213		-1.493
Cash flow from financing activities		-5.610		209.463
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		-8.725		133.022
Exchange-rate-related changes to cash and cash equivalents		1.398		-567
Cash and cash equivalents at start of period		456.127		311.073
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		448.800		443.529

Consolidated cash flow from operating activities (adjusted)

in kEUR	01.01.2015 – 30.06.2015	01.01.2014 – 30.06.2014
Earnings after tax	60,949	44,862
Financial result	3,574	2,796
Income tax expenses	8,027	8,664
Gain/loss from disposal of non-current assets	369	36
Amortisation/depreciation	25,750	18,631
Change from currency exchange-rate differences	405	- 144
Change in inventories	- 3,559	- 210
Change in trade and other receivables	13,053	- 7,665
Change in trade payables	1,615	- 3,945
Change in other assets and liabilities	- 14,322	114
Net cash outflow arising from income taxes	- 10,748	- 6,693
Interest paid excluding interest on loans	- 148	- 199
Interest received	628	462
Cash flow from operating activities (adjusted)	85,594	56,710

As a consequence of the business model, trade receivables and other receivables include transaction volumes from the Acquiring business as receivables due from credit card organisations, banks and Acquiring-partners. At the same time, these business transactions give rise to liabilities to retailers, amounting to the transaction volume (less our commissions and charges). Receivables and liabilities (less our commissions and charges) are transitory in nature and subject to substantial fluctuations from one balance sheet date to another.

In view of this situation, Wirecard AG has decided to present a further statement in addition to the usual statement of cash flows from business activities in order to eliminate those items that are merely transitory in nature. This also eliminates the capital gains taxes on dividends that are refunded in the following year. This is intended to facilitate the identification and reporting of the cash-relevant portion of the company's results.

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

	Subscribed capital Nominal value/number of shares issued kEUR / in '000 shares	Capital- reserves kEUR	Retained- earnings kEUR	Translation- reserve kEUR	Total consolidated equity kEUR
Balance as of 31 December 2013	112,292	141,683	360,134	- 5,698	608,411
Earnings after tax			44,862		44,862
Currency translation differences				2,142	2,142
Comprehensive income	0	0	44,862	2,142	47,003
Dividends paid			- 14,819		- 14,819
Capital increase	11,198	351,413			362,612
Balance as of 30 June 2014	123,491	493,096	390,177	- 3,557	1,003,207
Balance as of 31 December 2014	123,491	493,073	453,244	3,078	1,072,886
Earnings after tax			60,949		60,949
Currency translation differences				5,100	5,100
Comprehensive income	0	0	60,949	5,100	66,049
Capital increase					0
Dividends paid			- 16,054		- 16,054
Balance as of 30 June 2015	123,491	493,073	498,140	8,178	1,122,882

Notes on equity under (3.)

Explanatory notes

1. Disclosures relating to the Company and the valuation principles applied

1.1 Business activities and legal background

Wirecard AG, Einsteinring 35, 85609 Aschheim (hereafter referred to as “Wirecard”, the “Group” or the “Company”) was founded on 6 May 1999. The name of the Company was changed from InfoGenie Europe AG to Wire Card AG when it was entered in the commercial register on 14 March 2005 and to Wirecard AG when it was entered in the commercial register on 19 June 2006.

In order to optimise the organisational structure, Payment Link Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) and Korvac Payment Services (S) Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) were incorporated into Systems@Work Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) with effect from 1 January 2015. Systems@Work Pte. Ltd. was renamed with effect from 22 January 2015 as Wirecard Singapore Pte. Ltd., still headquartered in Singapore. The Group includes the subsidiary Systems@Work (M) SDN BHD, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), and, as a result of the incorporation described above, also Wirecard Payment Solutions Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia). Furthermore, Wirecard Payment Solutions Malaysia SDN BHD, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) was moved from Wirecard Singapore Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) to Wirecard Sales International GmbH with effect from 1 April 2015.

On 23 February 2015, the acquisition of selected assets from Visa Processing Services (VPS) (Singapore) and the acquisition of all shares in Wirecard India Private Ltd., Mumbai (India) (before: Visa Processing Services (India) Pte. Ltd.), headquartered in Mumbai (India), were concluded. Therefore, Wirecard has expanded its global card processing business to include business relationships with 14 financial institutions in seven countries and more than three million customer accounts distributed across over 70 card programmes.

Scope of consolidation

A total of 32 subsidiaries were fully consolidated as of 30 June 2015. As of 30 June 2014, this figure totalled 30 companies.

Subsidiaries of Wirecard AG

	Share- holdings
Wirecard Technologies GmbH, Aschheim (Germany)	100%
Wirecard Communication Services GmbH, Leipzig (Germany)	100%
Wirecard Retail Services GmbH, Aschheim (Germany)	100%
cardSystems Middle East FZ-LLC, Dubai (United Arab Emirates)	100%
GFG Group Ltd, Auckland (New Zealand)	100%
GFG Group (Aust) Pty Ltd, Melbourne (Australia)	100%
Wirecard Africa Holding Proprietary Ltd., Cape Town (South Africa) (before: Amara Technology Africa Proprietary Ltd.)	100%
Wirecard South Africa Proprietary Ltd., Cape Town (South Africa) (before: Amara Tech Proprietary Ltd.)	100%
Click2Pay GmbH, Aschheim (Germany)	100%
Wirecard (Gibraltar) Ltd. (Gibraltar)	100%
Wirecard Sales International GmbH, Aschheim (Germany)	100%
Wirecard Payment Solutions Holdings Ltd., Dublin (Ireland)	100%
Wirecard UK and Ireland Ltd., Dublin (Ireland)	100%
Hervieu Ltd., Dublin (Ireland)	100%
Wirecard Central Eastern Europe GmbH, Klagenfurt (Austria)	100%
Wirecard Asia Holding Pte. Ltd., (Singapore)	100%
Wirecard Singapore Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) (before: Systems@Work Pte. Ltd.)	100%
Systems@Work (M) SDN BHD, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	100%
Wirecard Payment Solutions Malaysia SDN BHD, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) (before: Korvac (M) SDN BHD)	100%
PT Prima Vista Solusi, Jakarta (Indonesia)	100%
Trans Infotech Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	100%
Trans Infotech (Laos) Ltd. (Laos)	100%
Trans Infotech (Vietnam) Ltd (Vietnam)	100%
Card Techno Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	100%
PT Aprisma Indonesia (Indonesia)	100%
Wirecard Myanmar Ltd., Yangon (Myanmar)	100%
Wirecard India Private Ltd., Mumbai (India) (before: Visa Processing Service (India) Pte. Ltd)	100%
Wirecard Processing FZ LLC, Dubai (United Arab Emirates)	100%
Wirecard Acquiring & Issuing GmbH, Aschheim (Germany)	100%
Wirecard Bank AG, Aschheim (Germany)	100%
Wirecard Card Solutions Ltd., Newcastle (United Kingdom)	100%
Wirecard Ödeme ve Elektronik Para Hizmetleri A.Ş., Istanbul (Turkey) (before: Mikro Ödeme Sistemleri İletişim San.ve Tic. A.Ş.)	100%

Uniform accounting and valuation methods apply to the scope of consolidated subsidiaries. The shareholdings and quotas of voting rights of the subsidiaries are identical.

The Company has complied with the IAS/IFRS requirements concerning the mandatory inclusion of all domestic and foreign subsidiaries that are controlled by the parent company.

Business combinations in the fiscal year

Wirecard India Private Ltd. (before: Visa Processing Services (India) Private Ltd.)

Wirecard AG and Visa Inc. concluded a cooperation agreement on 17 November 2014 for the issue of prepaid cards and have thus reaffirmed their joint commitment to the global growth markets for prepaid cards, especially those in Southeast Asia and Latin America. As part of their partnership, Wirecard and Visa Inc. have concluded a contract in which Wirecard has acquired certain assets in former Visa Processing Services Pte. Ltd. (VPS), with headquarters in Singapore, as well as all shares in Visa Processing Services (India) Pte. Ltd. for USD 16 million. The closing was carried out on 23 February 2015.

Visa Processing Services has business relationships with 14 financial institutions in seven countries and more than three million customer accounts distributed across over 70 card programmes. VPS provides card issuing banks with a comprehensive range of solutions for gift cards, general purpose reloadable (GPR) cards, single or multi-currency travel cards and international money remittance. Wirecard will support the increasing global demand for prepaid cards with a wide-range of products, including innovative mobile and contactless payment solutions, card-based solutions for the distribution of government benefits and for consumers without access or with only limited access to financial institutions. As part of the relationship, Wirecard will provide outsourcing services to Visa for the provision of specific prepaid processing services in support of Visa's clients. In addition, Wirecard has joined the Visa Issuer Processing Program that has been designed to match financial institutions with leading issuers and processors of prepaid cards to help support and promote the growth of prepaid programmes globally. As a result of the short period before preparation of the consolidated financial statements, the amounts recognised are not final. Non-separable assets, such as the specialist knowledge and contacts held by the employees and management, as well as the synergy effects within the Wirecard Group, are recognised under goodwill.

The assets and liabilities are currently as follows:

Acquisition of Wirecard India Private Ltd., Mumbai (India) (before: Visa Processing Service (India) Pte. Ltd.)

in kEUR	Fair value
Cash and cash equivalents	1,020
Goodwill	8,149
Customer relationships	4,754
Property, plant and equipment	935
Trade and other receivables	206
Deferred tax liabilities	849
Current liabilities	53
Purchase price	14,162

1.1 Principles and assumptions used in preparing the financial statements

Principles

The financial statements as of 30 June 2015 were prepared in accordance with IAS 34 (Interim Financial Reporting) with consideration to the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the International Accounting Standards (IAS) as adopted by the EU. This interim report was not audited nor has it been subjected to an audit review. The notes of the financial statements as of 31 December 2014 also apply accordingly to the present financial statements and should be taken into consideration in connection with the interim financial statements. Any variations from the above are explained below.

Presentation

The presentation of the Group's balance sheet, income statement, cash flow statement and segment reporting was effected in accordance with the consolidated financial statements as of 31 December 2014. The income statement has been restructured. In the income statement, a subtotal is now given for EBITDA and amortisation and depreciation has been split so that the amortisation of assets, which result from the purchase price allocation (PPA), is presented separately.

Wirecard AG generally publishes its figures in thousands of euros (kEUR). The use of rounding means it is possible that some figures do not add up exactly to form the totals stated and that the figures and percentages do not exactly reflect the absolute values on which they are based.

Accounting and valuation methods

In the course of preparing the financial statements as of 30 June 2015, the same accounting and valuation principles were used as for the last consolidated financial statements (31 December 2014) and for the previous year period (1 January 2014 through 30 June 2014) if no other information is provided in this report. For more details please refer to the Annual Report as of 31 December 2014.

2. Notes to the consolidated balance sheet – assets

2.1 Intangible assets

Intangible assets comprise goodwill, internally generated intangible assets, other intangible assets and customer relationships.

Goodwill and customer relationships

The balance sheet items of goodwill and customer relationships are exclusively attributable to acquired companies, parts of companies or customer relationships. New organically acquired customer relationships at Wirecard are not capitalised. As part of corporate acquisitions, a purchase price allocation is carried out in accordance with IFRS 3, which identifies and evaluates all assets irrespective of whether they are reported on the balance sheet for the acquired entity or not. In general, the acquisitions made by Wirecard focus on acquiring regional customer relationships in order to expand the Company's market position. Therefore, these customer relationships represent a significant part of the assets of the acquired entity. The assessment of whether these assets are classified as customer relationships in the sense of IAS 18.16 or reported on the balance sheet under the item goodwill is based on experience of which future economic benefits are derived from these relationships by Wirecard. If they are classified as customer relationships, they are mostly amortised over 10-20 years. If they are classified as goodwill, the assets are not amortised.

Goodwill and customer relationships are assessed at least once a year by the Group (most recently on 31 December 2014) or in the event of possible impairments in accordance with the Group's accounting policies. The Company determines these values using valuation methods based on discounted cash flows.

In the first half year 2015, goodwill changed due to the first-time consolidation of Wirecard India Private Ltd., Mumbai (India) (before: Visa Processing Services Pte. Ltd.) by kEUR 8,149. After additional currency-related adjustments to valuations as of the balance sheet date, goodwill amounted to kEUR 223,823 (31 December 2014: kEUR 218,202) and is reported in the following cash-generating units:

Goodwill

in kEUR	30.06.2015	31.12.2014
Payment Processing & Risk Management	174,814	170,051
Acquiring & Issuing	47,507	47,507
Call Center & Communication Services	288	288
Total	222,610	217,846
Less: impairment losses		0
A&I goodwill adjustment due to currency fluctuations	1,213	356
	223,823	218,202

The decrease in the item customer relationships of kEUR 3,824 in the period under review is related to scheduled amortisation, which was offset by an increase of kEUR 4,754 connected with first-time consolidations in the fiscal year. As a rule, amortisation starts together with the flow of benefits and is performed over the expected useful life.

For information on changes to goodwill and customer relationships, please refer to section 1.1 “Business combinations in the fiscal year” and to the statement of changes in non-current assets in the 2014 Annual Report.

Internally generated intangible assets

In the first half year 2015, this item increased as expected by kEUR 8,482 to kEUR 70,654 (31 December 2014: kEUR 62,173). This relates especially to software for the payment platform and mobile payment projects.

Other intangible assets

Besides software for individual workstations, other intangible assets relate to software acquired for and used by the “Payment Processing & Risk Management” and “Acquiring & Issuing” segments. In the period under review, this item changed from kEUR 49,229 to kEUR 48,573.

2.2 Property, plant and equipment

Other property, plant and equipment

The main increases in this item are due to investments in the expansion of the computer centres and also to the first-time consolidation of the companies acquired.

Any gains and losses from the disposal of fixed assets are reported as other operating income and expenses respectively. Maintenance and minor repairs are charged to profit or loss as incurred.

Financing and leases

The carrying amount of technical equipment and operating and office equipment held as part of finance leases as of 30 June 2015 totalled kEUR 13,075 (31 December 2014: kEUR 5,257). The leased items serve as security for the respective obligations from the finance leasing agreements.

2.3 Financial and other assets / interest bearing securities

Financial and other assets and interest bearing securities as of 30 June 2015 totalled kEUR 134,498 (31 December 2014: kEUR 123,991). The securities partially comprise a derivative component. These embedded derivatives are generally measured at fair value with changes in their fair value being recognised in profit or loss. As it is impossible to separately measure the embedded derivative, the entire financial instrument is to be measured at fair value through profit or loss, as long as fair value can be calculated reliably. The embedded derivative part of the hybrid financial instrument is sufficiently significant to render it impossible to reliably determine the fair value of the total financial instrument, which means the hybrid financial instrument is to be measured at cost less potential impairment.

This item also comprises medium-term financing agreements for, amongst others, sales partners (30 June 2015: kEUR 40,128; 31 December 2014: kEUR 40,116). Furthermore, this balance sheet item also contains various interest-bearing securities which are held to improve interest income and whose interest rates mainly depend on money market rates. In part, minimum and maximum interest rates are agreed (collared floaters). On the balance sheet date, the interest-bearing securities totalled kEUR 53,763 (31 December 2014: kEUR 49,078).

Other receivables exist due to activities related to cooperation with Wirecard Bank AG companies in the so-called FinTech sector. In this context, receivables related primarily to individual transactions exist to the amount of kEUR 8,620. Alongside services in the areas of technology and risk management, Wirecard Bank also sometimes provides financing, particularly in the area of hire purchase agreements and the provision of small loans.

2.4 Tax credits

Deferred tax assets

Tax credits/deferred tax assets refer to loss carryforwards and temporary differences between the tax balance sheet figures and Group earnings in accordance with IFRS. Deferred tax assets are recognised in accordance with IAS 12.15-45. The Company utilises the balance sheet oriented liability method of accounting for deferred tax assets in accordance with IAS 12. Under the liability method, deferred taxes are determined according to the temporary differences between the carrying amounts of asset and liability items in the consolidated balance sheet and the tax balance sheet, as well as taking account of the tax rates in effect at the time the aforesaid differences are reversed. Deferred tax assets are accounted for to the extent that taxable earnings are considered likely to be available (IAS 12.24).

Based on tax assessments up to 31 December 2014, tax notices issued up to the assessment year 2013 and the consolidated taxable earnings in the first half year 2015, the deferred tax assets as of 30 June 2015 amounted to kEUR 1,177 following a valuation adjustment (31 December 2014: kEUR 894).

2.5 Inventories and work in progress

As of 30 June 2015, the reported inventories and work in progress amounted to kEUR 6,872 (31 December 2014: kEUR 3,313) and relate to merchandise such as terminals and debit cards, which are kept for, amongst other things, payments using mobile phones. Their value was measured in accordance with IAS 2.

Inventories and work in progress are measured at whichever is the lower of either their cost (of acquisition or manufacture) and their net realisable value. No value deductions were made in the year under review or in the previous period. There were also no value reversals.

2.6 Trade and other receivables

The transaction volume of the Wirecard Group is also reported under the item trade receivables as a receivable from credit card organisations, banks and acquiring partners.

Wirecard's trade receivables and trade payables are mainly characterised by the transaction volumes of retailers that utilise Wirecard's payment services. Due in particular to the legal

guidelines for the licensing agreements depending on the region and sector in which the retailer and acquiring partner operate, as well as to the business relationship between the retailer and Wirecard, different business models are utilised that result in varying accounting methods being applied. In all cases, however, the transaction volumes significantly influence the item trade receivables.

From a financial reporting perspective, it is particularly important to differentiate whether a transaction volume is processed via licensed acquirers belonging to the Wirecard Group or whether Wirecard is using an external acquiring partner. If the transaction volumes are processed via Wirecard, they remain under receivables until the incoming payment is received. Depending on the currency and means of payment, as well as on the relevant card organisation, this generally takes place between one day and one week after the transaction.

If another bank is involved in the process, it is not permitted for Wirecard to receive and report the transaction volumes on the balance sheet due to the EU Payments Services Directive (PSD). In this case, the acquiring partner accounts for these items on their balance sheet. Wirecard then reports any charges and commissions, as well as the rolling security reserves for the retailers' general risk of default, as trade receivables. In this context, we refer you to Chapter 7.2 on page 223 of the 2014 Annual Report.

Depending on the balance sheet date and the payment cycle, the item trade receivables and also the item trade payables (less commissions and charges) can be subject to considerable fluctuations from one balance sheet date to another. In particular, it is possible for there to be delayed payouts on account of the public holidays between the reporting periods.

Here, only our charges included in the sales revenues have an impact on profit or loss and not the entire receivable amount.

Other receivables exist due to activities related to cooperation with Wirecard Bank AG companies in the so-called FinTech sector. In this context, receivables related primarily to individual transactions exist to the amount of kEUR 29,579. Alongside services in the areas of technology and risk management, Wirecard Bank also sometimes provides financing, particularly in the area of hire purchase agreements and the provision of small loans.

The increase as of 30 June 2015 thus corresponds to the increase in the transaction volumes processed via Wirecard. As a result of the consolidation of newly acquired companies in 2014 and 2015, it is only possible to compare this item to the previous year to a limited extent.

2.7 Tax credits

As of 30 June 2015, tax credits comprised tax reimbursement claims of kEUR 6,137 (31 December 2014: kEUR 6,415) and VAT reimbursement claims of kEUR 1,288 (31 December 2014: kEUR 688).

2.8 Interest-bearing securities and fixed-term deposits

Apart from investing in various interest-bearing securities, the Wirecard Group has also invested in fixed-term deposits in order to improve its interest income. All investments were only concluded with banks or counterparties that meet the creditworthiness requirements from the Group's own risk evaluation and – to the extent that external ratings are available – are assessed as having a minimum creditworthiness risk by renowned ratings agencies. Fixed-term deposits with a term of more than three months are reported under "Interest-bearing securities and fixed-term deposits", which reduces the cash and cash equivalents position. Fixed-term deposits of kEUR 6,144 (previous year: kEUR 6,124) have been placed as collateral for credit card business for the duration of the business relationship. Fixed-term deposits with a term of up to three months are reported under "Cash and cash equivalents".

2.9 Cash and cash equivalents

The cash and cash equivalents item (30 June 2015: kEUR 724,495; 31 December 2014: kEUR 695,076) includes cash in hand and bank balances (demand deposits, fixed-term deposits with a term of up to three months and overnight (call money) deposits). These also include resources from current customer deposits of Wirecard Bank AG and Wirecard Card Solutions Ltd. which are not placed in interest-bearing securities (30 June 2015: kEUR 275,509; 31 December 2014: kEUR 237,766) and cash holdings corresponding to the acquiring liabilities (30 June 2015: kEUR 228,428; 31 December 2014: kEUR 240,212). To improve its interest income, Wirecard invested some of the customer deposits in various short, medium and long-term interest bearing securities (so-called collared floaters and interest-bearing securities). These are reported under non-current financial and other assets and other current interest-bearing securities. Excluding the purchase of these securities and the fixed-term deposits with a term of more than three months across the whole Group, cash and cash equivalents would have been kEUR 224,967 (31 December 2014: kEUR 172,155) higher.

It should also be noted that as a result of delayed payments due to public holidays at the end of the 2014 fiscal year, the level of cash and cash equivalents was very high at the balance sheet date.

3. Notes on consolidated balance sheet equity and liabilities

As regards the development of Group equity for the first half year 2015, further particulars in addition to the following explanations are provided in the table “Consolidated statement of changes in equity”.

3.1 Subscribed capital

Subscribed capital increased by kEUR 11,198 following the capital increase performed on 26 February 2014. It amounted to kEUR 123,491 as of 30 June 2015 (31 December 2014: kEUR 123,491) and comprised 123,490,586 (31 December 2014: 123,490,586) no-par value shares with a notional interest in the common stock of EUR 1.00 per share.

Authorised capital

The Management Board is authorized to, with the consent of the Supervisory Board, increase the nominal capital on one or more occasions up until 17 June 2020 by up to a total of kEUR 30,000 in consideration for contributions in cash and/or kind (including so-called mixed contributions in kind) by issuing up to 30,000,000 new no-par value bearer shares (Authorized Capital 2015) and in so doing to stipulate a commencement of the profit participation in derogation from the statutory provisions, also retrospectively to a financial year that has already expired, provided that no resolution on the profit of said expired financial year has yet been adopted. The shareholders must as a general rule be granted a subscription right. The new shares can also be assumed by one or more banks designated by the Management Board with the obligation of offering them to the shareholders (indirect subscription right).

As of the balance sheet date, there was authorized capital (Authorized Capital 2015) of kEUR 30,000 (31 December 2014: (Authorized Capital 2012/I) kEUR 18,802). The existing authorized capital was completely replaced by the new authorized capital.

Contingent capital

As no conversions were performed in the first half year 2015, conditional capital (Conditional Capital 2004/I) did not change in the period under review and continues to stand at kEUR 689 (31 December 2014: kEUR 689). As of the balance sheet date, 86,296 convertible bonds, which would have led to the issuing of 134,837 shares, expired because they were not converted before the stipulated deadline. There are still 48,000 convertible bonds that could be converted into 75,000 shares.

In addition, the Annual General Meeting on 26 June 2012 authorised the Management Board, with the consent of the Supervisory Board, to issue holders by 25 June 2017, once or on several occasions, bearer bonds with warrants and/or convertible bonds with a total nominal amount of up to kEUR 300,000, and to grant the holders or creditors of bonds with warrants option rights or the holders or creditors of convertible bonds conversion rights to new bearer shares of the Company with a proportionate amount in the share capital of up to kEUR 25,000, according to the details in the terms for the bonds with warrants or the convertible bonds.

Purchase of treasury shares

Through a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting on 17 June 2010, the Management Board was authorised to acquire up to 10 percent of the capital stock of Wirecard AG existing at the time of the resolution. This authorisation was valid until 16 June 2015.

The Management Board did not make use of its authority to acquire and utilise treasury shares in accordance with Section 71(1) No. 8 of the AktG.

3.2 Capital reserve

The capital reserve as of 30 June 2015 remained unchanged in comparison to 31 December 2014 at kEUR 493,073.

3.3 Retained earnings

A dividend to the amount of EUR 0.13 per dividend-entitled ordinary share was approved at the Annual General Meeting 2015 on 17 June 2015, which corresponds to a total amount of kEUR 16,054. In the previous year, the dividend payment was EUR 0.12 per dividend-entitled ordinary share, which corresponded to a total amount of kEUR 14,819.

3.4 Translation reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve changed in the first half year 2015 due to exchange rate factors and with no impact on profit or loss from kEUR 3,078 on 31 December 2014 to kEUR 8,178. This change is due to a greater amount of M&A transactions, resulting in a higher total level of net assets denominated in foreign currencies. The fluctuation in the exchange rates for some local currencies also bolstered this effect. With regard to the foreign currency translation reserve, reference is made to details in 2.1 Principles and assumptions used in preparing the financial statements, in the consolidated financial statements as of 31 December 2014.

3.5 Non-current liabilities

Non-current liabilities are split into non-current interest-bearing liabilities, other non-current liabilities and deferred tax liabilities.

Non-current interest-bearing liabilities

Interest-bearing liabilities are related to acquisitions made by the Company. In line with the long-standing financing strategy and agreements with funding banks, part of the purchase prices to the amount of kEUR 44,712 for the various acquisitions originally paid for in cash in the second half of 2014 and the first quarter of 2015 were refinanced with borrowed capital. The long-term part of the interest-bearing debt increased accordingly from kEUR 89,329 as of 31 December 2014 to kEUR 134,041.

Other non-current liabilities

Other non-current liabilities as of 30 June 2015 mostly comprise the non-current portion of earnout components from corporate acquisitions to the amount of kEUR 12,692 (31 December 2014: kEUR 23,045). Furthermore, this item included leasing liabilities to the amount of kEUR 8,695 as of 30 June 2015 (31 December 2014: kEUR 2,771) and (convertible) bonds to the amount of kEUR 48 (31 December 2014: kEUR 134).

The earnout components and current purchase price liabilities to the amount of kEUR 17,164 (31 December 2014: kEUR 29,479) that are due within the period of one year are carried under current liabilities.

Deferred tax liabilities

Deferred tax liabilities, amounting to kEUR 27,347 (31 December 2014: kEUR 28,721) related to temporary differences between the tax accounts and the consolidated financial statements according to IFRS and are reported under non-current liabilities.

3.6 Current liabilities

Current liabilities are classified into trade payables, interest-bearing liabilities, other provisions, customer deposits from banking operations of Wirecard Bank AG and Wirecard Card Solutions Ltd., other liabilities and tax provisions.

Trade payables

Wirecard's trade payables and trade receivables are mainly characterised by the transaction volumes of retailers that utilise Wirecard's payment services. If the transaction volumes are processed via licensed acquirers that belong to the Wirecard Group, they remain under trade payables until the payment is made. Depending on the means of payment and the contractual provisions, this generally takes place daily, weekly or monthly, whereby a security reserve is generally held for a longer period of time. In individual cases, particularly when dealing with large customers who want to optimise their own cash management, Wirecard agrees to replace these security reserves with bank guarantees, (government-backed) guarantees or similar sureties, as well as to do without a security reserve if dealing with state-owned retailers. This reduces the item trade payables and also slows the increase in this item.

Depending on the balance sheet date and the payment cycle, the item trade payables and also the item trade receivables (less commissions and charges) can be subject to considerable fluctuations from one balance sheet date to another. In particular, these substantial fluctuations between reporting periods can result from public holidays.

Liabilities denominated in foreign currencies were revalued at kEUR – 13 (31 December 2014: kEUR – 11) at the exchange rate prevailing on the balance sheet date, with an impact on expenses. Trade payables reduced in comparison to 31 December 2014 from kEUR 298,367 to kEUR 291,346. Alongside the effects of the first-time consolidation of new companies and due to organic growth and higher transaction volumes, this was offset by typical seasonal effects as expected in the first quarter. Delayed payments due to public holidays at the end of the 2014 fiscal year were offset by corresponding payments in the following quarter.

Interest-bearing liabilities

Interest-bearing liabilities of kEUR 1,775 (31 December 2014: kEUR 9,030) mainly comprise loans that are due in 2015.

Other provisions

Provisions are short-term in nature and will be utilised prospectively within the following year. The costs of preparing and auditing the financial statements of kEUR 498 (31 December 2014: kEUR 735) comprise the largest item among the other current provisions totalling kEUR 810 (31 December 2014: kEUR 1,284).

Other liabilities

Other liabilities to the amount of kEUR 43,167 (31 December 2014: kEUR 60,053) comprised deferred liabilities to the amount of kEUR 10,224 (31 December 2014: kEUR 12,674), the current portion of lease liabilities to the amount of kEUR 5,367 (31 December 2014: kEUR 3,819) and current purchase price liabilities from variable remuneration for M&A transactions to the amount of kEUR 17,164 (31 December 2014: kEUR 29,479). In addition, this item includes liabilities from payment transactions, wages and salaries, social security and similar.

Customer deposits from banking operations

This item includes customer deposits to the amount of kEUR 472,859 (31 December 2014: kEUR 396,733) with Wirecard Bank AG and Wirecard Card Solutions Ltd.

The increase in deposits is due to various factors including seasonal fluctuations relating to prepaid card usage and the payment of acquiring funds to customer accounts.

Tax provisions

Tax provisions related mainly to provisions formed for corporation taxes on income for Wirecard (Gibraltar) Ltd. (kEUR 3,672; 31 December 2014: kEUR 3,672), PT Aprisma Indonesia (kEUR 49; 31 December 2014: kEUR 950) and Wirecard UK & Ireland Ltd. (kEUR 2,138; 31 December 2014: kEUR 1,452) existed as of 30 June 2015.

4. Notes to the consolidated income statement

4.1 Revenues

Consolidated revenue for the Group (kEUR 340,086) in the first half year 2015 were generated in the “Call Center & Communication Services” and “Payment Processing & Risk Management” segments, as well as from commission payments in the “Acquiring & Issuing” segment. In addition, interest generated by the “Acquiring & Issuing” segment in the period under review (kEUR 1,848) is reported under revenues in accordance with IAS 18.5(a). A detailed breakdown of revenues is shown under the segment reporting.

4.2 Cost of materials

The cost of materials mainly comprises charges by the credit card issuing banks (interchange), fees to credit card companies (for example, MasterCard and Visa), transaction costs as well as transaction-related charges to third-party providers (for example, in the area of Risk Management and Acquiring). Expenses for payment guarantees and purchases of receivables are also included in the area of Risk Management, while commission costs for external sales are included in Acquiring.

In the Acquiring & Issuing segment, the cost of materials relating to the areas of acquiring, issuing and payment transactions primarily comprises, besides interchanges, the processing costs of external service providers, production, personalisation and transaction costs for prepaid cards and the payment transactions realised with them, as well as account management and transaction charges for managing customer accounts.

4.3 Personnel expenses

Personnel expenses in the first half year 2015 totalled kEUR 43,253 (6M 2014: kEUR 30,705), comprising salaries amounting to kEUR 38,326 (6M 2014: kEUR 27,037) and social security contributions to the amount of kEUR 4,927 (6M 2014: kEUR 3,668).

In the first half year 2015, the Wirecard Group employed an average of 1,993 employees (6M 2014: 1,558) (excluding the Management Board and apprentices), of whom 223 (6M 2014: 161) worked on a part-time basis.

The increase in personnel expenses is also due to the acquisitions made in this year and the last year, which also restrict the comparability of this item.

These employees were engaged in the following functions:

Employees

	6M 2015	6M 2014
Sales	253	180
Administration	242	211
Customer service	594	502
Research/Development and IT	904	665
Total	1,993	1,558
of which part-time	223	161

4.4 Other operating income

Other operating income of kEUR 4,762 (6M 2014: kEUR 2,367) arises from acquisitions to the amount of kEUR 1,840 and various smaller items, including income from the release of provisions, income from the revaluation of receivables and income from offset benefits in kind.

4.5 Other operating expenses

The breakdown of other operating expenses is as follows:

Other operating expenses

in kEUR	6M 2015	6M 2014
Legal and financial statement costs	3,136	2,083
Consulting expenses and consulting-related expenses	4,775	6,627
Office expenses	4,034	3,342
Equipment and leasing	3,229	1,907
Sales and marketing	5,219	3,593
Other	9,332	6,526
Total	29,724	24,078

4.6 Amortisation and depreciation

Amortisation and depreciation was split into two positions. They were split so that the amortisation of assets, which result from the M&A purchase price allocation (PPA), could be presented separately. In the first half year 2015, amortisation and depreciation adjusted for M&A amounted to kEUR 15,085 (6M 2014: kEUR 10,672). The amortisation and depreciation of assets, which result from the purchase price allocation (PPA), stood at kEUR 10,665 (6M 2014: kEUR 7,959) in the first half year 2015 and were reported separately. As a result of the high level of M&A activity by the Company, this differentiation makes it easier to compare this item.

4.7 Financial result

The financial result stood at kEUR – 3,574 in the period under review (6M 2014: kEUR – 2,796). Expenses to the amount of kEUR 4,670 (6M 2014: kEUR 3,819) included interest to the amount of kEUR 4,270 (6M 2014: kEUR 3,591). This was only cash-relevant to the amount of kEUR 2,057 (6M 2014: kEUR 2,364). The remaining interest expenses are based on imputed interest, which needs to be taken into account, in particular, for the non-current earnout liabilities. Furthermore, the financial expenses included amortisation of financial investments to the amount of kEUR 348 (6M 2014: kEUR 204) and currency-related expenses of kEUR 52 (6M 2014: kEUR 24), which were offset by currency-related income to the amount of kEUR 94. In addition, income of kEUR 904 (6M 2014: kEUR 824) from interest and kEUR 98 (6M 2014: kEUR 198) from securities and loans resulted in a reported financial income of kEUR 1,096 (6M 2014: kEUR 1,023). Interest income in the Acquiring & Issuing segment to the amount of kEUR 1,848 (6M 2014: kEUR 1,614) is not reported under the financial result in accordance with IAS 18.5 (a) but under revenues.

4.8 Income tax expense and deferred taxes

The consolidated income statement in the first half year 2015 includes income tax expenses of kEUR 8,027. Essentially, these related to the income tax burdens determined for the Group member companies on the basis of the tax calculations for the first half year 2015. In addition, these related to the change in deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets in the amount of kEUR -1,890.

The cash-relevant tax rate (excluding deferred taxes) amounted to 14.4 percent (6M 2014: 14.4 percent). Including deferred taxes, the tax rate was 11.6 percent (6M 2014: 16.2 percent).

5. Notes to the consolidated cash flow statement

The Group's cash flow statement is prepared in accordance with IAS 7 (Statement of Cash Flows). It discloses the cash flows in order to show the source and application of cash and cash equivalents. In doing so, it distinguishes between changes in cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities.

Method used to measure cash and cash equivalents

For purposes of the cash flow statement, a cash position is used that consists of cash and cash equivalents. Cash includes cash in hand and demand deposits.

Cash equivalents comprise current, extremely liquid financial investments that can be converted at any time at short notice into certain amounts of cash and are only subject to negligible fluctuations in value.

As of 30 June 2015 and 30 June 2014, the Company held both cash and cash equivalents.

Reconciliation to cash and cash equivalents according to IAS 7.45

The balance of financial resources at the end of the period includes cash in hand and bank balances disclosed under cash and cash equivalents (30 June 2015: kEUR 724,495; 30 June 2014: kEUR 585,089), less current (immediately due and payable) liabilities to banks (30 June 2015: kEUR – 186; 30 June 2014: kEUR – 796), disclosed under current, interest-bearing liabilities. In addition, financial resources corresponding to current customer deposits from banking operations (30 June 2015: kEUR – 275,509; 30 June 2014: kEUR – 140,764) were deducted or reported as a reduction on the balance of financial resources in the consolidated cash flow statement according to IAS 7.22.

Current customer deposits are reported on the equity and liabilities side of the Wirecard consolidated financial statements as other liabilities (customer deposits). These customer funds are comparable in economic terms with short-term (bank) account loans or overdraft facilities. On the assets side, separate accounts have been set up for these funds, which may not be used for any other business purposes. Given these circumstances, securities (so-called collared floaters and short-term and medium-term interest-bearing securities) to the total amount of the customer deposits with a nominal value of kEUR 201,965 (30 June 2014: kEUR 205,138), deposits with the central bank and demand and short-term fixed deposits with banks are held in an amount of kEUR 275,509 (30 June 2014: kEUR 140,764). These are reported in the Wirecard Group under the balance sheet items of “cash and cash equivalents”, “non-current financial and other assets” and “current interest-bearing securities”.

First-time consolidations resulted in an increase in cash and cash equivalents of kEUR 1,020 (6M 2014: kEUR 5,106).

Cash flows arising from business transactions denominated in foreign currencies are reported in the functional currency of the company by translating the foreign currency amount into the functional currency at the exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency prevailing on the payment dates.

Cash flows from foreign subsidiaries are translated into the functional currency with the exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency prevailing on the payment date.

Cash and cash equivalents

in kEUR	30.06.2015	30.06.2014
Cash and cash equivalents	724,495	585,089
Current interest-bearing liabilities	- 1,775	- 8,452
of which current bank borrowings	- 186	- 796
	724,310	584,293
of which current customer deposits from banking operations	- 275,509	- 140,764
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	448,800	443,529

5.1 Cash flow from operating activities

Due to the special system used in Acquiring, which is heavily characterised by balance sheet date effects inherent in the business model, Wirecard decided to present a further statement on cash flows from operating activities in addition to the usual presentation of cash flows from operating activities to eliminate those items that are merely transitory in nature. These supplements help to identify and present the cash-relevant portion of the Company earnings.

The cash flow from operating activities is determined according to the indirect method by initially adjusting Group earnings to eliminate non-cash transactions, accruals or provisions relating to past or future cash receipts or payments as well as income and expense items to be allocated to the areas of investments or finance. Taking the changes to the net current assets into account results in the inflow/outflow of funds from business operations. The inflow/outflow of funds from operating activities is determined by including the interest and tax payments.

The principal reasons for the changes in relation to the previous year are as follows:

The unadjusted cash flow from operating activities in the first half year 2015 changed from kEUR – 1,349 in the previous year to kEUR 46,105, mainly due to the special system used in Acquiring, which is impacted by cut-off date effects of a transitory nature inherent in the business model. It should be especially noted in this context – just like in previous years – that a very sharp increase in the operational cash flow in the fourth quarter, which is mainly due to delayed payouts on account of the public holidays, is expected to be offset by a countervailing trend. The cash flow from operating activities (adjusted) stood at kEUR 85,594 (6M 2014: kEUR 56,710). In line with the business model, the transaction volumes generated by business in Acquiring are reported under trade receivables as receivables from credit card organisations, acquiring partners and banks. At the same time, these business transactions give rise to liabilities to retailers, amounting to the transaction volume (less our commissions and charges). Receivables and liabilities (less our commissions and charges) are mostly transitory in nature and subject to substantial fluctuations from one balance sheet date to another.

Interest received/paid in accordance with IAS 7.31

Interest received in the first half year 2015 amounted to kEUR 628 (6M 2014: kEUR 462). Interest excluding loan interest paid in the first half year 2015 came to kEUR – 148 (6M 2014: kEUR – 199) and is reported under cash flow from operating activities.

The respective cash flows from such interest received and interest paid were each classified as operating activities.

Interest paid on loans in the first half year 2015 came to kEUR – 1,213 (6M 2014: kEUR – 1,493) and was included in the cash flow from financing activities.

Cash flows from income taxes in accordance with IAS 7.35 and 7.36

The cash-effective balance of income taxes (cash flow from income taxes) in the first half year 2015 totalled kEUR – 10,748 (6M 2014: kEUR – 12,012) and was constantly classified as operating activities.

5.2 Cash flow from investing activities

The cash flow from investing activities is the result of the inflow of funds from non-current assets (excluding deferred taxes) and the outflow of funds for investments in non-current assets (excluding deferred taxes). The cash flow from investing activities totalled kEUR – 49,220 (6M 2014: kEUR – 75,093). Alongside investments relating to strategic transactions or M&A to the amount of kEUR -13,142 (6M 2014: kEUR -50,471), it mainly includes cash paid for investments in financial assets and interest-bearing securities to the amount of kEUR 12,999 (6M 2014: kEUR 0).

This mainly affects:

Substantial cash outflows for investments

in kEUR	6M 2015	6M 2014
Strategic transactions/M&A	13,142	50,471
Internally-generated intangible assets	13,297	11,787
Interest bearing securities and fixed deposit	12,999	0
Other intangible assets (software)	6,358	10,052
Property, plant and equipment	3,430	2,783

Disclosures pursuant to IAS 7.40 are as follows:

Investments to acquire companies

in kEUR	6M 2015	6M 2014
Purchase prices paid	14,162	45,877
Acquired cash and cash equivalents	1,020	5,106
Net investment	13,142	40,771

5.3 Cash flow from financing activities

In the present report, interest paid and interest received is reported separately. In the process, interest directly related to financing is assigned to the cash flow from financing activities and all other to cash flow from operating activities.

Cash flow from financing activities in the first half year 2015 concerns the cash inflow from drawing on financial liabilities to the amount of kEUR 45,000 (6M 2014: kEUR 0) in relation to corporate acquisitions and the cash outflow for the redemption of financial liabilities to the amount of kEUR – 6,603 (6M 2014: kEUR – 131,250). In addition, financing was carried out as part of finance leases, which resulted in a net cash flow of kEUR – 2,818 (6M 2014: kEUR – 2,146). Cash flow from financing activities also reports outgoing cash flows for the acquisition of companies in previous years in an amount of kEUR – 23,226 (6M 2014: kEUR – 1,223).

5.4 Cash and cash equivalents at end of period

After taking into account these reported cash inflows and cash outflows (6M 2015: kEUR – 8,725; 6M 2014: kEUR 133,022), exchange rate related changes (6M 2015: kEUR 1,398; 6M 2014: kEUR – 567) and cash and cash equivalents at the start of the period (6M 2015: kEUR 456,127; 6M 2014: kEUR 311,073), cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period amounted to kEUR 448,800 (30 June 2014: kEUR 443,529).

Alongside financial resources, there are other current assets and liabilities that can have a significant effect on the availability of cash and cash equivalents. Therefore, Wirecard has added a net cash flow calculation. The net cash flow calculation is based on the current availability of cash and cash equivalents for the further development of the business and for investments.

Net Cash Position - Wirecard

in kEUR	30.06.2015	31.12.2014
Non-current interest-bearing securities	53,763	49,078
Interest-bearing securities and fixed-term deposits	170,859	122,919
Cash and cash equivalents	724,495	695,076
Trade and other receivables	373,450	354,602
Interest-bearing liabilities / other current liabilities	- 44,942	- 69,083
Customer deposits from banking operations	- 472,859	- 396,733
Trade payables	- 291,346	- 298,367
Net Cash Position - Wirecard	513,420	457,492

5.5 Free cash flow

In addition to the described cash flow statement, Wirecard also uses the free cash flow to evaluate its operating performance and to provide an overview of the cash and cash equivalents generated by the operating business. Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operational activities less investment in property, plant and equipment, internally generated intangible assets and other intangible assets (software). In particular, the free cash flow is available for strategic transactions/M&A and for dividend payments.

Free cash flow

in kEUR	30.06.2015	30.06.2014
Cash flow from operating activities (adjusted)	85,594	56,710
Operative CAPEX	23,085	24,622
Free cash flow	62,509	32,088

After investments in new and innovative products that will lead to appreciable cash flows in subsequent years, the cash conversion thus stands at 102.6 percent.

Cash conversion

in kEUR	30.06.2015	30.06.2014
Free cash flow	62,509	32,088
Ergebnis nach Steuern	60,949	44,862
Cash conversion in percent	102.6	71.5

6. Other notes

6.1 Segment reporting

Reportable segments are determined in accordance with internal reporting. Apart from sales revenue, operating earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) is also used as an internal measurement criterion, which is why EBITDA is also reported by segment. The settlement of services between the segments is made on the basis of third-party comparisons. For internal reporting to the main decision-makers, balance-sheet items, interest and taxes are not reported at segment level.

Revenues fall into the following operating segments: “Payment Processing & Risk Management”, “Acquiring & Issuing” and “Call Centre & Communication Services”. The “Acquiring & Issuing” segment comprises all of the business areas of Wirecard Bank AG, Wirecard Acquiring & Issuing GmbH and Wirecard Card Solutions Ltd.

Payment Processing & Risk Management (PP&RM) is the largest segment for the Wirecard Group. It accounts for all products and services for electronic payment processing and risk management.

The **Acquiring & Issuing (A&I)** segment completes and extends the value chain of the Wirecard Group with the financial services provided via Wirecard Bank AG, Wirecard Card Solutions Ltd., Wirecard Ödeme ve Elektronik Para Hizmetleri A.Ş., Istanbul (Turkey) (before: Mikro Ödeme Sistemleri İletişim San.ve Tic. A.Ş.) and the financial services offered by Wirecard Acquiring & Issuing GmbH. In the Acquiring area, retailers are offered settlement services for credit card sales for online and terminal payments.

In addition, retailers can process their payment transactions in numerous currencies via accounts kept with Wirecard Bank AG.

In the Issuing area, prepaid cards are issued to private and business customers. Private customers are additionally offered current accounts combined with prepaid cards and EC/Maestro cards.

Call Centre & Communication Services (CC&CS) is the segment in which we report the complete value-added scope of our call centre activities, with other products such as after-sales service to our customers and mailing activities included as sub-categories.

In addition, information is provided on geographical regions according to production locations. These are split into three regions. The “Europe” segment contains Wirecard Payment Solutions Holdings Ltd., Dublin (Ireland) along with its subsidiaries, Wirecard Card Solutions Ltd., Newcastle (United Kingdom), Wirecard (Gibraltar) Ltd., Wirecard Central Eastern Europe GmbH, Klagenfurt (Austria) and Wirecard Ödeme ve Elektronik Para Hizmetleri A.Ş., Istanbul (Turkey) (before: Mikro Ödeme Sistemleri İletişim San.ve Tic. A.Ş.). The segment “Other foreign countries” includes the companies cardSystems Middle East FZ-LLC, Dubai (United Arab Emirates), Wirecard Processing FZ LLC, Dubai (United Arab Emirates), Wirecard Asia Holding Pte. Ltd. (Singapore), Wirecard Payment Solutions Malaysia SDN BHD, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) (before: Korvac (M) SDN BHD) and Wirecard Singapore Pte. Ltd (Singapore) with its respective subsidiaries, PT Prima Vista Solusi (Indonesia), Trans Infotech Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) with its subsidiaries, PT Aprisma Indonesia (Indonesia), GFG Group Limited (New Zealand), Wirecard Africa Holding Proprietary Ltd., Cape Town (South Africa) (before: Amara Technology Africa Proprietary Ltd.) and Wirecard India Private Ltd., Mumbai (Indien) (before: Visa Processing Services (India) Pte. Ltd.). The segment “Germany” includes all other companies within the Wirecard Group.

As part of the homogenisation of the Wirecard Group’s various technical platforms, various retailers and retailer groups that were previously included in the Europe region now use Asian platforms, which has had a corresponding impact on the geographical distribution. Consolidating and centralising technical functions on platforms at locations in Europe and Asia serves to boost internal efficiency, harmonise the product landscape for all of the subsidiaries and optimise the processing time for regional payment transactions.

Revenues by operating divisions

in kEUR	6M 2015	6M 2014	Q2 2015	Q2 2014
Payment Processing & Risk Management (PP&RM)	244,817	194,089	131,099	105,846
Acquiring & Issuing (A&I)	120,315	96,773	62,302	48,499
Call Center & Communication Services (CC&CS)	3,129	2,562	1,588	1,296
	368,261	293,425	194,989	155,641
Consolidation PP&RM	- 23,024	- 21,179	- 11,595	- 11,283
Consolidation A&I	- 3,118	- 1,787	- 1,683	- 912
Consolidation CC&CS	- 2,033	- 1,643	- 1,038	- 862
Total	340,086	268,815	180,674	142,585

EBITDA by operating divisions

in kEUR	6M 2015	6M 2014	Q2 2015	Q2 2014
Payment Processing & Risk Management	80,286	58,828	42,827	31,810
Acquiring & Issuing	17,851	15,996	9,360	8,040
Call Center & Communication Services	131	130	67	65
	98,267	74,954	52,254	39,915
Consolidations	32	-1	11	0
Total	98,299	74,953	52,265	39,916

Regional revenue breakdown

in kEUR	6M 2015	6M 2014	Q2 2015	Q2 2014
Germany	148,786	129,091	78,032	65,789
Europe	99,191	83,237	50,919	43,344
Other countries	103,168	66,790	54,918	38,972
	351,145	279,118	183,869	148,104
Consolidation Germany	- 2,724	- 2,604	876	- 1,619
Consolidation Europe	- 7,037	- 6,487	- 3,445	- 3,296
Consolidation Other countries	- 1,298	- 1,212	- 628	- 605
Total	340,085	268,815	180,672	142,583

EBITDA by regions

in kEUR	6M 2015	6M 2014	Q2 2015	Q2 2014
Germany	26,202	21,703	14,041	10,575
Europe	35,432	31,980	18,806	16,426
Other countries	36,625	21,270	19,399	12,913
	98,259	74,953	52,245	39,915
Consolidations	41	0	20	0
Total	98,299	74,953	52,265	39,915

6.2 Obligations from leasing agreements

The companies in the Wirecard Group have entered into leasing agreements for, amongst other things, IT components, terminals and vehicles. The payment obligations for these financial leasing agreements to the amount of kEUR 14,062 are recognised under other current and non-current liabilities. The obligations from operating leases as of 30 June 2015 stood at kEUR 2,309.

7. Additional mandatory disclosures

7.1 Management Board

The Management Board of Wirecard AG was made up of the following members.

Dr. Markus Braun, commercial computer scientist, member of the Management Board since 1 October 2004
CEO, CTO

Burkhard Ley, banker, member of the Management Board since 1 January 2006
CFO
Other Supervisory Board mandates: Backbone Technology AG, Hamburg (Germany)

Jan Marsalek, computer scientist, member of the Management Board since 1 February 2010
COO

7.2 Supervisory Board

The Supervisory Board of Wirecard AG was made up of the following members:

Wulf Matthias (Chairman), Senior Advisor of M.M. Warburg & Co, Hamburg

Other Supervisory Board mandates or mandates on other boards:

- Wirecard Bank AG, Aschheim (Germany)
- Deufol S.E., Hofheim (Germany)

Alfons W. Henseler (Deputy Chairman), self-employed management consultant

Other Supervisory Board mandates or mandates on other boards:

- Wirecard Bank AG, Aschheim (Germany)
- Diamos AG, Sulzbach (Germany)

Stefan Klestil, Managing Partner of Belview Partners GmbH

Other Supervisory Board mandates or mandates on other boards:

- Wirecard Bank AG, Aschheim (Germany)
- İyzi Teknoloji ve Ödeme Sistemleri A.Ş., Istanbul (Turkey)
- Holvi Payment Services Oy, Helsinki (Finland)

7.3 Events after the balance sheet date

Events after the balance sheet date that provide additional information on the Company's situation as of the balance sheet date (events that must be taken into account) have been included in the consolidated financial statements. Events not to be taken into account after the balance sheet date are reported in the Notes if material in nature. There were no such events after the balance sheet date.

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