



GHELAMCO GROUP NV

IFRS CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023
Approved by Management with the independent Auditor's opinion

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE MANAGER
FOR 2023¹

¹ This report has been prepared in accordance with article 3:32 of the Belgian Companies and Associations' Code and approved by the Manager on 27 March 2024.

1. BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AND PROFILE

Ghelamco Group NV (as the Belgian legal entity with all its subsidiaries) represents the Western and Central European activities as well as the UK and is a leading European real estate investor mainly active in the offices, residential, retail, leisure and logistics markets.

Ghelamco maintains a high quality internal control regarding milestones over all its project development phases amongst others: land purchase, planning, coordinating the construction phase and sale or lease. Its projects combine prime and strategic locations with efficient and aesthetically inspiring designs, in compliance with the highest ESG standards and correct timing. Sustainable real estate has been a priority for over a decade.

Ghelamco's successes are generated by the group's professional and enthusiastic staff that is driven by the vision and passion of its management.

Ghelamco is one of the largest sustainable commercial property developers and investors in Belgium and Poland and has realised a steep growth over the last decades. The group's market position has been recognized by numerous prestigious awards, collected over several years and granted both to the company and to many of its projects.

In Poland, the project Warsaw UNIT won the award as the The Best Certified Ecological Building at the PLGBC Green Building Awards. The PLGBC Green Building Awards recognizes special involvement in the development of sustainable construction in Poland, and the competition also aims to raise awareness of this development among participants of the construction market in Poland and around the world. The Warsaw Unit is a combination of modernity, unique architecture, ecological aspects and advanced technology.

Furthermore, The Bridge won a CEE Investment Award in the category Future Project of the Year. The jury recognized its consistently successful sustainable development model, exemplified by the soon-to-be-delivered The Bridge office development in Warsaw.

In addition, the Craft project won the IAA Golden Compass Award as the best office investment of the year. The editorial jury appreciated Craft for its unique architecture referring to the tradition of the region, cutting-edge technological solutions, ecological character and extensive certification process of the project, including BREEAM, WELL, SmartScore and WiredScore.

Ghelamco's business activities are structured in four major holdings under common control of the ultimate beneficial owners (jointly referred to as "**Ghelamco**" or "**the Consortium**"):

- Ghelamco Group NV acts as the "**Investment Holding**" and comprises resources invested in the realization of sustainable real estate projects in Belgium, France, UK and Poland and the intra-group financing vehicles, which may also to a certain extent provide funding to the other holdings;
- International Real Estate Services NV acts as the "**Development Holding**" and represents international entities that provide construction, engineering and development services to the Investment Holding (and to an extent to third parties);
- Deus NV is the "**Portfolio Holding**" which groups the other activities and real estate investments controlled by the ultimate beneficial owners;
- Ghelamco European Property Fund NV is the "**Long-term Investment Holding**" and comprises the real estate projects that are kept for capital appreciation and as income generating products for a longer period of time. The fund is not regulated but acts as a separate legal entity within the consortium group.

2. LEGAL STATUS

Ghelamco Group NV (the “Company” or “Ghelamco Group”) is the holding company of the **Investment Holding** that, together with its direct and indirect legal subsidiaries (Note 5), constitutes the reporting entity for the purpose of these consolidated financial statements.

Ghelamco Group NV is a limited partnership (“Naamloze Vennootschap”) registered under Belgian law, with its registered office at Zwaanhofweg 10, 8900 Ypres, Belgium.

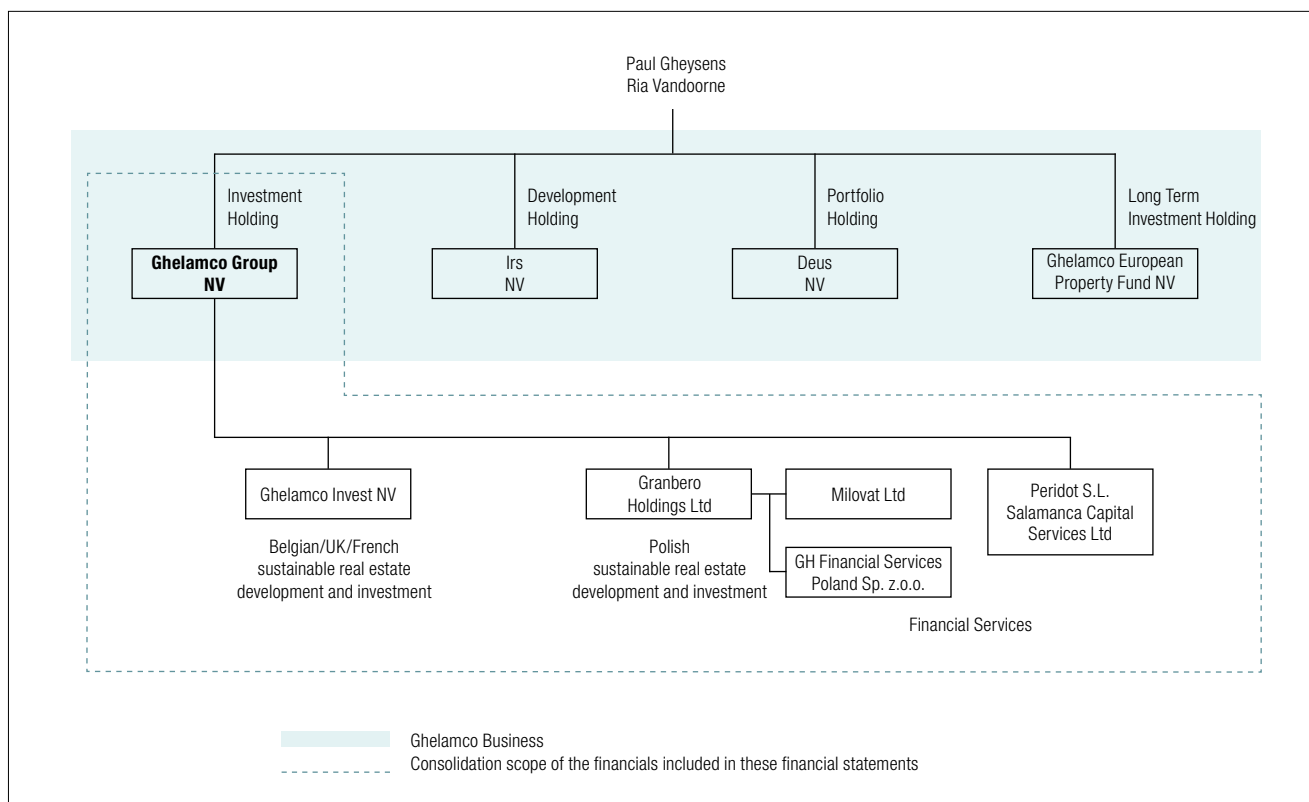
The Company is registered in the Belgian commercial register under the number BE 0879.623.417.

3. CONSOLIDATION SCOPE

These consolidated financial statements comprise the resources and activities of the Investment Holding (i.e. of the Company and its direct and indirect legal subsidiaries).

At 31 December 2023 (the reporting date), all assets and liabilities of the reporting entity (the Company and its direct and indirect legal subsidiaries) are legally linked through the corporate structure as detailed in Note 5 Group Structure.

All assets, liabilities, income and expenses that represent an integral part of the Investment Holding activities, are included in the accounts of the legal subsidiaries of the Company at 31 December 2023 and at 31 December 2022.



4. STAFFING LEVEL

Given its nature, there is only limited employment in the Company. At 31 December 2023, Ghelamco Group NV and its subsidiaries employed 79 people (80 on 31 December 2022). The construction, engineering and other related services are mainly provided to the Investment Holding by the Development Holding's legal subsidiaries. Ghelamco as a whole employed 229 people on 31 December 2023 (vs. 243 on 31 December 2022).

5. MANAGEMENT AND BOARD

Ghelamco's Management consists of:

- Mr. Paul Gheysens (Chief Executive Officer)
- Mr. Simon Gheysens (Chief Technology and Project Design Officer)
- Mr. Michael Gheysens (Managing Director Belgium)
- Ms. Marie-Julie Gheysens (Managing Director UK)
- Mr. Philippe Pannier (Chief Financial Officer)
- Mr. Chris Heggerick (Chief Operational Officer)
- Mr. Jarosław Zagórski (Managing Director CEE)

The Management actively coordinates and supervises the different (group country) management teams and supports them in all commercial, legal, financial and technical aspects of their activities. The local teams mainly consist of a technical, commercial, legal & financial department.

The statutory board consists of 3 to 4 directors (of which the CEO is part) for most of the Belgian entities and the Managing Director Eastern Europe and 7 to 11 local Polish directors for the Polish entities. The reason lies mostly in local regulations and practical solutions.

6. BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND RESULTS

2023 PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS

The year 2023 has been characterised by challenging macro-economic conditions following the impacts of the pandemic, Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and the cost-of-living challenges in the last 3 years. The worldwide economy is gradually rebounding from the impacts of the pandemic, Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and the cost-of-living challenges in the last 3 years. Looking back, the resilience displayed has been truly impressive. The extraordinary measures taken by central banks globally to counter historically high inflation rates context combined with an increasing interest rate environment, in which the economy finds itself, cooled down global real estate transaction volumes the last two years. The Company demonstrates resilience to the current market conditions and is therefore convinced that the worst of the sharp industrial slowdown is passing. The Company pursues a multi-level certification system for all its current investment products and future projects aligned with the EU taxonomy complying with the highest ESG standards. The Company was able to benefit from contractual indexation of leases on its portfolio and thus significantly increase its current and future lease income. The slow down of sale of offices projects will continue putting pressure on yields negatively. Additionally, raw materials, supplies, labor and other costs directly related to the construction process constitute a major part of the property development assets capitalized in the accounts of the Company's project companies and are exposed to cost inflation effects. However and despite substantially varying total construction prices during the past periods, the Company succeeded in reducing its inflation exposure risk by having fixed price contracts with related and external companies. In addition, the Company's fully integrated robust business model with control over the total value chain, including purchases, allowed the Company to adopt a strict cost control in order to optimize its supply chain purchases in terms of volumes and pre-agreed prices. On the other hand, the Company has seen increasing financing costs. Nevertheless, the Company monitors the development in the financial markets. Ghelamco's ESG compliant offices (delivered or under construction) are highly sought for by tenants and institutional investors who look for high-end spaces meeting the highest sustainability standards. Sustainability and ESG is becoming increasingly important to developers in the property market. There is an increased focus on sustainability and green building practices, advancements in technology integration within projects, and adaptation to changing market demands. There is the general expectation that buildings that minimise environmental impact through all parts of the building life cycle and focus on improved health and wellbeing for their occupiers may retain value over a longer term. The Company believes that through her active management it can deliver projects in 2024 (for example the Nexus project and Nova One project to be delivered in first half of 2024) and beyond as planned. The Company is a front runner in the development of modern A-class office buildings complying with the highest ESG requirements, amongst others technical and environmental innovations. In respect of the climate objectives the Company developed photovoltaic farms which will produce clean electricity and will power the office buildings of the Company. The Company's positioning will continue to be the key driver in this class of buildings, as the Company's projects portfolio remains attractive to potential investors and tenants, as well as to ensure that all developments are "Net Zero Carbon" by 2025.

All current and future projects need to be built in a way that ensures they are safe from stranding until at least 2050, based on the 1.5 °C pathway if supplied with renewable energy. As a result, the Company successfully sold several sizable investment properties and in addition created significant added value on a number of existing projects. The Company has in the current period once more considerably invested in a number of existing projects (mainly The Wings (Belgium), Nova One Antwerp (Belgium), Nexus Datacenter in Diegem (Belgium), The Arc in London (UK), the Warsaw UNIT (Poland), the Bridge (Poland) and Kreo (Poland) as well as its residential projects Groen and Bliskie Piaseczno in Poland), resulting in the creation of added value on its current projects portfolio.

This is reflected in an increased balance sheet total of 2,870,147 KEUR and an decreased equity of 1,138,151 KEUR. The solvency ratio¹ evolved to 40.46% (vs. 44.65% last year) in view of the focus on developing existing permitted projects. The Company realized a net loss for the year of -31,970 KEUR (vs. profit of 28,317 KEUR last year) (including an impairment for the build-up cost on the Eurostadium project of 23,648 KEUR following a court decision early 2023). There is currently no intention to distribute a dividend over 2023.

BELGIUM AND UK

In Belgium and the UK, the Group has over the past years intensified its project development activities (with on average over 40 projects in portfolio). As a consequence, a significant number of Belgian projects has been delivered, commercialized and sold in the course of the last years. Additionally the historical landbank is currently being considered for further development.

Main 2023 development and construction activities:

- Finalization of the construction works of The Arc in London (22-storey tower including residential, offices and retail space at City Road 225), given the scheduled practical completion Q1 2024. The building will be triple certified; achieving BREEAM Excellent, WELL Gold and DGNB Gold certification. The commercialization of the project is ongoing and resulted already in reservation of residential units up to 50% per date of the current report, and a retail space that is fully leased. The office space is currently offered to the tenants market (including the required affordable office quota).
- Continuation of the construction works of Nova One (single tenant building in Antwerp leased to Dematic NV, offering approx. 6,400 sqm office space, approx. 5,400 sqm warehouse facility and 200 underground parking spaces). On 30 June 2023, the project has been pre-sold to a third party investor. The sale agreement is based on an underlying property value of 41 MEUR with a corresponding yield of 4.80%. The transfer of ownership is expected shortly after the delivery of the building, which is foreseen in Q2 2024.
- The construction of Nexus Datacenter, which is the first phase of The Green Energy Park project located at Zellik Research Park, has made good progress and is expected to be delivered in Q2 2024. Nexus has successfully been pre-sold to a third party investor. The sale agreement is based on an underlying property value of 55 MEUR. The transfer of ownership is expected shortly after the delivery of the building.
- Finalization of the fit-out works made in the fully let office and hotel project The Wings in connection with the delivery to anchor tenants. At the date of this report, the office buildings of The Wings are operational.

¹ Calculated as follows: equity / total assets (excl. restricted cash)

- The finalization of the construction works of the residential Lake District project in Knokke. Deliveries of residential units are ongoing as scheduled and expected to be fully delivered in first half of 2024. The project offered 166 high-end apartments, which were fully sold out, approx. 4,200 sqm retail function on the groundfloor and a hotel, spread over 3 buildings.
- During 2023, the Company focused on the Brussels region (including the periphery) in respect of bringing its project Lloyd George to permitting phase and start of the construction works of The Cube (Diegem) as well as in Antwerp whereas Copernicus project obtained its final permit by beginning of February 2024 and bringing its project Noorderlaan to permitting phase.

Furthermore, Ghelamco has launched its Sustainability Playbook and will focus on carbon neutrality through investing in brand new techniques such as heat recuperation techniques to deploy a heat network on site as well as incorporating solar panels for own electricity needs. Ghelamco will strive for providing future proof Real Estate fulfilling the highest ESG standards.

In addition, the Group has expanded its portfolio through a number of acquisitions and/or has secured some positions:

On 29 June 2023, Ghelamco concluded an LOI with “Group Versluys” regarding the transfer of 100% of the shares in Gent Real Estate (owner of a real estate property “Kasboer site” with market value of 11.8 M EUR) held by “Group Versluys” in exchange for Ghelamco’s share in Carlton Retail and in THV Carlton One (being 50%) and an additional compensation to be paid by Ghelamco. At the date of this report negotiations and due diligence work is still ongoing and is expected to be finalized in the first half of 2024. The financial closing will follow immediately after the finalized work.

On 1 September 2023, Ghelamco signed an agreement with DEKA Immobilien to acquire the Boreal office building at the North Station in Brussels with a delayed payment schedule in accordance with milestones to achieve. The first possible date to acquire is 30 September 2026.

On 15 September 2023, Ghelamco signed an asset purchase agreement with Bayer (together with the lease agreement) acquiring their office building site in Machelen.

Divestures/revenues:

Current year’s revenue is mainly related to various deals:

- In July 2023, the residential property (Chalet Perrin within Chalet 1850 Sàrl) at Route Des Chenus (Courchevel) was successfully sold for an amount of 14.6 MEUR.
- On 6 September 2023, the commercial property (within Garage S.O.S. BV) at Natiënlaan in (Knokke) was sold for an amount of 2.8 MEUR.
- In December 2023, a part of the office space (building C) in the Copernicus project was sold to Federal Pension Service for an amount of 36 MEUR (delivery upon completion expected in Q3-Q4 2024).

Other sales are related to

- instalment invoicing (under the Breyne legislation) connected to the sale of apartments (and parking spaces) in the Lake District and Edition Zoute project in Knokke; and
- the sale of two large land plots out of the Duinenwater project in Knokke for an amount of 6 MEUR.

POLAND

In Poland, the Group has in the current period mainly invested in a number of existing projects (the Warsaw UNIT, the Bridge, the VIBE, Craft and Kreo as well as its residential projects Groen and Bliskie Piasczno) and was able to create considerable added value on its projects portfolio.

Land bank

In Poland, the Company in first instance maintained its existing land bank.

Development and construction

During 2023, the Company further invested in the following projects in Poland:

- Finalisation of the fit-out works for the respective tenants in the delivered project **Warsaw UNIT**, approx. 59,000 sqm offices project comprising 46 floors and 400 parking spaces, at Rondo Daszynskiego. The Warsaw UNIT is the first project in Poland to be certified WELL v2 Core and Shell; which confirms the highest quality of building design as to health, convenience and employee comfort. The Warsaw UNIT is also the first project on the market, equipped with anti-pandemic solutions to prevent or act in emergency situations. The building has a WELL Health-Safety Rating certificate, WELL on the Platinum level, and a BREEAM certificate on the Outstanding level. The complex is also certified as 'Building without Barriers', confirming the full architectural accessibility and friendliness for all users of the buildings, including people with disabilities, parents with children, the elderly and people with temporary disabilities. Occupancy permit was obtained in March 2021. The intensified commercialization of the project has been successful to date, as currently approx. 96% (including expansions) of the available space has been (pre-) leased. The project is located in a recognised business area with attracting numerous international corporations, as well as dynamic Polish firms, benefiting from a highly developed transport infrastructure including metro and numerous tram lines and bus routes. Additionally, the close proximity of numerous office, retail and touristic schemes, gives the location a primary rating.
- Following the receipt of the occupancy permit in November 2023 for the sold-out second phase of **GROEN**, approx. 7,600 sqm of residential space (48 units), delivery and hand-over to the resp. buyers will be done in March 2024. The project consists of 5 phases for a total of 24,800 sqm of residential units.
- Following the obtained building permit in September 2022 and the start of the construction works immediately thereafter, the construction works for the development of the **VIBE** (previously: Towarowa) project, offering two office and commercial buildings in the Warsaw Wola District, with approx. 15,000 sqm and 40,000 sqm of office/commercial space and a car park with approx. 110 and 380 parking spaces, are well advanced. The building will consist of a modern A-class office building that complies with ESG requirements. The project is located in the immediate vicinity of Warsaw Central Business District.
- The continuation of the construction works of **The Bridge** in Warsaw on Plac Europejski (comprising an approx. 47,500 sqm new office tower and the renovation of an approx. 4,600 sqm existing office building). The property is located in the central part of Warsaw, in the dynamically developing Wola district, a key business centre in Warsaw with a high concentration of office buildings. This part of Warsaw is fast becoming a new centre for office buildings.
- The continuation of the fit out works of the **Kreo** project at Wadowicka Street in Krakow (9-storey office project which is to offer approx. 23,700 sqm of office space and retail functions on the ground floor and 325 parking spaces), an occupancy permit was obtained on August 2023.

- Further the construction works of phase 1 (approx. 9,500 sqm residential units) of the **Bliskie Piaseczno** project were carried out and a valid occupancy permit for the phase 1 was obtained in June 2023. The apartments in phase 1 were fully sold out and the retail space has been sold for 64.5%. The construction works of phase 2, started in September 2023, are well advanced (approx. 6,800 sqm residential units). The commercialisation of phase 2 of the project has been successful with a (pre-)sale rate of 34.4%. This project is located in Śródmieście district, the district is home to the most important governmental and municipal institutions, headquarters of international companies as well as higher education and cultural institutions.

(Pre-)leasing and occupation of projects:

Ghelamco is aware of the challenges and/or difficulties that some of its customers may be facing as well as the current macro-economic headwinds and rising interest rates. Ghelamco is monitoring the situation closely and is confident that due to its resilient business model any impact will be reduced to the minimum. Despite the uncertain circumstances, Ghelamco was able to sign lease agreements for the following projects: for the Kreo project lease agreements for 24% were signed and for the VIBE project lease agreements for 80% were signed. For the Warsaw UNIT (+/- 59,000 sqm) the lease rate is currently approx. 96%.

Divestures

On 18 December 2023, the HUB Hotel was sold to the French Fund Corum XL. The sale was structured as an asset deal, based on a transaction value of 69 MEUR.

The Warsaw HUB hotel, a 21-storey tower, managed by the IHG Hotels & Resorts chain, with a 212-room Crowne Plaza and a 218-room Holiday Inn Express with a total space of ca. 19,800 sqm and 305 sqm retail unit on the ground level. The building also houses the Nova Wola restaurant, Signature Bar in the lobby, The Roof skybar on the 21st floor, a gym, sauna and a conference centre with 30 rooms covering more than 1,400 sqm. Ghelamco Hotel will remain the tenant of both hotels.

The hotel has a WELL Health-Safety Rating certificate and a BREEAM certificate on the Excellent level. The complex is also certified as 'Building without Barriers', confirming the full architectural accessibility and friendliness for all users of the buildings, including people with disabilities, parents with children, the elderly and people with temporary disabilities.

Furthermore, the Company sold the right of perpetual usufruct of the Postepu project, located in Warsaw at 2 Postepu Street, together with the ownership right to buildings and structures located within this property. The transaction value amounted to 55 MPLN.

On December 19, 2023, Ghelamco NCL sp. z o.o. sold a property in Łódź for 90 MPLN NET to Archicom S.A.'s subsidiary, Archicom Łódź sp. z o.o.. The property includes land, buildings, structures and all related rights.

Current period's revenues mainly relate to residential sales in Foksal, Bliskie Piaseczno (phase 1 fully sold out and phase 2 total (pre-) sales of 34.4%), Groen project (phase 2 fully sold out) and to rental income from the HUB Hotel (till the moment of sale) and the Warsaw Unit.

Main post balance sheet events

Belgium:

Building permit:

In December 2023, the Company received the building permit for the construction of the Copernicus site in Antwerp, this building permit was final per beginning of February 2024. The construction works started immediately thereafter. This mixed project will offer 15,056 sqm office space, 935 sqm retail space and 6,543 sqm residential space. Part of the office space has already been sold to the Federal Pension Service and another significant part has been leased to VDAB in an 18 year lease agreement. Furthermore, the project will offer 49 apartments with fantastic views over the city and the Antwerp Zoo. Currently, the commercialization of the residential part named 'Pulse' has been kicked off.

Sale of Investment Property:

On 14 February 2024, the Company signed a sale agreement for the sale of the commercial property within Pomme De Pin Expansion SAS for an amount of 62 MEUR.

UK:

On 29 February 2024, the Company acquired the site located at 100 and 110 York Road for the future development of the project Hilight. This project will consist of a 24-storey tower comprising 177 residential units and commercial space on the ground floor.

Poland:

Redemption/Issue of Bonds:

After year-end, on 15 January 2024, the company redeemed on maturity date the remaining bonds issue under PPP series for the amount of 176,591 KPLN.

On 15 January 2024, the company redeemed on maturity date the remaining bonds issue under PPR series for the amount of 19,515 KPLN.

On 15 January 2024, the company redeemed on maturity date the remaining bonds issue under PPS series for the amount of 51,893 KPLN.

On 7 February 2024, the Company issued new bonds for an amount of 125,000 KPLN (series PPZ2). These bonds mature on 15 January 2028 and bear an interest of WIBOR 6M + 5%.

Bank financing :

Furthermore, in February 2024, the Company was able to extend its existing senior loan for The Unit project for an additional period of 1.5 years with the possibility of extension for another 1.5 years after meeting the conditions regarding the LTV ratio and debt service.

Desinvestments:

On March 7, 2024, Erato Sp. z o.o. sold a property in Warsaw for 10 MPLN net to a private investor. The property includes non-residential premises.

In February 2024, Ghelamco Craft Sp.z.o.o has signed an agreement for the sale of the Craft office project.

External equity partner Signal Capital Group at the level of the project Warsaw UNIT :

In February 2024, an agreement was closed with the external equity partner Signal Capital Group (Luxembourg) for a participation in the shares (35% of the voting rights) of Apollo Invest Sp.z.o.o.. The equity partner provided additional funding for the expansion of the projects.

Risk factors

Due to its activities, the Group is exposed to a variety of financial and operational risks: including interest rate risk, price risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. We refer to section 2 of the Consolidated Financial Statements for a detailed description of those risk factors. The Group usually does not use financial instruments to hedge its exposure in connection to those risks.

Outlook

It is the Investment Group's strategy to further diversify its investment portfolio in mainly Belgium and Poland by spreading its investments over different real estate segments and/or mixed projects.

For 2024, the Company will continue its sustained growth ambition and its focus on the liquidity position. In addition, it will closely monitor specific evolutions in its active markets and real estate segments. In this respect, it has already secured some important sales positions for sizable new projects.

The Company will also continue to heavily focus on R&D and innovation to monitor and excel in the realisation of its qualitative development projects. Doing so, management is confident that the projects will remain attractive to international tenants and investors as it is the ambition of the Company to have (build assets) projects that are safe for stranding till 2050.

During 2023, the financial and banking sector was disrupted at worldwide level, retaining the wait-and-see approach that investors had taken. The combination of a high level of debt and rising interest rates resulted in significantly higher financial costs for the Group. In this context and in order to provide sufficient flexibility, executive management has identified a broad group of assets within the current development portfolio that could be eligible for divestment over the next 18 months and that are under the control of the ultimate beneficial owner (cfr. Ghelamco consortium) together with refinancing actions (combination of both new and extended funding) in order to make sufficient liquidity available to meet the Group's funding obligations. Management is convinced that the execution of the planned divestment and refinancing programme will lead to a significant deleveraging and rescheduling of the Group's debt profile which is more in line with the Group's current pace of development. Finally, no expenditures on uncommitted purchases with an immediate cash-out effect are planned within 18 months as of the balance sheet date and new developments will only be started as soon as a minimum pre-let percentage or an agreement to sell within 18 months has been successfully reached.

The consequences of the current real estate market situation is continuously monitored by the Companies management. The Companies management is confident to be able to minimize the effect of current situation on its financials for 2024.

**7.
OPINION ON THE
FAIR PRESENTATION
IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE ROYAL
DECREE OF
14 NOVEMBER 2007**

The Manager, hereby declares, to the best of his knowledge:

- the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's net worth and financial position and of its results in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union;
- the annual report gives a true and fair view of the developments and results of the Group and its subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements, as well as a description of the main risks and uncertainties which the Group is facing.



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IFRS
CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS

This document presents the IFRS Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended on 31 December 2023, assuming the going concern of the consolidated companies and which were approved by Investment Holding Management on 27 March 2024. The amounts in this document are expressed in thousands of EUR (KEUR), unless stated otherwise.

A. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	Note	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Non-current assets			
Investment Property	6	1,685,012	1,431,679
Property, plant and equipment	7	1,872	3,000
Intangible assets	8	1,781	2,608
Equity accounted investees	9	32,347	30,869
Receivables and prepayments	11	543,712	253,988
Deferred tax assets	19	29,785	18,007
Other financial assets		3,426	5,174
Total non-current assets		2,297,935	1,745,325
Current assets			
Property Development Inventories	10	280,627	354,174
Trade and other receivables	11	173,249	498,948
Current tax assets		0	6
Assets classified as held for sale	6	4,300	4,300
Restricted cash	13	57,038	0
Cash and cash equivalents	13	56,818	21,897
Total current assets		572,212	879,325
TOTAL ASSETS		2,870,147	2,624,650

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	Note	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Capital and reserves attributable to the Group's equity holders			
Share capital	14	28,194	28,194
CTA	15	13,982	15,624
Retained earnings	15	1,086,309	1,116,259
		1,128,485	1,160,077
Non-controlling interests	14.2	9,666	11,797
TOTAL EQUITY		1,138,151	1,171,874
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	16	555,572	747,899
Deferred tax liabilities	19	85,384	83,804
Other liabilities		4,561	3,156
Total non-current liabilities		645,517	834,859
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	20	183,169	143,256
Current tax liabilities	21	8,230	6,244
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	16	895,080	468,417
Total current liabilities		1,086,479	617,917
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,731,996	1,452,776
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		2,870,147	2,624,650

B. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS	Note	2023	2022
Revenue	22	137,246	103,669
Other operating income	23	32,212	41,408
Cost of Property Development Inventories	24	-103,863	-45,479
Employee benefit expense	23	-2,302	-1,958
Depreciation amortisation and impairment charges	7	-840	-1,152
Gains from revaluation of Investment Property	6	13,756	86,803
Other operating expense	23	-96,317	-89,002
Share of results in equity accounted investees (net of tax)		1,406	2,752
Operating result, including share of profit in equity accounted investees (net of tax) - result		-18,702	97,041
Finance income	25	56,718	25,868
Finance costs	25	-73,068	-58,269
Result before income tax		-35,052	64,640
Income tax expense	26	3,082	-36,323
Result for the year		-31,970	28,317
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		-29,945	28,879
Non-controlling interests		-2,025	-562

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	Note	2023	2022
Result for the year		-31,970	28,317
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	15	-1,642	2,521
Other			
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		-1,642	2,521
Total Comprehensive income for the year		-33,612	30,838
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		-31,587	31,400
Non-controlling interests		-2,025	-562

C. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Note	Attributable to the Owners of the Company			Non-controlling interests	TOTAL EQUITY
		Share capital	Cumulative translation reserve	Retained earnings		
Balance at 1 January 2022		28,194	13,103	1,078,866	11,220	1,140,383
Currency translation adjustment (CTA)			2,521			2,521
Profit/(loss) for the year				28,879	-562	28,317
Capital decrease						
Dividend distribution						
Change in non-controlling interests						
Change in the consolidation scope				-481	1,132	651
Other				-5	7	2
Balance at 31 December 2022		28,194	15,624	1,116,259	11,797	1,171,874
Currency translation adjustment (CTA)	15		-1,642		-110	-1,752
Profit/(loss) for the year	15			-29,945	-2,025	-31,970
Capital decrease						
Dividend distribution						
Change in non-controlling interests	14.2				30	30
Change in the consolidation scope	15					
Other				-5	-26	-31
Balance at 31 December 2023		28,194	13,982	1,086,309	9,666	1,138,151

D. CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR 2023 AND 2022	Note	2023	2022
Operating Activities			
Profit / (Loss) before income tax		-35,052	64,640
Adjustments for:			
• Share of results in equity accounted investees	9	-1,406	-2,752
• Change in fair value of investment property	6	-13,756	-86,803
• Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges	7	24,488	8,152
• Result on disposal investment property	22	12,980	-23,495
• Change in provisions/ inventory write-down		0	0
• Net interest charge	24	11,682	10,166
• Movements in working capital:			
- Change in prop. dev. inventories		5,832	-21,973
- Change in trade & other receivables		-28,206	-52,789
- Change in trade & other payables		45,553	-5,793
• Movement in other non-current liabilities		1,405	-4,839
• Other non-cash items		-4,375	882
Income tax paid		-5,124	-58,787
Interest paid(*)		-47,689	-32,849
Net cash from operating activities		-33,668	-206,240
Investing Activities			
Interest received	24	21,221	3,711
Purchase/disposal of PP&E and intangibles	7-8	1,115	-2,709
Purchase of investment property	6	-149,623	-165,853
Capitalized interest in investment property		-57,613	-26,902
Proceeds from disposal of investment property	6	69,000	591,619
Net cash outflow on acquisition of subsidiaries		0	-157
Net cash inflow on disposal of subsidiaries		0	
Cash inflow/outflow on other non-current financial assets		48,092	-27,381
Net cash in-/outflow on borrowings with related parties		-4,977	
Net cash flow used in investing activities		-72,785	372,328
Financing Activities			
Proceeds from borrowings	16	390,380	260,719
Repayment of borrowings		-173,840	-487,142
Net cash inflow from / (used in) financing activities		216,540	-226,423
Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents		110,087	-60,335
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January of the year		21,897	90,740
Effects of exch. Rate changes in non-EUR countries		-18,128	-8,508
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December of the year		113,856	21,897

(*): Interests directly capitalized in IP not included (2023: 57,613 KEUR; 2022: 26,902 KEUR) – separately presented under investing activities

E. SEGMENT REPORTING

A segment is distinguishable of the Group which is engaged either in providing products or services within a particular economic area (geographic segment) and which is subject to risks and rewards that are different to those of other segments.

As the vast majority of the assets (and resulting income) of the Group is geographically located in Europe and the UK, and Management has a regional approach in decision making. Management does not receive information disaggregated at a lower level than Ghelamco Group as a whole.

The segment assets, liabilities and income statement components include all items directly attributable to the segments, as well as those elements which can reasonably be allocated to a segment. Unallocated amounts (mainly related to (non-)current receivables and prepayments, loans and borrowings and trade & other payables on the balance sheet level and financial result and taxes on the income statement level) are shown separately.

ASSETS	2023				2022			
	Note	Europe + UK	unallocated	TOTAL	Note	Europe + UK	unallocated	TOTAL
Non-current assets								
Investment Property	6	1,685,012		1,685,012	6	1,431,679		1,431,679
Property, plant and equipment	7	1,872		1,872	7	3,000		3,000
Intangible assets	8	1,781		1,781	8	2,608		2,608
Equity accounted investees	9	32,347		32,347	9	30,869		30,869
Receivables and prepayments	11	543,712		543,712	11	253,988		253,988
Deferred tax assets	19	29,785		29,785	19	18,007		18,007
Other financial assets		3,426		3,426		5,174		5,174
Total non-current assets		2,297,935	0	2,297,935		1,745,325	0	1,745,325
Current assets								
Property Development Inventories	10	280,627		280,627	10	354,174		354,174
Trade and other receivables	11	173,429		173,429	11	498,948		498,948
Current tax assets		-		-		6		6
Assets classified as held for sale	6	4,300		4,300	6	4,300		4,300
Restricted cash	13	57,038		-	13			-
Cash and cash equivalents	13	56,818		56,818	13	21,897		21,897
Total current assets		572,212	0	572,212		879,325	0	879,325
TOTAL ASSETS		2,870,147	0	2,870,147		2,624,650	0	2,624,650

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	2023				2022			
	Note	Europe + UK	unallocated	TOTAL	Note	Europe + UK	unallocated	TOTAL
Capital and reserves attributable to the Group's equity holders								
Share capital	14	28,194		28,194	14	28,194		28,194
Currency Translation Adjustment	15	13,982		13,982	15	15,624		15,624
Retained earnings	15	1,086,309		1,086,309	15	1,116,259		1,116,259
		1,128,485		1,128,485		1,160,077		1,160,077
Non-controlling interests	14.2	9,666		9,666	14.2	11,797		11,797
Total equity		1,138,151	0	1,138,151		1,171,874	0	1,171,874
Non-current liabilities								
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	16	555,572		555,572	16	747,899		747,899
Deferred tax liabilities	19	85,384		85,384	19	83,804		83,804
Other liabilities		4,561		4,561		3,156		3,156
Long-term provisions								
Total non-current liabilities		645,517	0	645,517		834,859	0	834,859
Current liabilities								
Trade and other payables	20	183,169		183,169	20	143,256		143,256
Current tax liabilities	21	8,230		8,230	21	6,244		6,244
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	16	895,080		895,080	16	468,417		468,417
Short-term provisions								
Total current liabilities		1,086,479	0	1,086,479		617,917	0	617,917
Total liabilities		1,731,996	0	1,731,996		1,452,776	0	1,452,776
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		2,870,147	0	2,870,147		2,624,650	0	2,624,650

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS	2023				2022			
	Note	Europe + UK	unallocated	TOTAL	Note	Europe + UK	unallocated	TOTAL
Revenue	22	137,246		137,246	22	103,669		103,669
Other operating income	23	32,212		32,212	23	41,408		41,408
Cost of Property Development Inventories	24	-103,863		-103,863	24	-45,479		-45,479
Employee benefit expense	23	-2,302		-2,302	23	-1,958		-1,958
Depreciation amortisation and impairment charges	7	-840		-840	7	-1,152		-1,152
Gains/losses from revaluation of Investment Property	6	13,756		13,756	6	86,803		86,803
Other operating expense	23	-96,317		-96,317	23	-89,002		-89,002
Share of results in equity accounted investees (net of tax)		1,406		1,406		2,752		2,752
Operating profit, including share of profit in equity accounted investees (net of tax) - result		-18,702		-18,702		97,041		97,041
Finance income	25		56,718	56,718	25		25,868	25,868
Finance costs	25		-73,068	-73,068	25		-58,269	-58,269
Result before income tax				-35,052				64,640
Income tax expense	26	3,082		3,082	26	-36,323		-36,323
Result for the year				-31,970				28,317
Attributable to:								
Owners of the Company				-29,945				28,879
Non-controlling interests		-2,025		-2,025		-562		-562

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the IFRS consolidated financial statements, are set out below.

1.1. INTRODUCTION

We refer to the section "Business activities and profile" of the Managers' annual report on the consolidated financial statements and Note 5 "Group structure" of these financial statements for more information on the business activities and the structure of the Group and its position within the Ghelamco business.

As per today, the Group's core business is the investment in commercial and residential properties. The Group's strategy is to keep commercial property in portfolio for rental purposes while residential properties are dedicated for sale. According to IAS 2, Property Development Inventories have to be measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Investment Properties (Under Construction) are carried at fair value.

As such, residential properties are presented as Property Development Inventories. Most of the commercial property is presented as Investment Property. We refer to the Notes 6 and 10 for more details on their presentation.

These financial statements are IFRS consolidated financial statements that include the resources and activities of Ghelamco Group NV and its legal subsidiaries that are part of the Investment Holding at 31 December 2023.

A list of legal entities included in these IFRS consolidated financial statements and major changes in the organizational structure of the reporting entity are outlined in Notes 4 and 5.

1.2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND GOING CONCERN PRINCIPLE

1.2.1 GENERAL

These consolidated financial statements include those of the Company and its subsidiaries. The consolidated financial statements were approved for publication by the Board of Directors on 27 March 2024. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union at 31 December 2023. The Company has adopted all new and revised standards and interpretations which became applicable for the financial year starting 1 January 2023.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for Investment Properties, assets classified as held for sale and derivative financial instruments that have been measured at fair value.

1.2.2 ACCOUNTING: GOING CONCERN PRINCIPLE

These consolidated financial statements are prepared under the going concern principle of the Group's real estate development activities in line with the known value creation cycle for all its territories it operates. As a significant part of its real estate portfolio

is coming to the end of its development cycle, the Group is currently facing a temporary limited cash and liquidity position. At 31 December 2023 the Group has an amount of 895,080 KEUR of current bank and other borrowings outstanding which fall due in 2024 (reference is made to note 16). This may raise substantial doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. An important part of the Group's financial debt relates to the financing of projects that have recently been completed or will be completed soon. As further explained the sale of some of these projects have already been secured and are expected to be delivered during the first half of 2024. Notwithstanding a well-filled ESG compliant pipeline of saleable top-notch assets as well as the shareholder's financial support commitment, the strict monitoring of liquidity and solvency remains a key focus area for the Group. As a result, Group management has made an assessment of the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. We also refer in this respect to note 2.1.5. Liquidity risk and 2.2. Capital risk and balance sheet structure management for an overview of measures and key drivers impacting liquidity and solvency of the Group.

During 2023, the financial and banking sector was disrupted at worldwide level, retaining the wait-and-see approach that investors had taken. The combination of a high level of debt and rising interest rates resulted in significantly higher financial costs for the Group. In this context and in order to provide sufficient flexibility, executive management has identified a broad group of assets within the current development portfolio that could be eligible for divestment over the next 18 months and that are under the control of the ultimate beneficial owner (cfr. Ghelamco consortium) together with refinancing actions (combination of both new and extended funding including the further planned bond issues in Poland) in order to make sufficient liquidity available to meet the Group's funding obligations. Management is convinced that the execution of the planned divestment and refinancing programme will lead to a significant deleveraging and rescheduling of the Group's debt profile which is more in line with the Group's current pace of development. Finally, no expenditures on uncommitted purchases with an immediate cash-out effect are planned within 18 months as of the balance sheet date and new developments will only be started as soon as a minimum pre-let percentage or an agreement to sell within 18 months has been successfully reached.

The macroeconomic landscape of 2024 still presents a high degree of uncertainty, mainly impacted by international tensions. In this context, the outlook for the real estate investment market, particularly for residential and office buildings, continues to be affected by the evolution of interest rates. However, as already explained under section "6. Business environment and results", on the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements, an important part of the well-defined sales programme is already secured such as the sale of Pomme de Pin in France, the sale of the projects Nexus, Nova One, and part of Copernicus in Belgium, all with expected sales completion by end of June 2024. We also refer to Note 30 which summarizes the refinancing actions that have already occurred after year-end in Poland.

If the realisation of the planned divestment and refinancing programme over the next 18 months falls significantly short, this will result in additional funding requirements that will require the Group to take alternative measures in order to further operate under the principles of going concern. This situation indicates the existence of a material uncertainty on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. However the Board of Directors strongly believes that the Group is able to successfully manage the risks and uncertainties associated with the execution of the agreed divestment and refinancing. The Group will continue to rely on a network of banking and financing relationships with various banks and liquidity providers to fill-in the required additional financing needs if necessary. The Board of Directors therefore has full confidence in the plans prepared

and the related cash flow projections, and the capacity of the executive management to implement these plans, which leads it to the conclusion that the Group's consolidated financial statements can be prepared as a going concern.

1.3. STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS THAT BECAME APPLICABLE IN 2023

Standards and Interpretations that the Company anticipatively applied in 2022 and 2023:

- None

Standards and Interpretations that became effective in 2023:

- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts; including Amendments to IFRS 17
- Amendments to IFRS 17 Insurance contracts: Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 – Comparative Information
- Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS Practice Statement 2: Disclosure of Accounting Policies
- Amendments to IAS 8 Accounting policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting Estimates
- Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction
- Amendment to IAS 12 Income Taxes: International Tax Reform – Pillar Two model rules

The first time adoption of the aforementioned standards and interpretations did not have a significant impact on the financial statements as of 31 December 2023.

Standards and Interpretations which became effective in 2023 but which are not relevant to the Company:

- None

1.4. STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

Standards and Interpretations issued at the date of these IFRS consolidated financial statements, which were authorized for issue but not yet mandatory and have not been early adopted by the Company:

- Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (applicable for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024).
- Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements: Non-current liabilities with Covenants (applicable for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024).
- Amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Supplier finance Arrangements (applicable for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024).
- Amendments to IAS 21 The Effect of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates (applicable for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025).

At this stage, the Company does not expect the first adoption of these Standards and Interpretations to have a material financial impact on the financial statements at the moment of initial application.

The Company is currently assessing the possible impact, if any, of standards to be applied as from 2024.

1.5. PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

1.5.1. CONSOLIDATION SCOPE

The entities included in the consolidation scope are those that are under control of the Company (see Notes 4 and 5). The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases. Control is achieved when the Company:

- has power over the investee; and
- is exposed or has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

The Company re-assesses whether or not it controls an investee if fact and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

The transactions, balances and unrealized gains and losses between these legal entities are deemed to be intra-group transactions and are eliminated in full.

The transactions with other entities owned directly or indirectly by the ultimate beneficial owners of the Investment Holding are deemed transactions with related parties and are not eliminated, but are presented as balances and transactions with related parties in Note 29.

Investments in joint-ventures are included in the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the equity method. Unrealised gains arising from transactions with equity-accounted investees are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Group's interest in the investee. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

1.5.2. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES

Although the Investment Holding obtained control over several subsidiaries over the past years, these transactions are not considered business combinations as defined under IFRS 3 "Business Combinations". In these transactions, the Investment Holding primarily acquired land and therefore these transactions are to be considered as a purchase of selective assets and liabilities and not as a purchase of a "business". The purchase consideration has been allocated to each of the assets and liabilities acquired based on their relative fair values.

During the course of 2022 and 2023, there were no acquisitions of subsidiaries that qualified as an acquisition of a business as defined in IFRS 3 "Business Combinations".

1.5.3. SALE OF SUBSIDIARIES

As was the case in the past, the 2023 business of the Investment Holding consists of investing in commercial and the creation of residential real estate projects. Commercial properties are held for rental or capital appreciation. Residential properties are held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

General rule:

- sale of commercial projects subsidiaries (in which real estate is developed and valued as IP(UC)) is presented in the Income Statement as a disposal of IP and not as a disposal of a subsidiary;
- sale of residential projects subsidiaries (in which real estate is developed and valued as property development inventories) is presented in the Income Statement on a gross basis (i.e. revenue from the sale of inventories and cost of sales) and not as a disposal of a subsidiary. Still, a sale of residential projects is generally structured as a sale of assets.

Comments 2023

On 29 September 2023 (after the sale of its asset), 100% of the shares of Le Chalet 1850 Sàrl has been sold to Belgian Trading Company NV, which is part of the Development Holding of the Group.

Comments 2022

On 28 March 2022, 100% of the shares of Boutique Hotel Management BV (former Waterview BV) have been sold to International Real Estate Services NV (IRS). This related party transaction was decided upon the basis of the new nature of the company namely, exploitation of the hotel business in the project Boutique Hotel in Knokke.

1.5.4. INCREASE IN OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

Changes in the Group's interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions.

1.5.5. FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

The individual financial statements of each Group's entity are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (its functional currency).

Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are recognized initially at the exchange rate prevailing at the transactions' date. Subsequently, at closing, monetary assets and liabilities not measured at fair value, denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the balance sheet currency rate. Gains and losses resulting from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are included in the income statement as a financial result.

Foreign entities

For the purpose of the IFRS consolidated financial statements, the results and financial position of each entity are translated in Euro, which is the functional currency of the Investment Holding and the presentation currency for the IFRS consolidated financial

statements. In consolidation, the assets and liabilities of the Group companies using a different functional currency than the Euro are translated in Euro using exchange rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period. Exchange differences arising, if any, are classified in equity, within the “Currency Translation Adjustment”. Such translation differences are recognized as income or as expenses in the period in which the entity is sold, disposed of or liquidated.

The principal exchange rates versus EUR that have been used are as follows:

	2023		2022	
	Closing rate at 31 December	Average rate for 12 months	Closing rate at 31 December	Average rate for 12 months
Polish Zloty (PLN)	4.3480	4.5437	4.6899	4.6876
United States Dollar (USD)	1.0956	1.0813	1.0666	1.0530
British Pound (GBP)	0.8666	0.8696	0.8868	0.8524

1.5.6. HYPERINFLATIONARY ECONOMIES

None of the Group’s entities operated in a hyperinflationary economy in 2023 and 2022.

1.6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment are carried at acquisition cost less any accumulated depreciation and less any accumulated impairment loss.

Cost includes the fair value of the consideration to acquire the asset and any directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use (inclusive of taxes).

The depreciable amount is allocated on a systematic basis over the useful life of the asset, using the straight-line method. The depreciable amount is the acquisition cost.

The applicable useful lives are:

- Property, plant and equipment
 - Buildings: 20 to 40 years
 - PV solar plants: 25 to 30 years
 - Vehicles: 5 years
 - Equipment: 5 to 10 years

1.7. LEASES

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Company uses the definition of a lease in IFRS 16.

The Group recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. All right-of-use assets complying with the definition of Investment property will be presented as Investment property and are subsequently recognized at fair value.

The other right-of-use assets will be presented in the most appropriate caption, taking into account the nature of the assets on which the right-of-use has been granted. These other right-of-use assets are initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received. These other right-of-use assets are subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the end of the lease term, unless the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the Group by the end of the lease term or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Group will exercise a purchase option. In that case the right-of-use asset will be depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset, which is determined on the same basis as those of property, plant and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured as the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate; Generally, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

The incremental borrowing rate is determined as the rate that the individual lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions.

To determine the incremental borrowing rate, the Group:

- to the extent possible, uses recent third-party financing received by the Group as a starting point, adjusted to reflect changes in financing conditions since the third party financing was received, and
- makes adjustments specific to the lease, e.g. considering term, country, currency and applicable securities.

To the extent applicable, payments associated with short-term leases of equipment and vehicles and leases of low-value assets are (still) recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss, in accordance with the provisions of IAS 17 "Leases". Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. Low-value assets comprise IT equipment and small items of office furniture. The Group leases IT equipment with contract terms of one to three years. The Group recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

1.8. IMPAIRMENT OF ASSETS

At each balance sheet date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Investment Holding estimates the recoverable amount of the unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

1.9. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Investment Property is defined as property (land or a building – or part of a building – or both) held by the owner to earn rentals, realize capital appreciation or both, rather than for: (a) use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes; or (b) sale in the ordinary course of business.

Investment Property, principally comprising commercial buildings (“commercial property”), is held for capital appreciation or for the long-term rental yields and is not occupied by the Investment Holding.

Investment Property (Under Construction (UC)) is initially measured at cost and subsequently at fair value with any change therein recognized in profit or loss. The fair value is determined by independent, external or property valuers, having appropriate recognized professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of the property being valued, or by management. In the former case, renowned external appraisers carry out an external inspection of the property and they are provided with the necessary supporting documentation (regarding property title over the involved property, copies of (building) permits, architectural plans, renderings, copies of (preliminary) lease contracts), based on which they prepare their resp. valuation reports.

The subsequent reclassification of investment property is based on an actual change in use rather than on changes in an entity's intentions. Where management has the intention to dispose of the property, it continues to be classified as investment property until the time of disposal unless it is classified as held-for-sale.

Gains or losses as a result of changes in the fair value are included in the Income Statement of the year in which they occur. Gains and losses as a result of an Investment Property disposal are considered into the Income Statement of the year in which the disposal occurs (in other operating income or other operating expense).

The Investment Holding distinguishes 4 different stages for Investment Property:

- A. Land without pre-permit approval;
- B. Land with a pre-permit approval;
- C. Land with a building permit/or construction ongoing;
- D. Land with a completed building.

The above stages can again be divided in 2 main categories:

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION (A), (B), (C)

The fair value of the land is determined based on the following methods:

1. Based on comparative method;
2. Based on realizable sqm;
3. Based on residual method.

Fair value of IP(UC) is determined as follows:

- Projects under (A): fair value of the land plus cost of in process development
- Projects under (B): fair value of the land, to the extent the valuation expert has considered the value of the master plan and/or building permit OR fair value of the land plus cost of in process development, to the extent the valuation expert has not yet considered the value of the master plan and/or building permit
- Projects under (C): fair value of the (permitted) land plus construction part at cost plus capitalized borrowing costs, if the below (building permit and) lease conditions are not (yet) fulfilled
- Projects under (C): fair value of the (permitted) land plus fair value of the construction part, if the below building permit and lease conditions are fulfilled

By consequence, fair value adjustments have been recognized as follows:

- Projects under (A): fair value of the land minus the gross land cost (including purchase price of the land, costs on the purchase, capitalized financial costs);
- Projects under (B): fair value of the land minus gross land cost;
- Projects under (C): fair value of the land minus gross land cost, plus fair value of the construction part minus cost of the construction part, to the extent the below conditions are met.

In assessing the fair value, the Investment Holding considers whether both following conditions have been met:

- Building permit on the property has been obtained and
- Binding lease agreements have been signed for over 40% of the net leasable area of the property.

In case the above mentioned conditions are not fulfilled, the fair value of the IPUC (part not included in land) is deemed to be the cost of the in-process development.

In case the conditions are fulfilled, the fair value of IPUC (both land and construction part) will be determined by an independent appraiser report, based on RICS Valuation Standards.

COMPLETED INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (D)

Investment Properties are considered completed:

- In Poland as from the moment the project received its exploitation permit;
- In Belgium and France as from the signature of the delivery protocol between investor and general contractor.

Completed Investment Properties are valued by internationally qualified appraisers as of the end of the period, based on market values in accordance with the RICS Valuation Standards or based on management's valuation assessment.

They are recognized at fair value reflecting the market conditions at the balance sheet date. Market values of the project are calculated based on the Yield method or

Discounted Cash Flow method, depending on the type of project, its status and the location.

Fair value of IP is determined as follows

- Projects under (D): fair value of the completed project

By consequence, fair value adjustments have been recognized as follows:

- Projects under (D): fair value of the completed project minus gross land cost, minus cost of the construction part

In the case of a contingent consideration payable for a property acquired, the asset (inventory or IP) is recognized initially at cost, determined based on the fair value of the total consideration paid or payable. The fair value of the contingent consideration is determined based on management's best estimate and recognized as a financial liability. Subsequent changes in the fair value of the liability are recorded via the income statement (and are not part of the asset value).

As stated above and to the extent applicable, borrowing costs are included in the construction cost. Borrowing expenses are being capitalized until delivery of the project.

1.10. (NON)-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

A (non-)current asset or disposal group is classified as held for sale if its carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset (or disposal group) is available for immediate sale in its present condition. A discontinued operation is a component of an entity which the entity has disposed of or which is classified as held for sale, which represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations and which can be distinguished operationally and for financial reporting purposes.

For a sale to be highly probable, the entity should be committed to a plan to sell the asset (or disposal group), an active program to locate a buyer and to complete the plan should have been initiated, and the asset (or disposal group) should be actively marketed at a price which is reasonable in relation to its current fair value, and the sale should be expected to be completed within one year from the date of classification.

Investment Property which is classified as held for sale is measured at fair value. Other assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs necessary to make the sale. Any excess of the carrying amount over the fair value less costs to sell is included as an impairment loss. Depreciation of such assets is discontinued as from their classification as held for sale. Comparative balance sheet information for prior periods is not restated to reflect the new classification in the balance sheet.

1.11. PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT INVENTORY

Land and premises acquired and held for future development as well as in-process development projects (other than Investment Properties) are classified as inventories. Property Development Inventories mainly comprise residential properties.

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value at the balance sheet date.

The cost of in-process development projects comprises architectural design, engineering studies, geodesic studies, raw materials, other production materials, direct labour, other direct and external borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of the qualifying inventories.

External borrowing costs directly related to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalized. A qualifying asset is an asset that takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale. Capitalization commences when expenditures and borrowings are being incurred for the asset, and ceases when all the activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use are complete or a sale in its current condition is possible. The capitalization criteria are usually met as from the date of acquisition of land for building purposes, as activities related to development are usually being undertaken by the Investment Holding as from that date.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. The Company estimates the costs necessary to make the sale in the ordinary course of business. A write-down is necessary when the net realizable value at balance sheet date is lower than the carrying value. The Investment Holding performs regular reviews of the net realizable value of its Property Development Inventory, based on feasibility studies, recent transaction data and other available information.

The most recent review indicated that the overall net realizable value of the Property Development Inventory of the Company exceeded its carrying amount measured on a historical cost basis (Note 10).

Perpetual usufruct and operating lease contracts of land

The Group holds land in Poland under the right of perpetual usufruct. The right of perpetual usufruct is in substance a long-term land lease that grants the lessee the right to use and administer land owned by the state or local authorities under the terms and conditions of a contract usually concluded for 99 years. The holder of such right is obliged to pay an annual fee during the term of the perpetual usufruct estimated by the state or local authority.

The perpetual usufruct held by the Company are recognized in accordance with IFRS 16 "Leases". In this respect, further reference is made to Note 18.

Eurostadium Brussels

The Dutch-speaking Court of First Instance Brussels ruled in its judgment on 31 March 2023 that the land lease agreements were validly terminated by the city of Brussels on 13 July 2018 for force majeure. The judgment, which is provisionally enforceable, has not currently been served on Ghelamco.

The Board of Directors is currently studying all options to still recover costs made. The Company is currently in mediation with the city of Brussels.

In accordance with the applicable accounting rules (IAS2), the Board of Directors has decided to apply an impairment in the amount of the capitalised costs (MEUR 23.6).

See also section 3. Accounting estimates and judgements.

1.12. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

The Company recognises loss allowances for Expected Credit Losses (“ECLs”) mainly on financial assets measured at amortised cost and contract assets.

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the Company in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive). ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

As the Company has opted for the simplified approach, loss allowances for trade receivables and contract assets are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

In determining the amount of credit losses the Company has considered both quantitative and qualitative information and prepared an analysis, based on the Company’s historical experience and macro-economic information including forward-looking information.

The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset’s carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cashflow, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The asset’s carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognized in the Income Statement. When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written down against the allowance account for trade receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written down are credited in the Income Statement.

1.13. FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following categories: measured at amortised cost, Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (“FVOCI”) and Fair Value Through Profit and Loss (“FVTPL”). The classification is generally based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics. Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Company changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change of the business model.

Trade and other receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market are required to be measured at fair value. The Company determines that cost is an appropriate estimate of fair value (this valuation principle applies mainly to the investments in entities under the control of the ultimate beneficial owners of the Company, not included in the consolidation scope of these financial statements).

Derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value with changes recognized in profit or loss.

For an overview of financial assets (and liabilities) by category in accordance with IFRS 9, reference is made to note 17 below.

1.14. RESTRICTED CASH / CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Restricted cash, cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, demand deposits with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

1.15. SHARE CAPITAL

Ordinary shares are classified as equity under the caption “share capital”. When share capital recognized as equity is (re)purchased, the amount of the consideration paid, including directly attributable costs and taxes, is recognized as a change in equity.

Dividends are recognized as a liability only in the period in which they are approved by the Investment Holding’s shareholders.

1.16. CURRENT AND DEFERRED INCOME TAXES

Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred income tax.

Income tax is recognized in the income statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in equity. Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. It is calculated using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognized, using the liability method, for all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values. Deferred tax is recognized on all temporary differences.

The recognition of deferred tax liabilities on fair value adjustments is based on the assumption that the land and buildings held by the Investment Holding will be realized

through asset deals. Sales through asset deals however mainly apply to the residential projects held by the Investment Holding (which are classified as inventory; which is not subject to fair value accounting).

As it is expected that the value of commercial projects will in first instance be realized through use (and not through sale), the recognition of deferred tax liabilities on fair value adjustments is also applied here. Still, the potential capital gain (in the case a commercial project would be sold through a share deal) might be exempted from income tax in some jurisdictions if certain conditions are met. Although the Investment Holding is confident that in the case of a share deal these conditions will be complied with, deferred tax liabilities have consistently been recognized, without taking into account those potential tax exemptions.

Currently or substantially enacted tax rates are used to determine deferred income tax. Under this method, the Investment Holding is also required to make a provision for deferred income tax on the difference between the fair values of the net assets acquired and their tax base as a result of a business combination, recognized against goodwill.

No deferred taxes are accounted for temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that at the time of the transaction affect neither accounting or taxable profit; temporary differences relating to investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future; and taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized. A deferred tax asset is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized (Note 19).

1.17. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables are measured at amortized cost. As the impact of discounting is immaterial, trade and other payables are measured at the nominal value.

1.18. BORROWINGS

Borrowings are recognized initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortized cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognized in the Income Statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Investment Holding has a contractual right (provided all covenants are fulfilled) to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the balance sheet date.

1.19. REVENUE RECOGNITION AND RESULT ON DISPOSAL

Revenue mainly includes sales of property development inventory and rental income.

Sale of Property Development Inventory

Revenue is recognised as control is passed to the customer, either over time or at a point in time.

Revenue is recognised in the income statement (on the line-item Revenue) based on the transaction price in the contract, which is the amount to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for the transfer of the property.

In accordance with IFRS 15, the company assesses on a case-by-case basis:

- Whether the agreement, the contract or the transaction falls within the scope of IFRS 15, including by taking into account the probability of the entity recovering the consideration to which it is entitled;
- Whether, under a contract, the sale of the land, the development and the commercialisation represent distinct performance obligations;
- Whether, for each obligation, the revenue is subject to a gradual transfer of control, particularly for projects which satisfy the third criterion defined by IFRS 15.36 (“Performance creating a specific asset and giving rise to an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date”), and must be recognised gradually.

In accordance with Belgian Breyne legislation, it is assessed that sold properties have no alternative use and that right to payment for the Company exists. For that, revenue from off-plan apartment sales is recognized over-time; i.e. through percentage of completion. In accordance with Polish local laws and legislation, revenue from off-plan apartment sales is deferred (i.e. deferred income) till the recognition at delivery; i.e. through revenue recognized at a point in time.

To the extent a contract contains elements of variable or contingent consideration, the Company will estimate the amount of variable consideration to which it will be entitled under the contract. A variable consideration is only included in the transaction price and will only be recognised to the extent it is highly probable that its inclusion will not result in significant revenue reversal in the future, when the underlying uncertainty has been resolved.

The property disposals might be structured as a sale of shares in a legal entity that holds the property. The sales of real estate projects structured as a sale of shares are presented in these financial statements in accordance with the substance and economic reality of the transactions and not merely with their legal form. Thus, the amount of inventories recognized as an expense during the period referred to as “Cost of Property Development Inventories sold” comprises costs directly related to the property development projects sold during the year. The revenue from sales of properties reflects the consideration transferred of the properties sold.

Rental income

Rental income from Investment Properties leased is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives granted are recognized as an integral part of the total rental income (i.e. are spread over the lease term).

The Investment Holding did not enter into any financial lease agreements with tenants; all lease contracts qualify as operating leases.

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Sale of Investment Property

Other operating income from the sale of investment property is recognized when the buyer obtains control over the property, for an amount to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for the transfer of the property.

The property disposals are often structured as a sale of shares in a legal entity that holds the property. The sales of real estate projects structured as a sale of shares are presented in these financial statements in accordance with the substance and economic reality of the transactions and not merely their legal form. The gain realized on a sold investment property is shown on a net basis under "Result on disposal Investment Property" (part of other operating income) in the income statement.

When an Investment Property project is disposed, the result on disposal is determined based on the difference between the sales value per date of disposal and the carrying/ fair value per books at year-end of the previous accounting year. When an Investment Property project is disposed in the second half of the year, the result on disposal is determined based on the difference between the sales value per date of disposal and the carrying/ fair value per books at 30 June.

2.1. FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS

Due to its activities, the Group is exposed to a variety of financial risks: including interest rate risk, price risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. Financial risks relate to the following financial instruments: trade receivables and other, cash and cash equivalents, trade and other payables and borrowings. The Group may use derivative financial instruments on an ad hoc basis to hedge against the exposures arising from the individual transactions significant to the Investment Holding as a whole.

Financial risks are managed by Ghelamco's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and his team. The CFO identifies, evaluates and mitigates financial risks in accordance with the objectives set by the Chief Executive Officer.

2.1.1 FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK

The Investment Holding operates internationally and enters into transactions in currencies (mainly Polish Zloty, US Dollar) other than the Investment Holding's functional currency being Euro. The major part of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities are however denominated in Euro.

Within the Eurozone, the Investment Holding concludes main part of financing, engineering, architectural and construction contracts in Euro and PLN. Leasing of the properties is Euro-based and eventual later disposal of assets or shares is usually expressed or negotiated in Euro.

The Group is since November 2020 also active on the UK, London market. Functional currency of the new UK companies is GBP. For the current UK project (The Arc) external financing is in GBP, while contracting is also in GBP. In addition, future sales will also be realised in GBP. As a consequence incoming and outgoing (GBP) flows will be matched, mitigating the foreign currency transaction risk. There is only a risk on the equity part of the project.

In the above respect, the Group has over the past years issued significant amounts of Polish bearer bonds (with an outstanding amount of 1,531 MPLN as of 31/12/23). The Polish Zloty risk is for that mainly related to the mentioned PLN bond issues, some local contracts and the sale of residential projects.

In general, the Group mitigates its currency risk exposure by matching incoming and outgoing flows per currency as much as possible.

As stated, main net foreign currency position which the Company holds at the reporting date relates to the Polish bearer bonds in PLN for a (net) amount of 1,493 MPLN. A 10% strengthening/weakening of the EUR against the PLN rate at 31 December 2023 would resp. have increased/decreased the EBT by approx. 34.7 MEUR. This analysis assumes that all other variables (e.g. interest rates) remain constant.

In addition, trade payables in PLN are outstanding for an amount of 289.4 MPLN. A 10% strengthening/weakening of the EUR against the PLN rate at 31 December 2023 would resp. have increased/decreased the equity by approx. 6.7 MEUR. This analysis assumes that all other variables (e.g. interest rates) remain constant.

Despite those closely monitored initiatives and as a consequence of its international activity, foreign exchange risks may still affect the Investment Holding's financials and results.

2.1.2 INTEREST RATE RISK

The Group actively uses external and internal borrowings to finance its property projects in Belgium, France, UK and Poland. A property project's external financing is usually in the form of a bank loan denominated in Euro or PLN (see Note 16). Since Ghelamco Invest Sp. z o.o. is issuing bearer bonds (of which 1,531 MPLN actually still outstanding per balance sheet date), Polish projects can also be partly financed through the proceeds of these bonds. The same goes for Belgium since the bond issues (of which 134.3 MEUR actually still outstanding per balance sheet date).

Except for some ad-hoc interest hedging, the Investment Holding did not enter into significant external interest rate hedging transactions to eliminate exposure arising from the long-term investment loans over the last 5 years. The Group's management closely monitors the short-term floating rate borrowings and medium term fixed interest rates.

- The **bank financing** structure reflects major project investment phases (acquisition of land, construction and holding of the properties) as follows, and usually structured within the involved project entity:
 - Land acquisition loans (usually provided for a term of two years). The interest is payable at market floating rates (from 1 up to 6 months) increased by a margin.
 - Construction loans provided until completion of construction and obtaining of the exploitation permit (usually for a term of about two years). The interest is calculated at market floating rates (from 1 up to 6 months) increased by a margin. The land acquisition loan is at this stage integrated in the construction loan.
 - Once the property is completed, leased and meets all ongoing covenants, the construction financing is swapped into an investment loan, usually provided for a period of five years beginning from the signing of the investment loan agreement and repayable gradually with rental income or fully upon sale of the property. The banks are usually willing to offer investment loans up to an amount that reflects 55% to 60% of the property's market value. The interest is usually

a mix of floating and fixed rates. In addition, the capital is reimbursed at a level between 4% and 7% per annum (on average), usually payable on a quarterly, half-yearly or yearly basis together with the accrued interest.

- **Bonds for the Polish projects** (issued on the Ghelamco Invest Sp. z o.o. level): 1,531 MPLN proceeds from bond issues with a term of 3 to 4 years and bearing an interest of Wibur 6 months + 5% or Euribor 6 months + 5.0% and a fixed interest at 5.5%-6.1%; proceeds of which can be used over the resp. project development stages. a fixed interest at 5.5%-6.1%; proceeds of which can be used over the resp. project development stages.
- **Bonds for the Belgian and French projects** (issued on the Ghelamco Invest NV level), at fixed interest rates. The only two outstanding bonds are:
 - 54.2 MEUR EMTN bond issue due 20 November 2024 and bearing an interest of 4.8%,
 - 80.1 MEUR EMTN bond issues due 14 June 2025 and bearing an interest of 5.0%

Proceeds of the bonds can be used over the resp. project investment stages.
No bonds issued in 2022 and 2023 in Belgium seen the market circumstances.

- The Group actively uses **intra-group borrowings** provided by the Financing Vehicles acting as financial intermediaries (mainly GH Financial Services Sp. z.o.o., Milovat and Salamanca Capital Services Ltd per 31 December 2022 and mainly GH Financial Services Sp. z.o.o. and Milovat Ltd per 31 December 2023) to finance the property projects in Poland, Belgium, France and UK. These intra-group loans bear interest at market floating interest rates and are fully eliminated from these IFRS consolidated financial statements.

For sensitivity analysis, reference is made to Note 16 on interest-bearing loans and borrowings.

2.1.3 OPERATIONAL RISK (PRICE RISK IN FIRST INSTANCE)

Price risk

Raw materials, supplies, labour and other costs directly related to the construction process constitute a major part of the property development assets capitalized in the accounts of the Group's project companies.

Although construction prices may substantially vary during each accounting year, the Group succeeds in reducing its operational risk by either entering into fixed price contracts or into open book contracts with related and unrelated companies.

Property projects are usually realized in cooperation with parties related to the Group (see Note 29.2).

Market research

Before starting an investment, the Group's management teams have performed their market research, comprising the following:

- status of the project's current zoning (and in the forthcoming case timing for necessary rezoning)
- attitude of the local government towards a particular project
- are comparable projects being launched (timing and location)
- type of potential buyers/tenants - reasonable delivery date of the project
- projected sale/lease prices at the date of delivery

- yield expectations at that time
- time frame to achieve 50%-60% leasing level

Permit risk

A detailed advance study of the existing master plan or zoning plans substantially reduces the risks on obtaining building permits. On this issue, it is the Group's policy to closely monitor new construction regulations or esthetical preferences of the city authorities. One should of course differentiate between the type of projects, their location and specific country principles.

Construction risk

Construction risks are monitored by the Consortium in-house engineers. They define the construction cost as from the date of the feasibility study and take full responsibility for material discrepancies. Therefore, fine-tuning of budgets, choice of materials, construction techniques and construction prices is a constant process within the Consortium. This avoids cost overruns and delivery delays.

The Group also maintains full control over the building site coordination of (sub) contractors and insurance of contractors.

Engineering risk

The Group has to remain in control for the design, layout and structural or finishing elements of the building. Any change in engineering automatically leads to cost increases or decreases.

Financing risk

The Group relies since more than 10 years on framework agreements with the majority of its banking partners. The parameters of the framework can vary due to economic circumstances, but remains workable as a whole. Before starting up the construction works (or contracting with subcontractors), the Group expects to have received already a (non-)binding term sheet from its banking relations.

The Group has in addition been able to call upon alternative financing through the issue of bonds in Belgium (134.3 MEUR unsecured bonds are outstanding as of 31 December 2023) and Poland (1,531 MPLN bearer bonds outstanding as of 31 December 2023).

Commercial risk

Certain major projects require (internal) pre-lease levels, depending on different parameters, mostly triggered by the project's (large) scale, changed market circumstances or project type. Smaller projects are started up without pre-leases. This set-up immediately triggers the intense involvement of both the Consortium's internal commercial departments and its external brokers. So far, the Group's track record shows a significant leasing level (of already 50% or more) before the end of construction works.

Investment market risk

Each developer or investment fund is influenced by the currently applicable yield expectations. Therefore, good project timing is essential. While securing the construction financing, the Group also negotiates a binding transition from construction loan into investment loan. This allows us to keep the property in portfolio and to wait for attractive offers from investors.

2.1.4 CREDIT RISK

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group's receivable from customers.

The carrying amounts of financial assets and contract assets represent the maximum credit exposure.

Some limited credit risk may arise from credit exposures with respect to rental customers/ tenants (mostly reputable international companies) and outstanding balances with related parties. Outstanding non-current loans receivable, current loans receivable and interests receivable are mainly towards related parties, which are under control of the Ghelamco Consortium and/or the ultimate beneficial owners.

The credit risks on residential buyers are limited by the conditions in the notary deeds.

Trade receivables and contract assets:

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by individual characteristics of each customer. However, management also considers the factors that may influence the credit risk of its customer base, including the default risk associated with the industry and country in which customers operate.

The Group's entities are setting credit limits based on financial information (amongst others external ratings, if they are available, financial statements, credit agency information, industry information and in some cases bank references) and business knowledge, which are duly approved by management.

The Group limits its exposure to credit risk from trade receivables by establishing a maximum payment period of one to three months for its customers.

The Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 90 days past due.

The Group considers a financial asset to be in default when:

- The debtor is unlikely to pay its credit obligation to the Group in full, without recourse by the Group to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or
- The financial asset is more than 120 days past due.

Given the nature and specific characteristics of the Group's business, no concentrations of credit risks are to be mentioned. No significant allowances for non-payment were necessary in the current or previous year.

For further analysis, reference is made to note 11.

2.1.5 LIQUIDITY RISK

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to meet the Company's liquidity needs. The Company's liquidity position is monitored by management, based on 12 months rolling forecasts.

The maturity analysis for financial liabilities that shows the remaining contractual maturities

is presented in Note 16. We also refer to note 13 and note 16 where the available financing is described.

Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying business activities and the current economic environment, the Group actively evaluates a wide range of measures to ensure that adequate resources are available to finance the Group's capital needs such as:

- A well-defined sales program of eligible projects to be sold within 18 months as from the balance sheet date
- New external financing via banks and private lenders
- Issuance of bonds on the Belgium capital market, if such market would become available, to refinance the Belgium bonds and/or local bank loans maturing within one year
- Issuance of bonds on the Polish capital market to refinance the Polish bonds and/or local bank loans maturing within one year
- Refinancing/prolonging project financing within the framework agreed with its banks
- Optimising leverage on standing assets and development projects where possible
- Intragroup cash downstreaming of available cashflows from sale of assets
- Shareholders' contributions
- Active portfolio management
- Delaying development of new projects (subject to predefined sale targets and pre-let targets)Adjustable working capital management

Together with the transactions that have already been secured after the balance sheet date (see post balance sheet events), management is confident that it is realistic and feasible to meet its short-term funding obligations through a combination of the measures mentioned above.

2.1.6 ECONOMIC RISK

A significant part of projects operated through subsidiaries located in Poland, held through a Cypriot holding structure. As a result, the operation of these projects and the upstreaming of related revenues are subject to certain inherent risks to these countries which may include, but are not limited to unfavourable political, regulatory and tax conditions.

2.2. CAPITAL RISK AND BALANCE SHEET STRUCTURE MANAGEMENT

2.2.1 GHELAMCO INVEST NV

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern and to support its strategic growth plans.

The management's focus is to a significant extent set on financial support of its expansion plans. In order to maintain or optimize the balance sheet structure, the Company may decide to issue bonds or similar financial instruments in the (inter-)national financial markets. Company management closely monitors solvency, liquidity, return on invested capital and profitability levels during the year (at least at half-year and year-end) and at different stages of the life cycle of the projects.

The Company monitors capital/balance sheet structure primarily on the basis of the solvency ratio. This ratio is calculated as total equity, divided by the balance sheet total.

The solvency ratios at 31 December 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022
Equity	401,167	387,205
Total assets	1,342,716	1,204,193
Solvency ratio	29.88%	32.15%

2.2.2 GHELAMCO GROUP NV

The bonds issued by Ghelamco Invest NV under the existing EMTN-programs are guaranteed by Ghelamco Group NV ('Ghelamco Group'), the parent company of Ghelamco Invest NV. Given the nature of the Group's activities and its planned future investments in Belgium, France, UK and Poland, the abovementioned capital risk and balance sheet management objectives also apply to Ghelamco Group.

The following covenants apply to Ghelamco Group (as guarantor) and Ghelamco Invest (as issuer) under the existing EMTN programmes enacted by Ghelamco Invest NV.

	31/12/2023
a) Equity Issuer > 80 MEUR	401,167
b) Equity Guarantor > 400 MEUR	1,138,151
c) Unsecured Assets Issuer > 100 MEUR	692,001
d) Unsecured Assets Guarantor > 400 MEUR	1,991,428
e) Equity Issuer/total assets > 20%	29.88%
f) (Equity Guarantor)/total assets* > 40%	40.46%
f) Green bonds: (Equity Issuer)/(total assets - cash) > 20%	29.96%
f) Green bonds: (Equity Guarantor)/(total assets* - cash) > 40%	41.29%
g) Ratio Undeveloped land Issuer < 15 %	0.0%

(*) Excl. restricted cash

Covenants are tested both at half-year and at year-end. As at 31 December 2023, the Issuer and the Guarantor have been in compliance with these covenants and most covenants show sufficient headroom except for the solvency ratio at Guarantor level. Meeting the solvency ratio at both test points in 2024 will depend on various factors which are driven by the operations of both Ghelamco Invest NV (approx. 51% of total real estate portfolio) and Granbero Holdings Ltd. (approx. 49% of total real estate portfolio) such as:

- Evolution of key assumptions (e.g. yield, estimated rental value, passing rent, estimated completion costs) supporting the fair value of investment properties which will remain the Group's most significant income driver in 2024. Fair value adjustments also depend on timely obtaining of permits (e.g. Spatial Urbanization Plan, building, occupancy) which impact the start of construction and subsequently the valuation (in case of investment properties).
- Extent and timing of sale and delivery of residential inventory development projects at profit margins in line with budget
- Timing of execution of purchase commitments and capital expenditures in connection with projects under development which are (partially) financed through financial debt
- Timely completion and delivery of investment properties to tenants and investors under committed lease and sale agreements
- Timely disposal of stabilized investment properties which have been identified by management in order to manage its balance sheet

- Fund flows with related parties outside Ghelamco Group
- Successful refinancing of short-term financial debt

A significant deviation of an individual factor or a modest deviation of more than one factor could lead to an increase of covenant headroom (upside) or pressure on covenants (downside).

Based on its profit and balance sheet forecasts, management expects to comply with the debt covenants in 2024 because of the following reasons:

- Significant expected sales (and related profit margins) on the residential part of The Arc, a sizeable new project in London, the secured sales of the Nexus project, the Nova One project and the Copernicus Federal Pension Service project. This will enable the Group to deleverage its existing debt profile in the first half year of 2024;
- The well-defined sales program by the Board and the UBO for the next 18 months to enable further balance sheet reduction; and
- Further value creation on the Group's ESG compliant portfolio, in connection with the Group's continued and sustained development and commercial efforts.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses.

The estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are considered reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of revision and future periods if the revision affects future periods.

In addition to the estimates already explained in the accounting policies and Note 1.2.2, the estimates and assumptions that might significantly affect the valuation of assets and liabilities are outlined below.

Write-down of inventory

The risk of impairment arises from uncertainties typical to the real estate development industry. The net realizable value is supported by feasibility studies based on the expected development scenario or recent sales transactions.

In 2023, the Company impaired its historical costs for 23.6 MEUR of the Eurostadium Brussels project after the judgement obtained from the Court of First Instance Brussels. Per 31 December 2022, no significant write-downs to net realizable value of inventory have been recognized.

Reference is made to section 10 for more information regarding the estimates considered for the valuation of inventory related to Eurostadium.

Income taxes

Given the diversity of its geographical locations, the Investment Holding operates within a thoroughly regulated environment. Deferred tax is determined based on each legal entity's tax position and is reviewed on each balance sheet date to take into account the impact of changes in the tax laws and the probability of recovery.

Basic Company Income Tax levels (excluding tax exemptions or other incentives):

- Belgium: 25 %
- France: 25%
- UK: 25% (as from 1 april 2023)
- Poland: 19 % (9% for companies whose income did not exceed 2 MEUR)
- Cyprus: 12.5 %
- Spain: 25%

Fair value estimation

The carrying value less impairment write down of trade receivables and payables are assumed to reflect their fair values.

The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Investment Holding for similar financial instruments.

Derivatives are recognized at fair value in the balance sheet.

With respect to the determination of fair value of IP (UC), we refer to section 1.9 above.

Ghelamco Group NV subsidiaries and equity accounted investees included in these IFRS consolidated financial statements are as follows:

4. LIST OF SUBSIDIARIES

Entity description	Country	31/12/2023 % voting rights	31/12/2022 % voting rights	Remarks
GHELAMCO INVEST NV	BE	99	99	*
The White House Zoute NV	BE	100	100	
Dock-Site NV	BE	99	99	*
Nepeta NV	BE	99	99	*
Eurostadium Events NV (former De Leewe III NV)	BE	99	99	*
Eurostadium Park NV (former Immo Simava 13 NV)	BE	99	99	*
LPI Development BV	BE	100	100	
Leisure Property Invest NV	BE	99	99	*
Golf Hotel RE BV	BE	100	100	
Golf MICE RE BV	BE	100	100	
Golf Hotel Units RE BV	BE	100	100	
Golf Co RE BV	BE	100	100	
Golf Amenities RE BV	BE	100	100	
Leuven Student Housing NV	BE	99	99	*
Parking Leuven NV (former Ring Congress Centre NV)	BE	99	99	*
RHR-Industries NV	BE	99	99	*
Zeewind NV	BE	99	99	*
Docora NV	BE	99	99	*
Ring Multi NV (former Ring Retail NV)	BE	80	80	***
MeetDistrict Gent NV	BE	80	80	***
Ring Hotel NV	BE	99	99	*
Viminalis III BV (former Forest Parc NV)	BE	85	99	4.2
Bischoffsheim Freehold NV	BE	99	99	*
Belalan Louise Leasehold NV	BE	99	99	*
Louise Freehold NV	BE	99	99	*
De Nieuwe Filature NV	BE	99	99	*
Pomme de Pin Expansion SAS	FR	100	100	
Société Immobilière de Courchevel SARL	FR	100	100	
Pomme de Pin SAS	FR	100	100	
Le Chalet 1850	FR	0	100	4.4
Brussels Urban Invest NV	BE	99	99	*
Construction Link NV	BE	99	99	*
Kubel NV	BE	99	99	*
Filature Retail NV	BE	99	99	*
Carlton Retail NV	BE	50	50	**
Eneman & Co NV	BE	100	100	
Graminea NV	BE	99	99	*
Citrien NV	BE	99	99	*
Caboli NV	BE	99	99	*
Brussel Lloyd George BV (former DEREIF Brüssel Lloyd George S.à r.l.)	BE	100	100	
Viminalis BV	BE	85	85	
Viminalis II BV	BE	85	85	
225 City Ltd	UK	100	100	
Ghelamco Mezz HoldCo BV	BE	100	100	
Ghelamco Senior HoldCo BV	BE	100	100	
225 City Road Ltd	UK	100	100	
Scientia Holdings Ltd	UK	100	100	
225 City Residences Ltd	UK	100	100	
Verbena BV	BE	100	100	
Sogimes NV	BE	100	100	
Immobilière Cogimes NV	BE	100	100	
Copernicus site NV	BE	100	100	
D&Q BV	BE	100	100	
Ligora BV	BE	100	100	
99 York Road Residences Ltd	UK	100	100	
Van Steenwinkel M. BV	BE	100	100	
Green Energy Investments BV	BE	100	100	
MEDTIL BV	BE	100	100	
DC Green BV	BE	100	100	

Garage S.O.S. BV (BEL)	BE	100	100	
Caballus BV	BE	100	0	4.1
Diegem Station I BV	BE	100	0	4.1
Diegem Station II BV	BE	100	0	4.1
Collaris BV	BE	100	0	4.1

Entity description	Country	31/12/2023 % voting rights	31/12/2022 % voting rights	Remarks
GRANBERO HOLDINGS Ltd.	CY	100	100	
Apollo Invest Sp. z o.o.	PL	100	100	
Prima Bud Sp. z o.o.	PL	70	70	
Ghelamco Invest Sp. z o.o.	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco GP 1 Sp z o.o.	PL	100	100	
Groen Konstancin I sp. z o.o. (former Ghelamco GP 1 Sp. z.o.o. Konstancin SKA)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco Port Zerański sp. z o.o. (former Ghelamco GP 1 Sp. z.o.o. Port Zerański SKA)	PL	100	100	
Tilia BIS Sp. z o.o. (former Ghelamco GP 1 SP. z.o.o. Tilia SKA)	PL	100	100	
Innovation Bud Bis Sp. z o.o. (former Innovation SKA)	PL	100	100	
Sobieski Towers Sp. z o.o. (formerly Ghelamco GP 9 Sp. z.o.o. Sobieski Towers Sp.k)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco Market sp. z o. o. (former Ollay Sp. z.o.o. Market SKA)	PL	100	100	
Erato Sp. z.o.o. (former Ghelamco GP 1 Sp. z.o.o. Erato SKA)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco Bliskie Piaseczno sp. z o. o. (former Oaken Sp.z.o.o. Pattina SKA)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco Plac. Grzybowski sp. z o.o. (former Ghelamco GP 1 Sp. z.o.o. Unique SKA)	PL	70	70	
Ghelamco PIB Brzeście sp. z o. o. (former Octon Sp.z.o.o. PIB SKA)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco Plac. Vogla sp. z o.o. (former Ghelamco 1 Sp. z.o.o. Vogla SKA)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco GP 5 Sp. z o.o. (former Fusion Invest Sp. z o.o.)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco GP 11 Sp. z.o.o. the HUB SKA (former Ghelamco GP 5 Sp. z.o.o. Sienna Towers SKA)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco SBP sp. z o.o. (former Ghelamco GP 4 Sp. z.o.o. SBP SKA)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco Foksal sp. z o.o. (former Ghelamco GP 5 Sp. z.o.o. Foksal SKA)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco GP 3 Sp. z o.o. (former Belle Invest Sp. z o.o.)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco Poland Holding Sp. z o.o (former Ghelamco GP 7 Sp. z o.o.)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco Postępu sp. z o.o. (former Ghelamco GP 7 Sp. z.o.o. Postępu SKA)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco GP 2 Sp z o.o.	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco GP 4 Sp. z o.o. (former Betula Invest Sp. z o.o.)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco GP 6 Sp. z o.o. (former Opportunity Invest Sp. z o.o.)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco HQ sp. z o.o. (former Ghelamco GP 6 Sp. z.o.o. HQ SKA)	PL	99	99	
Ghelamco The Bridge sp. z o.o.(former Ghelamco GP 9 Sp. z.o.o. Isola SKA)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco Wronia sp. z o.o. (former Ghelamco GP 2 Sp. z.o.o. Sigma SKA)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco Garden Station Sp. z o.o.	PL	98	98	
Creditero Holdings Ltd.	CY	100	100	
Ghelamco Gdanska PI Sp. z o.o.	PL	99	99	
Ghelamco GP 10 SP. Z o.o. (former Chopin Project sp. z o.o.)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco Craft sp. z o.o. (former Ghelamco GP 2 Sp. z.o.o. Synergy SKA)	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco NCL sp. z o.o. (former Ghelamco GP 10 Sp. z.o.o. Azira SKA)	PL	100	100	
Esperola Ltd	CY	100	100	
Milovat Ltd	CY	100	100	
P22 Łódź Sp. z.o.o.	PL	0	50	4.2
Ghelamco Towarowa sp. z o.o. (former Ghelamco GP 1 Sp. z.o.o. Azalia SKA)	PL	70	70	
Estima Sp. z.o.o.	PL	70	70	
GH Financial Services Poland sp.z o.o (former Laboka Poland Sp. z.o.o.)	PL	100	100	
Kemberton Sp. z.o.o.	PL	100	100	
Abisal Sp. z o.o.	PL	51	51	
Ghelamco Arifa Sp. z o.o.	PL	100	100	
Pianissima Sp. z o.o.	PL	70	70	
Qanta Sp. z o.o.	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco GP 9 Sp. z o.o.	PL	100	100	
Ghelamco PL 17 Sp. z o.o.	PL	100	100	
Nowa Marina Gdynia Sp. z o.o.	PL	80	80	
Salamanca Capital Services Ltd.	CY	100	100	
Peridot SL	ES	48	48	

(*) the 1% remaining voting rights are owned directly or indirectly by Mr. P. Gheysens, the ultimate beneficial owner
(**): Held in a 50/50 joint venture structure and for that included in the financial statements under the equity method
(***) As of 01/10/20 20% of shares were sold and buyer has been granted an in the money option for the remaining 80%. In addition, buyer has appointed 1 director. 80% remaining participating interest is included under the equity method.

A brief description of the main subsidiaries' business activities is given below:

- **Ghelamco Invest NV**, is an investment holding in **Belgian, French and UK** real estate entities and also directly has a number of real estate projects on its own balance sheet.
- **Granbero Holdings Ltd** is an investment holding company that directly and indirectly owns equity interests in **Polish** real estate entities of the Investment Holding.
- Peridot SL, Salamanca Capital Services Ltd, Milovat Limited, GH Financial Services are all **Financing Vehicles** used in the Consortium's financial activities.

Real estate acquisitions and disposals (including plots of land) often involve the transfer of a company that holds the property and/or real estate activities.

Most Investment Holding entities (except for the Holdings, Sub-holdings and Financing Vehicles) are such special purpose real estate entities created to structure real estate transactions (acquisition of land and real estate investment activities).

The summary of incorporations, acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries (and other business units) realized by the Group during the year ended on 31 December 2023 is presented below. These acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries are treated in accordance with the accounting policy as described in section 1.5.2 and 1.5.3 .

4.1. ACQUISITIONS AND INCORPORATIONS OF SUBSIDIARIES

In connection with the financial and commercial structuring of a new office project (The Pulse) in the Brussels airport district, following new entities have been incorporated during the course of the year:

- Diegem Station I BV: project company holding an office building acquired in 2023
- Diegem Station II BV: project company for the future development of ca. 18,000 – 19,000 sqm office space

Collaris BV is incorporated in view of the future development of the Copernicus mixed project in Antwerp.

Caballus BV is incorporated for the realisation of a new project in Ghent.

These acquisitions have, in accordance with what has been stated in section 1.5.2 above, been booked as the purchase of inventory and have been considered as investing cash (out-)flow items. Also in accordance with what has been stated in section 1.5.2, in these acquisitions no significant other assets and/or liabilities have been acquired than the items booked in inventory.

4.2. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

In Q2 2023, part of the Antwerp West project has been split from Viminalis BV into Viminalis III BV via a contribution in kind. As a result of this transaction, new shares were created and divided according to the 85% - 15% shareholder structure of Viminalis BV.

On 23 November 2023 (after the sale of its asset), the shares in P22 Łódź sp. z o.o. were sold by Granbero Holdings Limited to Budomal Estate Targowa sp.k. for the nominal value of 2.5 KPLN.

4.3. MERGERS, DE-MERGERS AND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUBSIDIARIES

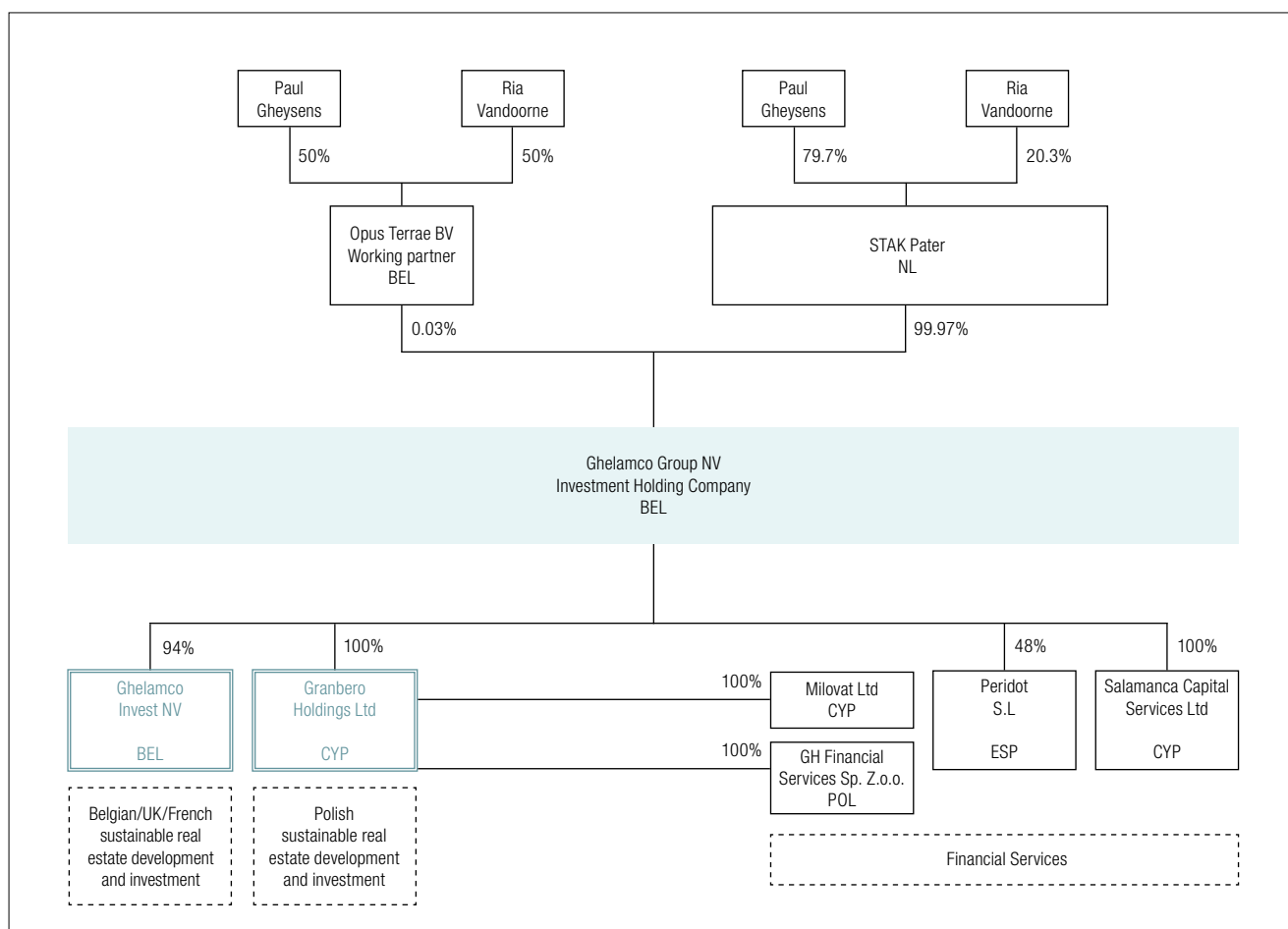
There have been no mergers, de-mergers and liquidations of subsidiaries in 2023.

4.4. TRANSFER OF SUBSIDIARIES TO RELATED PARTIES

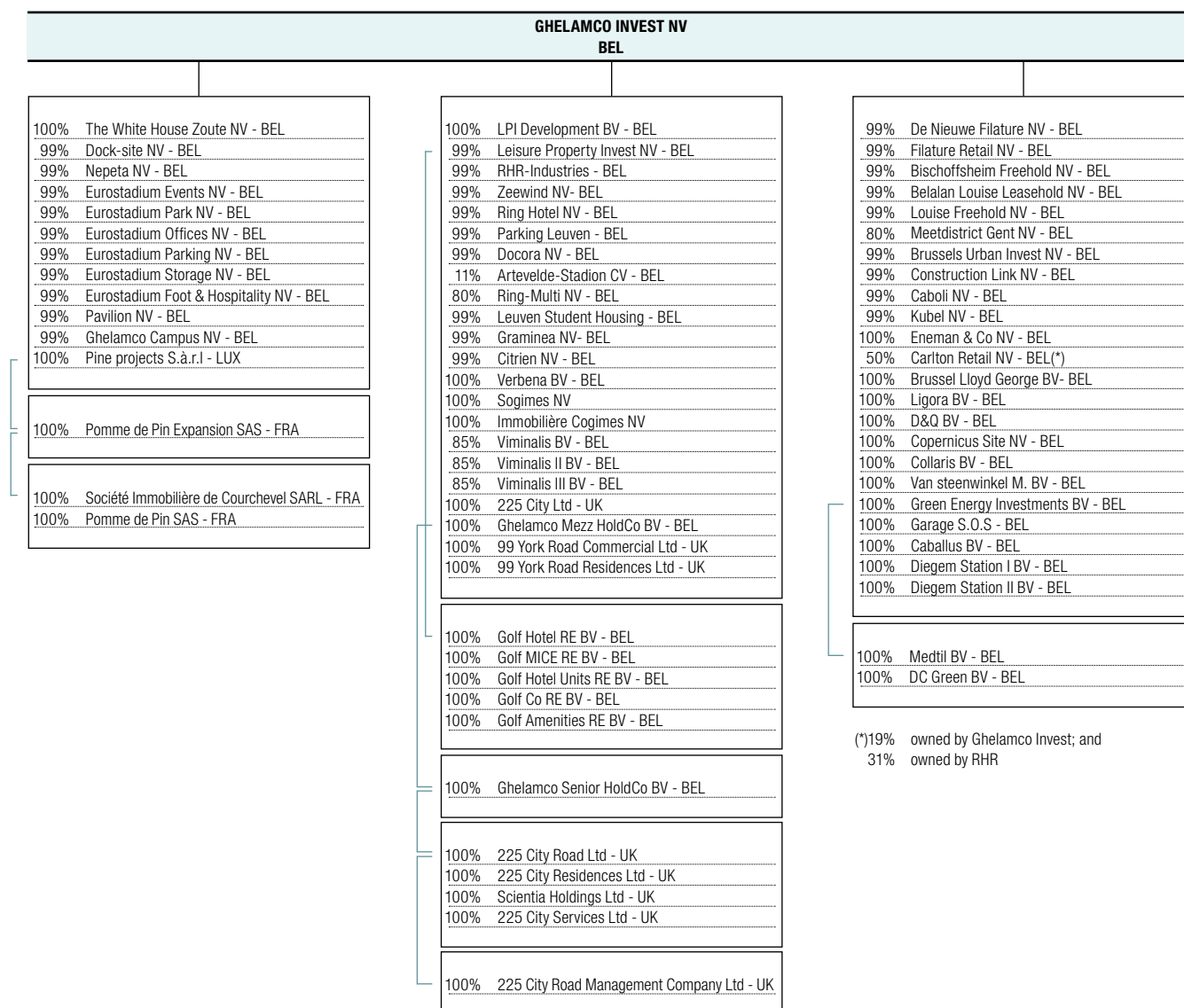
On 29 September 2023, 100% of the shares of Le Chalet 1850 Sàrl has been sold to Belgian Trading Company NV (BTC), which is part of the Development Holding of the Group.

5.1. INVESTMENT HOLDING AS PER 31 DECEMBER 2023

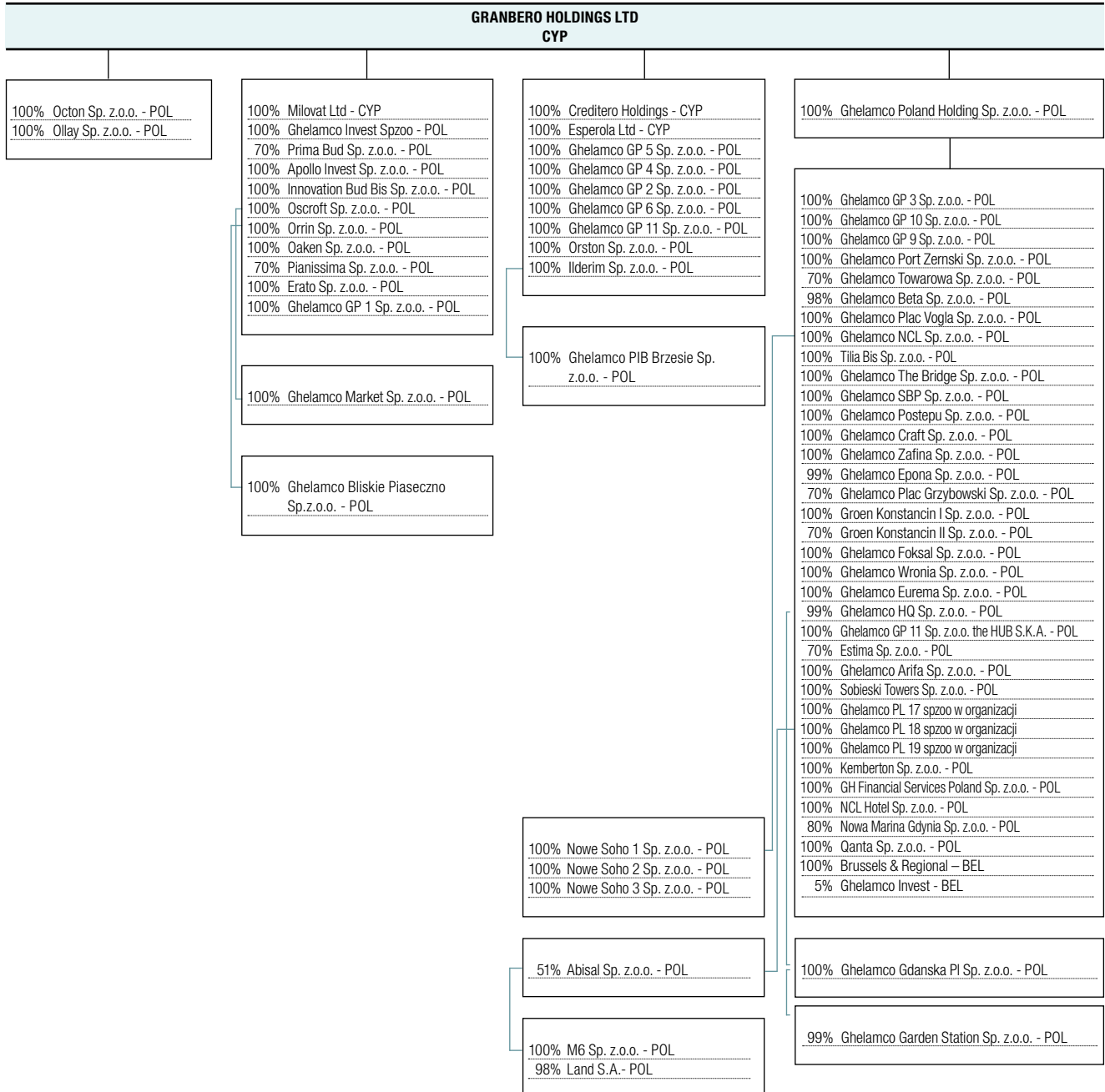
5. GROUP STRUCTURE



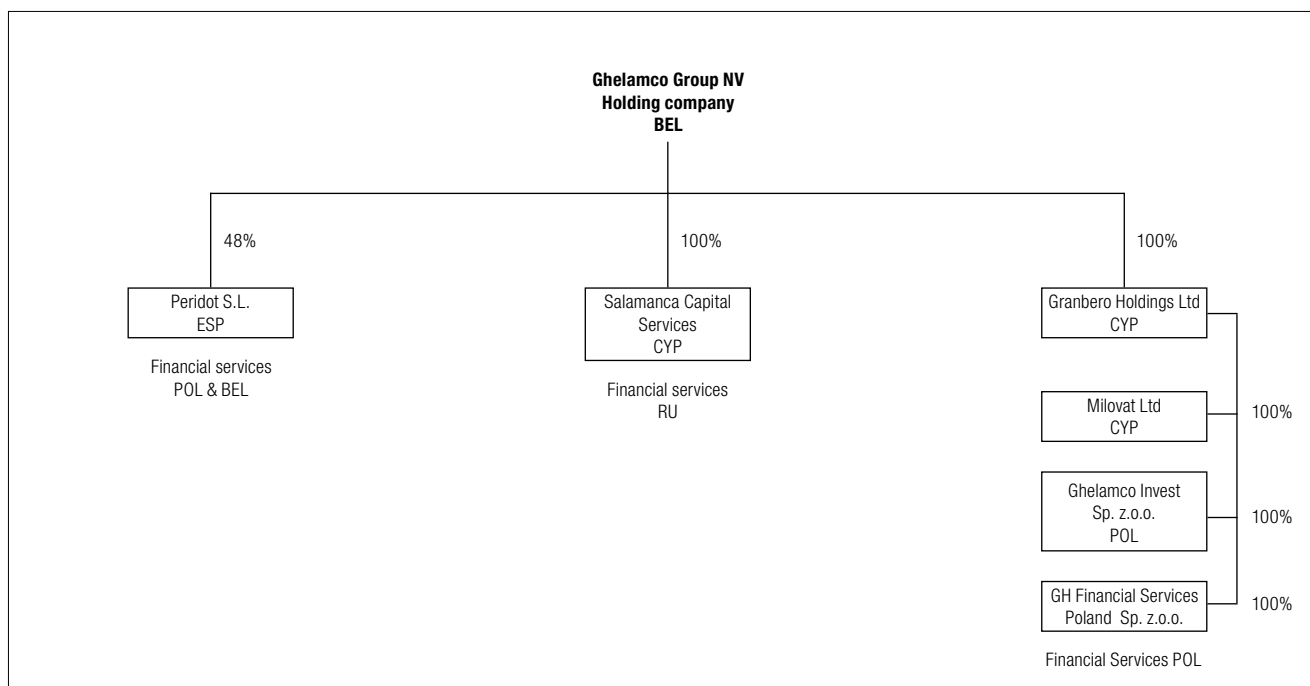
5.2. BELGIAN, FRENCH AND UK REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT AS PER 31 DECEMBER 2023



5.3. POLISH REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT AS PER 31 DECEMBER 2023



5.4. FINANCIAL SERVICES AS PER 31 DECEMBER 2023



6. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

The Investment Holding's current strategy is to keep commercial property for rental purposes while residential properties are dedicated for sale.

Plots of land, for which the management determines that the plot will be used in a project generating rental income, are classified as Investment Properties on 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022.

Investment Properties are stated at fair value determined either by independent appraisers or by management and are classified in four categories:

- A. Land without pre-permit approval, held for capital appreciation or undetermined use (fair value usually based on comparative method);
- B. Land with pre-permit approval held for development and investment (fair value based on the potential of realising leasable sqm, based on the residual method);
- C. Land + construction ongoing (fair value based on the residual method);
- D. Completed Projects held for investment (fair value based on income/yield/DCF method).

Country + SPV	Commercial Name	Valuation	Cat	31/12/2023 KEUR	31/12/2022 KEUR
BELGIUM					
Sogimes/Verbena/Cogimes	The Wings	BNP RE	D	190,000	136,250
225 City Road	The Arc	Avison Young	C	180,384	161,550
Leisure Property Invest/ LPI Development	Knocke Village	Cushman	B	118,631	109,807
Docora	Rafc Tribune 1 & 4	Man	D	85,190	85,084
Pomme De Pin/ Société Immobilière de Courchevel	Pomme De Pin	Man	C	60,140	0
Brussel Lloyd George	Lloyd George	Man	B	46,575	45,829
Viminalis	Antwerp West	CBRE	A/D	42,980	47,860
DC Green	Nexus Datacenter	Man	C	38,500	3,553
Viminalis III	Nova One	CBRE	C	27,300	8,522
Ghelamco Invest	Boutique Hotel	Colliers	C	25,500	24,730
Ligora	The Cube	CBRE	C	17,896	15,956
Copernicus/Collaris	VDAB Building	JLL	B	12,900	0
Diegem Station I	The Pulse	Man	D	9,595	0
DNF/Filature Retail	Filature/Tribeca Retail	Man	D	4,100	4,100
Zeewind	Zeewind	Man	D	1,746	1,746
Right of use asset		Man	n/a	486	492
Subtotal Belgium				861,923	645,479
POLAND					
Apollo Invest Sp.z.o.o.	The Warsaw UNIT	BNP	D	300,370	294,300
Ghelamco GP 11 Sp. z o.o. The HUB SKA	Warsaw HUB Hotel	n/a	n/a	0	74,840
Sobieski Towers sp. z o.o.	Sobieski Tower	Axi Immo	B	57,471	55,567
Ghelamco Market sp. z o.o. o.	Mszczonow Logistics	Man	A	2,816	2,758
Ghelamco SBP sp. z o.o.	Synergy Business Park Wroclaw	JLL	B	28,858	23,756
Ghelamco The Bridge sp. z o.o.	The Bridge (Former Bellona Tower)	BNP	C	126,647	79,034
Ghelamco Wronia sp. z o.o.	Wola project (former Chopin + Stixx)	Savills	B	69,914	55,478
Ghelamco Craft sp. z o.o.	Craft (Katowice)	Man	D	23,000	28,115
Estima Sp. z o.o.	Kreo (Kraków)	BNP	C	41,102	29,541
Abisal Spzoo	Land	Newmark	A	24,500	26,400
Ghelamco Plac Grzybowski sp. z o.o.	Plac Grzybowski	KNF	B	46,649	43,640
Ghelamco Towarowa sp. z o.o.	VIBE	Axi Immo	C	82,515	56,722
Right of use asset		Man	n/a	19,247	16,049
Subtotal Poland				832,089	786,200
TOTAL				1,685,012	1,431,679

Legend : Man = Management valuation, KNF = Knight Frank, JLL = Jones Lang Lasalle, Cushman = Cushman & Wakefield, BNP = BNP Paribas Real Estate, Newmark = Newmark Polska, CBRE = CBRE valuation report

Balance at 1 January 2022	1,155,208
Acquisition of properties	19,293
Acquisition through business combinations	0
Subsequent expenditure	195,271
Transfers	0
• Assets classified as held for sale	-4,300
• Other transfers	5,936
Adjustment to fair value through P/L	86,803
CTA on current year FV adj	0
Disposals	-17,860
CTA	-7,142
other	-1,530
Balance at 31 December 2022	1,431,679
Acquisition of properties	9,595
Acquisition through business combinations	0
Subsequent expenditure	226,920
Transfers	0
• Assets classified as held for sale	0
• Other transfers	43,161
Adjustment to fair value through P/L	14,000
CTA on current year FV adj	0
Disposals	-74,840
CTA	30,867
other	3,630
Balance at 31 December 2023	1,685,012

Categories	A	B	C	D	Total
Balance at 31 December 2021	89,887	353,401	247,178	446,670	1,137,136
Right of use asset					18,071
					1,155,207
Acquisition of properties	0	0	19,293	0	19,293
Acquisition through business combinations	0	0	0	0	0
Subsequent expenditure (*)	-469	14,128	143,486	30,985	188,130
Transfers	0	0	0	0	0
• Assets classified as held for sale	0	0	0	-4,300	-4,300
• Other transfers	-62,033	-56,745	81,134	43,580	5,936
Adjustment to fair value	854	20,659	57,189	8,101	86,803
Disposals	0	0	0	-17,860	-17,860
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Balance at 31 December 2022	28,239	331,443	548,280	507,176	1,415,138
Right of use asset					16,541
					1,431,679
Acquisition of properties	0	0	0	9,595	9,595
Acquisition through business combinations	0	0	0	0	0
Subsequent expenditure (*)	1,846	21,930	156,606	77,406	257,788
Transfers	0	0	0	0	0
• Assets classified as held for sale	0	0	0	0	0
• Other transfers	0	9,071	-130,275	164,365	43,161
Adjustment to fair value	-3,689	15,482	29,682	-27,475	14,000
Disposals	0	0	0	-74,840	-74,840
Other	0	0	0	0	438
Balance at 31 December 2023	26,396	377,926	604,293	656,226	1,665,279
Right of use asset					19,733
Total					1,685,012

(*) in this detailed overview net of CTAs (and other)

Belgium and UK

Main expenditures are related to projects the Wings, Nexus Data Center, the Arc and Nova One. The acquisitions are related to the office project The Pulse. Transfers relate to projects which changed to another category in accordance with the construction status (The Wings) and projects transferred from Inventory to IP (Copernicus and Pomme De Pin).

The land lease connected to project Nexus Data Center is presented as Right of Use Asset (in line with prior year).

Poland

Throughout the year 110 MEUR (additional) construction expenditures occurred on the Investment Properties mainly: the Bridge, Craft, Kreo, Warsaw Unit and VIBE.

A total of 33 MEUR less value was recognised on the ongoing projects and is mainly related to the yield decompression in the Polish market.

In 2023, the Company concluded the sale of the HUB hotel (19,800 sqm and 305 sqm retail unit on the ground level) with the third party investor Corum XL with a transaction value of 69 MEUR.

The transfers, mentioned under the other transfers are connected with the progress in the development process of the Craft project.

For the Right of Use Asset balance in connection with the adoption of IFRS 16, reference is made to note 18.

Assets held for sale

Current (and last) year's balance is/(was) fully related to the remaining part of the Vogla project (for an amount of 4,300 KEUR) which had been transferred from Investment Property to Assets classified as held for sale.

Amounts that have been recognized in the Income Statement include the following:

- Rental income 2023: 35,749 KEUR
- Rental income 2022: 34,583 KEUR

Rental income mainly relates to rent agreements in Belgium (The Wings, the Sweco Building and the RAFC stands in Antwerp) and Poland (mainly The Warsaw HUB Hotel (till the moment of sale in December 2023) and Warsaw UNIT).

FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

The independent valuers provide the fair value of the Company's investment property portfolio every six months in their resp. valuation reports. The fair value measurement for all of the Investment Property (Under Construction (UC)), valued by the independent valuers, is categorized as a level 3 fair value based on the inputs to the valuation technique used.

VALUATION TECHNIQUES

Income approach method:

The valuation model converts the future amounts (e.g. cash flows of income and expenses) to a single current (i.e. discounted) amount, reflecting current market expectations about those future amounts. The yield / capitalisation method and the discounted cash flow (DCF) method are the most commonly used valuation techniques within the income approach category.

Yield method or capitalisation model:

The valuation model determines the value based on the expected net operating income of the property for a stabilised year and a yield which reflects a risk free rate of investment, a market risk and non-market or unsystematic risk factors which are factors associated with the individual asset.

DCF method:

The valuation model considers the present value of net cash flows to be generated from the property, taking into account the expected rental growth rate, voids periods, occupancy rate, lease incentives costs such as rent-free periods and other costs paid by tenants. The expected net cash flows are discounted using risk adjusted discount rates. Among other factors, the discount rate estimation considers the quality of a building and its location, tenant credit quality and lease terms.

Residual valuation method:

The residual valuation method is based on the concept that the value of a property with development potential is derived from the value of the delivered property minus the cost of undertaking that development, including a profit for the developer.

In some cases, a single valuation technique will be appropriate, whereas in others multiple valuation techniques could be appropriate.

Main part of IP (UC) and AHS (Assets Held for Sale) relates to office and multifunctional projects, which are valued based on the residual value method (for IPUC) and income approach/yield/DCF method (for delivered projects).

SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

The average yields (or capitalization rates) used in the expert valuations on 31 December 2023 are as follows:

- 4.70% to 7.80% for Polish projects, depending on the location, specifics and nature of the project (vs. 4.70% to 8.25% last year);
- 4.80% to 7.06% for Belgian office projects (vs. 4.5% to 6.00% last year), depending on the location, specifics and nature of the investment;
- 5.75% for UK office projects (vs. 5.75% last year), depending on the location, specifics and nature of the investment;
- 6% to 6.25% for Belgian retail projects (vs. 6% to 6.25% last year), depending on the location, specifics and nature of the investment;
- 6.65% for multifunctional projects in Belgium (vs. 6.60% % last year, depending on the location, specifics and nature of the investment; and
- 5.10% to 6.75% for Belgian hotel projects, depending on the location, specifics and nature of the investment (vs. 4.25% to 6.50% last year).

To arrive at the relevant capitalization rates (yields) the valuers have considered the most recent investment transactions in the office, retail and hotel segments in Poland and Belgium as well as the expectations of investors present in the Polish, Belgian and international markets.

The average rent rates used in the expert valuations are as follows:

- 14.5 EUR/sqm/month to 26 EUR/sqm/month for Polish office space (vs. 14.5 to 25.5 EUR/sqm/month last year);
- 15.5 EUR/sqm/month to 27 EUR/sqm/month for Polish retail space (vs. 13.5 to 24.0 EUR/sqm/month last year), depending on the location, specifics and nature of the project;
- 175 to 195 EUR/sqm/year for Belgian office space (vs. 170 to 185 EUR/sqm/year last year);
- 65,72 £/sq ft/year for UK office projects depending on the location, specifics and nature of the project (vs. 66.60 £/sq ft/year last year);
- 120 EUR/sqm/year to 250 EUR/sqm/year for Belgian retail space (vs. 120 EUR to 250 EUR/sqm/year last year), depending on the location, specifics and nature of the project;
- 186 EUR/sqm/year (vs. 186 EUR/sqm/year last year) for multifunctional projects in Belgium, depending on the location, specifics and nature of the investment; and
- 200 EUR/sqm/year for Belgian hotel projects, depending on the location, specifics and nature of the investment (vs. 200 EUR/sqm/year last year).

The above market rents for the resp. projects are determined by the valuers based on their review of recently signed lease agreements for comparable projects in the same market. This market rent analysis also takes into account the economic profile of the city, supply and demand of comparable office buildings, existing as well as potential competition, location within the city, unit size and specifications.

The 250 EUR/sqm/year upper retail lease rate in Belgium is related to the unique multi-component leisure Knocke Village project at the Belgian coast. Given the current status of the building permit, the valuer corrected the value with an urbanistic risk factor of 15%.

Other main considered assumptions and parameters are average applicable vacancy rates and (re-letting) void periods and incentives offered by landlords to tenants (like fit-out budgets and rent-free periods). Average rent-free period on the Warsaw office market is currently 7 months (for 5-year lease agreements).

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

On 31 December 2023, the Investment Holding has the following income producing investment properties which is valued at 591,002 KEUR (mainly Zeewind, Filature Retail, The Wings, RAFC stands and The Pulse (existing building) in Belgium and The Warsaw UNIT in Poland). An increase/decrease of 100 basis points in the yield, with all other variables held constant, decreases/increases the value by approx. 99,849 KEUR.

The IP (UC) (category B and C) are valued using a number of assumptions in terms of e.g. construction cost, expected rental values etc. that are interlinked and for which a sensitivity analysis per variable would not make sense.

We also refer to note 1.9 for a description of the valuation process and methodology.

7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

in thousands €	Property, plant and equipment	
	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Cost	3,187	4,105
Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment	-1,315	-1,105
TOTAL	1,872	3,000

The decrease in property, plant and equipment mainly relates to the sale of a part of the photovoltaic farms in Poland. These photovoltaic farms in Poland produce clean electricity and will power the investment properties developed in Poland (mainly the office buildings).

in thousands €	Property, plant and equipment
COST	
Balance at 1 January 2022	1,462
Additions	2,659
Additions from internal developments	
Acquisitions through business combinations	
Disposals or classified as held for sale	
Revaluation increase	
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	-16
Other	
Balance at 31 December 2022	4,105
Additions	144
Additions from internal developments	
Acquisitions through business combinations	
Disposals or classified as held for sale	-1,125
Revaluation increase	
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	63
Other	
Balance at 31 December 2023	3,187

in thousands €	
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT	
Balance at 1 January 2022	961
Depreciation/Amortisation expense	208
Disposals or classified as held for sale	
Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss	
Reversals of impairment losses recognised in profit or loss	
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	-10
Other	-54
Balance at 31 December 2022	1,105
Depreciation/Amortisation expense	323
Disposals or classified as held for sale	-113
Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss	
Reversals of impairment losses recognised in profit or loss	
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	
Other	
Balance at 31 December 2023	1,315

8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

in thousands €		Intangible assets
	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Cost	3,387	8,509
Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment	-1,606	-5,901
Total	1,781	2,608

The decrease in the intangible assets balance relates to the end of the naming rights agreement on the Ghelamco Arena in Ghent (30 June 2023). The remaining balance relates to the ERP system, which is amortised over 5 years.

in thousands €		Intangible assets
COST		
Balance at 1 January 2022		8,508
Additions		4
Additions from internal developments		
Acquisitions through business combinations		
Disposals or classified as held for sale		
Revaluation increase		
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences		-3
Other		
Balance at 31 December 2022		8,509
Additions		
Additions from internal developments		
Acquisitions through business combinations		
Disposals or classified as held for sale		-5,130
Revaluation increase		
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences		8
Other		
Balance at 31 December 2023		3,387

in thousands €		Intangible assets
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT		
Balance at 1 January 2022		4,958
Depreciation/Amortisation expense		944
Disposals or classified as held for sale		
Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss		
Reversals of impairment losses recognised in profit or loss		
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences		-1
Other		
Balance at 31 December 2022		5,901
Depreciation/Amortisation expense		517
Disposals or classified as held for sale		-5,001
Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss		
Reversals of impairment losses recognised in profit or loss		
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences		3
Other		186
Balance at 31 December 2023		1,606

9. EQUITY ACCOUNTED INVESTEES

Investments in equity accounted investees amount to 32,347 KEUR as of 31 December 2023 and comprises:

- The (50%) participating interests in Carlton Retail NV, which is connected with the One Carlton high-end residential project in Knokke Zoute;
- Since year-end 2020, the 80% stakes in MeetDistrict Gent NV and Ring Multi NV (as 20% of the shares of MeetDistrict Gent NV and Ring Multi NV have been sold to respectively International Real Estate Services NV (IRS) and Ghelamco European Property Fund NV (GEPF)). These transactions have led to the loss of control by the Group (see note 29.3 – Acquisitions and disposals of shares and other related party transactions); and
- The (50%) participating interest in P22 Łódz Sp. z o.o. was sold in November 2023, which was connected to a plot for the future development of an office project.

Main balance sheet and income statement captions for the involved entities are the following:

	31/12/2023	31/12/2023	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
	Carlton Retail	Ring Multi	Meetdistrict Gent	P22 Łódz
Current assets	28,415	5,349	2,216	
of which cash and cash equivalents	201	4,066	492	
Non-current assets	0	21,295	28,757	
of which investment property	0	21,130	28,640	
Current liabilities	151	5,893	9,230	
curr. fin. liab. (excl. trade and other payables and provisions)	0	4,379	5,983	
Non-current liabilities	0	9,821	11,987	
non-curr. fin. liab. (excl. trade and other pay. and provisions)	0	9,047	11,987	
Revenue	3,738	1,317	4,856	
Profit before income tax	1,896	-396	-815	152
income tax expense (-) or income (+)	-492	127	-40	-64
Profit of the year	1,404	-269	-855	88
Share in result of equity accounted investees	702	113	547	44

The share of the Group in the result of Carlton Retail and P22 Łódz amounts to 746 KEUR as per 31 December 2023.

In addition, current year's adjustment of the remaining participating interests in Ring Multi and MeetDistrict Gent to their (80%) proportion in the equity of resp. Ring Multi and MeetDistrict Gent NV amounts to 660 KEUR.

	31/12/2022	31/12/2022	31/12/2022	31/12/2022
	Carlton Retail	Ring Multi	Meetdistrict Gent	P22 Łódz
Current assets	27,003	1,025	1,841	3,353
of which cash and cash equivalents	86	67	163	16
Non-current assets	0	21,432	28,390	4
of which investment property	0	21,300	28,390	
Current liabilities	142	2,463	5,797	474
curr. fin. liab. (excl. trade and other payables and provisions)	0	810	1,542	472
Non-current liabilities	0	9,250	11,987	3,129
non-curr. fin. liab. (excl. trade and other pay. and provisions)	0	9,250	11,987	3,129
Revenue	0	1,209	5,585	7
Profit before income tax	344	524	1,793	-54
income tax expense (-) or income (+)	116	-235	-336	3
Profit of the year	461	289	1,457	-50
Share in result of equity accounted investees	230	687	1,860	-25

10. PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT INVENTORY

The share of the Group in the result of Carlton Retail and P22 Łódź amounts to 205 KEUR as per 31 December 2022.

In addition, last year's adjustment of the remaining participating interests in Ring Multi and MeetDistrict Gent to their (80%) proportion in the equity of resp. Ring Multi and MeetDistrict Gent NV amounts to 2,547 KEUR.

The Property Development Inventories amount to 280,627 KEUR on 31 December 2023 (2022: 354,174 KEUR) and are detailed as follows:

	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Property Development Inventories	280,627	354,174
Raw materials	0	0
Finished goods	0	0
TOTAL	280,627	354,174

Property Development Inventories contain mainly land plots held for the future development of residential projects and residential buildings either finished or still under construction.

	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Inventories – Poland	55,155	100,553
Inventories – Belgium	225,472	253,621
TOTAL	280,627	354,174

The property development inventories of the Group are located in Belgium and Poland.

	Carrying value (at cost) at 31 December 2023 - KEUR	Carrying value (at cost) at 31 December 2022 - KEUR
BELGIAN/FRENCH/UK PROJECTS		
The Arc – residential part	100,669	48,927
Duinenwater	32,257	35,094
Edition Zoute (former Kinder Siska)	20,726	21,194
Copernicus site	14,852	23,871
Graminea/ Bleko Meensesteenweg/ Ever	12,255	11,257
Locarno Knokke	8,445	8,445
D&Q (Noorderlaan)	6,195	6,150
Lake District	3,307	2,752
RHR	2,860	2,847
Dock-site	2,733	2,649
The HiLight	2,667	-
Diegem Station II	2,228	-
Belalan Louise/ Edition	1,918	2,294
Eneman	1,500	1,500
Droixhe	1,377	-
Van Steenwinkel	1,277	1,277
De Nieuwe Filature/ Tribeca	971	974
Orrigin/ Medtil	747	64
Afrikalaan	505	-
Katelijne parkings	347	1,626
Waterside	180	306
Kanonstraat Brussel	87	228
Bleko Doornstraat / Caboli / Senzafine	50	112
Pomme De Pin - Courchevel	-	34,090
Eurostadium Brussels	-	23,648
Le Chalet 1850-Courchevel	-	14,163
Garage SOS	-	2,941
Others	7,319	7,183
SUBTOTAL BELGIUM	225,472	253,621
POLISH PROJECTS		
GROEN/Konstancin	14,735	7,164
Nowa Marina Gdynia	14,312	13,007
Bliskie Piaseczno	5,572	13,419
Port Zeranski	4,692	4,160
P.I.B.	3,637	3,267
The Bridge - residential part	1,557	1,443
Erato	1,487	1,474
Garden Station	1,381	1,380
Pianissima	914	910
Nowe Centrum Łodzi (former Azira)	-	29,281
Postepu	-	12,851
Foksal 13/15	-	3,219
Other	124	97
Right of use asset	6,745	8,881
SUBTOTAL POLAND	55,156	100,553
TOTAL	280,627	354,174

In Belgium, the Group did some main acquisitions, such as:

- On 15 September 2023, Ghelamco signed an asset purchase agreement with Bayer to acquire their office building site in Machelen (structured in Diegem Station I BV presented on IP) and undeveloped land next to the site (structured in Diegem Station II BV presented on inventory +2,228 KEUR)

Main current year expenditures have been done on:

- Lake District project in Knokke (+17,074 KEUR), finalization of the construction works in view of the ongoing deliveries.
- The Arc in London (100 residential units) (+51,742 KEUR), finalization of the construction works in view of the scheduled delivery in Q2 2024.

Main divestures/sales occurred on:

- On 10 July 2023 Le Chalet 1850 in Courchevel was successfully sold for an amount of 14.5 MEUR;
- Sale of two land plots in the Duinenwater project (-2,837 KEUR);
- On 6 September 2023 the commercial property (within Garage SOS) at Natiënlaan (Knokke) was successfully sold for an amount of 2.8 MEUR;
- Lake District project in Knokke: land parts and instalment invoicing (-16,519 KEUR). This residential project consists of 166 high-end apartments which has been fully sold out. Construction progress (and related instalment invoicing) of the sold residential units is at 97% on average over the 3 buildings; and
- Katelijne parkings in Knokke (-1,279 KEUR): 30 parking spaces were sold.

Transfers

- The transfer from inventory to IP is on the one hand related to the Pomme De Pin project in connection with the change in use to hold and develop this asset for hotel purposes.
- On the other hand, the Company received the building permit for the mixed project Copernicus. This project will consist out of residential units, retail and office space. Building B, which is fully leased for 18 years to VDAB, has going forward been presented as IP.

In Poland, the property development inventories increased by 45,397 KEUR compared to prior year. The main movements were related to:

- The Groen project (+7,571 KEUR) in connection with the further and well advanced construction of phase 2 in 2023;
- The Bliskie Piaseczno project (-7,847 KEUR) related to the handover of all appartements of phase 1 in 2023;
- The Nowe Centrum Łodzi project (-29,281 KEUR) related to the sale of the property including land, buildings, and all related rights in 2023;
- The Postepu project (-12,851 KEUR) related to the sale of the right of perpetual usufruct of the project in 2023; and
- The Foksal project (-3,219 KEUR) related to the delivery of the last sold residential units.

The remaining movement is explained twofold by development activities on several ongoing other projects and the change in Right of use asset. Reference is also made to note 6 and 16 for the updated Right of use balance (6,745 KEUR per 31 December 2023) in accordance with IFRS 16. The decrease in the balance is mainly a result of the sales of Lodz, Postepu and Foksal 13/15.

The carrying value of inventories has been supported by feasibility studies based on the expected development scenario or recent sales transactions.

Further reference is also made to section 3.

For the transfer from Property Development Inventory to Investment Property, reference is made to note 6.

For the Right of Use Asset balance which was recognized in connection with IFRS 16, reference is made to note 18.

11. NON-CURRENT RECEIVABLES & PREPAYMENTS AND CURRENT TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES

Eurostadium Brussels

The Dutch-speaking Court of First Instance Brussels ruled in its judgment on 31 March 2023 that the ground lease agreements were validly terminated by the city of Brussels on 13 July 2018 for force majeure. The judgment, which is provisionally enforceable, has not currently been served on Ghelamco.

The Board of Directors is currently studying all options to still recover costs made. The Company is currently in mediation with the city of Brussels.

In accordance with the applicable accounting rules (IAS2), the Board of Directors decided to apply an impairment in the amount of the capitalised costs (MEUR 23.6).

11.1. NON-CURRENT RECEIVABLES & PREPAYMENTS

	Note	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Non-current			
Receivables from related parties	29.3	519,864	230,383
Trade and other receivables		23,848	23,605
Total non-current receivables and prepayments		543,712	253,988

NON-CURRENT RECEIVABLES FROM RELATED PARTIES

During 2023 the Group restructured its intragroup financing structure and related outstanding balances converting selected current accounts and short-term related party financing into long-term (investment) loans, carrying an applicable long-term arm's length based loan interest rate remuneration. As a result, these loans to related parties are presented as non-current based on the contractual agreements between parties, hereby also including accrued interest income if management intends to convert the interest balances into a new loan balance upon maturity.

Non-current receivables from related parties mainly relate to loans granted by the Group to related parties outside the Investment Holding and to the controlling shareholder. These loans have been granted mainly for the financing of other projects under the control of the ultimate beneficial owners.

Further reference is made to Note 29.3.

NON-CURRENT TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Non-current trade and other receivables as of 31 December 2023 mainly consist of:

- A vendor loan of 4 MEUR with a maturity date January 2025 in connection with the sale of the Ring Hotel project which has been sold to Van Der Valk hotel group early 2020;
- Capitalised rent free and agency fees at the level of Ghelamco Towarowa Sp.z.o.o., in connection with the leasing of the VIBE project (350 KEUR); and
- Capitalised rent free and agency fees at the level of Apollo Invest Sp. z.o.o., in connection with the leasing of Warsaw UNIT project (12,836 KEUR).

The carrying amounts of non-current receivables reflect their fair value determined based on the future cash flows discounted at the prevailing rate for a similar instrument for an issuer with a similar rating.

11.2. CURRENT TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Note	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Current			
Receivables from related parties		3,826	4,795
Receivables from third parties		40,968	17,174
Less: allowance doubtful debtors (bad debt provision)			
Net trade receivables		44,794	21,969
Other receivables		21,696	19,410
Related party current accounts	29.3	6,563	328,215
VAT receivable		12,266	14,207
Prepayments		6,572	4,129
Interest receivable		81,538	111,017
Total current trade and other receivables		173,429	498,948

CURRENT TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The carrying amounts of trade and other receivables reflect their fair values determined based on the future cash flows discounted at the prevailing rate for a similar instrument of an issuer with a similar credit rating.

Trade receivables from related parties (and prepayments, see below) include invoices for construction, engineering and other services as described in Note 29.2.

Current accounts receivable from related parties mainly consist of:

- 1.8 MEUR vs. Safe Invest Spzoo
- 2.5 MEUR vs. Tallink Investments Ltd
- 1.8 MEUR vs. Ghelamco European Property Fund

and relate to a short-term deposit of excess funds by the Group.

The decrease of the related party current accounts is due to the reclassification of the current accounts (incl. interest balance) to long term as mentioned above.

INTEREST RECEIVABLE

The interest receivable mainly consists of an amount of 44,722 KEUR from consolidated related parties (88,932 KEUR last year). The evolution compared to last year is due to the reclassification of the short-term current account position and the related capitalized interest balance into a long term loan agreement (see above).

VAT RECEIVABLE

The outstanding balance as of 31 December 2023 mainly relates to VAT receivables in the following countries:

- Belgium & UK: 5,118 KEUR (mainly the UK)
- Poland: 7,148 KEUR (the Warsaw UNIT, The Bridge, Craft, Kreo, Abisal and Nowa Marina).

The SPV's involved may either apply to the tax authorities for an immediate cash refund of the VAT receivables or may offset the VAT receivable against any VAT payables. VAT receivables are the result of VAT paid on their investment expenditures.

PREPAYMENTS

The prepayments are mainly related to the conditional agreement to acquire a land plot in the UK for the future development of The HiLight project.

CREDIT RISK EXPOSURE AND IMPAIRMENT

Trade and other receivables disclosed above are classified as amortised cost items and thus measured at amortized cost. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are, to the extent applicable, after allowances for doubtful receivables.

The Company recognises loss allowances for ECLs on trade and other receivables, in connection with the requirements of IFRS 9.

The maximum exposure to credit risk on the reporting date is the carrying amount of each class of financial assets mentioned above. The Company does not hold any collateral as security over these balances, as a large part of accounts receivable balances are with related parties, controlled by the ultimate beneficial owners of the Consortium.

As of 31 December 2023 and 2022, trade and other receivables disclosed above do not include significant amounts which are past due at the end of the reporting period and against which the Company has not recognized an allowance for doubtful receivables, as deemed necessary.

Based on the ECL analysis, the Company did not identify material impairment losses on the date of initial application or at year-end.

There are no outstanding balances related to the market value of derivatives as of 31 December 2023 and 2022.

Also refer to section 2.1.1 above.

12. DERIVATIVES

13. RESTRICTED CASH / CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Cash at banks and on hand	56,818	21,897
Short-term deposits		
	56,818	21,897

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short-term deposits are placed for various periods not more than three months, depending on the Investment Holding's immediate cash requirements and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

Cash is held with reputable banks. For that, the credit risk on cash balances is deemed low.

	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Restricted cash	57,037	0

Granbero was successful in placing new bonds in the last quarter of 2023 with a view on the redemption of the maturing bonds beginning of 2024. The proceeds of these bonds were placed on blocked accounts with the corresponding settling banking partner. Therefore, the proceeds of these bonds are presented within the caption of restricted cash. These proceeds can only be used to repay these maturing bonds for an amount of 57 MEUR. At the date of this report, the bonds have properly been repaid.

14. SHARE CAPITAL

	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Authorized 35,908 ordinary shares without par value	28,194	28,194
issued and fully paid	28,194	28,194

At 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Company's direct shareholders are:

- **Stak Pater** (the Netherlands) - 99.97% (35,898 shares) (Dutch company).
- **Opus Terrae BV** (Belgium) - 0.03% (10 shares) (Belgian Ltd, acting as the working partner).

Mr. Paul Gheysens and Mrs. Ria Vandoorne are the ultimate beneficial owners of both Stak Pater BV and Opus Terrae BV.

14.1. DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDENDS BY THE INVESTMENT HOLDING

No dividends have been distributed in the course of 2023 (and 2022).

14.2. NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Balance at beginning of year	11,797	11,220
Share of profit for the year	-2,025	-562
Acquisitions/disposals	-106	1,139
Balance at the end of the year	9,666	11,797

The share in the result of the year attributable to non-controlling interests is mainly related to Viminalis BV, Viminalis II BV and Viminalis III BV, 3 companies related to the Antwerp West project, in which the Company owns shares in a 85%-15% cooperation and the current year net result of Land S.A.

15. RESERVES AND RETAINED EARNINGS

	Cumulative translation reserve	Retained earnings
At 1 January 2022	13,103	1,087,866
Cumulative translation differences (CTA)	2,521	
Dividend distribution to the ultimate shareholders		
Change in non-controlling interests		
Change in the consolidation scope		-481
Other		-5
Profit for the year		28,879
At 31 December 2022	15,624	1,116,259
At 1 January 2023	15,624	1,116,259
Cumulative translation differences (CTA)	-1,642	
Dividend distribution to the ultimate shareholders		
Change in non-controlling interests		
Change in the consolidation scope		
Other		-5
Profit for the year		-29,945
At 31 December 2023	13,982	1,086,309

16. INTEREST-BEARING LOANS AND BORROWINGS

		31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Non-current			
Bank borrowings	16.1	176,253	345,312
Other borrowings - bonds	16.2	309,020	359,254
Other borrowings	16.3	48,929	19,733
Finance lease liabilities	16.4	21,370	23,600
		555,572	747,899
Current			
Bank borrowings	16.1	702,466	389,905
Other borrowings - bonds	16.2	187,507	57,869
Other borrowings	16.3	0	18,822
Finance lease liabilities	16.4	5,107	1,821
		895,080	468,417
TOTAL		1,450,652	1,216,316

16.1. BANK BORROWINGS (176,253 KEUR LONG-TERM – 702,466 KEUR SHORT-TERM)

During the year, the Group obtained new secured bank borrowings mainly expressed in EUR and withdraw on existing credit facilities for a total amount of 204.5 MEUR (mainly 168.2 MEUR in Belgium and 36.2 MEUR in Poland), large part of which are Euribor based. On the other hand, reimbursements and refinancings have been done for a total amount of 60.9 MEUR (23.1 MEUR in Belgium and 37.9 MEUR in Poland). This brings the total outstanding amount of bank borrowings to 878.7 MEUR (compared to 735.2 MEUR at 31/12/2022).

in KEUR	Bank Borrowings
Balance at 1 January 2023	735,217
Repayment of bank borrowings/reimbursed	-60,959
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	204,460
Balance at 31 December 2023	878,719

For all countries: when securing debt finance for its (larger) projects, the Group always negotiates long-term agreements with its banks. Under these agreements, the bank swaps land acquisition loans (2-year term) into construction loans (additional 2 year term) and swaps construction loans into investment loans (usually 3 to 5 years term) upon the fulfilment of pre-agreed conditions.

Most banking partners of the Group have accepted the above as a “framework” for past, current and future co-operation.

For the purpose of these financial statements, the Investment Holding treated its bank borrowings (or the maturing part of it) as current when the swap date from “acquisition loan into construction loan” falls within the next accounting year (see Note 1.18 and 2.1.2.).

At 31 December 2023, the Group has bank loans available to be drawn for a total amount of 44.5 MEUR which is mainly related to the financing lines for the projects Nexus Datacenter (10.2 MEUR), The Wings (4.2 MEUR), UK project (0.4 MEUR), Nova One (3.2 MEUR) and the Polish financing lines (26.5 MEUR) which is related to the VIBE project.

With respect to the outstanding short-term borrowings for which no sale has been secured, it is to be mentioned that in the course of 2024, part of remaining short-term debt will actually be reimbursed following the contractual terms and part will be prolonged or refinanced (e.g. through a swap to investment loan).

Additionally on 29 February 2024, 15 MEUR of the bank loan to Apollo Invest Sp.z o.o. was partially repaid to the senior lenders resulting in a reduction of the loan balance to 162.5 MEUR along with the extension of the maturity of that loan by 18 months to March 2026.

Summary of contractual maturities of external bank borrowings, including interest payments:

	31/12/2023				31/12/2022			
	<1 y	between 2 and 5 y	>5y	total	<1 y	between 2 and 5 y	>5y	total
Land acquisition loans	123,975	13,666	0	137,641	113,334	6,208		119,542
Construction loans	444,304	182,223	0	626,527	306,235	372,218	0	678,453
Investment loans	182,382	0	1,000	183,382	0	0	1,000	1,000
Financial lease				0				0
Total	750,661	195,889	1,000	947,551	419,568	378,426	1,000	798,995
Percentage	79%	21%	0%	100%	53%	47%	0%	100%

EXTERNAL BANK BORROWINGS BY CURRENCY

Main part of external bank borrowings are Euro denominated except for some VAT financing (PLN loans). In connection with the activities in London, the bank borrowings related to the financing of the UK project is in GBP.

INTERESTS ON BANK BORROWINGS – INTEREST RATE RISK

Interests on land acquisition and development loans are usually floating (although the variable component of the interest percentage is fixed for a period not superseding one year). The UK project ‘The Arc’ had partly been financed through project senior bank loans, bearing initially a Libor based interest rate (as from 1 January 2022, the Libor based interest rate changed into Sonia) and partly through mezzanine junior financing, at fixed interest rate.

Depending on the project and the securities required by the bank, following margins on floating rates are applicable in:

- Belgium: between 1.75% and 3.00% (Euribor based)
- UK: 7% (Sonia based) and 13% (on mezzanine)
- Poland: between 2.8% and 4.0%.

INTEREST SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

An increase/decrease of 100 basis points in the (average) interest rates on the floating rate bank debt at the reporting date, with all variables held constant, would have resulted in a 8,070 KEUR lower/higher profit before tax for 2023. This sensitivity analysis excludes borrowing costs that have been capitalized.

16.2. OTHER BORROWINGS BONDS (309,020 KEUR LONG-TERM – 187,507 KEUR SHORT-TERM)

BELGIUM

	issue date	Tranche (KEUR)	Capitalized costs (KEUR)	Net (KEUR)	% (fixed)	Maturity
LT	14/06/2021	50,100	-282	49,818	5.00%	14/06/2025
	14/06/2021	30,000	-899	29,101	5.00%	14/06/2025
TOTAL ST		80,100	-1,181	78,919		
ST	20/11/2017	54,200	-435	53,765	4.80%	20/11/2024
TOTAL ST		54,200	-435	53,765		
TOTAL		134,300	-1,616	132,684		

The respective issued prospectuses approved by the authorities can be found on the website of Ghelamco (<https://www.ghelamco.com/investor-relations/belgium/>) together with the terms and conditions of each tranche.

Goal of the resp. issues is to diversify financial resources and secure the mid-term funding necessary to secure the realization of the pipeline of Belgian, French and UK projects.

Total balance of outstanding bonds per balance sheet date (132,684 KEUR) represents the amount of issue (134,300 KEUR) less capitalized issue costs (mainly related to the issuing banks' arrangement fees and amortized over the term of the bonds).

The Company successfully repaid the bonds with the IN_SIN number BE6322489293 for the amount of 47.5 MEUR on its maturity date i.r. 3/07/2023. Additionally the company repaid the bonds with the IN_SIN number BE6318639596 for the amount of 20 MEUR before its maturity date. The early repayment is done in relation with a roll-over into a loan facility from an institutional investor.

No defaults of payments or breaches of borrowing agreements occurred as of 31 December 2023.

Bank borrowings are secured by amongst others the property development projects of the Company, including land and in-process construction, pledge on SPV shares, etc. The loan agreements granted by the bank are sometimes subject to a number of covenants (Loan to Value, Loan to Cost, Debt Service Cover). During the period and per end of the period, there were no events of default in respect of these borrowings.

The bonds issued by Ghelamco Invest NV under the existing EMTN-programs are guaranteed by Ghelamco Group NV ("Ghelamco Group"), the parent company of Ghelamco Invest NV. Various covenants are applicable to Ghelamco Group (as guarantor) and Ghelamco Invest (as issuer) under the existing EMTN programs enacted by Ghelamco Invest NV. Covenants are tested both at half-year and at year-end. As at 31 December 2023, both the Issuer and the Guarantor have been in compliance with these covenants.

POLAND

On 2 February 2021, Ghelamco Invest Sp. z o.o. enacted its new Bonds Issue Programme (number IX) for an amount of max. 400,000 KPLN, allowing both public offerings and private placements of bonds to finance investment projects. Bonds series issued under this programme are secured by a guarantee granted by Granbero Holdings Ltd. Within this new programme, following bonds tranches have been issued:

- on 10 March 2021, an amount of 35,000 KPLN (series PU1). These bonds mature on 16 December 2024 and bear an interest of Wibor 6 months + 5.0%;
- on 25 March 2021, an amount of 285,000 KPLN (series PU2). These bonds mature on 16 December 2024 and bear an interest of Wibor 6 months + 5.0%;
- on 8 June 2021, an amount of 80,000 KPLN (series PU3). These bonds mature on 16 December 2024 and bear an interest of Wibor 6 months + 5.0%.

On 10 June 2021, Ghelamco Invest Sp. z o.o. enacted its new Bonds Issue Programme (number X) for an amount of max. 200,000 KPLN, allowing both public offerings and private placements of bonds to finance investment projects. Bonds series issued under this programme are secured by a guarantee granted by Granbero Holdings Ltd. Within this new programme, following bonds tranches have been issued:

- on 16 July 2021, an amount of 30,000 KPLN (series PW1). These bonds mature on 16 July 2025 and bear an interest of Wibor 6 months + 5.0%;
- on 29 December 2021, an amount of 35,000 KPLN (series PW2). These bonds mature on 29 September 2025 and bear an interest of Wibor 6 months + 5.0%; and
- on 11 January 2022, an amount of 135,000 KPLN (series PW3). These bonds mature on 29 September 2025 and bear an interest of Wibor 6 months + 5.0%.

In September 2022, Ghelamco Invest Sp. z o.o. established the Ghelamco Invest Poland Green Bond Framework. An independent second party opinion has been received on the Ghelamco Invest Poland Green Bond Framework from Sustainalytics, a leading independent rating and analytics company. Ghelamco Invest Sp. z o.o. enacted its new Green Bonds Issue Programme (number XI) within this framework for an amount of max. 150,000 KEUR, allowing both public offerings and private placements. In accordance with the Ghelamco Invest Poland Green Bond Framework, one of the elements of the Ghelamco Invest Sp. z o.o. strategy is to expand its activities by conducting investment activities in projects eligible for financing or refinancing, implemented by the Project Company or Project Companies for the purpose of: (i) development or construction of office construction projects having or designed to obtain appropriate certificates; (ii) the development or construction of residential or institutional lease (PRS) projects or the acquisition of such buildings (or parts thereof) for regeneration and conversion; (iii) financing or refinancing projects, investments and expenditure on renewable energy sources such as solar and wind farms (offshore), installations or equipment (ultimately energy-neutral buildings).

Within this new programme, following bonds tranches have been issued:

- on 3 February 2023, an amount of 30,000 KPLN (series PZ1). These 3-year bonds mature on 3 February 2026 and bear an interest of WIBOR 6M + 5%;
- on 27 February 2023, an amount of 30,000 KPLN (series PZ2). These bonds mature on 3 February 2026 and bear an interest of WIBOR 6M + 5%;
- on 23 March 2023, an amount of 180,000 KPLN (series PZ3). These bonds mature on 3 February 2026 and bear an interest of WIBOR 6M + 5%;
- on 26 September 2023, an amount of 340,000 KPLN (series PZ4). These bonds mature on 26 March 2027 and bear an interest of WIBOR 6M + 5%;
- on 27 October 2023, an amount of 65,000 KPLN (series PZ5). These bonds mature

- on 26 March 2027 and bear an interest of WIBOR 6M + 5%;
- on 27 December 2023, an amount of 5,000 KEUR (series PZ6). These bonds mature on 7 December 2027 and bear an interest of EURIBOR 6M + 5%.

On 1 June 2023, Ghelamco Invest Sp. z o.o. enacted its new Bonds Issue Programme (number XII) for an amount of max. 250,000 KPLN, allowing both public offerings and private placements of bonds to finance investment projects. Bonds series issued under this programme are secured by a guarantee granted by Granbero Holdings Ltd. Within this new programme, following bonds tranches have been issued:

- on 28 November 2023, an amount of 125,000 KPLN (series PPZ1, PPZ1B). These bonds mature on 16 October 2027 and bear an interest of Wibur 6 months + 5.0%.

The proceeds of the above bond issues have been applied to redeem other/existing outstanding bonds, to service the (interests on) the resp. bond programmes and for the financing of the Company's further investment projects within the Warsaw metropolitan area, in Wroclaw or Katowice.

The Company has in the current period redeemed outstanding bonds (partly through early redemption, partly on maturity date) for an amount of 305,659 KPLN namely:

- In March 2023, a number of bonds series (PPO, PPR have been redeemed for a total amount of 21,027 KPLN, through early redemption.
- In April 2023, a number of bonds series (PPO) have been redeemed for a total amount of 49,300 KPLN, through early redemption.
- In September 2023, a number of bonds series (PS, PT, PU2) have been redeemed for a total amount of 203,658 KPLN, through early redemption.
- In October 2023, a number of bonds series (PPP, PPR, PPS) have been redeemed for a total amount of 29,928 KPLN, through early redemption.
- In November 2023, a number of bonds series (PPP, PPS) have been redeemed for a total amount of 732 KPLN, through early redemption.
- In December 2023, a number of bonds series (PPP, PPS) have been redeemed for a total amount of 1,015 KPLN, through early redemption.

On May 25, 2023, Estima Sp. z o.o., the project company implementing the Kreo office project in Krakow, signed a program agreement with the investor for the issue of project bonds up to the amount of EUR 9.8 million.

On 25 May 2023, Ghelamco Craft Sp. z o.o., the project company implementing the Craft office project in Katowice, signed a programme agreement with the investor for the issue of project bonds up to the amount of EUR 10.7 million.

The effect of the evolution in the PLN/EUR exchange rate on the net movement in outstanding bonds amounts to 17.5 MEUR (positive).

Total bonds balance outstanding per balance sheet date (352,134 KEUR) represents the amount of issue (1,531 MPLN) less capitalized issue costs, which are amortised over the term of the bonds.

After year-end, on 15 January 2024, the Company redeemed on maturity date the remaining PPP series of bonds (176,591 KPLN) the remaining PPR series of bonds (19,515 KPLN) and the remaining PPS series of bonds (51,893 KPLN). The cash was collected through the issuance of new bonds in the last quarter of 2023 (see as well the restricted cash included for an amount of 57 MEUR).

On 7 February 2024, the Company issued new bonds (within the XII bond issue programme) for an amount of 125,0000 KPLN (series PPZ2). These bonds mature on 7 February 2024 and bear an interest of WIBOR 6M + 5%.

	31/12/2023				31/12/2022			
	<1 y	between 2 and 5 y	>5y	total	<1 y	between 2 and 5 y	>5y	total
EMTN bonds '17 2nd tranche	56,585			56,585	2,602	56,516		59,118
EMTN bonds '20 1st tranche				0	48,817			48,817
EMTN bonds '20 2nd tranche				0	850	22,601		23,451
EMTN bonds '21 1st tranche	2,505	51,248		53,753	2,505	53,744		56,249
EMTN bonds '21 2nd tranche	1,500	30,688		32,188	1,500	32,182		33,682
Polish bonds	155,724	270,791		426,514	31,858	229,823		261,681
TOTAL	216,314	352,727	0	569,040	88,132	394,866	0	482,998
	38%	62%	0%	100%	18%	82%	0%	100%

INTEREST SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

An increase/decrease of 100 basis points in the (average) interest rates on the (Polish) floating rate bonds debt at the reporting date, with all variables held constant, would have resulted in a 2,875 KEUR lower/higher profit before tax for 2023.

16.3. OTHER BORROWINGS: OTHER (48,929 KEUR LONG-TERM 0 KEUR SHORT-TERM)

31/12/2023 - 48,929 KEUR

The other borrowings at 31 December 2023 include the following:

- 10,000 KEUR short-term loan from a third party investor, related to some specific Polish projects, maturing on 22/12/2025 and bearing an interest rate of 15.0%;
- 11,673 KEUR short-term loan towards the partner in the LAND project;
- 3,450 KEUR long-term loan from a third party investor bearing an interest rate of 7%, related to a specific Polish project;
- 1,491 KEUR long-term loan from the partner in the Nowa Marina project;
- 4,526 KEUR long-term loan from the partner in the Plac Vogla project;
- 7,312 KEUR related party balances; and
- Remaining part relates to funding from the shareholder and from the partner in the Antwerp West project.

31/12/2022 - 38,555 KEUR

The other borrowings at 31 December 2022 include the following:

- 8,000 KEUR short-term loan from a third party investor, related to some specific Polish projects, maturing on 31/12/2023 and bearing an interest rate of 9.5%;
- 10,822 KEUR short-term loan towards the partner in the LAND project;
- 3,198 KEUR short-term loan from a third party investor bearing an interest rate of 7%, related to a specific Polish project;
- 1,921 KEUR long-term loan from the partner in the newly acquired Nowa Marina project;
- 7,552 KEUR related party balances; and
- Remaining part relates to funding from the shareholder and from the partner in the Antwerp West project.

16.4. LEASE LIABILITIES

The lease liabilities (long-term and short-term) fully relate to non-cancellable leases for the land rights of the resp. Polish projects. These lease commitments have been recognised in accordance with the requirements of IFRS 6 “Leases”. In this respect, further reference is made to section 1.7 above and note 18.

Summary of contractual maturities of lease liabilities in Poland:

	2023	2022
Within 1 year	1,960	3,160
After 1 year but not more than 5 years	5,876	6,987
More than 5 years	93,118	107,254
TOTAL	100,954	117,401

16.5. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

The Investment Holding also has access to the following additional resources of financing:

- equity: profit of sold projects reinvested in the Company;
- additional capacity on the debt ratio (the Investment Holding chooses to keep a substantial margin on the Loan to Value ratio);
- potential to take up further financing on completed projects based on Loan to Value (LTV) instead of Loan to Cost (LTC);
- access to alternative financing, mainly in the form of bond issues. In this respect reference is made the bearer bonds issues in Poland (1,531 MPLN total outstanding bonds at 31 December 2023) and to the resp. private and (regular or green) EMTN bond issues Belgium (for a total outstanding amount of 134 MEUR at 31 December 2023);
- access to debt funds.

No defaults of payments or breaches under borrowing agreements occurred as of 31 December 2023.

- Bank borrowings are secured by amongst others the respective property development projects, including land and in-process construction, pledge on the respective SPV shares, etc. For corporate guarantees on bank loans, reference is also made to note 27.1.

The loan agreements granted by the banks are sometimes subject to a number of covenants (Loan to Value, Loan to Cost, Debt Service Cover). During the year and per end of the year, there were no events of default in respect of these borrowings.

- The Polish bonds are secured by a redemption surety granted by Granbero Holdings Ltd.

The Belgian bonds are secured by a first demand guarantee from Ghelamco Group NV.

In addition, the terms and conditions of the resp. bond issues have been complied with as of balance sheet date. For the Belgian bonds, reference is made to the related bi-annual covenant testing which is published on the Company’s website.

The observed evolution in the above financial debt includes (except for the above mentioned foreign exchange movements) an immaterial amount of other non-cash movements, related to capitalized transaction costs which are amortized over the duration of the debts.

17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial instruments (x € 1,000)					31/12/2023
	FVTPL	FVOCI	Measured at amortised cost/ fin. liabilities at amortised cost	Fair value	Fair value level
Other financial investments					
Other financial assets			3,426	3,426	2
Non-current receivables					
Receivables and prepayments			543,712	543,712	2
Restricted cash			57,037	57,037	2
Current receivables					
Trade and other receivables			156,091	156,091	2
Derivatives					
Cash and cash equivalents			56,818	56,818	2
Total Financial Assets	0	0	817,085	817,085	
Interest-bearing borrowings - non-curr.					
Bank borrowings			176,253	176,253	2
Bonds Poland			220,301	221,956	1
Bonds Belgium (Euronext)			78,919	73,427	1
Other borrowings			48,929	48,929	2
Lease liabilities			21,370	21,370	2
Interest-bearing borrowings - current					
Bank borrowings			702,466	702,466	2
Bonds Poland			123,042	123,812	1
Bonds Belgium			53,765	48,780	1
Other borrowings			-	-	2
Lease liabilities			5,107	5,107	2
Current payables					
Trade and other payables			158,355	158,355	2
Total Financial Liabilities	0	0	1,588,507	1,580,455	

Financial instruments (x € 1,000)	31/12/2022				
	FVTPL	FVOCI	Measured at amortised cost/ fin. liabilities at amortised cost	Fair value	Fair value level
Other financial investments					
Other financial assets			5,174	5,174	2
Non-current receivables					
Receivables and prepayments					2
Restricted cash			253,988	253,988	
Current receivables					
Trade and other receivables			480,338	480,338	2
Derivatives					
Cash and cash equivalents			21,897	21,897	2
Total Financial Assets	0	0	761,397	761,397	
Interest-bearing borrowings - non-curr.					
Bank borrowings			345,312	345,312	2
Bonds Poland			207,578	202,851	1
Bonds Belgium (Euronext)			151,676	144,439	1
Other borrowings			19,733	19,733	2
Lease liabilities			23,600	23,600	2
Interest-bearing borrowings - current					
Bank borrowings			389,905	389,905	2
Bonds Poland			10,621	10,721	1
Bonds Belgium			47,248	46,862	1
Other borrowings			18,822	18,822	2
Lease liabilities			1,821	1,821	2
Current payables					
Trade and other payables			134,659	134,659	2
Total Financial Liabilities	0	0	1,350,975	1,338,725	

The above tables provide an analysis of financial instruments grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value (recognized on the statement of financial position or disclosed in the notes) is observable:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined as follows:

- The fair values of derivative instruments are calculated using quoted prices. Where such prices are not available, a discounted cash flow analysis is performed using the applicable yield curve for the duration of the instruments for non-optional derivatives, and option pricing models for optional derivatives. Foreign currency forward contracts are measured using quoted forward exchange rates and yield curves derived from quoted interest rates matching maturities of the contracts. Interest rate swaps are measured at the present value of future cash flows estimated and discounted based on the applicable yield curves derived from quoted interest rates.
- The fair values of other financial assets and financial liabilities (excluding those described above) are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis.
- Other financial assets are participations at cost. The fair value of these assets cannot be measured reliably as these concern unlisted entities.

The fair value of interest bearing liabilities does not materially differ from carrying amount, to the extent these are floating interest bearing debts. The fair value of long term interest bearing debts (in absence of published price quotations in an active market) is calculated as the present value of cash flows discounted at the relevant current market interest rates adjusted for a company-specific margin. The fair value of short-term interest bearing debts and floating interest-bearing debts is assumed equivalent to their carrying amount.

Largest part of the Group's interest bearing liabilities are mainly floating interest bearing debts, except for the Belgian bonds, which are fixed interest bearing.

We also refer to note 11.1 for the description of the fair value determination.

18. LEASES

Amounts recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position and the consolidated statement of profit and loss regarding lease liabilities and related right of use assets are as follows:

Roll forward Right of Use Asset IFRS 16	Right of Use Assets Investment Property	Right of Use Assets Property Dev. Inventories	Total
In KEUR			
1/01/2022	18,070	6,627	24,697
Addition (new)	3,853	2,758	6,611
Disposal	-5,006	-351	-5,357
Revaluation	-27	-25	-52
Transfer	0	0	0
Foreign exchange revaluation	-349	-128	-476
31/12/2022	16,541	8,881	25,422
Addition (new)	0	0	0
Disposal	-1,191	-3,135	-4,326
Revaluation	3,126	301	3,427
Transfer	0	0	0
Foreign exchange revaluation	1,256	698	1,954
31/12/2023	19,732	5,081	26,477

Roll forward lease liability IFRS 16	Non-current lease liability	Current lease liability	Total
In KEUR			
1/01/2022	22,925	1,772	24,697
Addition (new)	6,585	26	6,611
Payments	0	-2,250	-2,250
Disposal	-5,357	0	-5,357
Interest charges on lease liabilities (*)	2,197	0	2,197
Classification non-curr. to curr. lease liab.	-2,370	2,370	0
Foreign exchange revaluation	-442	-34	-476
31/12/2022	23,601	1,821	25,422
Addition (new)	0	0	0
Payment	0	-1,125	-1,125
Disposal	-4,326	0	-4,326
Interest charges on lease liabilities (*)	4,551	0	4,551
Classification non-curr. to curr. lease liab.	-4,269	4,269	0
Foreign exchange revaluation	1,813	141	1,954
31/12/2023	21,371	5,106	26,477

(*): included in other finance costs. Reference is made to note 25 Finance income and finance costs.

The Group has entered into non-cancellable leases for the land rights with basic lease terms of usually 99 years (Poland rights of perpetual usufruct). All leases include a clause to enable upward revision of the rental charge on an annual basis according to prevailing market conditions. The average lease-term per end 2023 is approx. 72 years in Poland.

The Group has entered into a usufruct for a specific project in Belgium for a term of 30 years per 2023.

All qualifying lease contracts have been recognised through a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability.

The right-of-use assets are presented as Investment property, at fair value. The lease liabilities are initially recognized at their discounted value and are (at each reporting date) updated, considering the incremental interest rate on the one hand and the actual lease payments on the other hand.

The incremental borrowing rate is determined as the rate that the individual lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions.

To determine the incremental borrowing rate, the Group:

- to the extent possible, uses recent third-party financing received by the Group as a starting point, adjusted to reflect changes in financing conditions since the third party financing was received, and
- makes adjustments specific to the lease, e.g. considering term, country, currency and applicable securities.

The applied incremental borrowing rate for the Polish activities amounts to 7.7% and for the Belgian activities 6.5%.

The Group is exposed to potential future evolutions in lease payments, like indexations or rate increases, which are not included in the lease liability until they take effect. When adjustments to lease payments do take effect, the lease liability is reassessed and adjusted accordingly. As to lease payments, an allocation is done between principal amount and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Right-of-use assets are measured at fair value comprising the present value amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability.

Further reference is also made section 1.7. above and notes 6, 7, 16 and 26.

19. DEFERRED TAXES

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes relate to the same fiscal authority. Deferred taxes arise mainly from the temporary differences in respect of valuation of IP(UC), external borrowing costs capitalized and tax losses carried forward.

in KEUR	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Deferred tax assets	29,785	18,007
Deferred tax liabilities	-85,384	-83,804
TOTAL	-55,599	-65,797

Deferred tax assets/(liabilities) arise from the following:

In KEUR	Temporary differences		Unused tax losses and credits	
	Investment property	Other	Tax losses	Tax credits
Balance at 1 January 2022	-93,510	-20,521	24,662	
Recognised in income statement	15,073	14,081	-5,727	
Recognised in other comprehensive income				
Recognised directly in equity				
Reclassified from equity to profit or loss				
Acquisitions				
Disposals				
Other		144		
Balance at 31 December 2022	-78,437	-6,296	18,935	
Recognised in income statement	9,331	-12,202	13,416	
Recognised in other comprehensive income				
Recognised directly in equity				
Reclassified from equity to profit or loss				
Acquisitions				
Disposals				
Other		-347		
Balance at 31 December 2023	-69,105	-18,845	32,351	-

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for tax loss carry-forwards to the extent that the realization of the related tax benefit through future taxable profits is probable. Those future taxable profits are expected when selling/leasing/disposing currently owned projects at the last available market conditions. Current year's increased balance of recognised unused tax losses is based on updated tax planning, supporting the expected recovery of these losses in the foreseeable future.

Current year's investment property related deferred tax expense is attributable to the recognized fair value adjustments, to an extent compensated by a reversal of deferred tax liabilities in connection with the sale of the Warsaw HUB Hotel project.

In current year, we recognized additional deferred tax assets on unused tax losses and credits as a result of the increasing importance of the "financieringskostensurplus" triggering a higher tax base going forward.

The following deferred tax assets have not been recognized at the reporting date:

in KEUR	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
DTA on unused tax losses	10,524	17,099
DTA on unused tax credits		
TOTAL	10,524	17,099

Tax losses in the Polish SPVs can be carried forward for a period of 5 years. In this respect, no deferred tax assets have been recognized on tax losses carried forward in these SPVs to the extent it is deemed not probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow the benefit of part of these tax losses.

Tax losses in Belgium can be carried forward for an indefinite period of time.

No deferred tax liability has been recognized on undistributed profits in the subsidiaries as the Investment Holding is able to control the distribution of profits and as such, distribution to the Investment Holding is not probable in the foreseeable future. It should in addition be noted that the distribution of dividends by Polish subsidiaries to the (Cypriot) Parent and by Belgian subsidiaries to the (Belgian) Parent would generate no tax charge.

Further reference is made to note 1.16.

20. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables are analysed as follows:

	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Trade payables: third parties	81,309	56,130
Trade payables: related parties	12,037	33,336
Related parties current accounts payable	9,729	9,941
Misc. current liabilities	40,346	18,259
Interest payable	22,663	16,558
Deferred income	16,924	8,935
Current employee benefits	161	98
Total trade and other payables	183,169	143,256

The evolution in third party trade payables is mainly related to the extent of construction works on projects carried out during the last months of the year (construction works and fit-out works for the respective tenants on the projects of the VIBE, Bridge, Kreo, Craft, Warsaw UNIT, The Wings, the Arc, Nexus Datacenter and Nova One).

Trade payables towards related parties include amongst others the amounts payable to (subsidiaries of) the Development Holding for construction and engineering coordination services received. On 31/12/2023, the trade payables include 12,037 KEUR towards related parties (vs. 33,336 KEUR last year), as follows:

- IRS: 1,863 KEUR (vs. 1,196 KEUR last year)
- CLD: 1,050 KEUR (vs. 643 KEUR last year)
- Safe Invest Sp.z o.o.: 655 KEUR (vs. 860 KEUR last year)
- Deus: 1,626 KEUR (vs. 534 KEUR last year)
- Apec: 3,700 KEUR (vs. 0 KEUR last year)
- Ghelamco NV: 902 KEUR (vs 443 KEUR last year)

- Others: 2,241 KEUR (vs. 1,902 KEUR last year)

The related parties current accounts payable mainly relate to a payable balance (9.7 MEUR) towards Carlton Retail, a company which holds the land parts in the One Carlton residential project in Knokke, and which is included in these financial statements following the equity method. Further reference is made to Note 29.3.

The interest payable of 22.7 MEUR in total relates mainly to third parties.

Miscellaneous current liabilities mainly relate to VAT payable (14.5 MEUR), rental guarantee provisions (2.6 MEUR), prepayments (8.3 MEUR) and some other accruals.

The outstanding deferred income balance mainly relates to deferred income from sales in the Bliskie Piaseczno residential project (1,294 KEUR vs. 6,260 KEUR last year), deferred income from sales in the Groen Phase 2 residential project (13,881 KEUR vs. 1,610 KEUR last year), and to some deferred rent income on commercial projects. The significant decrease in the Bliskie Piaseczno balance mainly goes together with the (commercial and construction) delivery of units in the project and the steep increase in the Groen project is related to the successful sale of units during the construction phase.

Trade and other payables are non-interest bearing and are settled in accordance with the contractual terms. The carrying amounts of trade and other payables approximate their fair value, as those balances are short-term.

21. CURRENT TAX LIABILITIES

Current tax payables can be allocated to the following countries (in KEUR):

- Belgium: 2,184 KEUR (vs 3,067 KEUR last year)
- Spain: 572 KEUR (vs 173 KEUR last year)
- Cyprus: 4,045 KEUR (vs 3,021 KEUR last year)
- Poland: 1,429 KEUR (vs -17 KEUR last year)

Total current tax payable balance per 31 december 2023: 8,230 KEUR (vs 6,244 KEUR in 2022). The increase in the outstanding current tax liability is mainly related to Granbero (The HUB).

22. REVENUE

REVENUE IS MAINLY GENERATED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:

in thousands €	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Sales of Residential Projects		
Projects Belgium	45,631	39,015
Projects Poland	55,467	29,755
Rental Income	35,749	34,583
Other	399	316
TOTAL REVENUE	137,246	103,669

The residential projects sales as of 31 December 2023 mainly relate to:

- The sale of residential property in Courchevel for an amount of 14.6 MEUR;
- The sale of commercial property at Natiënlaan (Knokke) for an amount of 2.8 MEUR;
- The sale of a part of the office space (building C) in the Copernicus project for an amount of 9.3 MEUR (land part);
- The sale of two large land plots the Duinenwater project (Knokke) for an amount of 6.1 MEUR;
- Lake District project in Knokke (7.9 MEUR): land parts and instalment invoicing. This residential project consists out of 166 high-end apartments which has been fully sold out. Construction progress (and related instalment invoicing) of the sold residential units is at 97% on average over the 3 buildings;
- Edition Zoute project in Knokke (1.7 MEUR): Land parts and instalment invoicing on 2 apartments and 4 garages/parking spaces which were sold in the course of 2023;
- Katelijne parkings in Knokke (1.9 MEUR): 30 parking spaces were sold;
- Delivery of the sold houses in the Bliskie Piaseczno project (18 MEUR);
- The last sold apartments in the Foksal project (5.6 MEUR);
- The sale of the Land Nowe Centrum Lodzi plot (19.8 MEUR); and
- The sale of the Postepu project plot (12 MEUR).

Rental income as of 31 December 2023 relates to rent from commercial projects in Belgium (14,360 KEUR vs 12,117 KEUR last year) and Poland (21,389 KEUR vs 22,466 KEUR last year). The rental income mainly relates to:

- Belgium: the RAFC stands in Antwerp, the lease income connected with the delivery to anchor tenants in The Wings, the rental income received from the office building in Mechelen and from the office building in the Antwerp West project;
- Poland: Warsaw HUB Hotel till moment of sale and Warsaw UNIT.

OVERVIEW OF FUTURE MINIMUM RENTAL INCOME

The cash value of future minimum rental income until the first expiry date of the non-cancellable leases is subject to the following collection terms:

in thousands €	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Future minimum rental income:		
Less than 1 year	33,313	23,197
Between 1 and 2 years	40,895	31,111
Between 2 and 3 years	43,109	34,069
Between 3 and 4 years	45,445	35,417
Between 4 and 5 years	46,283	36,851
More than five years	224,477	222,601
TOTAL FUTURE MINIMUM RENTAL INCOME	433,523	383,246

The future minimum rental income increased compared to prior year which is the combined effect of the following large lease contracts signed:

- a 12 years lease agreement with Securitas in The Wings project
- a 15 years lease agreement with Pro League in The Wings project
- a 9 years lease agreement with Bayer in The Wings project
- a 9 years a lease agreement with Foodmaker in The Wings project
- a 9 years lease agreement with ABB in The Wings project
- significant leases signed on VIBE project

23. OTHER ITEMS INCLUDED IN OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS

OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES IN 2023 AND 2022 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Other operating income	2023	2022
Net gains on disposal of investment property	0	25,170
Other	32,212	16,238
TOTAL	32,212	41,408

The current period's other operating income relates to mainly includes fit out works for The Wings (6,187 KEUR), the final settlement of the project management agreement related to the Silver Tower project which was sold in 2020 (6,291 KEUR), 50% share in the result of the TM Albertplein (1,287 KEUR) and 50% share in the result of TVH One Carlton (1,264 KEUR). The remainder amongst others relates to some re-charges of real estate tax, co-owners expenses and fit-out expenses to tenants (mainly Warsaw Unit).

Last year's net gains on disposal of investment property related to the sale of the office and retail part of the HUB (24,473 KEUR) and the Łomianki retail project (697 KEUR). The remaining other operating income related to the share in the result of TM Albertplein (1,234 KEUR), an exceptional income (3,500 KEUR) with respect to the termination fee of the lease agreement with VDAB in the Copernicus building, the recharge of (finalisation) fit-out expenses to tenants in the Warsaw UNIT and the Warsaw HUB and an insurance compensation.

	2023	2022
Gains from revaluation of Investment Property	13,756	86,803

Fair value adjustments over 2023 amount to 13,756 KEUR, which is mainly the result of current year's further engineering, development, construction and leasing efforts, in combination with evolution in market conditions (in terms of yields and rent rate levels).

A detail of current year's total fair value adjustment can be given as follows:

	2023	2022
Belgium	47,218	37,856
Poland	-33,462	48,947
Total	13,756	86,803

In Poland, fair value adjustments over 2023 amount to a loss of 33,462 KEUR (vs gain of 48,947 KEUR last year). This is mainly the result of the yield decompression in the European markets, characterized by protracted price discovery processes across all asset types. Main negative fair value adjustments have been recognised on Warsaw UNIT (-11,336 KEUR) and Craft (-19,945 KEUR)

In Belgium (and France/UK), main fair value adjustments have been recognized on Pomme De Pin (+26,050 KEUR), Nexus Data Center (+11,566 KEUR) and The Wings project (+10,041 KEUR).

	2023	2022
Other operating expenses	-1,534	-2,234
Rental/housing expenses	-4,626	-5,501
Taxes and charges	-877	-788
Insurance expenses	-8,943	-15,759
Audit, legal and tax expenses	-1,910	-2,054
Traveling	-2,633	-5,061
Promotion	-137	-556
Bank fees	-8,246	-13,490
Sales/agency expenses	-5,009	-3,000
Rental guarantee expenses	-16,270	-16,797
Operating expenses with related parties	-3,744	-9,517
Maintenance & management	-23,648	0
Miscellaneous	-18,740	-14,245
Total	-96,317	-89,002

The other operating expenses increased to 96,317 KEUR. This increase is mainly related to the Impairment of Eurostadium Brussels (23,648 KEUR).

The decreased audit, legal and tax expenses are connected with the sale of the office and retail part in Warsaw HUB last year.

The decrease in current year's sales and agency expenses is mainly related to the sale of the office and retail part in Warsaw HUB last year.

The decrease in promotion costs is mainly related to lower sponsoring costs.

The increase in the miscellaneous balance is related to the consolidated result on the disposal of the Warsaw HUB Hotel.

The rental guarantee expenses increased to 5,009 KEUR due to the rental guarantee payments related to the sale of the office and retail part The Warsaw HUB.

	2023	2022
Employee benefit expenses		
Wages and salaries	-2,072	-1,728
Social security costs	-230	-230
Other		
TOTAL	-2,302	-1,958

Employee benefit expenses remained stable compared to prior year, which is in line with the evolution in FTE's.

24. COST OF PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT INVENTORIES

The various items comprising the costs of Property Development Inventories are as follows:

	2023	2022
Movement in inventory	-55,043	13,867
Purchases (*)	-48,820	-59,346
TOTAL	-103,863	-45,479

(*) See Note 29.2

Purchases (mainly from related parties) related to Investment Property projects are not included in the above purchases, as those have directly been recorded on IP. It concerns an amount of 169,308 KEUR (vs. 168,369 KEUR last year).

25. FINANCE INCOME AND FINANCE COSTS

The various items comprising the financial income and financial costs are as follows:

	2023	2022
Interest income	42,112	25,071
Other finance income	0	797
Foreign exchange gains	14,606	
Total finance income	56,718	25,868
Interest expense	-53,794	-36,034
Other finance costs	-17,245	-13,910
Foreign exchange losses	-2,029	-8,325
Total finance costs	-73,068	-58,269

The interest income mainly includes interests on loans receivable from related parties.

It is to be noted that interest expenses related to (not yet delivered) Investment Property projects are not included in the above 2023 and 2022 figures, as those have directly been capitalized on IP. It concerns an amount of 57,613 KEUR (vs. 26,902 KEUR last year).

Interest expenses mainly relate to interests on bank loans and bonds. The evolution in interest expenses goes together with the extent of development and construction activities but also with the overall (development and construction) status of the Group's projects, based on which interest is expensed in the income statement vs. capitalized in inventory. The variable interest rate for the construction loans as well as the land and acquisition loans do comprise an Euribor component that increased compared to prior year in view of the volatility on the financial markets.

The other finance costs include the amortization of (capitalized) bond issue and bank(re-) financing expenses. In addition, the financial impact of the present value calculation of the finance lease liabilities in accordance with IFRS 16 is included (for an amount of 4,551 KEUR). In this respect, further reference is made to note 18.

The foreign exchange gains are mainly the result of the relative strengthening of the PLN vs. the EUR (mainly related to the conversion at spot rate of the outstanding (EUR) bank loans in Polish entities). It concerns a snapshot per year-end, impact of which mainly depends on the evolution of the EUR/PLN exchange rate.

All financial income and expenses mentioned in the table above are related to financial

instruments measured at amortized cost.

26. INCOME TAXES

Income tax expense recognized in the consolidated income statement:

	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Current income tax	-7,463	-59,750
Deferred tax	10,545	23,427
TOTAL	3,082	-36,323

The tax charge on the Investment Holding's result before taxes differs from the theoretical amount that would have resulted from applying the average applicable tax rates to the profits of the consolidated companies. The analysis is as follows:

The income tax expense for the period can be reconciled to the accounting profit as follows:

in thousands €	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Result before income taxes	-35,052	64,640
Income tax expense calculated at 25%	8,763	-16,160
Effect of different tax rates in other jurisdictions	-2,672	-8,839
Effect of non-deductible expenses	-20,754	1,225
Effect of revenue that is exempt from taxation	3,646	3,217
Effect of use/recognition of previously unrecognized tax losses	1,622	-7,183
Effect of current year losses for which no DTA is recognized	-5,730	2,555
Effect of tax incentives not recognized in the income statement	3,178	-13,733
Effect of under/over-accrued in previous years	-3,623	-
Effect of reversal DTL re. signing SPA re. sale Nova One & Nexus DC	2,408	-
Reversal cumul DTL in connection with HUB Hotel (asset) sale	4,298	-
Reversal cumul DTL in connection with Lodz (asset) sale	-387	-
Reversal cumul DTA in connection with Postepu (asset) sale	-1,232	-
Effect of gain on equity method entities	28	-461
Effect of other tax increases	-37	-
Effect of recognition of previously unrecognized tax losses	12,964	-1,953
Other	610	589
INCOME TAX EXPENSE RECOGNISED IN INCOME STATEMENT	3,082	-36,323

The theoretical tax rate used for the above reconciliation is the statutory corporate tax rate of 25% payable by corporate entities in Belgium on taxable profits under tax law.

Tax incentives not recognized in the income statement mainly relate to notional interest deduction in Cyprus.

The relative significant amount of non-deductible expenses is related to 'thin cap' regulations in Belgium, which are applicable from 1 January 2019 onwards (and more in particular the fiscal treatment of interest expenses and the resulting calculation of the 'financieringskostensurplus').

As a result of the signed share purchase agreements for the Nova One and Nexus projects, part of the related deferred tax liability is reversed.

The significant increase in current year's effect of recognition of previously unrecognized tax losses is related to the additional deferred tax assets on unused tax losses and credits as a result of the increasing importance of the "financieringskostensurplus" triggering a higher tax base going forward.

27.1. (BANK) GUARANTEES

27. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

All external borrowings of the Investment Holding are secured by corporate guarantees and/or surety ship agreements issued by the respective sub-holding (Ghelamco Invest NV, Granbero Holdings Ltd.). These guarantees cover mostly cash deficiency risk, cost overrun, completion risk and interest & repayment shortfall risk. No calls on the guarantees were made in 2023 and 2022.

Company	Project name	Amount of bank loan-books (in '000)		Corporate guarantees as per 31/12/2023 (in '000)	
BELGIUM					
Guarantee by Ghelamco Invest NV					
Leisure Property Invest NV	Knocke Village	EUR	41,633	5,000	Corporate Guarantee, cash deficiency, cost overrun, subordination declaration Peridot
Viminalis BV	Antwerpen West	EUR	19,310	19,310	Corporate Guarantee, shares pledge
Viminalis II BV	Torengroend Antwerpen West	EUR	2,475	2,475	Corporate Guarantee, cash deficiency, cost overrun, shares pledge
Ghelamco Mezz HoldCo	The Arc	GBP	55,043	55,043	Corporate Guarantee, shares pledge, suretyship agreement, subordination Ghelamco Invest
225 City Road Ltd	The Arc	GBP	129,476	129,476	Corporate Guarantee, shares pledge, suretyship agreement, subordination Ghelamco Invest
225 City Residences Ltd	The Arc	GBP	129,476	129,476	Corporate Guarantee, shares pledge, suretyship agreement, subordination Ghelamco Invest
Graminea	Ever	EUR	7,500	7,500	Corporate Guarantee, shares pledge, cash deficiency
Brussel Lloyd George S.à r.l.	Lloyd George	EUR	30,250	30,250	Corporate Guarantee, cash deficiency, shares pledge
Sogimes NV					
Verbena BV					
Immobilière Cogimes NV					
Ghelamco Invest	The Wings	EUR	100,575	100,575	Corporate Guarantee, share pledge, sponsor guarantee, subordination declaration cost overrun, mortgage
Copernicus Site NV	Copernicus	EUR	18,375	18,375	Corporate Guarantee, mortgage, cash deficiency
Brussel Urban Invest	Edition Zoute	EUR	8,650	8,650	Corporate Guarantee, shares pledge, mortgage, cash deficiency
DC Green BV	Nexus Datacenter	EUR	15,845	15,845	Corporate Guarantee, mortgage, shares pledge
Ghelamco Invest	Noorderlaan	EUR	4,219	4,219	Corporate Guarantee, shares pledge, mortgage, cash deficiency
Ghelamco Invest	Duinenwater	EUR	21,576	21,576	Corporate Guarantee, shares pledge, mortgage, cash deficiency
Viminalis III BV	Nova One	EUR	16,930	16,930	Corporate Guarantee, cash deficiency, cost overrun, subordination declaration, mortgage, shares pledge
Ligora BV	The Cube	EUR	7,345	7,345	Corporate Guarantee, mortgage
Diegem Station I BV					
Diegem Station II BV	The Pulse	EUR	10,000	10,000	Shares pledge, cash deficiency, mortgage
R.H.R. Industries	One Carlton	EUR	2,880	2,880	Corporate Guarantee, mortgage, shares pledge
Zeewind NV	Zeewind	EUR	2,120	2,120	mortgage
POLAND					
Guarantee by Granbero Holdings Ltd.					
Apollo Invest Sp. z o.o.	The Warsaw UNIT	KEUR	177,500		Suretyship agreement (mainly including cost overrun, own contribution input, claim amounts)
The Bridge sp. z o.o. (former Isola SKA)	The Bridge (former Bellona Tower)	KEUR	26,000	KEUR 26,000	Suretyship agreement
Estima Sp. z o.o.	Kreo	KEUR	9,800		Suretyship agreement, corporate guarantee
Ghelamco Craft sp. z o.o. (former GP 2 Sp. z o.o. Synergy SKA)	Craft (Katowice)	KEUR	10,700		Suretyship agreement, corporate guarantee
Ghelamco Towarowa sp. z o.o. (former GP1 Azalia SKA)	Vibe	KEUR	7,500	KEUR 7,500	Suretyship agreement
Ghelamco Towarowa sp. z o.o. (former GP1 Azalia SKA)	Vibe	KEUR	17,004		Suretyship agreement (mainly including cost overrun, own contribution input, claim amounts)

No corporate guarantees were given by the Investment Holding to ensure repayment of the bank loans of the related parties under the common control of the ultimate beneficial owners at 31 December 2023 (but not part of the Investment Group).

The Investment Holding does not apply cross liability, meaning that Ghelamco Invest NV and Granbero Holdings Ltd do not guarantee loans of affiliates belonging to other internal holdings.

27.2. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES PROVIDED WITH RESPECT TO THE REAL ESTATE PROJECTS SOLD

Each seller of shares in the Investment Holding acts as a guarantor with respect to the representations and warranties contained in the real estate sales contracts concluded in the past. This mainly concerns representations regarding the title on shares, property, permit matters, technical matters, financial matters, tax matters and contractual matters. The resp. sellers' liability for the breach of these representations and warranties generally covers a period of 2 to 3 years from the date of sale (except representations regarding the tax matters covering the period of five to seven years in accordance with local regulations).

Management's past experience shows that the resp. sellers received immaterial and very few amounts of warranty claims on its properties. Based on its assessment of the risk, the Investment Holding has not deemed it necessary to recognize any provision for representations and warranty obligations.

27.3. GUARANTEES RECEIVED FROM THE CONTRACTORS

The statutory warranty obligations of construction service providers cover the risk of structural and other defects of the properties. Construction service providers (including related parties of the Investment Holding) have a legal obligation to remediate any structural defects that become apparent within the first five years (in Poland; and up to ten years in Belgium) after completion of the construction for structural elements. Shorter guarantee periods apply for other elements, depending on the nature of such elements (each sub-contractor bears similar "back-to-back" obligations).

27.4. SECURITIES ON ASSETS

Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV's) entering into external financing are offering the following collateral:

- first ranking ceiling mortgage on the property belonging to the SPV (land + buildings) (limited mortgage amount in Belgium, combined with a power of attorney to establish further mortgages);
- registered pledge on the borrower's shares;
- assignment of most receivables (inter alia leases, rents, sales, performance bonds, insurance income, ...);
- cash deficiency/cost overrun (letter of comfort) by the shareholder (if applicable);
- submission to execution (only for Polish projects).

No cross guarantees on assets have been granted by the different SPV's, nor other types of surety ships, cost overruns or debt service commitments.

28. COMMITMENTS

28.1. (CAPITAL) COMMITMENTS

Capital and other expenditure contracted for at the balance sheet date but not yet incurred is as follows:

	2023	2022
Architectural and Engineering contracts	65,493	60,212
Construction contracts	168,175	204,785
Purchase of land plots	103,894	8,422
Acquisition of shares (connected with landbank)		
TOTAL	337,562	273,419

ACQUISITION CONTRACTS

At 31 December 2023, an agreement was signed for the acquisition of a land plot (in The UK) for a total amount of 19,934 KGBP (23,002 KEUR). The Company paid already an advance of 1,993 KGBP (2,300 KEUR).

At 31 December 2023, an agreement was signed for the acquisition of a land plot in Ghent (Belgium) for a total amount of 15,245 KEUR. The Company paid already an advance of 475 KEUR.

On 1 September 2023, Ghelamco signed an agreement with DEKA Immobilien to acquire the Boreal office building at the North Station in Brussels with a delayed payment schedule in accordance with milestones to achieve. The first possible date to acquire is 30 September 2026 (a call-put option for an amount of 60 MEUR).

At 31 December 2022, an agreement was signed for the acquisition of a land plot (in Poland) for a total amount of 44,500K PLN. The Company paid already an advance of 5,000K PLN.

SERVICES AND (SUB)CONTRACTOR AGREEMENTS

As an investor in commercial and residential properties, the Group is committed to continue investment in properties in different countries under the contracts with construction companies, often in cooperation with related parties of the Investment Holding.

As to the above architectural and engineering contracts and construction contracts, expenditures are spread over the coming 2 to 3 years, depending on management decision to move forward with the involved projects.

The Investment Holding in addition declares sufficient flexibility on the commitments, as significant part of those commitments are contracted with related party entities belonging to the Development Holding.

For the on-going construction contracts the respective SPV's concluded binding construction financing contracts with different banks.

Main construction contracts in the above overview relate to the following projects:

- The Cube project in Diegem: 1.2 MEUR architecture and engineering contracts and 14.3 MEUR construction contracts;
- Knocke Village project: 39.3 MEUR architecture and engineering contracts and

- 15.8 MEUR construction contracts;
- The Energy Park project in Zellik: 2.3 MEUR architecture and engineering contracts and 10.5 MEUR construction contracts;
- The Arc mixed project in London: 2.6 MEUR architecture and engineering contracts and 14.4 MEUR construction contracts;
- Warsaw UNIT: 118 KEUR construction contracts;
- The Bridge project in Warsaw: 0.1 MEUR architecture and engineering contracts and 63.3 MEUR construction contracts;
- The Kreo project in Kraków: 7.2 MEUR construction contracts;
- The Craft project in Katowice: 8.4 MEUR construction contracts;
- Groen project phase 2: 1.4 MEUR construction contracts;
- Bliskie Piaseczno project phase 2: 8.5 MEUR construction contracts; and
- Vibe project phase 1: 9.2 MEUR construction contracts.

28.2. RENTAL GUARANTEES

POLAND:

The outstanding rental guarantees at the date of 31 December 2023, are rental guarantees agreements regarding the office projects .BIG, Wronia 31 and the Warsaw HUB for resp. the not leased office and parking spaces. Rental guarantee agreements have a period of 5 years. In this respect, the remaining rental guarantee provision amounts to 2,616 KEUR in the consolidated financial statements at 31/12/2023.

In prior year a total rental guarantee provision of 3,300 KEUR was recognised regarding the same office projects.

BELGIUM:

In Belgium, per 31 December 2023 there were no rental guarantees.

29. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Investment Holding is together with the Development Holding and the Portfolio Holding – related parties – under common control of the ultimate beneficial owners, Mr. & Mrs. Gheysens (together “the Consortium”). The companies which make part of the Consortium are considered related parties.

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries have been eliminated in consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Details of transactions between the Investment Holding and other related parties (belonging to the Development Holding, the Portfolio Holding and GEPPF) are described below.

29.1. RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT

For the year ending 31 December 2023, the Consortium (of which the Group is part) paid a total amount of approx. 12,000 KEUR (vs. 12,000 KEUR last year) to the members of the board and management committee. This amount includes management service fees charged by the Management Committee members to the legal entities included in the scope of these consolidated financial statements.

This amount comprises the full compensation. No other short- or long-term benefits, stock option plans or other post-employment benefits have been granted to the members of the board and the management committee.

29.2. TRADING TRANSACTIONS: PURCHASE OF CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES FROM RELATED PARTIES

CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

The Investment Holding has entered into property development and construction contracts with property development and construction companies (“Contractors”) – the indirect subsidiaries of the Development Holding:

- International Real Estate Services Comm.VA with its registered office in Ypres;
- Ghelamco Poland with its registered office in Warsaw;
- and to a lesser extent with Ghelamco NV with its registered office in Ypres

These entities provide services to the real estate companies of the Investment Holding in their respective geographical areas, in accordance with the terms of the property development contracts, including but not limited to:

- obtaining pre-approvals and design documents necessary to the development of the project;
- performing construction works in accordance with the required permits, approvals, regulations, plans and specifications;
- ordering materials and equipment necessary for completion of the construction works;
- entering into contracts with utility providers, other entities and authorities, enabling exploitation of the constructed buildings;
- obtaining required occupancy permits and/or socio-economical permits;
- ensuring compliance with local regulations, namely regarding safety, fire protection, labour and health conditions, construction law;

- maintaining insurance in relation to the construction works throughout the entire construction period.

In accordance with the conditions of the property development contracts, the Contractor has the right to use building sites during the entire period of construction. The Contractor transfers this right to use the site, together with the constructed buildings, to the Investment Holding after the occupancy permit has been granted by the local authorities or after signature of the building's delivery protocol between the Investment Holding's real estate company and the Contractor. The Contractor retains an obligation to remedy all defects noted in the minutes of hand-over from the Investment Holding to the company and its tenants (when tenants take possession of their premises).

Construction service providers (including Contractors) in Belgium, Poland and other countries have a legal obligation to bear repair costs of any construction defects that become apparent within a warranty period after the construction is completed. The Contractors have an obligation to remedy all structural construction defects that become apparent during the statutory warranty period of 10 years in Belgium and 5 years in Poland.

The price for the construction and other related services is the fixed price agreed at the inception of the contract. The payments are executed based on the invoices issued on a bi-weekly to monthly basis. With regards to completed and handed-over works, the parties sign a works protocol every fortnight to month after approval by an independent project monitor appointed by the external financial party. The prices for the services reflect normal commercial terms and conditions in each territory, with average margins between 10% to 20%.

ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN SERVICES

APEC Architectural Engineering Projects Limited (a limited liability company registered under the laws of Ireland) and Safe Invest Sp. z o.o (a limited liability company registered under the laws of Poland), both direct and indirect legal subsidiaries of the Development Holding) coordinate engineering, legal, commercial and architectural design services provided to the Investment Holding in accordance with terms of the respective contracts. Purchases of services from APEC Ltd and Safe Invest Sp. z o.o comprise a significant part of all engineering, architectural design and other related services acquired by the Investment Holding. These services include:

- detailed functional, technical, structural and surface-related programmes and finishing work;
- assistance in selection of engineers in charge of assignments;
- detailed preliminary architectural project and establishment of the building project in accordance with the local statutory requirements;
- establishment of all documents, permit application and verification and obtaining all approvals required to submit a building permit application and submission of a building application;
- detailed architectural implementation plan, coordination of the technical studies, definition of specifications and details;
- supervision of the work during the entire construction period;
- assistance during the preliminary acceptance and with obtaining the operating permit;
- commercial costs;
- legal and financial advisory on the latter.

The price of these services is determined during the feasibility phase of the property development project as a function of the investment value of the project (excluding cost to acquire land) and is usually fixed at 11.5% of the construction value of the project. This fee is paid by the concerned SPV upon achievement by Apec Ltd or Safe Invest Sp. z o.o of the milestones agreed in the contract (approval of the preliminary design, submission of the building permit file, implementation file, achievement of commercial goals, etc). The prices for the services reflect normal commercial terms and conditions as locally in place.

Since end 2018, no new architectural and engineering design contracts with APEC Ltd are closed anymore by Polish project companies. Going forward, coordination services in Poland are provided by Safe Invest Sp. z o.o. only.

29.3. ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SHARES AND OTHER RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

On 29 September 2023 (after the sale of its asset), 100% of the shares of Le Chalet 1850 Sàrl has been sold to Belgian Trading Company NV (BTC), which is part of the Development Holding of the Group.

In 2022, there have been no share transactions or other significant transactions with related parties.

OTHER

The excess cash balances generated by the Investment Holding's real estate investing activities can, besides being reinvested in the entities belonging to the Investment Holding, to an extent and within the requirements of the terms and conditions of the recent bond issues, also be invested/deposited in entities belonging to the Development Holding and Portfolio Holding under the form of short and long-term loans. These loans are granted at arm's length conditions.

Above described related party transactions and balances can be detailed as follows:

	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Purchases of construction, engineering and architectural design:	-95,986	-75,825
related party trade receivable	3,826	4,795
related party trade accounts payable	-12,037	-33,336
related party non-current loans receivable	519,864	230,383
related party interests receivable	44,722	88,932
related party C/A receivable	6,563	328,215
related party non-current other receivable		
related party non-current loans payable	-7,533	-6,910
related party interests payable	-1,996	-1,285
related party C/A payable	-9,729	-9,941

With respect to the evolution non-current loans and C/A receivable balances, further reference is made to note 11.

30. EVENTS AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE

Non-current loans receivable primarily relate to loans granted by subsidiaries of Ghelamco Group to the controlling shareholder and to related entities outside the Investment Holding (Ghelamco Group) which are either directly controlled by the controlling shareholder or indirectly controlled through the Development Holding (IRS), Portfolio Holding (DEUS) or Long Term Investment Holding (GEPF). These entities operate either in real estate (owner of land banks or stabilized investment properties located in Belgium, Cyprus, France, Poland, Russia or Ukraine), media, sports & leisure or agricultural activities.

Non-current loans receivable are measured at amortised cost. Management has assessed impairment of these loans considering the current market value of underlying assets, cash flow forecasts of activities, collateral available to the lender, intragroup guarantees and financial support of the controlling shareholder. Management concluded that no impairment write-down was required on the outstanding non-current loans receivable as at the reporting date.

During 2023 the Group restructured its intragroup financing structure and related outstanding balances converting current accounts and related party interest receivables with International Real Estate Services NV into long-term (investment) loans, carrying an applicable long-term arm's length based loan interest rate remuneration. As a result these loans to International Real Estate Services NV are presented as non-current based on the contractual agreements between parties, hereby also including accrued interest income if management intends to convert the interest balances into a new loan balance upon maturity.

In addition, the Group called part of its outstanding loan receivable from the controlling shareholder and related entities outside the Investment Holding (Ghelamco Group NV). The repayment of 38 MEUR occurred in tranches over the year reducing the outstanding balance.

Management closely monitors excess cash balances generated by the Investment Holding within the requirements of the terms and conditions of the bond issues.

POLAND - REDEMPTION/ISSUE OF BONDS:

After year-end, on 15 January 2024, the Company redeemed on maturity date the remaining bonds issue under PPP series for the amount of 176,591 KPLN.

On 15 January 2024, the Company redeemed on maturity date the remaining bonds issue under PPR series for the amount of 19,515 KPLN.

On 15 January 2024, the Company redeemed on maturity date the remaining bonds issue under PPS series for the amount of 51,893 KPLN.

On 7 February 2024, the Company issued new bonds for an amount of 125,000 KPLN (series PPZ2). These bonds mature on 15 January 2028 and bear an interest of WIBOR 6M + 5%.

POLAND - BANK FINANCING:

Furthermore, in February 2024, the Company was able to extend its existing senior loan for The Warsaw Unit for an additional period of 1.5 years with the possibility of extension for another 1.5 years after meeting the conditions regarding the LTV ratio and debt service.

POLAND - DESINVESTMENTS:

On March 7, 2024, Erato Sp. z o.o. sold a property in Warsaw for 10 MPLN net to a private investor. The property includes non-residential premises.

In February 2024 Ghelamco Craft Sp.z.o.o has signed an agreement for sale of the Craft office project.

POLAND - EXTERNAL EQUITY PARTNER SIGNAL CAPITAL GROUP AT THE LEVEL OF THE PROJECT WARSAW UNIT:

In February 2024, an agreement was closed with the external equity partner Signal Capital Group (Luxembourg) for a participation in the shares (35% of the voting rights) of Apollo Invest Sp.z.o.o.. The equity partner will provide additional funding for the expansion of the projects.

BELGIUM: - BUILDING PERMIT:

In December 2023, the Company received the building permit for the construction of the Copernicus site in Antwerp, this building permit was final per beginning of February 2024. The construction works started immediately thereafter. This mixed project will offer 15,056 sqm office space, 935 sqm retail space and 6,543 sqm residential space. Part of the office space has already been sold to the Federal Pension Service and another significant part has been leased to VDAB in an 18 year lease agreement. Furthermore, the project will offer 49 apartments with fantastic views over the city and the Antwerp Zoo. Currently, the commercialization of the residential part named 'Pulse' has been kicked off.

BELGIUM: - SALE OF INVESTMENT PROPERTY:

On 14 February 2024 the Company signed a sale agreement for the sale of the commercial property within Pomme De Pin Expansion SAS for an amount of 62 MEUR.

UK:

On 29 February 2024, the Company acquired the site located at 100 and 110 York Road for the future development of the project Hilight. This project will consist of a 24 storey tower comprising 177 residential units and commercial space on the ground floor.

31. AUDIT FEES

The Statutory Auditor for the Company is KPMG Bedrijfsrevisoren, represented by Mr. Filip De Bock. For the entire Group, the mandates and remuneration can be summarized as follows:

Ghelamco Group in '000 EUR	2023
Remuneration of the statutory auditor	406
Other audit-related services	41
Tax services	
Other	35
Remuneration for other services or assignments performed within the Company and its subsidiaries by the statutory auditor	76
Remuneration of the independent auditor's network with respect to a statutory audit mandate at the level of the group	70
Other audit-related services	
Tax services	7
Other	146
Remuneration for other services or assignments performed within the Company and its subsidiaries by persons associated to the statutory auditor	153
Total	705



Statutory auditor's report to the general meeting of Ghelamco Group NV on the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2023

In the context of the statutory audit of the consolidated financial statements of Ghelamco Group NV ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (jointly "the Group"), we provide you with our statutory auditor's report. This includes our report on the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, as well as other legal and regulatory requirements. Our report is one and indivisible.

We were appointed as statutory auditor by the general meeting of 4 June 2021, in accordance with the proposal of the sole director. Our mandate will expire on the date of the general meeting deliberating on the annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023. We have performed the statutory audit of the consolidated financial statements of the Group for six consecutive financial years.

Report on the consolidated financial statements

Unqualified opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Group as of and for the year ended 31 December 2023, prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and as adopted by the European Union, and with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable in Belgium. These consolidated financial statements comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated cash flows statement for the year then ended and notes, comprising material accounting policies and other explanatory information. The total of the consolidated statement of financial position amounts to EUR 2.870.147 (000) and the consolidated statement of profit or loss shows a loss for the year of EUR 31.970 (000).

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's equity and financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and as adopted by the European Union, and with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable in Belgium.

Basis for our unqualified opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") as adopted in Belgium. In addition, we have applied the ISAs as issued by the IAASB and applicable for the current accounting year while these have not been adopted in Belgium yet. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Statutory auditors' responsibility for the audit of the consolidated financial statements" section of our report. We have complied with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated

financial statements in Belgium, including the independence requirements.

We have obtained from the sole director and the Company's officials the explanations and information necessary for performing our audit.

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

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1.2.2 of the consolidated financial statements, which indicated that the Group has an amount of EUR 895.080 (000) as at 31 December 2023 of current bank and other borrowings which fall due in 2024 which put pressure on its liquidity position. In preparing the financial statements, and as stated in this note, the sole director has considered asset divestment and refinancing assumptions which need to be successfully and timely completed to allow the Group to meet its financial obligations during a period of at least 12 months from the authorization date of the financial statements. These events or conditions along with the other matters as set forth in Note 1.2.2 indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Sole directors' responsibilities for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements

The sole director is responsible for the preparation of these consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and as adopted by the European Union, and with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable in Belgium, and for such internal control as sole director determines, is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the sole director is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the sole director either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Statutory auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of the users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

When performing our audit we comply with the legal, regulatory and professional requirements applicable to audits of the consolidated financial statements in Belgium. The scope of the statutory audit of the consolidated financial statements does not extend to providing assurance on the future viability of the Group nor on the efficiency or effectivity of how the sole directors has conducted or will conduct the business of the Group. Our responsibilities regarding the going concern basis of accounting applied by the sole of director are described below.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also perform the following procedures:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the sole director;
- Conclude on the appropriateness of sole directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern;
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation;

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the sole director regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Other legal and regulatory requirements

Responsibilities of the sole director

The sole director is responsible for the preparation and the content of the sole directors' annual report on the consolidated financial statements.

Statutory auditor's responsibilities

In the context of our engagement and in accordance with the Belgian standard which is complementary to the International Standards on Auditing as applicable in Belgium, our responsibility is to verify, in all material respects, the sole directors' annual report on the consolidated financial statements, and to report on these matters.

Aspects concerning the sole directors' annual report on the consolidated financial statements

Based on specific work performed on the sole directors' annual report on the consolidated financial statements, we are of the opinion that this report is consistent with the consolidated financial statements for the same period and has been prepared in accordance with article 3:32 of the Companies' and Associations' Code.

In the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we are also responsible for considering, in particular based on the knowledge gained throughout the audit, whether the sole directors' annual report on the consolidated financial statements contains material misstatements, that is information incorrectly stated or misleading. In the context of the procedures carried out, we did not identify any material misstatements that we have to report to you.

Information about the independence

- Our audit firm and our network have not performed any engagement which is incompatible with the statutory audit of the consolidated accounts and our audit firm remained independent of the Group during the term of our mandate.



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- The fees for the additional engagements which are compatible with the statutory audit referred to in article 3:65 of the Companies' and Associations' Code were correctly stated and disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Zaventem, 29 March 2024

KPMG Bedrijfsrevisoren - Réviseurs d'Entreprises
Statutory Auditor
represented by

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. De Bock', written over a horizontal line.

Filip De Bock
Bedrijfsrevisor / Réviseur d'Entreprises