SARANTIS SKOPJE DOOEL, Skopje

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report for the year ended December 31, 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE OWNER OF SARANTIS SKOPJE DOOEL, Skopje

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements (page 3 to 21) of SARANTIS SKOPJE dooel, (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting standards applicable in the Republic of Macedonia, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing applicable in the Republic of Macedonia. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE OWNER OF SARANTIS SKOPJE DOOEL, Skopje (continued)

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2016, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting standards applicable in the Republic of Macedonia.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Management is also responsible for the preparation of the Company's annual report (Appendix 1 to the accompanying financial statements) and the Company's annual accounts (Appendix 2 to the accompanying financial statements) in accordance with the Company law. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the consistency of the Company's annual report with its annual accounts and its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016. We have performed our procedures in accordance with International Standard on Auditing 720 – The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements.

In our opinion, historical financial information disclosed in the Company's annual report is consistent with its annual accounts and accompanying financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

JVK doo, Skopje

Jovica Stojchev

Skopje 28 February 2017 Jovica Stojchevski Certified Auditor

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the year ended December 31, 2016 (In thousands of Denars)

	Note	2016	2015
Revenue	-	265,509	202.869
Revenue from sales	5 6	15.053	110
Other income	0	280.562	202.979
Expenses		(151.646)	(102.126)
Purchase value of goods sold	200	(19.987)	(18.473)
Staff costs	7 11	(2.734)	(2.804)
Depreciation	11	(1.110)	(109)
Bad debts provision and write off	8	(54.926)	(43.668)
Other expenses	o	(230,403)	(167.180)
Profit from operations		50.159	35.799
Financial income/(expenses), net	9	7.608	14.832
Profit before tax		57.767	50.631
Income tax	10	(5.875)	(5.164)
Net profit for the year		51.892	45.467
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		<u> </u>	
Total comprehensive income for the year		51.892	45.467
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the Company's management on February 25, 2017.

Petar Labudovic Director Kujza Stevanovska Accounting Manager

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION At December 31, 2016 (In thousands of Denars)

	Note	2016	2015
ASSETS			
Non-current assets		2700.020	- 170
Equipment	11	5.473	5.470
Intangible assets	11	218	364
Total non-current assets		5.691	5.834
Current assets	100	22.140	34.850
Inventories	13	32.149	79.368
Trade and other receivables	14	88.384	249.967
Cash and cash equivalents	15	283.749	The state of the s
Total current assets		404.282	364.185
TOTAL ASSETS		409.973	370.019
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity		07.517	27.517
Paid-in capital	16	27.517	12.177
Reserves	16	13,456	309.014
Retained earnings		359.627	
Total equity		400.600	348.708
Current liabilities	942	0.002	21.211
Trade and other payables	17	9.373	21,311
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		409.973	370.019

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the year ended December 31, 2016 (In thousands of Denars)

-	Paid-in capital	Reserves	Retained earnings	Total
Balance, 1 January 2015	27.517	11.474	264.250	303.241
Other comprehensive income for the				
year, net of tax	520	•	was II	-
Reinvested profit reserves	(2)	703	(703)	12.20
Net profit for the year			45.467	45.467
Balance, 31 December 2015	27.517	12.177	309.014	348.708
Balance, 1 January 2016	27.517	12.177	309.014	348.708
Other comprehensive income for the				
year, net of tax	7.5	25		
Reinvested profit reserves	*:	1.279	(1.279)	
Net profit for the year		***	51.892	51.892
Balance, 31 December 2016	27.517	13.456	359.627	400.600

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the year ended December 31, 2016 (In thousands of Denars)

	Note	2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities		22 at 200	50.621
Profit before tax		57.767	50.631
Adjustment for:		2.734	2.804
Depreciation		1.110	109
Bad debts provision and write off		(8.282)	(9.654)
Interest income	- 6	53.329	43.890
Operating profit before working capital changes		2,701	(10.768)
(Increase)/decrease of inventories		(10.126)	23.310
(Increase)/ decrease of trade and other receivables		(11.954)	12.762
Increase/ (decrease) of trade and other payables		33.950	69,194
Cash generated from/ (used in) operating activities		(5.111)	(4.164)
Income tax paid		(5.111)	N.S.
Net cash flows generated/(used in) from operating activities		28.839	65.030
Cash flows from investing activities		(2.591)	(732)
Purchase of equipment		7.534	9,654
Interest income received		Feater	
Net cash flows generated/(used in) from investing activities		4.943	8.922
Cash flows from financing activities		查	-
Loans placements, net			
Net cash flows used in financing activities		-	
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		33.782	73.952
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	15	249.967	176.015
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	15	283.749	249.967

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SARANTIS SKOPJE dooel, Skopje (the "Company") is a limited liability company established in Republic of Macedonia. The Company's headquarter is registered on Street Boris Trajkovski No.113, Kisela Voda, Skopje. The sole owner of the Company is Sarantis doo trgovija i nudenje uslugi, Belgrade, Serbia which owns 100% of the Company's stake capital. The Company is registered in the Central Registry of the Republic of Macedonia. Its ID number is 5167574 and its tax number is 4030997255535.

The Company's principal activity is trading of cosmetics products (Codes from the National business classification of business – 46.45 and 47.75).

As of 31 December 2016 the total number of employees was 31 employees (2015: 31 employees).

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2.1 Basis of preparation and presentation of the financial statements

The Company maintains its accounting records and prepares its statutory financial statements in accordance with the Company Law and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") which are applicable in the Republic of Macedonia (Rulebook for Accounting Standards, Official Gazette of RM no.159/09 and 164/10).

According to the Company Law, the amendments to the newly-issued IFRS released after the adoption of the aforementioned Rulebook, are updated and published on an annual basis and for the year 2016 are still not yet updated and published and accordingly, they have not been applied in the preparation of accompanying financial statements. The management is assessing the impact to the financial statements associated with changes to the newly-issued IFRS and its Interpretations and believes that these changes are not applicable to the Company's operations.

Consequently, the Company's management does not express an explicit and unreserved statement of compliance of the accompanying financial statements with IFRS, which have been applied in the periods presented in the accompanying financial statements.

The Company prepares its annual statements in the format prescribed by the Ministry of Finance, which in some respects differs from the presentation of certain items as required under IAS 1 - Presentation of Financial Statements. Certain reclassifications have been made to present the accompanying financial statements in the format prescribed by that standard.

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis. Current and comparative data are expressed in thousands of Denars, unless otherwise stated. Macedonian Denar is the Company's functional and the presentation currency for statutory purposes.

A summary of the principal accounting policies applied in preparing the statutory financial statements are set out within Note 3 to the financial statements.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

2.2 Use of estimates

The presentation of the financial statements requires the Company's management make best estimates and reasonable assumptions that influence the: assets and liabilities amounts, the disclosure of contingent liabilities and receivables as of the date of preparation of the financial statements, as well as the income and expenses arising during the accounting period. These estimations and assumptions are based on information available as of the date of preparation of the financial statements and future actual results may vary from these estimates.

Information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical estimates in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amount recognized in the financial statements are described in Note 4 to the financial statements.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1 Revenue recognition

The revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue from the sale of goods is recognized when all of the following conditions are met:

- when significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods are transferred to the buyer;
- the Company does not hold neither continuing managerial involvement nor effective control over the goods sold;
- these benefits can be measured reliably;
- when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Company; and
- the costs associated with the transaction can be reliably measured.

Revenue are recorded at the moment they accrue. Revenues are measured at the invoiced amount, less discounts and value added tax.

3.2 Foreign exchange translation

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies have been translated into Denars at rates set by the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia as of the transaction date. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the balance sheet date using official rates of exchange.

Net foreign exchange gains or losses, resulting from foreign currency translation, are included in the income statement in the period in which they arose.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.3 Employee benefits

Health, pension and social insurance contributions from gross wages and net salaries are being paid by the Company during the year to the national organizations at the statutory rates. Such contributions represent defined contribution benefit plans and are recognized as an expense when employees have rendered services entitling them to the contributions. There is no additional liability to these plans.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, the Company is obliged to pay to its employees a termination pay upon retirement equal to two monthly average salaries. The Company has not provided for the employees' accrued entitlement to severance pay on retirement as it is considered that the amount that eventually would be included for post-retirement benefits obligations as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 would not be material if an actuarial estimate was completed.

3.4 Taxes

Current income tax

The current income tax is calculated on the taxable profit in accordance with the income tax regulation, which is based on the accounting profit or loss as presented in the income statements prepared in accordance with the domestic accounting regulation adjusted with items of income/purchases of fixed assets and expenses which are deductable or taxable.

The income tax rate is 10%

Deferred tax

Deferred income tax is provided using the balance sheet liability method, for temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values in the financial statements. The currently enacted tax rates at the balance sheet date are used to determine the deferred income tax.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences and the tax effects are carried forward, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary difference may be utilized.

There were no taxable or deductable temporary differences for the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 and consequently no deferred taxes have been recognized in these financial statements.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.4 Taxes (continued)

Value added tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of value added tax, except:

- When the value added tax from purchase of assets or services is not reimbursable by the tax authority, in which case the value added tax is recognized as part of the expenses for the acquisition or as part of the cost where appropriate; and
- Receivables and liabilities which are presented with value added tax included.

3.5 Equipment

Equipment is recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss, if any.

The initial cost of equipment comprises its purchase price, including import duties and nonrefundable purchase taxes and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use.

Maintenance and repairs costs are charged in the income statement as they are incurred.

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The annual depreciation rates applied as follows:

Furniture	20%
Computer equipment	25%
Vehicles	25%
Other	10%-20%

When depreciable assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the related cost and accumulated depreciation is removed from the respective accounts. Any gains or losses on disposal are recognized in profit or loss.

3.6 Intangible assets

Intangible assets are comprised of acquired computer software licenses which are capitalized on the basis of costs incurred in acquiring and bringing the specific software into use. These costs are amortized over their estimated useful lives with annual amortization rate of 25%.

3.7 Impairment of fixed assets

The Company regularly reviews the carrying amount of its tangible assets. If there is any indication that such assets have been impaired, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying value, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized as an expense immediately.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.8 Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost consists of the costs of purchase and other costs of bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Net releasable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

3.9 Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Company's balance sheet on the date upon which the Company becomes counterparty to the contractual provisions of a specific financial instrument. Financial assets are derecognized when the Company loses control of the contractual rights governing such instruments; which occurs when the rights of use of such instruments have been realized, expired, abandoned, and/or ceded. Financial liabilities are derecognized when the Company fulfills the obligations, or when the contractual repayment obligation has either been cancelled or has expired.

Long-term financial assets

Long-term financial assets are recorded at cost, less any impairment, if any.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are stated at their nominal value less allowance for impairment that is based on the management's best estimate of the collectability of such amounts. Provisions for impairment of the receivables are formed in case there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect its receivables in full under contractually agreed terms. Significant financial difficulties of customers, probability that the customer will enter liquidation proceedings or will not be able to settle its dues in a timely manner are all indications of the impairment in such receivables.

Provisions for impairment losses

The provision for impairment losses is based upon the year-end evaluation of trade and other receivables taking into consideration their deemed recoverability, which is based on the level of overdue receivables, on an assessment of the debtor's financial position, and on the quality of any collateral secured. Provisions for impairment losses are charged against income and are shown as a reducing item of the assets in the balance sheet.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in denars and foreign currency at banks and cash box.

Trade and other payables

Trade payables and other liabilities are stated at their fair value. After initial recognition, trade and other payables are measured at amortized cost.

4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The presentation of the financial statements requires the Company's management to make best estimates and reasonable assumptions that influence assets and liabilities amounts, the disclosure of contingent liabilities and receivables as of the date of preparation of the financial statements, as well as disclosed income and expenses arising during the accounting period. These estimations and assumptions are based on information available as of the date of preparation of the financial statements and future actual results may vary from these estimates. Key assumptions relating to the future events and other significant sources of uncertainties in rendering an estimate as of the balance sheet date, which bears the risk that may lead to significant restatement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are the following:

Provision for bad and doubtful receivables

Provision for bad and doubtful receivables is calculated based on the estimated losses arising from inability of the clients to fulfill their obligations by applying relevant management decisions. In assessing adequacy of the provision, the estimate is based on historical experience, client's asset ability and their future clients' behavior and corresponding collection.

Fair value

In the Republic of Macedonia, sufficient market experience, stability and liquidity do not exist for the purchase and sale of receivables and other financial assets or liabilities, for which published market prices are presently not readily available. As a result, the fair value cannot readily or reliably be determined in the absence of an active market. In the opinion of management, the reported carrying amounts are the most valid and useful reporting values under the present market conditions.

Useful life of assets

The determination of the useful lives of assets is based on historical experience with similar assets as well as any anticipated technological development and changes in broad economic, industry factors or local market. The appropriateness of the estimated useful lives is reviewed regularly, or whenever there is an indication of significant changes in the underlying assumptions.

5. REVENUE FROM SALES

	In thousands of Denars Year ended December 31,	
	2016	
Revenue from sales of goods on domestic market Revenue from sales of goods on foreign market	215.103 50.406	172.470 30.399
	265.509	202.869

6. OTHER REVENUE

	In thousands of Denars Year ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
Revenue from debit notes and other claims Other	15.009 44	110
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STAFF COSTS

	In thousands of Denars Year ended December 31,	
		2015
Net salaries Taxes and social contributions on salaries Other costs (holiday allowance etc.)	13.208 6.427 352	12.215 5.904 354
	19.987	18.473

8. OTHER EXPENSES

	In thousands of Denars Year ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
\$ \$1000 0000 \$400	498	454
Materials	2.077	2.057
Energy and gasoline	355	368
Communication costs	1.258	1.450
Maintenance	5.758	3.445
Rent	2.006	1,943
Services	18.377	11.933
Advertising and promotion	2.282	1.611
Entertainment (testers, gifts etc)	768	718
Insurance	286	808
Bank charges	18.281	17.226
Annual credit notes for sale of goods (additional discounts) Other expenses	2.980	1,655
<u> </u>	54.926	43.668

9. FINANCIAL INCOME/(EXPENSES), NET

	In thousands of Denars Year ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
Interest income	8.282	9.654
Exchange gains Other financial income	857	1.922 4.763
Exchange losses	(1.531)	(1.507)
	7.608	14,832

10. INCOME TAX

	In thousands of Denars Year ended December 31	
	2016	2015
Income before tax	57.767	50,631
Income tax at rate of 10%	5,777	5.063
Income tax on tax not allowed expenses	226	171
Income tax allowance on deductible items	(128)	(70)
Income tax at effective rate	5.875	5.164

11. EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

		In thousand	of Denars
	Equip- ment and furniture	Intangible assets	Total
Cost	4.080.510.611	emiliano.	and the same
Balance, 1 January 2016	19.779	2.612	22.391
Additions	2.535	56	2.591
Disposals	(1.014)		(1.014)
Balance, 31 December 2016	21.300	2.668	23.968
Accumulated depreciation			
Balance, 1 January 2016	14.309	2.248	16.557
Disposals	(1.014)	7.2	(1.014)
Charge for the year	2.532	202	2.734
Balance, 31 December 2016	15.827	2.450	18.277
Net book value			0.000000
At 31 December 2016	5,473	218	5.691
At 31 December 2015	5.470	364	5.834

12. LONG-TERM FINANCIAL ASSETS

	In thousands of Denars	
	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Investment in entities which are not listed on stock exchange Provision for impairment	662 (662)	662 (662)
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13. INVENTORIES

	In thousands of Denars	
	December 31, 2016	December 31. 2015
Small inventory Provision for small inventory Trade goods	945 (945) 32.149	1.180 (1.180) 34.850
	32.149	34,850

14. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	In thousands of Denars	
	December 31, 2016	December 31. 2015
Trade receivables domestic Trade receivables foreign Advances given foreign Prepaid expenses and other receivables	38.800 4.718 44.571	35.636 10.571 32.774
	295	387
	88.384	79.368

15. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	In thousands of Denars	
	December 31, 2016	December 31. 2015
Cash in banks in Denars Cash in cash-box in Denars Cash in banks in foreign currency	56.545 47 227.157	69.616 39 180.312
	283.749	249.967

16. PAID-IN CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Paid-in capital

The Company's paid-in capital as of 31 December 2016 consists of fully paid-in capital of the sole owner - Sarantis doo trgovija i nudenje uslugi, Belgrade, Serbia which owns 100% of the Company's stake capital.

Reserves

Legal reserves

The legal reserves are regulated by the local Company Law, according to which companies are required to allocate to this reserve a percentage of their annual net profit. Such allocation is made until the balance of the reserve reaches 1/10 of the Company's stake capital. The statutory reserve may be used only for covering losses if the balance does not exceed the above legal minimum; any excess above this amount based on the previous decision of the stakeholders may be distributed for dividends. These reserves at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015 amount to Denar 5.503 thousand.

Revaluation reserves

These reserves arise from prior revaluation of fixed assets based on prior regulation. These reserves at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015 amount to Denar 5.971 thousand.

Other reserves

These reserves arise from profit allocation for investing in fixed assets and are available for the Company's needs. These reserves at 31 December 2016 amount to Denar 1.982 thousand (2015: 703 thousand).

17. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	In thousands of Denars	
	December 31, 2016	December 31. 2015
Trade payables domestic Trade payables foreign VAT payable Other payables and accruals	3.766 3.146 1.491 970	1.999 17.149 288 1.875
State of the state	9.373	21.311

18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The balances of the related parties as of 31 December 2016 and 2015 as follows:

	In thousands of Denars	
	December 31,	December 31.
	2016	2015
Sarantis SA, Greece	21.750	9.124
Advances given	31.759	9.124
Sarantis doo, Belgrade, Serbia		***
Trade debtors foreign		555 23,650
Advances given	12,812	23.030
Sarantis doo, Banja Luka, Bosnia		01
Trade debtors foreign	**	91
Sarantis Romania S.A., Romania		00
Trade payables foreign	5	98

Sarantis SA, Greece represents ultimate parent company. Other entities are fellow subsidiaries of Sarantis Group of companies. Transactions with the above related parties are performed at mutually agreed terms.

19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

19.1 Capital risk management

The Company manages its capital in the manner which needs to ensure that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to stakeholders.

The structure of Company's equity comprises the paid-in capital, reserves and retained earnings.

In accordance with the Company Law, the minimum amount of paid-in capital equals to EUR 5.000. As of December 31, 2016, the Company's paid-in capital was Denar 27.517 thousand.

19.2 Significant accounting policies related to financial instruments

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognized in respect of each class of financial asset and financial liabilities are disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements.

19.3 Categories of financial instruments

	In thousand of Denars 31 December	
	2016	2015
Financial assets Trade and other receivables	88.384	79.368
Cash and cash equivalents	283.749	249.967
	372.133	329.335
Financial liabilities Trade and other payables	9.373	21.311

19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

19.3 Categories of financial instruments (continued)

Financial risks management objectives

Financial risks include market risk (primarily currency risk while interest risk is not applicable at the moment as the Company does not have any loans and borrowings with the variable interest rate, except long-term loans given with a fixed interest rate), credit risk and liquidity risk. Financial risks are monitored on a timely basis, and are mitigated primarily through the reduction of the Company's exposure to those risks. The Company does not use any special financial instruments to hedge against these risks since such instruments are not commonly used in the Republic of Macedonia.

Responsibility for the strategy and control of managing risks lies with the management of the Company. All identified risks on the level of the Company are measured with methods that are approved from the Company's management and on the level of Sarantis Group, which is responsible for improvement and development of the methods, models and procedures in use, as well as recommendations for their implementation within the Group. There are clear organizational structure and risk management processes in place covering all categories under control of the Company.

Risk management is performed on the basis of the policies and approved by the management of the Company and Sarantis Group.

Foreign currency risk management

The Company's activities are exposed primarily to the financial risks related to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. There has been no change to the Company's exposure to this risk or in the manner in which it manages and measures it.

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk primarily to trade receivables and trade payables denominated in foreign currencies. The Company does not apply any special financial instruments as a hedge against these risks since such instruments are not in common use in the Republic of Macedonia. The Company is exposed to EUR fluctuations.

Interest rate risk management

The Company is not exposed to interest rate risk arising from changes in interest rates as it does not have financial assets and financial liabilities with variable interest rates when they have been placed/obtained.

19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

19.3 Categories of financial instruments (continued)

Credit risk management

Credit risk refers to the risk that counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss in the Company.

Trade receivables domestic relate to a relatively big number of customers from different geographical areas in the Republic of Macedonia. As of 31 December 2016, the Company did not have significant concentration of credit risk towards specified customers, except to bigger trading companies.

The carrying amount of financial assets stated in the financial statements and its gross value less allowances for impairment represents the maximum exposure to credit risk. Financial assets are not secured with respective collateral.

Financial assets which are between 90-180 days past due, as well as amounts due from a client that has no financial and liquidity problems are not treated as impaired, except in case where there is objective evidence of the opposite.

Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk represents a risk of the Company's inability to provide sufficient monetary assets to settle its monetary liabilities when they come due.

Liquidity risk could be result of inability to sell financial assets at their fair value, inability to settle liabilities arising from the contracts, liabilities for payment come due earlier then their expected time or inability to generate enough cash in accordance with the expectations.

The most significant risk the Company is facing are repayments of trade payables foreign which majority relate to parent company and other companies of Sarantis Group, and is managed based on appropriate ratio of collection from trade debtors and advances given to parent company and other entities from Sarantis Group.

The Company has cash in bank, as well as possibility for continuing support from its parent company, to protect itself from unpredictable risk in order to be able to repay its liabilities and contingent liabilities as they mature.

The Company's remaining contractual maturity of its financial liabilities is short-term.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

19.4 Fair value of financial instruments

	31 Decembe	r 2016	In thous: 31 December	and of Denars er 2015
<u></u>	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Financial assets Trade and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents	88.384 283.749	88.384 283.749	79.368 249.967	79,368 249,967
	372.133	372.133	329.335	329.335
Financial liabilities Trade and other payables	9.373	9.373	21,311	21.311

Assumptions used in determining the fair value of financial assets and liabilities

Considering the fact that sufficient market experience, stability and liquidity do not exist for the purchase and sale of financial assets or liabilities, given that published market information is not readily available for the purposes of disclosing the fair value information of the aforementioned financial assets and liabilities, the Company considers that there is no significant discrepancy between the carrying amounts of its financial assets and liabilities compared to their fair value if it applies well known valuation technique that relies upon discounted cash flow analyses, using current market information for similar transactions in order to provide reliable estimates of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

20. TAXATION RISK

The Republic of Macedonia tax legislation is subject to varying interpretations and changes occur frequently. The interpretation of tax legislation by tax authorities as applied to the transactions and activities of the Company may not concur with the views of the Company's management. As a result, transactions may be challenged by tax authorities and the Company may be assessed additional taxes, penalties and interest. The periods remain open to review by the tax authorities with respect to tax liabilities for ten years.

21. EXCHANGE RATES

Official exchange rate of the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia applied for balance sheet items denominated in foreign currency as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

		In Denars
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
EUR	61.4812	61.5947