

Quality Holdings (Australia) Limited

Illustrative Australian company's
interim condensed consolidated
financial statements for 30 June 2024
(and 31 December 2024)



Foreword

Welcome to the 2024 edition of *Quality Holdings (Australia) Limited (interim)*. This year's edition of *Quality Holdings (Australia) Limited (interim)* provides illustrative interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2024. Although the financial statements are referenced against the International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, this is equivalent to the Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and they have been supplemented with the other Australian reporting requirements of a Directors' Report and Directors' Declaration.

In recent years, there has been significant commodity price volatility, high inflation, rising interest rates and increasing energy prices that have affected the current economic environment. The accounting issues that entities will need to pay special attention to as a result include but are not limited to: impairment of assets; expected credit losses; pensions; determination of fair values; disclosures; and hyperinflation. Throughout this publication, you will find commentary on macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty. The purpose of the commentaries is to aid entities in making assessments as to the impact of the current macroeconomic and geopolitical environment on recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosures.

Entities should consider whether additional disclosures are necessary to explain macroeconomic and geopolitical events and related transactions subsequent to the previous reporting period that are significant to their financial statements. For instance, the current macroeconomic and geopolitical environment affects the assumptions and estimation uncertainty associated with the measurement of assets and liabilities. Therefore, entities should carefully consider whether additional disclosures are necessary to help users of financial statements understand the impact of those uncertainties and corresponding judgements applied in the financial statements.

Efforts to reduce society's impact on climate change have never been greater. Entities face increasing pressure from both stakeholders and regulators to disclose the impact of climate change on their business models, cash flows, financial position and financial performance. While AAS does not explicitly refer to climate-related matters, entities must consider them when applying AAS when the effect of those matters is material. Where relevant, climate-related matters have been addressed in separate commentaries and illustrative disclosures in these illustrative financial statements.

Quality Holdings (Australia) Limited (interim) provides illustrative examples of the types of disclosures that may be required (where material) and follows the format presented in our annual edition. Entities may present disclosures in an alternative format or provide more detail to improve communication effectiveness. Management should carefully assess their circumstances and the preferences of their primary users before preparing the financial statements. Further discussion on this can be found on pages 4-5.

I trust this publication will prove useful when preparing your financial statements for the next reporting season.

Frank Palmer

Partner, Ernst & Young Australia and EY Oceania IFRS Leader
Ernst & Young Australia

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Caveat

The names of people and corporations included in these illustrative financial statements are fictitious and have been created for the purpose of illustration only. Any resemblance to any person or business is purely coincidental.

Abbreviations and key

The following styles of abbreviation are used in these International GAAP® Illustrative Financial Statements:

IAS 33.41	International Accounting Standard No. 33, paragraph 41
IAS 1.BC13	International Accounting Standard No. 1, Basis for Conclusions, paragraph 13
IFRS 2.44	International Financial Reporting Standard No. 2, paragraph 44
IFRIC 5.6	International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee Interpretation No. 5, paragraph 6
IFRS 9.IG.G.2	International Financial Reporting Standard No. 9 - Guidance on Implementing IFRS 9 - Section G: Other, paragraph G2
IAS 32.AG3	International Accounting Standard No. 32 - Appendix A-Application Guidance, paragraph AG3
Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards	The commentary explains how the requirements of IFRS Accounting Standards have been implemented in arriving at the illustrative disclosure
Commentary on climate-related matters	The commentary explains how the impact from climate change has been considered in preparing the illustrative financial statements and what factors an entity may need to consider in this regard
Commentary on macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty	This commentary explains which issues an entity may need to consider due to the impact of the current macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles/Practice
IFRS Accounting Standards	IFRS Accounting Standards issued by the IASB
IASB	International Accounting Standards Board
Interpretations Committee	IFRS Interpretations Committee (formerly International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC))
SIC	Standing Interpretations Committee
CA 300A	Corporations Act 2001, section 300A
ASIC	Australian Securities & Investments Commission
ASIC CI	Australian Securities & Investments Commission Corporations Instrument

Introduction

This publication contains an illustrative set of interim condensed consolidated financial statements for Quality Holdings (Australia) Limited (the parent) and its subsidiaries (the Group) that are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for the six months ended 30 June 2024. These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, equivalent to AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2023. The Group is a fictitious, large publicly listed manufacturing company. The parent company is incorporated in a fictitious country, with the presentation currency of the Group being the euro (€); however, additional Australian disclosures are provided for that of an Australian company.

Objective

This set of illustrative financial statements is one of many produced by EY to assist you in preparing your own financial statements. The illustrative financial statements are intended to reflect transactions, events and circumstances that we consider to be most common for a broad range of entities across a wide variety of industries. Certain disclosures are included in these financial statements for illustrative purposes even though they may be regarded as items or transactions that are not material for Quality Holdings.

How to use these illustrative financial statements to prepare entity-specific disclosures

Users of this publication are encouraged to prepare entity-specific disclosures. Transactions and arrangements other than those applicable to the Group may require additional disclosures. It should be noted that the illustrative financial statements of the Group are not designed to satisfy all Australia specific regulatory requirements, nor is this publication intended to reflect disclosure requirements that apply mainly to regulated or specialised industries.

Notations shown in the right-hand margin of each page are references to paragraphs in IFRS Accounting Standards, or other Australian pronouncements that describe the specific disclosure requirements. Commentaries are provided to explain the basis for the disclosure or to address alternative disclosures not included in the illustrative financial statements. If questions arise as to the disclosure requirements, it is essential to refer to the relevant source material and, where necessary, to seek appropriate professional advice.

Improving disclosure effectiveness

Terms such as 'disclosure overload' and 'cutting the clutter' and more precisely 'disclosure effectiveness', describe a problem in financial reporting that has become a priority issue for the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB or Board), local standard setters, and regulatory bodies. The growth and complexity of financial statement disclosures are also drawing significant attention from financial statement preparers and, most importantly, the users of financial statements.

Even though there is no formal definition of 'disclosure overload', from the different discussions and debates among stakeholders, two common themes have emerged, namely: financial statements structure and tailoring, including materiality.

Entities should consider using alternative structures that they may find more effective in permitting users to obtain the relevant information more easily. This may involve reorganising the notes according to their nature and perceived importance. By structuring the notes according to their nature and perceived importance, users may find it easier to extract the relevant information. An example of such an alternative structure for an annual set of financial statements is applied in [Good Group \(International\) Limited - An Alternative Format](#), which can be a useful tool for entities to explore ways to enhance the effectiveness of their financial statement disclosures. Entities may find that alternative structures provide enhanced disclosure effectiveness in their specific situation. Entities should carefully assess their entity-specific circumstances and the preferences of the primary users before deciding on a particular structure for the notes.

Applying the concept of materiality requires judgement, in particular, in relation to matters of presentation and disclosure, and inappropriate application of the concept may be another cause of the perceived disclosure overload problem. IFRS Accounting Standards contain a set of minimum disclosure requirements that, in practice, are too often complied with without consideration of the information's relevance for the specific entity. That is, if the transaction or item is immaterial to the entity, then it is not relevant to users of financial statements, in which case, IFRS Accounting Standards do not require the item to be disclosed (IAS 34.23). If immaterial information is included in the financial statements, the amount of information may potentially reduce the transparency and usefulness of the financial statements as the material, and thus relevant information, loses prominence.

Improving disclosure effectiveness *continued*

IFRS Practice Statement 2 *Making Materiality Judgements* provides practical guidance and examples that entities may find helpful when deciding whether information is material. The Practice Statement also provides guidance on how to make materiality judgements specific for interim reporting. Entities are encouraged to consider it when making materiality judgements.

As explained above, the primary purpose of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements is to illustrate how the most commonly applicable disclosure requirements in IAS 34 can be met. Therefore, they include disclosures that may, in practice, be deemed not material to Quality Holdings. It is essential that entities consider their particular circumstances in determining which disclosures to include. These illustrative interim condensed consolidated financial statements are not intended to act as guidance for making the materiality assessment; they must always be tailored to ensure that an entity's financial statements reflect and portray its specific circumstances and its own materiality considerations. Only then will the financial statements provide decision-useful financial information.

Furthermore, entities should consider the requirements in IAS 34 when determining the materiality of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the purposes of deciding how to recognise, measure, classify, or disclose an item. The materiality judgements at interim dates may differ from those at year-end.

For more guidance on how to improve disclosure effectiveness, please refer to our publication, [Applying IFRS: Enhancing communication effectiveness \(February 2017\)](#).

IFRS® Accounting Standards (IFRS)

The abbreviation IFRS Standards, defined in paragraph 5 of the *Preface to International Financial Reporting Standards*, includes "standards and interpretations approved by the IASB, and International Accounting Standards (IAS) and Standing Interpretations Committee interpretations issued under previous Constitutions". Following the formation of the IFRS Foundation's separate standard-setting body for IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards, the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB™), the IFRS Foundation has clarified that the standards issued by the IASB should be referred to as 'IFRS Accounting Standards®¹'. Thus, when financial statements are described as complying with IFRS Accounting Standards, it means that they comply with the entire body of pronouncements sanctioned by the IASB. This includes the IAS®, IFRS and Interpretations originated by the IFRS Accounting Standards Interpretations Committee (formerly the SIC®).

Paragraph 19 of IAS 34 confirms that an interim financial report "shall not be described as complying with IFRS unless it complies with all the requirements of IFRSs". Thus, in the case of interim condensed financial statements such as these illustrative financial statements, the Group is not claiming compliance with IFRS Accounting Standards as such, but rather, with the requirements of IAS 34.

IFRS as at 29 February 2024

As a general rule, these illustrative financial statements do not adopt standards or amendments before their effective date.

The standards applied in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements are those in issue as at 29 February 2024 and are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024. Entities with annual periods beginning after 1 January 2024 must consider the impact of new standards and interpretations and amendments that become effective after 1 January 2024, but before or at the beginning of the annual period of the entity. Users of this publication are advised to check that there has been no change in the requirements of IFRS Accounting Standards between 29 February 2024 and the date on which their financial statements are authorised for issue. In accordance with paragraph 30 of IAS 8 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*, specific disclosure requirements applicable to complete financial statements apply for standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective, which may serve as guidance for disclosures in interim condensed financial statements.

Furthermore, if the financial year of an entity is other than the calendar year, new and revised standards applied in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements may not be applicable. For an overview of the upcoming changes in standards and interpretations, please refer to our [New Australian accounting pronouncements](#) publication.

¹ [IFRS Foundation® Trade Mark Guidelines. IASB Foundation, 2023](#)

Interim financial reporting

An interim financial report may contain either a complete set of financial statements (as described in IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements*) or a condensed set of financial statements as described in IAS 34. This publication contains an illustrative set of interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2024. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements assume that the Group only publishes half-year interim financial statements. If the Group issued quarterly interim financial statements, the second quarter information would include, in addition to the information included here, statements of profit or loss for the three months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, irrespective of whether the Group presents a condensed or complete set of interim financial statements.

In these interim condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group presents the statement of profit or loss, statement of comprehensive income, statement of financial position, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows in the same format as the annual financial statements. An acceptable alternative would be to provide condensed primary statements, including a minimum of each of the headings and subtotals that were included in the most recent annual financial statements (IAS 34.10).

As the Group is not including the full set of disclosures, as required in a complete set of financial statements, the interim financial statements of the Group are regarded as 'condensed', as per IAS 34.

Disclosure of significant events and transactions

The disclosure requirements applicable to interim condensed financial statements are less prescriptive than those applicable to complete financial statements, but entities must include explanations of events and transactions that are necessary to provide an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the entity since the last annual reporting date (IAS 34.15). In a few cases, the requirements are the same as those for complete financial statements (e.g., full disclosure in respect of business combinations is required under IAS 34.16A(i)).

Examples of situations in which disclosures are required are provided in IAS 34, but the exact content and format of such disclosures must generally be determined by the reporting entity.

Comparative information

Financial statements must include the comparable interim period of the previous financial year for the statement of profit or loss, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows. A comparative statement of financial position must be provided as of the end of the preceding annual period. IAS 1 requires that complete financial statements include comparative information for disclosures provided outside the primary financial statements (i.e., in the notes). A similar explicit requirement is not applicable to interim condensed financial statements. Nevertheless, where an explanatory note is required by the standard (such as for inventory write-downs, impairment provisions or segment revenues) or otherwise necessary to provide information about changes in the financial position and performance since the end of the last annual reporting period, it would be appropriate to provide information for each period presented. However, it would be unnecessary to provide comparative information if this repeats information that was reported in the notes to the most recent annual financial statements. Such an approach has been applied in these interim condensed financial statements.

Disclosure of required information outside the financial statements

Paragraph 51 of IAS 1 requires each financial statement and the corresponding notes to be clearly identified. Paragraph 50 of IAS 1 requires that the financial statements and the notes are distinguished from other information included in an annual report or similar documents. These requirements are met by including all of the information required by IFRS Accounting Standards in a separate document. Paragraph 16A of IAS 34 specifies the information required to be provided in the interim financial statements and explicitly allows some of the required disclosures to be presented elsewhere in the interim financial report.

Paragraph 16A of IAS 34 further clarifies that if disclosures are provided outside the interim financial statements elsewhere in the interim report, a cross-reference from the interim financial statements to the location of this information is required. Entities are required to make available the information incorporated by cross-reference on the same terms as the interim financial statements and at the same time. The Group has included all required disclosures in the notes to the interim financial statements; as such, the issue of cross-referencing is not relevant. However, entities that include required disclosures elsewhere in the interim financial report, must ensure that this information is made available to users on the same basis and at the same time as the interim financial statements. We also encourage entities to ensure that the cross-references are clear to users of the interim financial statements, for example, through separately identifiable headings and/or where possible, page number references.

Changes in 2024 edition of the interim condensed financial statements

The 2024 *Quality Holdings (Australia) Limited - interim condensed consolidated financial statements for 30 June 2024* differ from the 2023 edition due to new standards, interpretations and amendments becoming effective. The following amendments to standards have been illustrated as if they were applied for the first time in the 2024 interim financial period, resulting in consequential changes to the accounting policies and other note disclosures, where applicable:

- ▶ *Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Non-current Liabilities with Covenants* - Amendments to IAS 1
- ▶ *Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback* - Amendments to IFRS 16
- ▶ *Disclosures: Supplier Finance Arrangements* - Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7

Not all of these amendments impact the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial statements. If an amendment affects the Group, it is described together with the impact, in [Note 2](#) of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

Macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty

In recent years, there has been significant commodity price volatility, high inflation, rising interest rates and increasing energy prices that have affected the current economic environment. The accounting issues that entities will need to pay special attention to as a result include, but are not limited to: impairment of assets; expected credit losses; pensions; determination of fair values; disclosures; and hyperinflation.

Where relevant, these accounting issues have been addressed in commentary throughout this publication. However, as the impact largely depends on the nature of an entity's business and the extent to which it has been affected, relevant accounting issues have not been illustrated in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements themselves.

Interim financial reporting presumes that users of the interim financial report also have access to its most recent annual financial report. Thus, an interim financial report should explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the entity since the previous annual reporting period and provide an update to the relevant information included in the financial statements of the previous year.

Given the current economic environment, entities should consider whether additional disclosures are necessary to explain macroeconomic and geopolitical events and related transactions subsequent to the previous reporting period that are significant to their financial statements. For instance, the current macroeconomic and geopolitical environment affects the assumptions and estimation uncertainty associated with the measurement of assets and liabilities. Therefore, entities should carefully consider whether additional disclosures are necessary to help users of financial statements understand the impact of those uncertainties and corresponding judgements applied in the financial statements.

The purpose of the commentaries on macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty is to aid entities in making assessments as to the impact of the current macroeconomic and geopolitical environment on recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosures. Entities should also consider the latest local guidance released in their jurisdiction along with other publications available on ey.com/ifrs.

Climate-related matters

Regulators may require disclosure of climate-related matters that have not traditionally been considered material in financial statements.

Sustainability reporting related to environmental, social and governance (ESG) matters is not illustrated nor addressed in this publication.

As part of its work on sustainability reporting and climate-related matters' impact on financial statements, the IFRS Foundation's standard-setting bodies - the IASB and the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) - have emphasised the concept of connectivity between financial statements and sustainability disclosures. This concept includes, but is not limited to, providing investors with holistic, comprehensive and coherent information about an entity. Regulators have also highlighted the need for consistency in how climate-related matters are treated in financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and in other information provided by entities.

Entities that are considering climate change in their financial statements may also refer to our publications [IFRS Developments: 177 Effects of climate-related matters on financial statements \(November 2020\)](#) and [Applying IFRS: Accounting for Climate Change \(Updated August 2023\)](#).

Financial review by management

Many entities present a financial review by management that is outside the financial statements. IFRS Accounting Standards do not require the presentation of such information, although paragraph 13 of IAS 1 gives a brief outline of what might be included in an annual report. IFRS Practice Statement 1 *Management Commentary* provides a broad, non-binding framework for the presentation of a management commentary that relates to financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards. If an entity decides to follow the guidance in the Practice Statement, management is encouraged to explain the extent to which the Practice Statement has been followed. A statement of compliance with the Practice Statement is only permitted if it is followed in its entirety. The content of a financial review by management is often determined by local market requirements or issues specific to a particular jurisdiction.

Preparers of financial statements that comply with Australian Accounting Standards should note that other guidance on management commentary already exists in Australia (for example, ASIC Regulatory Guide 230 *Disclosing non-IFRS financial information* and ASIC Regulatory Guide 247 *Effective disclosures in an operating and financial review*) which may take precedence over the IFRS Practice Statement. Further, the content of a financial review by management in relation to the financial statements is often determined by the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

Interim financial statements are generally not subject to an audit, unlike annual financial statements. Often interim financial statements are the subject of review; such review requirements may vary depending on the jurisdiction. Some entities state that the interim financial statements have not been audited by marking the title and/or parts of the interim financial statements 'unaudited', as illustrated, although this is not required under IAS 34.

This publication does not contain an illustrative report on the review of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Quality Holdings (Australia) Limited because its purpose is not to provide guidance on the application of Australian-specific standards and requirements in relation to the review of interim financial statements.

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Directors' report

Directors' reports

Your directors submit their report for the half-year ended 30 June 2024.

CA 302(a)

Directors

The names of the Company's directors in office during the half-year and until the date of this report are set out below. Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated.

CA 306(1Xb)

V. Sheen (Chair)
F. Canuck, B.Sc (Managing Director)
P. G. Gerherns (Finance Director)
M. Smith (resigned 31 January 2024)
C. Feens
J. Vargo
K. Chopper
M.A. Pryce

Review and results of operations

The Group experienced an increase in both revenue and profits during the half-year. Revenue for the half-year was \$89,235,000 (2023: \$72,807,000) representing an increase of 22.56%. This was largely a result of the strategic acquisitions that occurred in the second half of the previous financial year. Gross profit also increased in the half-year to \$24,607,000 (2023: \$19,211,000).

CA 306(1Xa)

Consolidated net profit from continuing operations after income tax for the half-year was \$1,875,000 (2023: \$3,151,000), down 40.50% on the previous corresponding half-year. This was largely the result of the increased costs of concentrated marketing efforts in both television and newspaper mediums as well as the additional administrative costs of establishing and providing on-site child care and gymnasium facilities so as to ensure the well-being of our staff. We firmly believe that these additional costs will provide on going benefits in the form of lower staff turnover and improved productivity.

Rounding

The amounts contained in this report and in the financial report have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000 (unless otherwise stated) under the option available to the Company under the ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191. The Company is an entity to which the legislative instrument applies.

ASIC CI 2016/191

Auditor independence declaration

We have obtained the following independence declaration from our auditors, Ernst & Young.

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Auditor's independence declaration to the Directors of Quality Holdings (Australia) Limited

As lead auditor for the review of the half-year financial report of Quality Holdings (Australia) Limited for the half-year ended 30 June 2024, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review;
- No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review; and
- No non-audit services provided that contravene any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

This declaration is in respect of Quality Holdings (Australia) Limited and the entities it controlled during the financial period.

 D.G. Brown Partner Sydney 9 August 2024	 Ernst & Young
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Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

CA 306(3Xa)

Frank Canuck

CA 306(3Xc)

F. Canuck
Director
Sydney, 9 August 2024

CA 306(3Xb)

Condensed consolidated financial statements

Interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss

for the six months ended 30 June

		2024	2023	
		€000	€000	IAS 1.49 IAS 1.10(b) IAS 1.10A IAS 1.51(c) IAS 1.81A IAS 34.10 IAS 34.20(b) IAS 1.51(d),(e)
	Notes			
Continuing operations				
Revenue from contracts with customers	3	88,465	72,092	IFRS 15.113(a)
Rental income		770	715	
Revenue	4	89,235	72,807	IAS 1.82(a)
Cost of sales		(64,628)	(53,596)	IAS 1.103
Gross profit		24,607	19,211	IAS 1.85, IAS 1.103
Other operating income		617	1,728	IAS 1.103
Selling and distribution expenses		(9,253)	(7,228)	IAS 1.99, IAS 1.103
Administrative expenses	3, 7	(11,118)	(9,334)	IAS 1.99, IAS 1.103
Other operating expenses	10, 11, 14	(1,497)	(91)	IAS 1.99, IAS 1.103 IAS 1.85, IAS 1.BC55-56
Operating profit		3,356	4,286	
Finance costs		(1,662)	(436)	IAS 1.82(b), IFRS 7.20, IFRS 16.49
Finance income		204	166	
Share of profit of an associate and a joint venture		366	329	IAS 1.82(c)
Profit before tax from continuing operations	4	2,264	4,345	IAS 1.85
Income tax expense	8	(389)	(1,194)	IAS 1.82(d), IAS 12.77
Profit for the period from continuing operations		1,875	3,151	IAS 1.85
Discontinued operations				
Profit/(loss) after tax for the period from discontinued operations	6	619	(18)	IAS 1.82(ea) IFRS 5.33(a)
Profit for the period		2,494	3,133	IAS 1.81A(a)
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent		2,447	3,072	IAS 1.81B(a)(ii)
Non-controlling interests		47	61	IAS 1.81B(a)(i)
		2,494	3,133	
Earnings per share (EPS):				IAS 33.66, IAS 34.11
▸ Basic, profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent		€0.11	€0.15	IAS 33.69 IAS 34.11
▸ Diluted, profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent		€0.10	€0.14	
Earnings per share from continuing operations:				
▸ Basic, profit from continuing operations attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent		€0.08	€0.15	
▸ Diluted, profit from continuing operations attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent		€0.08	€0.14	

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

IAS 1.10 suggests titles for the primary financial statements, such as 'Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income' or 'Statement of financial position'. However, entities are permitted to use other titles, such as 'Income statement' or 'Balance sheet'.

In an interim condensed financial statement, IAS 34 requires, at a minimum, each of the headings and subtotals that were included in their most recent annual financial statements. The Group has chosen to include not only this minimum, but all line items included in the 2023 annual financial statements. As the Group is not providing the full set of disclosures, as required in a complete set of financial statements, the interim financial statements of the Group are regarded as 'Condensed', as per IAS 34.

IAS 1.99 requires expenses to be analysed by the nature of the expense or by their function within the entity, whichever provides information that is reliable and more relevant. In line with its annual financial statements, the Group has presented the analysis of expenses by function. Our publication, [Quality Holdings \(Australia\) Limited - Illustrative Australian company's financial report for December 2023](#), includes an appendix that illustrates a statement of profit or loss presented with an analysis of expenses by nature.

IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, paragraph 113(a) requires revenue recognised from contracts with customers to be disclosed separately from other sources of revenue, unless presented separately in the statement of comprehensive income. The Group has elected to present the revenue from contracts with customers as a line item in the statement of profit or loss separate from the other source of revenue.

IAS 33 *Earnings per Share*, paragraph 68 requires the presentation of basic and diluted amounts per share for discontinued operations either in the statement of profit or loss or in the notes to the financial statements. The Group has elected to show this information with other disclosures required for discontinued operations in [Note 6](#) and to show the earnings per share information for continuing operations in the statement of profit or loss.

The Group has presented operating profit in the statement of profit or loss, although this is not required by IAS 1. If disclosing operating profit, an entity needs to ensure that the amount disclosed is representative of activities that would normally be regarded as 'operating' and that it is relevant to the understanding of the financial statements.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements have not been audited. To indicate to the users that the financial statements were not audited, entities may mark each primary financial statements column as 'Unaudited'.

IAS 1.82(c) requires 'Share of the profit or loss of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method' to be presented in a separate line item on the face of the statement of profit or loss. In complying with this requirement, the Group combines the share of profit or loss from associates and joint ventures into one line item. Alternatively, two separate line items could be presented if they are considered relevant - one for associates and one for joint ventures. In addition, there is no explicit requirement as to where in the statement of income this line item should be shown, and different approaches can be seen in practice (i.e., either within or outside the operating profit).

IAS 1.82(ba) requires that the statement of profit or loss includes line items that present the impairment losses (including reversals of impairment losses or impairment gains) determined in accordance with IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*. The Group did not present its impairment losses determined in accordance with IFRS 9 separately in the statement of profit or loss as the amounts are not material. Furthermore, according to IAS 34.10, in interim condensed financial statements entities are allowed to combine lines required to be presented separately in the complete financial statements, as long as those condensed statements include, at a minimum, each of the headings and subtotals that were included in their most recent annual financial statements.

IFRS 16 *Leases*, paragraph 49 requires a lessee to present in the statement of profit or loss the interest expense on lease liabilities separately from the depreciation charge for the right-of-use assets. The interest expense on the lease liabilities is a component of finance costs, which IAS 1.82(b) requires to be presented separately in the statement of profit or loss. Consistent with this requirement, the Group presented interest expense on lease liabilities under 'Finance costs' and the depreciation charge on the right-of-use assets was included in the 'Cost of sales' and 'Administrative expenses'.

Interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income

For the six months ended 30 June

	IAS 1.49 IAS 1.10(b) IAS 1.51(c) IAS 1.81A IAS 34.10 IAS 34.20(b) IAS 1.90 IAS 1.51(d),(e) IAS 12.61A	
	2024	2023
	€000	€000
Notes		
Profit for the period	2,494	3,133
Other comprehensive income		
<i>Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods (net of tax):</i>		
Net gain on hedge of net investment	192	90
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(205)	(96)
Net gain/(loss) on cash flow hedges	9 (238)	28
Net gain on debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	9 16	57
Share of other comprehensive income of an associate	9 (10)	–
Net other comprehensive income/(loss) that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods, net of tax	(245)	79
<i>Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods (net of tax):</i>		
Net loss on equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	(182)	(17)
Remeasurement gain/(loss) on defined benefit plans	(19)	132
Revaluation of office properties in Euroland	–	592
Share of other comprehensive income of an associate	10	–
Net other comprehensive income/(loss) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods, net of tax	(191)	707
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax	(436)	786
Total comprehensive income, net of tax	2,058	3,919
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the parent	2,011	3,858
Non-controlling interests	47	61
	2,058	3,919

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

The Group has elected in its annual financial statements to present two statements, a statement of profit or loss and a statement of comprehensive income, rather than a single statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income combining the two elements. The selection between these two alternatives is a policy choice. Consistent with its annual financial statements, the Group presents the interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in two statements.

As the Group presents items of other comprehensive income net of the related tax effects in its annual financial statements, the same presentation applies to its interim financial statements. The Group has elected to provide additional information, not required by IAS 34, in the notes ([Note 9](#)) to present the amount of reclassification adjustments and current period gains or losses. If the Group changes its presentation policy, the items of other comprehensive income could be presented before the related tax effects, with the income tax relating to each item presented within the statement of comprehensive income. Alternatively, the total of the related income tax could be presented in the statement of comprehensive income with a breakdown disclosed in the notes (IAS 1.90-91).

IAS 1.82A requires that items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss, when specific conditions are met, must be grouped on the face of the statement of comprehensive income. Similarly, items that will not be reclassified must also be grouped. Both IAS 1.82A and the Implementation Guidance further clarify that entities must present the share of the other comprehensive income items of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method, in aggregate as single line items within the 'items that will be reclassified' and the 'items that will not be reclassified' groups. As at 30 June 2024, the Group's associate has financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and an office building located in Euroland that is accounted for under the revaluation model. Consequently, the Group presents items of other comprehensive income related to the associate in two separate line items in the interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

The Group has presented, under OCI, the gains and losses arising from cash flow hedges, including those related to foreign currency and commodity forward contracts that are hedges of forecast purchases of non-financial assets, that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods. Under IFRS 9.6.5.11(d)(i), if a hedged forecast transaction subsequently results in the recognition of a non-financial asset, the entity must remove the amount from the cash flow hedge reserve and include it directly in the initial cost or other carrying amount of the asset as a basis adjustment. IAS 1.96 states that reclassification adjustments do not arise if a cash flow hedge results in amounts that are removed from the cash flow hedge reserve or a separate component of equity and included directly in the initial cost or other carrying amount of an asset. However, other comprehensive income arising from a cash flow hedge of a future transaction of a non-financial item may not always result in a basis adjustment. These amounts might be reclassified to profit or loss in the case of a loss that is expected not to be partially or fully recovered (IFRS 9.6.5.11(d)(iii)), or if the future cash flows are no longer expected to occur (IFRS 9.6.5.12(b)). The Group decided to present other comprehensive income arising from cash flow hedges consistently with the requirements for items of other comprehensive income that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specified conditions are met. Please refer to [Note 12](#) for a more detailed discussion on hedging transactions that is included in the commentary on macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty.

Interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position

As at

		30 June 2024	31 December 2023	
		€000	€000	
Assets	Notes			IAS 1.10(a),(f)
Non-current assets				IAS 1.49, IAS 1.51(c)
Property, plant and equipment	10	39,056	32,979	IAS 34.10, IAS 34.20(a)
Right-of-use assets		3,044	2,812	IAS 1.51(d),(e)
Investment properties		8,951	8,893	IAS 1.60
Goodwill and intangible assets		4,990	6,019	IAS 1.54(a)
Investments in an associate and a joint venture		3,553	3,187	IFRS 16.47
Non-current financial assets	12	4,284	3,761	IAS 1.54(b)
Deferred tax assets		693	383	IAS 1.54(c)
		<u>64,571</u>	<u>58,034</u>	IAS 1.54(e)
				IAS 1.54(d), IFRS 7.8
				IAS 1.54(o), IAS 1.56
Current assets				IAS 1.60, IAS 1.66
Inventories	11	22,831	26,375	IAS 1.54(g)
Right of return assets		1,356	1,124	IFRS 15.B21
Trade receivables		27,374	25,672	IAS 1.54(h), IFRS 15.105
Contract assets		4,959	4,541	IFRS 15.105
Prepayments		208	244	IAS 1.55
Other current financial assets	12	753	551	IAS 1.54(d), IFRS 7.8
Cash and short-term deposits	13	15,819	17,114	IAS 1.54(i)
		<u>73,300</u>	<u>75,621</u>	
Assets held for sale	6	–	13,554	IAS 1.54(j), IFRS 5.38
		<u>73,300</u>	<u>89,175</u>	
Total assets		137,871	147,209	
Equity and liabilities				
Equity				
Issued capital		21,888	21,888	IAS 1.54(r), IAS 1.78(e)
Share premium		4,780	4,780	
Treasury shares		(508)	(508)	
Other capital reserves		1,374	1,171	
Retained earnings		33,269	31,926	
Other components of equity		(1,078)	(621)	
Reserves of a disposal group held for sale	6	–	46	
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		59,725	58,682	
Non-controlling interests		2,162	2,127	IAS 1.54(q)
Total equity		61,887	60,809	
Non-current liabilities				IAS 1.60
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	12	22,477	21,978	IAS 1.54(m)
Other non-current financial liabilities	12	806	502	IAS 1.54(m), IFRS 7.8
Provisions	14	1,557	1,898	IAS 1.54(l)
Government grants		2,164	3,300	IAS 20.24
Contract liabilities		1,138	2,962	IFRS 15.105
Net employee defined benefit liabilities		2,972	3,050	IAS 1.55, IAS 1.78(d)
Deferred tax liabilities		3,493	2,454	IAS 1.54(o), IAS 1.56
		<u>34,607</u>	<u>36,144</u>	
Current liabilities				IAS 1.60, IAS 1.69
Trade and other payables		22,385	16,969	IAS 1.54(k)
Contract liabilities		3,029	2,880	IFRS 15.105
Refund liabilities		6,430	6,242	IFRS 15.B21
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	12	2,759	2,811	IAS 1.54(m), IFRS 7.8(g)
Other current financial liabilities	5, 12	2,234	3,257	IAS 1.54(m), IFRS 7.8
Government grants		400	149	IAS 1.55, IAS 20.24
Income tax payable		3,337	3,511	IAS 1.54(n)
Provisions	14	803	902	IAS 1.54(l)
Dividends payable	18	–	410	
		<u>41,377</u>	<u>37,131</u>	
Liabilities directly associated with the assets held for sale	6	–	13,125	IAS 1.54(p), IFRS 5.38
		<u>41,377</u>	<u>50,256</u>	
Total liabilities		75,984	86,400	
Total equity and liabilities		137,871	147,209	

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

IAS 1.54(e) requires investments accounted for using the equity method to be presented as a separate line item in the statement of financial position, if material. In complying with this requirement, the Group has combined the investments in an associate and a joint venture in one line. Alternatively, two separate line items could be presented if it is considered relevant - one for associates and one for joint ventures.

Consistent with its annual financial statements, the Group has presented separate classifications on the face of the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position for current and non-current assets and current and non-current liabilities. IAS 1.60 requires entities to present assets and liabilities in the order of their liquidity when this provides information that is reliable and more relevant.

Under IAS 1.10(f) and IAS 1.40A, an entity is required to present an opening statement of financial position (third balance sheet) when it changes its accounting policies, makes retrospective restatements or reclassifications, and that change has a material effect on the statement of financial position. However, as indicated in IAS 1.40C, the related notes to support the third balance sheet are not required, nor are additional statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity or cash flows. Unless an entity presents a complete set of financial statements under IAS 34.9, there is no requirement to present a third balance sheet in the interim financial statements. Thus, as the Group applies the condensed format defined in IAS 34.8, there is no requirement to include a third balance sheet even if it had made retrospective restatements in the interim period. Where an entity believes that it is helpful to explain the effect of the retrospective restatements in its interim condensed financial statements, it may voluntarily present an additional third balance sheet.

If the amounts differ from the amounts in the 2023 financial statements on which the Group's auditor previously reported, the 31 December 2023 condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be labelled 'Unaudited'. In the case where an entity had already filed revised prior year audited financial statements with the appropriate regulatory body and the auditor had issued an opinion thereon, it would not be appropriate to label the statement of financial position as 'Unaudited'.

The Group presented 'Contract assets' and 'Contract liabilities' in the statement of financial position using the terminology from IFRS 15. IFRS 15.109 allows an entity to use alternative descriptions. However, it must disclose sufficient information so that users of the financial statements can clearly distinguish a receivable, which is an unconditional right to receive consideration from a contract asset.

IFRS 15.B25 requires an entity to present a refund liability separately from the corresponding asset (on a gross basis, rather than a net basis). The Group presented 'Right of return assets' and 'Refund liabilities' separately in the statement of financial position.

IFRS 16.47 requires a lessee to either present in the statement of financial position, or disclose in the notes, the right-of-use assets separately from other assets and lease liabilities separately from other liabilities. If a lessee does not present right-of-use assets separately in the statement of financial position, the lessee is required to include right-of-use assets within the same line item as that within which the corresponding underlying assets would be presented if they were owned (e.g., under property, plant and equipment) and disclose which line items in the statement of financial position include those right-of-use assets. Similarly, if the lessee does not present lease liabilities separately in the statement of financial position, the lessee is required to disclose the line items in the statement of financial position which include those liabilities. The Group presented its 'Right-of-use assets' separately in the statement of financial position. The related lease liabilities were presented in the line item 'Interest-bearing loans and borrowings'.

Under IFRS 16.48, right-of-use assets that meet the definition of investment property are required to be presented in the statement of financial position as investment property. The Group does not have right-of-use assets that meet the definition of investment property.

Interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

	Attributed to equity holders of the parent												Total equity	IAS 1.10(c) IAS 1.49 IAS 1.51(b)(c) IAS 34.10 IAS 34.20(c) IAS 1.106(d) IAS 1.51(d),(e)
	Issued capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Other capital reserves	Retained earnings	Cash flow hedge reserve	Fair value reserve of financial assets at FVOCI	Foreign currency translation reserve	Asset revaluation surplus	Reserve of disposal group held for sale	Total	Non-controlling interests		
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	
As at 1 January 2024	21,888	4,780	(508)	1,171	31,842	(580)	(114)	(469)	542	46	58,598	2,127	60,725	
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	2,447	-	-	-	-	-	2,447	47	2,494	IAS 1.106(d)(xi)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(19)	(238)	(176)	(13)	10	-	(436)	-	(436)	IAS 1.106(d)(xii)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	2,428	(238)	(176)	(13)	10	-	2,011	47	2,058	IAS 1.106(a)
Depreciation transfer for office properties in Euroland	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	(40)	-	-	-	-	IAS 1.96
Share-based payments (Note 15)	-	-	-	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	203	-	203	IAS 1.106(d)(xiii) IFRS 2.50
Dividends (Note 18)	-	-	-	-	(1,087)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,087)	-	(1,087)	IAS 1.107
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12)	(12)	IAS 1.106(d)(xiii)
Transfer of reserve of disposal group held for sale upon disposal	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	(46)	-	-	-	
At 30 June 2024	21,888	4,780	(508)	1,374	33,269	(818)	(290)	(482)	512	-	59,725	2,162	61,887	

Interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity *continued*

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

Attributed to equity holders of the parent													
	Issued capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Other capital reserves	Retained earnings	Cash flow hedge reserve	Fair value reserve of financial assets at FVOCI	Foreign currency translation reserve	Asset revaluation surplus	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity	
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	
As at 1 January 2023	19,388	80	(654)	864	26,135	(245)	2	(444)	–	45,126	457	48,841	IAS 1.51(b),(c) IAS 1.10(c) IAS 34.10 IAS 34.20(c) IAS 1.49 IAS 1.106(d) IAS 1.51(d),(e)
Profit for the period	–	–	–	–	3,072	–	–	–	–	3,072	61	3,133	IAS 1.106(d)(xi)
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	132	28	40	(6)	592	786	–	786	IAS 1.106(d)(xii)
Total comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	3,204	28	40	(6)	592	3,858	61	3,919	IAS 1.106(a)
Depreciation transfer for office properties in Euroland	–	–	–	–	40	–	–	–	(40)	–	–	–	IAS 1.96
Issue of share capital	2,500	4,703	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7,203	–	7,203	IAS 1.106(d)(xiii)
Transaction costs related to issue of share capital	–	(32)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(32)	–	(32)	IAS 32.39, IAS 1.109
Share-based payments (Note 15)	–	–	–	150	–	–	–	–	–	150	–	150	IAS 1.106(d)(xiii) IFRS 2.50
Dividends (Note 18)	–	–	–	–	(1,082)	–	–	–	–	(1,082)	–	(1,082)	IAS 1.107
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(20)	(20)	IAS 1.106(d)(xiii)
Acquisition of a subsidiary	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,547	1,547	IAS 1.106(d)(xiii)
At 30 June 2023	21,888	4,751	(654)	1,014	28,297	(217)	42	(450)	552	55,223	2,045	57,268	

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Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

For equity-settled share-based payment transactions, paragraph 7 of IFRS 2 *Share-based Payment* requires entities to recognise an increase in equity when goods or services are received. However, IFRS 2 does not specify where in equity it should be recognised. The Group has chosen to recognise the credit in other capital reserves.

Paragraph 35 of IAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation* requires the transaction costs of an equity transaction to be accounted for as a deduction from equity, but does not specify where in equity it should be recognised. The Group has chosen to recognise the charge as a reduction of share premium.

According to IAS 1.106(d), a reconciliation between the carrying amount at the beginning and end of the period, separately disclosing changes resulting from profit or loss, other comprehensive income, and transactions with owners must be presented for each component of equity. The Group provides this reconciliation for total other comprehensive income on a more granular basis, presenting some of the components of other comprehensive income as separate columns. Alternatively, the Group could have presented the total other comprehensive income as one component of equity only.

IAS 1.106A requires an entity to present, either in the statement of changes in equity or in the notes, an analysis of other comprehensive income by item. However, IAS 34 does not require this additional information in interim condensed financial statements. The Group provides additional information in [Note 9](#) for line items that are significant to the understanding of the financial statements (given the materiality of the amounts, it is debatable whether the disclosures provided in [Note 9](#) are required, but for the purpose of these illustrative financial statements, they have been included). For items that are not considered material, the Group has concluded that such additional information would not be useful.

Amounts presented as change in 'Asset revaluation surplus' and 'Fair value reserve of financial assets at FVOCI' include a share of the other comprehensive income of the associate, which relates to the revaluation of an office building in Euroland and the remeasurement of financial assets at FVOCI. While IAS 1 specifically requires that entities present the share of the other comprehensive income items of their equity method investees, in aggregate, as a single line item within the 'items that will be reclassified' and the 'items that will not be reclassified' groups in the other comprehensive income section, IAS 28 *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures*, IAS 1 and IFRS 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities* do not provide guidance on the presentation of accumulated shares of other comprehensive income of equity-accounted investees by the investor. The *Guidance on implementing IAS 1* contains an example in which the accumulated property, plant and equipment revaluation gain is included in the revaluation surplus of the investor. Quality Holdings applies a similar presentation to the accumulated items of other comprehensive income of its associate. However, as current IFRS Accounting Standards do not have specific requirements, other presentation approaches may also be acceptable.

Interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

For the six months ended 30 June

		IAS 1.49 IAS 1.51(c) IAS 34.20(d) IAS 1.10(d) IAS 1.51(d),(e) IAS 7.10, IAS 7.18(b)
	2024	2023
Notes	€000	€000
Operating activities		
Profit before tax from continuing operations	2,264	4,345
Profit/(loss) before tax from discontinued operations	<u>6</u> 890	<u>(30)</u>
Profit before tax	3,154	4,315
Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows:		IAS 7.20(b)
Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	1,282	1,449
Amortisation and impairment of goodwill and intangible assets	1,614	70
Fair value adjustment of a contingent consideration	<u>12</u> 53	–
Fair value adjustment of investment properties	(58)	–
Share-based payment expense	<u>15</u> 203	150
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	<u>10</u> (53)	(5)
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations	<u>6</u> (885)	–
Reversal of restructuring provision	<u>14</u> (266)	–
Finance income	(204)	(166) IAS 7.20(c)
Finance costs	1,662	436 IAS 7.20(c)
Other expense	<u>11</u> 700	567
Share of net profit of an associate and a joint venture	(366)	(329)
Movements in provisions, pensions and government grants	(1,047)	(252)
Net foreign exchange differences	303	(283) IAS 21.52(a)
Working capital adjustments:		IAS 7.20(a)
Increase in trade receivables, contract assets and prepayments	(2,084)	(2,147)
Decrease in inventories and right of return assets	3,312	1,312
Increase in trade and other payables, contract liabilities and refund liabilities	4,270	1,797
	<u>11,590</u>	<u>6,914</u>
Settlement of contingent consideration of business combination	<u>12</u> (411)	– IAS 7.12
Interest received	250	319 IAS 7.31
Interest paid	(596)	(424) IAS 7.31
Income tax paid	(774)	(846) IAS 7.35
Net cash flows from operating activities	10,059	5,963
Investing activities		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	<u>10</u> 1,352	1,415 IAS 7.10, IAS 7.21 IAS 7.16(b)
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations, net of cash disposed	<u>6</u> 515	– IAS 7.39
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	<u>10</u> (4,087)	(1,320) IAS 7.16(a)
Acquisition of a subsidiary, net of cash acquired	<u>5</u> (5,929)	(370) IAS 7.39
Settlement of contingent consideration of business combination	<u>12</u> (714)	– IAS 7.16, IAS 7.39, IAS 7.12
Currency forward contracts paid	(1,061)	– IAS 7.16(g)
Loan to an associate	(50)	– IAS 7.16(e)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(9,974)	(275)

Interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows *continued*

For the six months ended 30 June

	2024	2023	IAS 1.49 IAS 1.51(c) IAS 34.20(d) IAS 1.10(d) IAS 1.51(d),(e) IAS 7.10, IAS 7.21
Notes	€000	€000	
Financing activities			
Proceeds from loans	1,582	2,559	IAS 7.17(c)
Repayment of loans	(1,253)	(108)	IAS 7.17(d)
Payment of lease liabilities	(312)	(288)	IFRS 16.50
Transaction costs of issue of shares	-	(32)	IAS 7.17(a)
Dividend paid to equity holders of the parent	(1,497)	(1,082)	IAS 7.31
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(12)	(20)	IFRS 12.B10(a)
Net cash flows (used in)/from financing activities	(1,492)	1,029	
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,407)	6,717	
Net foreign exchange difference	(373)	266	IAS 7.28
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	16,699	8,024	
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	14,919	15,007	IAS 7.45

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

Paragraph 18 of IAS 7 *Statement of Cash Flows* allows entities to report cash flows from operating activities using either the direct method or the indirect method. The Group presents its cash flows using the indirect method. Our publication, [Quality Holdings \(Australia\) Limited - Illustrative Australian company's financial report for December 2023](#), includes an appendix that illustrates the presentation of the statement of cash flows using the direct method.

The Group has reconciled profit before tax to net cash flows from operating activities. However, a reconciliation from profit after tax is also acceptable under IAS 7 *Statement of Cash Flows*.

IAS 7 permits interest paid to be shown as an operating or financing activity and interest received to be shown as an operating or investing activity, as deemed relevant for the entity. Interest paid (including the interest on lease liabilities) is classified as an operating activity as the Group considers this to relate directly to the cost of operating the business. Interest received is also considered an operating activity by the Group.

IFRS 16.50 requires that in the statement of cash flows, a lessee classifies: cash payments for the principal portion of the lease liability within financing activities; cash payments for the interest portion of the lease liability applying the requirements in IAS 7 for interest paid (i.e., IAS 7.31-33); and short-term lease payments, payments for leases of low-value assets and variable lease payments not included in the measurement of the lease liability within operating activities. Non-cash activity (e.g., the initial recognition of the lease at commencement) is required to be disclosed as a supplemental non-cash item in accordance with IAS 7.43.

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Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements

1. Corporate information

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Quality Holdings (Australia) Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively, the Group) for the six months ended 30 June 2024 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 9 August 2024.

IAS 10.17

Quality Holdings (Australia) Limited (the Company) is a limited company, incorporated and domiciled in Euroland, whose shares are publicly traded. The registered office is located at Fire House, Ashdown Square in Euroville. The Group is principally engaged in the provision of fire prevention and electronic equipment and services and the management of investment property.

IAS 1.138(a)
IAS 1.138(b)

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

There is no explicit requirement in IAS 34 to include corporate information in a condensed set of interim financial statements, as is required in a complete set of financial statements under IAS 1. However, it is good practice to disclose such information to provide users insights into the specifics of the reporting entity and its business.

2. Basis of preparation and changes to the Group's accounting policies

2.1. Basis of preparation

IAS 34.19

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2024 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The Group has prepared the financial statements on the basis that it will continue to operate as a going concern. The Directors consider that there are no material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt over this assumption. They have formed a judgement that there is a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, and not less than 12 months from the end of the reporting period.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2023.

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

IAS 34.19 clarifies that an interim financial report must not be described as complying with IFRS Accounting Standards unless it complies with all of the requirements of IFRS. In these interim condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group is not claiming compliance with IFRS Accounting Standards in their entirety, but rather, with the requirements of IAS 34. If a complete set of interim financial statements was provided complying with all requirements of IFRS Accounting Standards, entities may be able to include in their compliance statement, with reference to IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the IASB, in addition to IAS 34.

A statement that the financial statements are prepared on a going-concern basis is not a requirement of IFRS Accounting Standards. However, it is required by regulators in certain jurisdictions and may be considered a "best practice" disclosure. The Group has decided to disclose the basis of preparation for these reasons.

Commentary on climate-related matters

Entities should consider the impact of climate-related matters on their going concern assessment. In making their going concern assessments, entities are required by IAS 1.26 to take into account all available information about the future for at least, but not limited to, twelve months beyond the end of the reporting period. Thus, even though most entities will not be subject to acute physical risk or other climate-related effects that may cause doubts about their ability to continue operating as a going concern, climate-related matters beyond the initial twelve month period may create material uncertainties related to events or conditions that cast significant doubt upon an entity's ability to continue as a going concern. An example of such events or conditions could be an obstacle to obtaining replacement financing due to an entity operating in a carbon-intensive industry or climate-related legislation or regulations that result in an entity's business model no longer being feasible. In their educational material, [Effects of climate-related matters on financial statements](#), the IASB clarifies that entities also need to consider any planned mitigating actions in the assessment.

Entities that operate in jurisdictions that have implemented emissions trading schemes need to determine the impacts of their emissions on their interim financial statements. The amounts recorded in an interim period may vary depending on the accounting policy adopted.

Commentary on macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty

When making the going concern assessment, management takes into consideration the existing and anticipated effects of the current macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainties on the entity's activities. IAS 34.15 requires an entity to include in its interim financial report an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the entity since the end of the last annual reporting period. Also, an entity is required to include explanations regarding the nature and amount of items that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence. Information disclosed in relation to those events and transactions should also update the relevant information presented in the most recent annual financial report.

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2. Basis of preparation and changes to the Group's accounting policies *continued*

2.1. Basis of preparation *continued*

Commentary on macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty *continued*

IAS 34.15B includes a number of required disclosures as well as a non-exhaustive list of events and transactions for which disclosures would be required if they are significant. For example, where significant, an entity needs to disclose changes in the business or economic circumstances that affect the fair value of its financial assets and financial liabilities, whether those assets or liabilities are recognised at fair value or amortised cost. An entity is also required to disclose any loan default or breach of a loan agreement that has not been remedied on or before the end of the reporting period. Similarly, transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy used in measuring the fair value of financial instruments should be disclosed if significant.

Although IAS 34 does not contain a detailed requirement to include sensitivity disclosures, if the range of reasonably possible changes in key assumptions has significantly changed since the end of the last annual reporting period, an update of relevant sensitivity disclosures may be required.

IAS 34.15A notes that a user of an entity's interim financial report will have access to the most recent annual financial report of that entity. Therefore, it is unnecessary for the notes to an interim financial report to provide relatively insignificant updates to the information that was reported in the notes in the most recent annual financial report. However, as many entities will be impacted by the current macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty, information in their last annual financial report may have changed significantly and, thus, entities may need to provide updated information in their interim financial reporting.

While other standards specify disclosures required in a complete set of financial statements, if an entity's interim financial report includes only condensed financial statements as described in IAS 34.10, then the disclosures required by those other standards are not mandatory. However, if disclosure is considered to be necessary in the context of an interim report, those other standards provide guidance on the appropriate disclosures for many of these items.

2.2. New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

IAS 34.16A(a)

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2024. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

Several amendments apply for the first time in 2024, but do not have an impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

The Group has prepared and presented interim condensed consolidated financial statements. IAS 34 requires an entity to include a 'description of the nature and effect of changes in accounting policies' and disclosure of 'the nature and amount of changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior periods'. When determining how to best meet the requirement to disclose the 'nature and effect' in interim condensed financial statements, the more specific requirements applicable to annual financial statements may be considered in the assessment of how to best disclose the nature and effect of the new standards (e.g., applying IAS 8.28).

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the disclosures required under IAS 8.28. Some of the changes described may not be material to the Group, but were provided for illustrative purposes. Entities will need to exercise judgement in determining the level of disclosures to include. The extent of disclosures will generally be proportionate to the actual impact of the standard on initial application. The expectations of local regulators on the level of detail in the disclosures must also be taken into account.

Supplier Finance Arrangements - Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7

In May 2023, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 7 *Statement of Cash Flows* and IFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* to clarify the characteristics of supplier finance arrangements and require additional disclosure of such arrangements. The disclosure requirements in the amendments are intended to assist users of financial statements in understanding the effects of supplier finance arrangements on an entity's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk.

The transition rules clarify that an entity is not required to provide the disclosures in any interim periods in the year of initial application of the amendments. Thus, the amendments had no impact on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to IFRS 16: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

In September 2022, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 16 to specify the requirements that a seller-lessee uses in measuring the lease liability arising in a sale and leaseback transaction, to ensure the seller-lessee does not recognise any amount of the gain or loss that relates to the right of use it retains.

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2. Basis of preparation and changes to the Group's accounting policies *continued*

2.2. New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group *continued*

The amendments had no impact on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 1: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

In January 2020 and October 2022, the IASB issued amendments to paragraphs 69 to 76 of IAS 1 to specify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current. The amendments clarify:

- ▶ What is meant by a right to defer settlement
- ▶ That a right to defer must exist at the end of the reporting period
- ▶ That classification is unaffected by the likelihood that an entity will exercise its deferral right
- ▶ That only if an embedded derivative in a convertible liability is itself an equity instrument would the terms of a liability not impact its classification

In addition, a requirement has been introduced whereby an entity must disclose when a liability arising from a loan agreement is classified as non-current and the entity's right to defer settlement is contingent on compliance with future covenants within twelve months.

The amendments had no impact on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

Generally, an entity may choose only to comment on those amendments that directly impact the interim condensed financial statements. Alternatively, an entity may choose to provide disclosures on amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards that have no impact on the interim condensed financial statements, but are expected to impact the annual financial statements. When considering the impact to the financial statements, IAS 8.28 indicates that an entity should consider whether the amendment might impact future periods.

IAS 8.30 requires entities to disclose in a complete set of financial statements those standards that have been issued but are not yet effective and to provide known or reasonably estimable information to enable users to assess the possible impact of the application of such IFRSs on an entity's financial statements. There is no similar requirement for the interim condensed financial statements. However, IAS 34 requires updates of relevant information presented and disclosed in the most recent annual financial statements. Quality Holdings has chosen not to disclose those standards that have been issued but are not yet effective in its interim financial statements.

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3. Revenue from contracts with customers

Set out below is the disaggregation of the Group's revenue from contracts with customers:

IAS 34.16A(I)
IFRS 15.114-115

For the six months ended 30 June 2024			
Segments	Fire prevention equipment	Electronics	Total
Type of goods or service	€000	€000	€000
Sale of fire prevention equipment	42,492	–	42,492
Sale of electronic equipment	–	37,395	37,395
Installation services	8,578	–	8,578
Total revenue from contracts with customers	51,070	37,395	88,465
Geographical markets			
Euroland	36,291	26,573	62,864
United States	14,779	10,822	25,601
Total revenue from contracts with customers	51,070	37,395	88,465
Timing of revenue recognition			
Goods transferred at a point in time	42,492	37,395	79,887
Services transferred over time	8,578	–	8,578
Total revenue from contracts with customers	51,070	37,395	88,465
For the six months ended 30 June 2023			
Segments	Fire prevention equipment	Electronics	Total
Type of goods or service	€000	€000	€000
Sale of fire prevention equipment	41,941	–	41,941
Sale of electronic equipment	–	22,058	22,058
Installation services	8,093	–	8,093
Total revenue from contracts with customers	50,034	22,058	72,092
Geographical markets			
Euroland	35,104	15,476	50,580
United States	14,930	6,582	21,512
Total revenue from contracts with customers	50,034	22,058	72,092
Timing of revenue recognition			
Goods transferred at a point in time	41,941	22,058	63,999
Services transferred over time	8,093	–	8,093
Total revenue from contracts with customers	50,034	22,058	72,092

The Group recognised impairment losses on receivables and contract assets arising from contracts with customers, included under Administrative expenses in the statement of profit or loss, amounting to €77,000 and €68,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, respectively.

IFRS 15.113(b)

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3. Revenue from contracts with customers *continued*

Set out below, is the reconciliation of the revenue from contracts with customers with the amounts disclosed in the segment information (see [Note 4](#)):

IFRS 15.115

	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2024		2023	
	Fire prevention equipment	Electronics	Fire prevention equipment	Electronics
Revenue	€000	€000	€000	€000
External customer	70,925	37,395	86,605	22,058
Inter-segment	–	1,845	–	4,094
	70,925	39,240	86,605	26,152
Adjustments and eliminations	(19,855)	(1,845)	(36,571)	(4,094)
Total revenue from contracts with customers	51,070	37,395	50,034	22,058

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

IAS 34.16A(l) requires disclosure of disaggregated revenue information, consistent with the requirement included in IFRS 15.114-115.

The Group presented disaggregated revenue based on the type of goods or services provided to customers, the geographical region, and the timing of transfer of goods and services. Entities will need to make this determination based on entity-specific and/or industry-specific factors that would be most meaningful to their business.

The Group presented a reconciliation of the disaggregated revenue with the revenue information disclosed for each reportable segment. Other entities may find it appropriate to provide disaggregated revenue information within the segment reporting disclosures.

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4. Segment information

The following tables present revenue and profit information for the Group's operating segments for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, respectively:

Six months ended	Fire prevention equipment	Electronics	Investment properties	Total segments	Adjustments and eliminations	Consolidated	
30 June 2024	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	
Revenue							
External customer	70,925	37,395	770	109,090	(19,855)	89,235	IAS 34.16A(gXi)
Inter-segment	–	1,845	–	1,845	(1,845)	–	IAS 34.16A(gXii)
Total revenue	70,925	39,240	770	110,935	(21,700)	89,235	
Results							
Segment profit	1,038	2,989	164	4,191	(1,927)	2,264	IAS 34.16A(gXiii)
Six months ended 30 June 2023							
Six months ended	Fire prevention equipment	Electronics	Investment properties	Total segments	Adjustments and eliminations	Consolidated	
30 June 2023	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	
Revenue							
External customer	86,605	22,058	715	109,378	(36,571)	72,807	IAS 34.16A(gXi)
Inter-segment	–	4,094	–	4,094	(4,094)	–	IAS 34.16A(gXii)
Total revenue	86,605	26,152	715	113,472	(40,665)	72,807	
Results							
Segment profit	3,375	1,330	176	4,881	(536)	4,345	IAS 34.16A(gXiii)

The following table presents assets and liabilities information for the Group's operating segments as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, respectively:

	Fire prevention equipment	Electronics	Investment properties	Total segments	Adjustments and eliminations	Consolidated	
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	
Assets							
30 June 2024	65,809	50,482	16,978	133,269	4,602	137,871	IAS 34.16A(gXiv)
31 December 2023	68,163	44,814	18,467	131,444	15,765	147,209	
Liabilities							
30 June 2024	30,371	7,002	4,234	41,607	34,377	75,984	IAS 34.16A(gXiv)
31 December 2023	27,776	7,252	4,704	39,732	46,668	86,400	

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4. Segment information *continued*

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

IAS 34.16A(g)(iv) requires disclosure of total assets and total liabilities where there has been a material change from the total assets and total liabilities disclosed in the last annual consolidated financial statements, if this information is provided to the chief operating decision maker (CODM) on a regular basis. To fulfil this requirement, the Group has disclosed segment assets and liabilities at the end of the current period and at the end of the most recent annual financial year.

The Group has disposed of an entire operating segment in February 2024. IFRS 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations* clarifies that requirements of other standards do not apply to discontinued operations, unless they specify disclosures applicable to them. IFRS 8 *Operating Segments* does not require such disclosures. Therefore, the Group has not provided segment disclosures for the discontinued operations. If an entity believes that segment disclosures about a discontinued operations will be relevant, it may do so.

The fire prevention equipment segment includes investments in an associate and a joint venture. The Group's CODM regularly reviews the segment information related to the joint venture based on its proportionate share of revenue, profits, assets and liabilities to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance. However, as required by IFRS 11 *Joint Arrangements*, the Group's interest in the joint venture is accounted for in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements using the equity method. The eliminations arising on account of differences between proportionate consolidation and the equity method are included under 'Adjustments and eliminations'.

Adjustments and eliminations

IFRS 8.28

Finance income, finance costs, taxes and fair value gains and losses on certain financial assets and liabilities are not allocated to individual segments as these are managed on an overall group basis. These are included in adjustments and eliminations in the segment disclosures.

Reconciliation of profit

For six months ended 30 June

	2024	2023	
	€000	€000	IAS 34.16A(g)(vi)
Segment profit	4,191	4,881	
Finance income	204	166	
Finance costs	(1,662)	(436)	
Inter-segment profit/(elimination)	(469)	(266)	
Profit before tax and discontinued operations	2,264	4,345	

Seasonality of operations

IAS 34.16A(b)

The electronics segment is a supplier of electronic equipment for defence, aviation, electrical safety markets and consumer electronic equipment for home use. It offers products and services in the areas of electronics, safety, thermal and electrical architecture. Due to the seasonal nature of this segment, higher revenues and operating profits are usually expected in the second half of the year rather than in the first six months. Higher sales during the period June to August are mainly attributed to the increased demand for aviation electronic equipment during the peak holiday season, as well as in December, due to increased demand for electronic equipment from private customers. This information is provided to allow for a better understanding of the results. However, management has concluded that this is not 'highly seasonal' in accordance with IAS 34.

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

The business of the Group is seasonal and, therefore, the interim condensed financial statements include disclosure under IAS 34.16A(b). However, the business is not regarded as highly seasonal. Therefore, the additional disclosure of financial information for the twelve months up to the end of the interim period and comparative information for the prior twelve-month period, encouraged in IAS 34.21, are not provided. If the business is regarded as 'highly seasonal', these additional disclosures are recommended.

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5. Business combinations

IAS 34.16A(i)

Acquisition of Electra Limited

On 1 June 2024, the Group acquired 100% of the voting shares of Electra Limited (Electra), an unlisted company based in Euroland that specialises in the manufacture of electronic equipment. The Group has acquired Electra because it expands both its existing product portfolio and customer base. The acquisition has been accounted for using the acquisition method. The interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the results of Electra for the one month period from the acquisition date.

IFRS 3.59
IFRS 3.B64(a)
IFRS 3.B64(b)
IFRS 3.B64(c)
IFRS 3.B64(d)

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of Electra as at the date of acquisition were:

	Fair value recognised on acquisition	
	€000	
Assets		
Property, plant and equipment (provisional)*	4,323	
Right-of-use assets	248	
Cash	642	
Trade receivables	1,763	
Inventories	961	
Deferred tax asset	175	
Patents	375	
	8,487	
Liabilities		
Trade payables	(1,022)	
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	(224)	
Deferred tax liability	(880)	
	(2,126)	
Total identifiable net assets at fair value	6,361	
Goodwill arising on acquisition (provisional)*	210	
Purchase consideration transferred	6,571	
Analysis of cash flows on acquisition		
Net cash acquired with the subsidiary (included in cash flows from investing activities)	642	IAS 7.39
Cash paid	(6,571)	
Net cash flow on acquisition	(5,929)	
*The valuation of land and buildings acquired had not been completed by the date the interim financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors. Thus, property, plant and equipment may need to be subsequently adjusted, with a corresponding adjustment to goodwill prior to 1 June 2025 (one year after the transaction).		
A reconciliation of the carrying amount of goodwill at the beginning and end of the reporting period is presented below:		
	Goodwill	
	€000	
Gross carrying amount		
At 1 January 2024	2,281	IFRS 3.B67(dX <i>i</i>)
Acquisition of a subsidiary	210	IFRS 3.B67(dX <i>ii</i>)
At 30 June 2024	2,491	IFRS 3.B67(dX <i>viii</i>)
Accumulated impairment losses		
At 1 January 2024	–	IFRS 3.B67(dX <i>i</i>)
Impairment losses recognised during the reporting period (Note 7)	1,541	IFRS 3.B67(dX <i>v</i>)
At 30 June 2024	1,541	IFRS 3.B67(dX <i>viii</i>)
Net book value		
At 1 January 2024	2,281	
At 30 June 2024	950	

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5. Business combinations *continued*

The acquisition date fair value of the trade receivables amounts to €1,763,000. The gross amount of trade receivables is €1,794,000 and it is expected that the full contractual amounts can be collected. The difference between the fair value and the carrying amount is the result of discounting over the expected timing of the cash collection and an adjustment for counterparty credit risk.

The Group measured the acquired lease liabilities using the present value of the remaining lease payments at the date of acquisition. The right-of-use assets were measured at an amount equal to the lease liabilities and adjusted to reflect the unfavourable terms of the lease relative to market terms.

From the date of acquisition, Electra has contributed €1,151,500 of revenue and €242,000 to the net profit before tax from the continuing operations of the Group. If the acquisition had taken place at the beginning of the year, revenue from continuing operations would have been €110,073,000 and the profit from continuing operations for the period would have been €3,181,000.

The goodwill recognised is primarily attributed to the expected synergies and other benefits from combining the assets and activities of Electra with those of the Group. The goodwill is not deductible for income tax purposes.

Transaction costs of €90,000 have been expensed and are included in Administrative expenses in the statement of profit or loss and are part of operating cash flows in the statement of cash flows.

Information on prior year acquisition

On 26 May 2023, the Group acquired 80% of the voting shares of Extinguishers Limited, an unlisted company based in Euroland, specialising in the manufacture of fire-retardant fabrics. The consideration paid included an element of contingent consideration. Refer to [Note 12](#) for adjustments to the related liability in the current period.

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

IAS 34.16A(i) requires an entity to disclose all the information required by IFRS 3 in an interim financial report. This requirement applies not only for those effected during the current interim period, but also to business combinations after the reporting period but before the interim financial report is authorised for issue (IFRS 3.59(b), IFRS 3.B66).

According to IFRS 3 (IFRS 3.28B), lease liabilities of acquirees are to be measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments as if the acquired lease is a new lease at the acquisition date. That is, the acquirer applies IFRS 16's initial measurement provisions using the present value of the remaining lease payments at the acquisition date. Right-of-use assets are measured at an amount equal to the corresponding lease liabilities, adjusted to reflect the favourable or unfavourable terms of the leases when compared with market terms. Because the off-market nature of leases is captured in the right-of-use assets, the acquirer does not separately recognise intangible assets or liabilities for favourable or unfavourable lease terms relative to market terms.

Information on business combinations in the comparative period is typically not necessary as it only repeats information that was reported in the notes to the most recent annual financial statements. However, in some cases, it would be necessary to provide information about business combinations in a comparative period if, for example, there is a revision of previously disclosed fair values. The Group provided brief information about its business combination in the comparative period as it is relevant to understanding the settlement of the contingent consideration in the current period.

IAS 34.16A(i)

IFRS 3.B64(h)

IFRS 3.28B

IFRS 3.B64(qXi)
IFRS 3.B64(qXii)

IFRS 3.B64(e)
IFRS 3.B64(k)

IFRS 3.B64(m)

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6. Discontinued operations

IAS 34.16A(i)

On 1 October 2023, the Group publicly announced the decision of its Board of Directors to sell Hose Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary. On 15 November 2023, the shareholders of the Company approved the plan to sell. At 31 December 2023, Hose Limited was classified as a disposal group held for sale and as a discontinued operation. The business of Hose Limited represented the entirety of the Group's Rubber Equipment operating segment until 15 November 2023. With Hose Limited being classified as discontinued operations, the Rubber Equipment segment is no longer presented in the segment note. The sale of Hose Limited was completed on 29 February 2024 for €1,000,000, resulting in a pre-tax gain of €885,000. The results of Hose limited for the period are presented below:

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2024*	2023	
	€000	€000	IFRS 5.33(b)(i)
Revenue	3,329	21,548	IFRS 5.34 IFRS 5.30
Expenses	(3,285)	(21,535)	IFRS 5.41
Operating income	44	13	
Finance costs	(39)	(43)	
Profit/(loss) before tax from discontinued operations	5	(30)	
Tax (expense)/benefit			
Related to current pre-tax profit/(loss)	(2)	12	IAS 12.81(h)(ii)
Post-tax profit/(loss) of discontinued operations	3	(18)	IFRS 5.33 (a)(i)
Gain on sale of the discontinued operations	885	–	IFRS 5.33 (b)(iii)
Attributable tax expense	(269)	–	IAS 12.81(h)(i)
Post-tax gain on the sale of discontinued operations	616	–	IFRS 5.33 (a)(ii)
Profit/(loss) after tax for the period from discontinued operations	619	(18)	

*Represents two months of activity prior to the sale on 29 February 2024.

The net cash flows generated from the sale of Hose Limited are, as follows:

	€000
Cash received from sale of the discontinued operations	1,000
Cash sold as a part of discontinued operations	(485)
Net cash inflow on date of disposal	515

The net cash flows generated/(incurred) by Hose Limited are, as follows:

IFRS 5.33(c)

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024*	2023
	€000	€000
Operating	204	(1,055)
Financing	40	35
Net cash inflow/(outflow)	244	(1,020)

Earnings/(loss) per share

IAS 34.11
IAS 33.68

	2024	2023
Basic, profit/(loss) for the year from discontinued operations	€0.03	€(0.00)
Diluted, profit/(loss) for the year from discontinued operations	€0.03	€(0.00)

*Represents two months of activity prior to the sale on 29 February 2024.

As Hose Limited was sold prior to 30 June 2024, the assets and liabilities classified as held for sale are no longer included in the statement of financial position.

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6. Discontinued operations *continued*

IAS 34.16A(i)

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

Condensed interim reporting under IAS 34 is based on the most recent annual financial statements. Providing the disclosures required by the relevant standards (in this case, IFRS 5) for transactions and events occurring after the end of the most recent annual financial statements, is consistent with that premise.

The Group elected to present earnings per share (EPS) from discontinued operations in the notes. Alternatively, it could have presented those figures in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The discontinued operations only had operating and financing cash flows for the first two months of 2024 and the Group has presented these cash flows separately in the table above.

7. Impairment testing of goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives

The Group performs its annual impairment test in December and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired. The Group's impairment test for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives is based on value-in-use calculations. The key assumptions used to determine the recoverable amount for the different cash generating units were disclosed in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

IAS 34.15B(b)
IAS 36.134(c)

The Group considers the relationship between its market capitalisation and its book value, among other factors, when reviewing for indicators of impairment. As at 30 June 2024, the market capitalisation of the Group was below the book value of its equity, indicating a potential impairment of goodwill. In addition, the overall decline in construction and development activities around the world, as well as ongoing economic uncertainty, have led to a decreased demand in the fire prevention equipment and electronics units. As a result, management performed an impairment test as at 30 June 2024 for the electronics and fire prevention equipment segments, which are the cash generating units with goodwill. The investment property segment did not have any goodwill.

IAS 36.130(a),(d)

IAS 36.130(e)

Electronics cash-generating unit

The Group used the cash-generating unit's value-in-use to determine the recoverable amount, which exceeded the carrying amount. The projected cash flows were updated to reflect the decreased demand for products and services and a pre-tax discount rate of 15.6% (31 December 2023: 15.5%) was applied. Cash flows beyond the five-year period have been extrapolated using a 2.5% growth rate (31 December 2023: 3.0%). All other assumptions remained consistent with those disclosed in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. As a result of the updated analysis, management did not identify an impairment for this cash-generating unit to which goodwill of €260,000 is allocated.

IAS 36.134(d)(xiii)
IAS 36.134(d)(xiv)
IAS 36.134(d)(xv)
IAS 36.130(g)

Fire prevention equipment cash-generating unit

The Group used the cash-generating unit's value-in-use, as this is higher than fair value less costs of disposal, to determine the recoverable amount of €59,099,000. The projected cash flows were updated to reflect the decreased demand for products and services and a pre-tax discount rate of 15.5% (31 December 2023: 14.4%) was applied. Cash flows beyond the five-year period have been extrapolated using a 2.6% growth rate (31 December 2023: 4.1%). All other assumptions remained consistent with those disclosed in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

IAS 36.130 (e)
IAS 36.134(d)(xiii)
IAS 36.134(d)(xiv)
IAS 36.134(d)(xv)
IAS 36.126(a)
IAS 36.130(g)

As a result of this analysis, management recognised an impairment charge of €1,541,000 against goodwill previously carried at €2,231,000. The impairment charge is recorded within administrative expenses in the statement of profit or loss.

IAS 36.130(b)

Sensitivity to changes in assumptions

With regard to the assessment of value-in-use of the electronics unit, there are no significant changes to the sensitivity information disclosed in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

IAS 36.134(f)

For the fire prevention equipment unit, the estimated recoverable amount is equal to its carrying value. Consequently, any adverse change in a key assumption could result in a further impairment loss. The key assumptions for the recoverable amount are discussed below:

IAS 36.134(f)(i)

Growth rate assumptions – Rates are based on published industry research. These have been updated for the current economic outlook. The revised growth rate of 2.6% reflects the effect of a significant industry patent that was acquired during the year ended 31 December 2023. However, given the economic uncertainty, reductions in growth estimates may be necessary in the future.

7. Impairment testing of goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives *continued*

Discount rate – The discount rate has been adjusted to reflect the current market assessment of the risks specific to the fire prevention equipment unit, and was estimated based on the weighted average cost of capital for the Group. This rate was further adjusted to reflect the market assessment of risks specific to the fire prevention equipment unit for which future estimates of cash flows have not been adjusted. Further changes to the discount rate may be necessary in the future to reflect changing risks for the industry and changes to the weighted average cost of capital.

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

Under IAS 34.15B(b), the recognition of a loss from impairments and the reversal of such impairments is required to be disclosed 'if they are significant for the understanding of the financial position and the performance of the entity'. The content and format of such disclosures are not specified. There is no explicit requirement to disclose headroom in the event of reasonably possible impairments (as in IAS 36.134(f)), but an entity may be required to provide such disclosures "if significant to an understanding of the changes since the end of the last annual reporting period" (IAS 34.15).

For instance, for impairment in the fire prevention equipment cash generating unit, the Group has chosen to provide disclosures generally in accordance with IAS 36 *Impairment of Assets*. Additional sensitivity disclosures have not been provided by the Group since the estimated recoverable amount, after recognition of the impairment loss in the current period, is equal to the carrying value, so any adverse change in assumptions could result in an impairment loss.

If no impairment charge was recognised for a cash-generating unit, but it is believed that a reasonably possible change in the key assumptions may lead to an impairment sensitivity disclosures similar to those required by IAS 36 may be appropriate. Even though IAS 34 does not specifically require sensitivity disclosures, IAS 34.15 requires disclosure of significant events.

Furthermore, considering the decline in the relevant markets and the current economic uncertainties, the Group has found it useful to provide additional information about the impairment tests performed for the electronics cash generating unit. These disclosures are based on the requirement in IAS 36.134 applicable in the case of complete interim financial statements.

Impairments of goodwill in interim periods cannot be reversed by a subsequent impairment test later in the annual reporting period (paragraph 8 of IFRIC 10 *Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment*).

Commentary on macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty

The ongoing macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty in many economies may be a trigger that requires an entity to perform impairment tests. Rising interest rates, slowing or negative economic and increasing geopolitical risk in key markets are examples of such triggers. Entities will need to assess any continuing impact on the key assumptions used to determine the recoverable amount for the different cash generating units. Key inputs to both the value in use and the fair value less cost of disposal models used to undertake the impairment assessment should be reassessed to factor in any impact. IAS 36.40 requires any adjustments in assumptions to reflect increasing inflation rates to be made consistently in either the cash flows or discount rate.

It is important that entities provide detailed disclosure of the assumptions made, the evidence they are based on and the impact of a change in the key assumptions (sensitivity analysis). This will equally apply to impairment tests performed at an interim date.

Given the inherent level of uncertainty and the sensitivity of judgements and estimates, disclosures of the key assumptions used, sensitivity to changes in those assumptions, and judgements made in estimating recoverable amounts will be important. The increasing uncertainty may also require the use of multiple scenarios for impairment calculations, and additional disclosure may be required to explain the scenarios. When disclosing sensitivity, entities also need to consider which changes can be considered reasonable possible under the current economic conditions.

Commentary on climate-related matters

When measuring the value-in-use, IAS 36.33(a) requires an entity to "base cash flow projections on reasonable and supportable assumptions that represent management's best estimate of the range of economic conditions that will exist over the remaining useful life of the asset". Entities must consider whether climate-related risks, including physical risks and transition risks, will have an impact on the viability of their business going forward, and whether and how such risks will impact the legal, technological and market environment in which they operate.

For example, the business models of some entities may no longer be viable in the jurisdiction in which they operate as a result of the transition to a climate-neutral future, and existing business models might be replaced or become obsolete. Other entities may be impacted by changing trends in consumer behaviour or rising costs due to stricter demands regarding emissions and recycling.

To the extent that an asset or CGU's recoverable amount is sensitive to climate-related assumptions, entities must consider whether those assumptions must be disclosed separately as key assumptions potentially together with, e.g., sensitivity disclosures. See [Note 12](#) for further discussion of the impact of climate-related matters on fair value measurement.

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8. Income tax

The Group calculates the period income tax expense using the tax rate that would be applicable to the expected total annual earnings. The major components of income tax expense in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss are: IAS 34.16A(c)

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	€000	€000
Income taxes		
Current income tax expense	249	934
Deferred income tax expense relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	140	260
Income tax expense recognised in statement of profit or loss	389	1,194

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

IAS 34.16A(c) requires the Group to disclose the nature and amount of items affecting net income that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence. The Group has disclosed the major components of its income tax expense as this provides useful information to understand the amount reported in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The Pillar Two Global anti-Base Erosion rules (GloBE or Pillar Two Rules) represent the first substantial overhaul of the international tax rules in almost a century. The GloBE Rules propose four new taxing mechanisms under which multinational enterprises (MNEs) would pay a minimum level of tax (Minimum Tax).

Under IAS 12, a new tax law is effective when it is enacted or substantively enacted in a particular jurisdiction. MNEs need to monitor the regulatory developments in respect of (substantive) enactment of the GloBE Rules in all of the jurisdictions where they operate either through wholly- or partially-owned subsidiaries, joint ventures, flow through entities or permanent establishments.

In 2023, the IASB amended IAS 12 to provide relief for affected entities, to avoid diverse interpretations of IAS 12 and to improve disclosures. The amendments have introduced a temporary exception to the requirements to recognise and disclose information about deferred tax assets and liabilities related to Pillar Two income taxes. The amendments have also introduced targeted disclosure requirements for affected entities to help users of the financial statements better understand an entity's exposure to Pillar Two income taxes arising from that legislation, particularly before its effective date.

As the Group's consolidated revenues are less than EUR 750 million, it is not in the scope of the Pillar Two Model Rules. Therefore, the mandatory recognition exception in IAS 12.4A does not apply to the Group. Even though IAS 34 has not been amended, entities that are in scope of the Pillar Two Model Rules should consider the requirements in IAS 11.88A-D when determining the appropriate disclosures in their condensed interim financial statements. Thus, if the Group had revenues in excess of EUR 750 million and Pillar Two model rules were (substantively) enacted in some or all of the jurisdictions it operates, it would have included the following information to meet the disclosure requirements:

The Group has applied the mandatory exception to recognising and disclosing information about deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from Pillar Two income taxes. Furthermore, the Group has reviewed its corporate structure in light of the introduction of Pillar Two Model Rules in various jurisdictions. Since the Group's effective tax rate is well above 15% in all jurisdictions in which it operates, it has determined that it is not subject to Pillar Two "top-up" taxes. Therefore, the consolidated financial statements do not include information required by paragraphs 88A-88D of IAS 12.

For more information, see [IFRS Developments 218 Amendments to IAS 12: International Tax Reform Pillar Two Model Rules](#) and [Applying IFRS - International Tax Reform - Pillar Two Disclosures](#), available on ey.com/ifrs.

Commentary on macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty

The requirements of IAS 34.30(c) require that income tax expense is recognised in each interim period based on the best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year. The method applied to estimate the tax expense including the uncertainty of this estimate caused by the macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty may need to be disclosed.

Increasing interest rates, slowing or negative economic growth, geopolitical risks, rising inflation and other factors may lead to an entity recognising asset impairments or forecasting future losses. These circumstances may introduce new uncertainties that an entity must consider in its analysis of the recoverability of deferred tax assets. Entities should update their projections of income for recent events. Tax losses that were otherwise expected to be utilised in the near term should be reviewed to determine if they might expire unutilised and how this would impact management's judgement on the amount of deferred tax asset to be recognised. Entities should further consider whether they need to provide additional disclosures to more fully explain the use of estimates or management's judgement in reaching its conclusions on the amount of unrecognised deferred tax assets. Such judgements may include whether the tax laws were substantively enacted as of the reporting date, and the determination of the accounting for income tax credits.

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9. Components of other comprehensive income

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2024	2023	
	€000	€000	
Cash flow hedges			
Gains/(losses) arising during the period			
Currency forward contracts	(6)	40	
Commodity futures contract	(334)	–	
	(340)	40	
Debt instruments at fair value through OCI			
Gains arising during the period	16	78	IFRS 7.20(aXviii)
Share of other comprehensive income of an associate	(10)	–	
Impairments included in the statement of profit or loss	6	4	IAS 1.92
	12	82	
For the six months ended 30 June			
Deferred tax related to items recognised in OCI during the period	2024	2023	IAS 1.90
	€000	€000	
Cash flow hedges			
Gains/(losses) arising during the period	102	(18)	
Debt instruments at fair value through OCI			
Gains arising during the period	(4)	(24)	IFRS 7.20(aXviii)
Reclassification adjustments for losses included in the statement of profit or loss	(2)	(1)	IAS 1.92
	(6)	(25)	
	96	(37)	

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

Condensed interim reporting under IAS 34 is intended to provide an update on the most recent annual financial statements. The provision of disclosures required by the relevant standards (in this case, IAS 1) in the interim condensed financial statements in response to transactions and events occurring after the most recent annual financial statements, is consistent with this premise. An analysis of the items in other comprehensive income does not always need to be provided; the decision must be assessed on a case-by-case basis. The need for the inclusion of such disclosures in interim financial statements is debatable. They have, nevertheless, been included here for illustrative purpose.

The purpose of [Note 9](#) is to provide an analysis of items presented net in other comprehensive income in the statement of comprehensive income. This analysis does not apply to the other items of other comprehensive income, as they are either not reclassified to profit or loss or reclassification adjustments did not occur during the period. The Group decided to present the movements on a pre-tax basis with related tax effects in a separate table to enhance readability. Other forms of presentation of the gross movements and related tax effects would be acceptable.

10. Property, plant and equipment

Acquisitions and disposals

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group acquired assets with a cost of €2,587,000 (30 June 2023: €1,320,000), excluding property, plant and equipment acquired through a business combination (see [Note 5](#)) and property under construction. IAS 34.15B(d)

The Group also commenced construction of a new corporate headquarters in February 2024. This project is expected to be completed in February 2025 and the carrying amount at 30 June 2024 was €1,500,000 (31 December 2023: €Nil). The amount of borrowing costs capitalised during the six months ended 30 June 2024 was approximately €151,000 (30 June 2023: €Nil). The weighted average rate used to determine the amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation was 11%, which is the effective interest rate of the specific borrowing. IAS 23.26(a)
IAS 23.26(b)

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10. Property, plant and equipment *continued*

Assets (other than those classified as held for sale) with a net book value of €1,299,000 were disposed by the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: €1,410,000), resulting in a net gain on disposal of €53,000 (30 June 2023: €5,000).

See [Note 16](#) for capital commitments.

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

In accordance with IAS 34.15B(d), the Group has disclosed the acquisitions and disposals of property, plant and equipment during the interim period, as they are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and financial performance during the interim period.

Commentary on climate-related matters

Paragraph 51 of IAS 16 requires entities to review the residual values and useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment at least at each financial year-end. However, there may be developments in interim periods that impact estimates of residual values and useful lives, which suggests a more frequent review must be conducted. In performing these reviews, entities need to consider whether climate-related matters have an impact. If relevant, entities should include both physical risks, e.g., recurring floods, rising sea levels and wildfires, and transitional risks, such as legal or regulatory restrictions on the future use of assets and the potential obsolescence of assets due to changes in consumer demand.

A growing number of entities have developed highly detailed roadmaps or plans to achieve specific ESG-targets, such as targets for reductions in emissions from their operations. The impact of such plans and potential changes in an entity's business models must also be considered when reviewing useful lives and residual values, as this might change the Group's future use of the related asset, the related depreciation and the amount to be obtained from their disposal. In addition, entities need to consider whether climate-related matters impact the fair value of property, plant and equipment, which is relevant for the application of the revaluation method and for determining fair value less costs of disposal in the context of impairment testing.

11. Inventories

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group wrote down €700,000 (30 June 2023: €567,000) of inventories that had been damaged by flooding. This expense is included in other operating expenses in the statement of profit or loss. The financial loss resulting from the flooding is likely to be covered by the Group's insurance policy. However, as at 30 June 2024, the insurance company's investigations were still ongoing. Consequently, it is not virtually certain that the Group will receive the proceeds under the insurance policy.

IAS 34.15B(a)

IAS 37.33

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

In accordance with IAS 34.15B(a), the Group has disclosed the write-down of inventory as it is significant to understanding the financial performance of the Group during the interim period.

Commentary on climate-related matters

Inventories might be impacted by climate-related matters in multiple ways. Due to the short-term nature of inventories, they would typically be more exposed to physical risks than transition risks.

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12. Financial assets and financial liabilities

Set out below, is an overview of financial assets, other than cash and short-term deposits, held by the Group as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023: IAS 34.16A(c)

	<u>30 June 2024</u>	<u>31 December 2023</u>	
	€000	€000	
Debt instruments at amortised cost			
Trade and other receivables	27,374	25,672	
Loan to an associate	253	200	
Loan to directors	10	13	
Debt instruments at fair value through OCI			
Quoted debt instruments	1,809	1,622	
Equity instruments at fair value through OCI			
Non-listed equity investments	938	1,038	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Listed equity investments	524	337	
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments			
Foreign exchange forward contracts	1,100	640	
Embedded derivatives	161	210	
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments			
Foreign exchange forward contracts	242	252	
Total	<u><u>32,411</u></u>	<u><u>29,984</u></u>	
Total current	28,127	26,223	
Total non-current	4,284	3,761	

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12. Financial assets and financial liabilities *continued*

Set out below is an overview of financial liabilities held by the Group as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023:

	<u>30 June 2024</u>	<u>31 December 2023</u>
	€000	€000
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		
Foreign exchange forward contracts	1,073	720
Embedded derivatives	764	782
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		
Foreign exchange forward contracts	194	170
Commodity futures contract	913	-
Commodity forward contract	-	980
Interest rate swaps	-	35
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
Contingent consideration	-	1,072
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
Trade and other payables	22,385	16,969
Other long-term payable	96	-
Non-current interest bearing loans and borrowings		
Lease liabilities	2,736	2,537
8% debentures	3,274	3,374
8.25% secured loan of USD3,600,000	2,146	2,246
Secured bank loan	4,379	3,479
Other non-current loans		
€2,750,000 bank loan	2,386	2,486
€2,200,000 bank loan	1,978	2,078
Loan from a third-party investor in Fire Equipment Test Lab Limited	2,900	3,000
Convertible preference shares	2,678	2,778
Current interest bearing loans and borrowings		
Lease liabilities	467	434
Bank overdrafts	900	966
Other current loans		
€1,500,000 bank loan	1,392	1,411
Total	<u>50,661</u>	<u>45,517</u>
Total current	23,283	22,480
Total non-current	27,378	23,037

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

The Group determined that financial instruments, in general, and its hedge instruments, in particular, are relevant and significant for the users of its financial statements. Therefore, the Group has included the above disclosure in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements, as per IAS 34.16A(c), to provide an overview of the financial instruments held by the Group.

Commentary on macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty

Entities may obtain additional financing, amend the terms of existing debt agreements or obtain waivers if they no longer satisfy debt covenants. In such cases, they will need to consider the guidance provided in IFRS 9 to determine whether any changes to existing contractual arrangements represent a substantial modification or, potentially, a contract extinguishment, which would have accounting implications in each case. Entities need to determine whether a breach of covenants will require non-current liabilities being reclassified as current liabilities in the interim financial statements.

The macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty may also result in changes to an entity's expected purchase, sale or usage requirements for non-financial items, such as raw materials used in an entity's production. Entities that have applied the own-use scope exemption in IFRS 9 may need to reassess whether it continues to meet these requirements. If they are no longer met, the entity would be required to recognise related contracts as financial instruments under IFRS 9.

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12. Financial assets and financial liabilities *continued*

Contingent consideration

As part of the purchase agreement with the previous owners of Extinguishers Limited, dated 26 May 2023 (see [Note 5](#)), a portion of the consideration was determined to be contingent, based on the performance of the acquired entity.

IFRS 13.93(h)(ii)

As at 31 December 2023, the key performance indicators of Extinguishers Limited showed that it was highly probable that the target would be achieved due to a significant expansion of the business and the synergies realised. The fair value of the contingent consideration determined at 31 December 2023 reflected this development, amongst other factors and a fair value adjustment was recognised through profit or loss. At 29 April 2024, a total of €1,125,000 was paid out under this arrangement. A reconciliation of the fair value of the contingent consideration liability is provided below:

	€000	
Initial fair value of the contingent consideration at acquisition date	714	IFRS 13.93(e)
Unrealised fair value changes recognised in profit or loss during year ended 31 December 2023	358	IFRS 13.93(f)
Financial liability for the contingent consideration as at 31 December 2023	1,072	
Fair value adjustment as at 29 April 2024	53	
Total consideration paid	1,125	IAS 34.16A(i)

Adjustments to the contingent liability from acquisition on 26 May 2023 to the date it was settled on 29 April 2024 were recognised in the statement of profit or loss. The initial fair value of the consideration of €714,000 was included in cash flows from investing activities, the remainder, €411,000, has been recognised in cash flows from operating activities. The fair value is determined using the discounted cash flow (DCF) method. The fair value of the contingent consideration liability increased due to improved performance of Extinguishers Limited compared to the initial forecast.

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

As required by IAS 34.16A(i), the Group has made disclosures about the contingent consideration liability incurred on the business combination in 2023.

The Group has split the settlement of this contingent consideration liability in the statement of cash flows. The payment of the acquisition date fair value was classified as a cash flow from investing activities, while the additional payment, which was dependent on meeting performance targets was classified as a cash flow from operating activities. Under paragraph 16 of IAS 7 *Statement of Cash Flows*, only expenditures that result in a recognised asset in the statement of financial position are eligible for classification as investing activities. Therefore, cash payments for any contingent consideration in excess of the amount recorded on the acquisition date is not classified as investing activities because that incremental amount was not necessary to obtain control and was not recognised as an asset.

Risk management activities

Cash flow hedges for currency risks

During the period, the Group designated foreign currency forward contracts as hedges of highly probable purchases of property, plant and equipment in US dollars (USD) and British pounds sterling (GBP) from suppliers in the United States and the United Kingdom, respectively. The forecast purchases are expected to occur in October and December 2024.

IAS 34.16A(c)

The terms of the foreign currency forward contracts have been negotiated to match the terms of the forecast transactions. Both parties to the contract have fully cash-collateralised the foreign currency forward contracts, and, therefore, effectively eliminated any credit risk associated with the contracts (both the counterparty's and the Group's own credit risk).

As at 30 June 2024, an unrealised gain of €12,000 relating to the USD forward contracts and an unrealised loss of €18,000 related to the GBP forward contracts are included in other comprehensive income.

Cash flow hedges for copper price risks

In January 2023, the Group entered into a firm commitment to purchase copper in September 2024. In order to reduce the exposure to fluctuations in the copper price, the Group also entered into an exchange-traded copper futures contract. The futures contract is designated in a cash flow hedge of the firm commitment.

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12. Financial assets and financial liabilities *continued*

The copper futures contract is based on the price of a copper benchmark quality that is different from the copper quality the Group is committed to purchase (i.e., there is basis risk). Consequently, ineffectiveness arises in this hedging relationship. As of 30 June 2024, the fair value of the copper futures contract was €913,000, while the cumulative change in the fair value of the firm commitment from inception amounted to €956,000. As the fair value of the copper futures contract exceeded the cumulative change in the fair value of the firm commitment, the Group recorded a loss for the period of €334,000 in other comprehensive income while ineffectiveness of €43,000 remains unrecognised. The ineffectiveness is due to the basis risk between the copper futures contract and the firm commitment, as well as the change in the Group's own credit risk.

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

The Group's accounting policy is to designate all forward contracts for commodity purchases and purchases of property, plant and equipment as hedging instruments. Under IFRS 9.6.4(b), an entity may separate the forward element and spot element of a forward contract and designate as the hedging instrument only the change in the value of the spot element. In such cases, the forward element is recognised in OCI and accumulated in a separate component of equity under cost of hedging reserve. Refer to [Quality Holdings \(Australia\) Limited - illustrative Australian company's financial report for 31 December 2023](#) for illustration of this approach.

Hedge of net investments in foreign operations

Included in loans as at 30 June 2024 was a borrowing of US\$3,600,000, which is designated as a hedge of the net investments in the United States subsidiaries, Wireworks Inc. and Sprinklers Inc., which have the USD as their functional currency. During the six months ended 30 June 2024, an after tax gain of €192,000 on the translation of this borrowing was transferred to other comprehensive income to offset the losses on translation of the net investments in the subsidiaries. There was no ineffectiveness in the period ended 30 June 2024.

Other risk management activities

As a result of its international activities, the Group is exposed to foreign currency risk on part of its sales and day-to-day purchases. In order to reduce this risk, the Group regularly determines its net exposure to the primary currencies (USD, GBP and Canadian dollar (CAD)) based on its predicted sales and purchases over the next 18 months. The Group then enters into foreign currency forward contracts to hedge those exposures.

For operational reasons, the Group decided not to designate these foreign currency forward contracts as hedge accounting relationships. Consequently, all changes in the fair values of such foreign currency forward contracts are recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

The six months ended 30 June 2024 experienced volatility in the euro exchange rates against the USD and the GBP, resulting in losses on related foreign currency forward contracts recorded in Finance costs. These losses are, to some extent, compensated by higher revenues and lower cost of sales.

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

The Group determined the risk management activities as relevant and significant for the users of its financial statements. Therefore, the Group has included the above disclosure in the interim financial statements, as per IAS 34.16A(c). These disclosures will vary depending on the nature of the entity.

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12. Financial assets and financial liabilities *continued*

Fair values

Set out below, is a comparison of the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023:

IAS 34.16A(j)

	30 June 2024		31 December 2023		IFRS 7.25 IFRS 7.26
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value	
	€000	€000	€000	€000	
Financial assets					
Loans	263	252	213	209	
Non-listed equity investments	938	938	1,038	1,038	
Listed equity investments	524	524	337	337	
Quoted debt instruments	1,809	1,809	1,622	1,622	
Foreign exchange forward contracts in cash flow hedges	242	242	252	252	
Foreign exchange forward contracts	1,100	1,100	640	640	
Embedded derivatives	161	161	210	210	
Total	5,037	5,026	4,312	4,308	
Financial liabilities					
Interest bearing loans and borrowings					
Floating rate borrowings	13,181	13,131	12,666	12,616	
Fixed rate borrowings	6,174	5,924	6,374	6,371	
Convertible preference shares	2,678	2,568	2,778	2,766	
Contingent consideration	-	-	1,072	1,072	
Other long-term payable	96	94	-	-	
Derivatives in effective hedges	1,107	1,107	1,185	1,185	
Derivatives not designated as hedges					
Embedded commodity derivatives	-	-	782	782	
Embedded foreign exchange derivatives	764	764	-	-	
Interest rate swaps	-	-	35	35	
Foreign exchange forward contracts	1,073	1,073	685	685	
Total	25,073	24,661	25,577	25,512	

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

IAS 34.16A(j) requires the Group to disclose information about the fair values for each class of financial assets and financial liabilities as set out in IFRS 7.25, 26, 28, 29 and 30 in a way that permits it to be compared with its carrying amount. As per IFRS 7.29, fair value disclosures are not required when the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value (e.g., short-term trade receivables and payables) or for lease liabilities. The Group does not provide the disclosures required by IFRS 7.28 as the fair values of all the financial assets and financial liabilities recognised during the period were not different from the transaction prices at the date of initial recognition.

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12. Financial assets and financial liabilities *continued*

The following table provides the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities as at 30 June 2024:

As at 30 June 2024	Fair value measurement using				IFRS 13.93(a),(b) IFRS 13.94
	Total	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	
	€000	€000	€000	€000	
Financial assets measured at fair value					
Derivative financial assets					
Foreign exchange forward contracts - USD	742	-	742	-	
Foreign exchange forward contracts - GBP	600	-	600	-	
Embedded foreign exchange derivatives - CAD	161	-	-	161	
Listed equity investments					
Power sector	474	474	-	-	
Telecommunication sector	50	50	-	-	
Financial assets at fair value through OCI					
Non-listed equity investments					
Power sector	625	-	-	625	
Electronics sector	313	-	-	313	
Quoted debt instruments					
Euroland government bonds	1,554	1,554	-	-	
Corporate bonds - consumer products sector	95	95	-	-	
Corporate bonds - technology sector	160	160	-	-	
Financial liabilities measured at fair value					
Derivative financial liabilities					
Foreign exchange forward contracts - GBP	1,267	-	1,267	-	
Embedded foreign exchange derivatives - USD	764	-	-	764	
Commodity futures contract	913	913	-	-	

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

IAS 34.16A(j) requires disclosures about fair values of financial instruments as set out in paragraphs 91-93(h), 94-96, 98 and 99 of IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement*.

Under IFRS 13.91, an entity is required to disclose information that helps users of the financial statements to assess:

- ▶ The valuation techniques and inputs used to develop the fair value measurements for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring and non-recurring basis after initial recognition
- ▶ The effect of fair value measurements on profit or loss or other comprehensive income for recurring fair value measurements using unobservable inputs (Level 3)

To meet this objective, IFRS 13.92 states that an entity needs to consider the level of detail necessary to satisfy the disclosure requirements, how much emphasis to place on each of the various requirements, how much aggregation to undertake and whether users of the financial statements need additional information to evaluate the quantitative information disclosed.

The Group has provided the disclosures required by IAS 34.16A(j) in this section of the notes. The information for the comparative period was not provided as this is available in the annual financial statements for 2023. In addition, certain disclosures, like the description of the valuation processes (IFRS 13.93(g)) and the valuation techniques and the inputs used (IFRS 13.93(d)) have not been provided in this note. These disclosures are also available in the annual financial statements for 2023 and the Group elected to just state in this note that there were no changes during the interim period.

IFRS 13.99 requires an entity to present the quantitative disclosures of IFRS 13 to be included in a tabular format, unless another format is more appropriate. The Group included the quantitative disclosures in a tabular format.

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12. Financial assets and financial liabilities *continued*

Commentary on macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty

There may be an impact on fair value measurement of certain assets arising from the current macroeconomic conditions. When valuations are subject to significant measurement uncertainty due to the current environment, and there is a wider range of estimates of fair value, the entity is required to apply judgement to determine the point within that range that is most representative of fair value in the circumstances. While market volatility may suggest that the prices are aberrations and do not reflect fair value, it would not be appropriate for an entity to disregard market prices at the measurement date, unless those prices are from transactions that are not orderly. A significant decrease in volume or activity in a market can also influence the valuation techniques used in the fair value measurement. Entities will need to assess how those techniques are applied and whether inputs are observable at the measurement date and provide additional disclosures if material.

Factors such as increasing interest rates and volatile commodity prices may have a significant impact on fair values. Entities should consider whether the credit risk of counterparties to the derivative contracts has changed, which may also impact the fair value. The increased uncertainty may require more extensive disclosures about valuation levels, fair valuation techniques and inputs.

A lack of active markets and observable transactions may also suggest that items measured at fair value must be transferred to another level in the fair value hierarchy.

Commentary on climate-related matters

Entities should ensure that the climate-related assumptions that are incorporated in a fair value measurement are those that market participants would consider when pricing the asset or liability to ensure it is an IFRS 13 fair value measurement. Entities may need to use significant judgement when considering whether climate-related factors should be adjusted for in their fair value measurements, and this may lead to greater estimation uncertainty and a need for more transparent disclosure. For example, the fair value of real estate in certain geographical areas may be exposed to significant physical risk and this should be considered in the fair value determination and disclosures. Importantly, the information available to market participants will be affected by sustainability reporting. While entities cannot ignore information that is reasonably available to market participants, determining the impact of that information on market participant assumptions, inputs and sensitivities is likely to require significant judgement.

Reconciliation of fair value measurement of non-listed equity investments classified as equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI (Level 3):

IFRS 13.93(e)

	Non-listed equity investments		
	Power	Electronics	Total
	€000	€000	€000
As at 1 January 2024	675	363	1,038
Remeasurement recognised in OCI	(125)	(135)	(260)
Purchases	95	130	225
Sales	(20)	(45)	(65)
As at 30 June 2024	625	313	938
	Non-listed equity investments		
	Power	Electronics	Total
	€000	€000	€000
As at 1 January 2023	390	508	898
Remeasurement recognised in OCI	132	(147)	(15)
Purchases	62	37	99
Sales	(43)	(68)	(111)
As at 30 June 2023	541	330	871

Reconciliation of fair value measurement of embedded derivative assets and liabilities (Level 3):

	Embedded foreign exchange derivative		Embedded commodity derivative	
	Asset	Liability	Liability	
	CAD	USD	Brass	Chrome
	€000	€000	€000	€000
As at 1 January 2024	210	-	600	182
Purchases	-	55	-	-
Sales	(166)	(83)	(57)	(16)
Net unrealised loss recognised in statement of profit or loss	117	792	(543)	(166)
As at 30 June 2024	161	764	-	-

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12. Financial assets and financial liabilities *continued*

	Embedded foreign exchange derivative		Embedded commodity derivative	
	Asset	Liability	Liability	
	CAD	USD	Brass	Chrome
	€000	€000	€000	€000
As at 1 January 2023	-	-	-	-
Purchases	20	-	127	33
Sales	(6)	-	32	-
Remeasurement recognised in statement of profit or loss	2	-	(18)	(5)
As at 30 June 2023	16	-	141	28

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period, and no transfers into or out of Level 3 fair value measurements during the six months ended 30 June 2024. The fair value decrease on financial instruments categorised within Level 3 of €66,000 (31 December 2023: €38,000), was recorded in the statement of profit or loss.

IAS 34.15B(k)
IFRS 13.91(b)
IFRS 13.93(c),(f)
IFRS 13.93(e)(ii)
IFRS 13.93(e)(iv)

Fair value hierarchy

All financial instruments for which fair value is recognised or disclosed are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole, as follows:

IAS 34.16A(j)
IFRS 13.93(b)

Level 1 – Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 – Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable

Level 3 – Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

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12. Financial assets and financial liabilities *continued*

For assets and liabilities that are recognised at fair value on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period. IFRS 13.95

There were no changes in the Group's valuation processes, valuation techniques, and types of inputs used in the fair value measurements during the period. IFRS 15.93(b)
IFRS 13.93(g)

Set out below are the significant unobservable inputs to valuation as at 30 June 2024: IFRS 13.93(d)
IFRS 13.93(h)(i)
IFRS 13.93(h)(ii)

	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Range (weighted average)	Sensitivity of the input to fair value
Non-listed equity investments power sector	DCF method	Long-term growth rate for cash flows for subsequent years	3.1% - 5.2% (4.2%)	5% increase/(decrease) in the growth rate would result in increase/(decrease) in fair value by €15,000
		Long-term operating margin	5.0% - 12.1% (8.3%)	15% increase/(decrease) in the margin would result in increase/(decrease) in fair value by €20,000
		WACC	11.2% - 14.3% (12.6%)	1% increase/(decrease) in the WACC would result in decrease/(increase) in fair value by €12,000
		Discount for lack of marketability	5.1% - 15.6% (12.1%)	Increase/(decrease) in the discount would decrease/(increase) the fair value.
Non-listed equity investments – electronics sector	DCF method	Long-term growth rate for cash flows for subsequent years	4.4% - 6.1% (5.3%)	3% increase/(decrease) in the growth rate would result in increase/(decrease) in fair value by €21,000
		Long-term operating margin	10.0% - 16.1% (14.3%)	5% increase/(decrease) in the margin would result in increase/(decrease) in fair value by €11,000
		WACC	12.1% - 16.7% (13.2%)	1% increase/(decrease) in the WACC would result in decrease/(increase) in fair value by €23,000
		Discount for lack of marketability	5.1% - 20.2% (16.3%)	Increase/(decrease) in the discount would decrease/(increase) the fair value.
Embedded derivative assets	Forward pricing model	Discount on counterparty credit risk	0.02% - 0.05% (0.04%)	Increase/(decrease) in the discount would decrease/(increase) the fair value.
Embedded derivative liabilities	Forward pricing model	Discount on non-performance risk	0.01% - 0.05% (0.03%)	Increase/(decrease) in the discount would decrease/(increase) the fair value.

Discount for lack of marketability represents the amounts that the Group has determined that market participants would take into account when pricing the investments.

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13. Cash and short-term deposits

IAS 34.16A(c)

For the purpose of the interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are comprised of the following:

IAS 7.45

	30 June 2024	31 December 2023
	€000	€000
Cash at bank and in hand	12,323	11,316
Short-term deposits	3,496	5,798
Total cash and short-term deposits	15,819	17,114
Bank overdraft	(900)	(966)
Cash at bank and in hand attributable to discontinued operations	-	551
Total cash and cash equivalents	14,919	16,699

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements are based on the most recent annual financial statements. The provision of the disclosures required by the relevant standards (in this case, IAS 7) in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements in response to transactions and events occurring after the end of the most recent annual financial statements, is consistent with that premise.

The Group has disclosed the breakdown of the cash and cash equivalents balance as it provides further useful information for the statement of cash flows.

14. Reversal of restructuring provision

As at 31 December 2023, a restructuring provision of €466,000 had been recognised for the elimination of certain product lines of Extinguishers Limited. Expenditures of €200,000 to complete the restructuring in February 2024 were charged against the provision and the remaining unused amount of €266,000 was reversed and is included within other operating expenses in the statement of profit or loss where the creation of the provision was initially recorded. The reversal arises from contract termination costs being lower than expected.

IAS 34.15B(c)

15. Share-based payments

In March 2024, 450,000 share options were granted to senior executives under the Senior Executive Plan (SEP). The exercise price of the options of €3.45 was equal to the market price of the shares on the date of grant. The options vest if the Group's basic EPS increases by 10% within three years from the date of grant and the senior executive is still employed on such date. If this increase is not met, the options lapse. The fair value at grant date is estimated using a binomial pricing model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The contractual life of each option granted is five years. There is no cash settlement of the options. The fair value of options granted during the six months ended 30 June 2024 was estimated on the date of grant using the following assumptions:

IAS 34.16A(c)

Dividend yield (%)	3.55
Expected volatility (%)	15.50
Risk-free interest rate (%)	5.15
Expected life of share options (years)	3.75
Weighted average share price (€)	3.45

The weighted average fair value of the options granted during the six months ended 30 June 2024 was €1.35 (year ended 31 December 2023: €1.32).

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group has recognised €203,000 of share-based payment expense in the statement of profit or loss (30 June 2023: €150,000).

Commentary on IFRS Accounting Standards

In accordance with IAS 34.16A(e), the Group has disclosed the number of share options granted to senior executives for the six months ended 30 June 2024 together with the terms of the options, as this is considered to be a significant event impacting the results for the period and gives an understanding of the impact for future periods. Entities should also update the information on changes to existing plans made in the period if that provides information relevant for understanding the plans.

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16. Commitments and contingencies

Legal claims contingency

In March 2024, an overseas customer commenced a legal action against the Group in respect of equipment sold that is claimed to be defective. Should the action against the Group be successful, the estimated loss is €850,000. A trial date has been scheduled for 5 September 2024. The Group has been advised by its legal advisers that it is possible, but not probable, that the customer will succeed. Accordingly, no provision for any liability has been made in these financial statements. IAS 34.15B(m)

Commitments

At 30 June 2024, the Group had capital commitments of €1,610,000 (31 December 2023: €2,310,000) relating to the completion of the operating facilities of Sprinklers Inc. and commitments of €300,000 (31 December 2023: €310,000) in relation to the trade purchase commitments by the joint venture in which the Group holds an interest. IAS 34.15B(e)

17. Related party disclosures

The following table provides the total amount of transactions that have been entered into with related parties during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, as well as balances with related parties as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023: IAS 34.15B(j)

		Sales to related parties	Purchases from related parties	Amounts owed by related parties	Amounts owed to related parties
		€000	€000	€000	€000
Entity with significant influence over the Group					
International Fires P.L.C.	2024	3,382	-	412	-
	2023	3,620	-	320	-
Associate					
Power Works Limited	2024	1,380	-	865	-
	2023	1,458	-	980	-
Joint venture in which the parent is a venturer					
Showers Limited	2024	-	327	-	75
	2023	-	285	-	20
Key management personnel of the Group					
Other directors' interests	2024	132	270	6	18
	2023	-	220	15	7

For loans to directors, see [Note 12](#). The following table provides the interest received during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, as well as the loans outstanding from related parties as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023:

		Interest received	Amounts owed by related parties
		€000	€000
Loans to related parties			
Associate			
Power Works Limited	2024	27	431
	2023	10	200
Key management personnel of the Group			
Directors' loans	2024	1	6
	2023	1	13

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18. Distributions made and proposed

IAS 34.16A(h)
IAS 34.16A(f)

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	€000	€000
Cash dividends to the equity holders of the parent		
Dividends on ordinary shares declared and paid		
Final dividend for 2023: 5.01 cents per share (2022: 5.66 cents per share)	1,087	1,082
Proposed dividends on ordinary shares		
First dividend for 2024: 4.60 cents per share (2023: 4.10 cents per share)	1,004	890

The proposed dividends on ordinary shares are subject to approval at the annual general meeting and are not recognised as a liability as at 30 June 2024. The 2024 proposed dividend was approved on 1 August 2024.

One of the Group's subsidiaries, Extinguishers Limited, issued cash dividends during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023. The amount paid/received within the Group was eliminated on consolidation and the amounts paid to non-controlling interests were €12,000 and €20,000, respectively.

19. Events after the reporting period

IAS 34.16A(h)

On 15 July 2024, a customer commenced an action against the Group in respect of inventory that it claims to be defective. Should the action against the Group be successful, the estimated loss is €550,000. However, a trial date has not yet been set. The Group has been advised by its legal counsel that, at the date of authorisation of these interim condensed financial statements, it is not practicable to determine the likelihood of the outcome of the action or state the timing of the payment, if any.

Directors' declaration

CA 303(4)

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Quality Holdings (Australia) Limited, I state that:

CA 303(5Xa)

In the opinion of the directors:

- a. The interim financial statements and notes of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the Group) are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - i. Giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
 - ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- b. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

CA 303(4Xd)

CA 303(4XdXi)

CA 303(4XdXii)

CA 303(4Xc)

On behalf of the board

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