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Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição

Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended

December 31, 2014 with Report of Independent

Registered Public Accounting Firm Deloitte Touche

Tohmatsu Auditores Independentes

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders, Board of Directors and Management of

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição

São Paulo - SP

We have audited the accompanying individual and consolidated financial statements of Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição (the "Company"), identified as Parent Company and Consolidated, respectively, which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2014 and the related statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting practices and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these individual and consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting practices adopted in Brazil and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards - IFRSs, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board - IASB, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion, the individual and consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the individual and consolidated financial position of Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição as of December 31, 2014, and its individual and consolidated financial performances and its individual and consolidated cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting practices adopted in Brazil and IFRSs issued by IASB.

Other matters

Statements of value added

We have also audited the individual and consolidated statements of value added (“DVA”) for the year ended December 31, 2014, prepared under the responsibility of the Company’s Management, the presentation of which is required by the Brazilian Corporate Law for publicly-traded companies, and as supplemental information for IFRSs, that does not require the presentation of DVA. These statements were subject to the same auditing procedures described above and, in our opinion, are fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The accompanying financial statements have been translated into English for the convenience of readers outside Brazil.

São Paulo, February 12, 2015

DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU
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Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição

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MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT

The year 2014 was one of major achievements for GPA. During this complex period, we made use of many levers that guaranteed the success of our strategy and the achievement of our goals, despite the challenges imposed by Brazil's macroeconomic scenario. Through sustainable and structured actions, we managed to guarantee profitability in all businesses, along with higher sales and market share gains.

This was a year of advances in operating efficiency, in which we improved our control of working capital and optimized capital expenditure, while also adopting greater discipline in the execution of our strategic plan. We posted net income⁽¹⁾ growth of 20.1% to R\$2.084 billion. The period was also marked by strong cash generation, which allowed us to close the year with net cash 2.4 times higher than in 2013.

Anchored by our multi-format, multichannel and multi-region model and supported by the exchange of experiences and synergies with the Casino Group, we maintained a solid growth pace and improved our results. The diversity of the business, supported by a solid financial structure, attests to the effectiveness of our strategy, our competitive advantages and our strong focus on the customer.

GPA has over 2,000 points of sale that operate under the most recognized brands in Brazil's retail industry in various different formats. In the food segment, we have Assaí, with its Cash and Carry model, Extra, with 344 supermarkets and hypermarkets, and Pão de Açúcar, with a premium positioning, as well as our food e-commerce operation Pão de Açúcar Delivery. We also have the convenience store format with the Minimercado Extra and Minuto Pão de Açúcar stores, the latter launched in May 2014 to target the "AB" income segment.

In the non-food segment, we maintained our absolute leadership, with Via Varejo operating under the brands Casas Bahia and Pontofrio. In e-commerce, we were very proud to create, jointly with Casino and Via Varejo, Cnova, a company that combines the e-commerce operations in Brazil, France and nine other countries and is one of the largest international players in the segment, with shares listed on the NASDAQ and on the Euronext Paris.

To ensure the fulfillment of our strategic planning, we improved our management processes, adopting methods for the systematic monitoring of goals that includes the respective action plans and implementation of adjustments, if needed. This process is being carried out by GPA's executive team, whose professionals are recognized for vast experience in their respective operating segments.

In line with our strategic advantage as a multi-format company, we accelerated our operations on the multichannel platform by expanding the Click & Collect project, which is available at 100 stores, and also invested in organic growth by opening 212 new stores, 84 more than in the previous year. Through these initiatives, we reinforce our commitment to organic growth over the coming years in all our models, while strengthening our presence in current markets and expanding our operations in new markets.

In 2014, this expansion had a significant impact on Multivarejo. We opened 97 new stores in the convenience format, which included Minimercado Extra and Minuto Pão de Açúcar stores, and built a Distribution Center dedicated exclusively to the operation. In the premium supermarket segment, we strengthened our presence and competitive advantages through Pão de Açúcar by offering an innovative assortment and renovating and modernizing the store base, as well as by opening new units and converting existing units, adding a total of 17 new stores to the chain. In delivery, the e-commerce food segment in which Pão de Açúcar was a pioneer, we posted growth of over 20% in the year.

In the Extra banner, we launched a series of new measures to drive sales at hypermarkets, including operational improvements at stores, adjustments to assortments, better communication and continuous reinforcement of the price competitiveness strategy. These measures supported better customer traffic trends at stores and a recovery in market share. Within the one-stop shop concept and as a way to offer a complete shopping solution for our customers, we expanded the area of the commercial centers located inside our stores, adding 35,000 square meters in GLA under the management of GPA Malls, and including new services.

At Assaí, we continued to expand, opening nine new stores, which included the expansion of our operations in the Northeast, while reinforcing the strategy to grow the Cash and Carry operation. The chain's footprint currently covers 13 Brazilian states. This expansion has been making an important contribution to driving sales at Assaí, which registered net sales growth of 32.7% in the year.

At Via Varejo, the year was marked by important profitability gains, with EBITDA⁽¹⁾ margin expanding 220 bps to 10.4% significantly above retail industry benchmarks. During the year, the company focused on its expansion plan by opening 88 new stores and launching pioneering initiatives, such as opening of 20 new Mobile stores under the Casas Bahia and Pontofrio brands and expanding in the furniture segment by opening units focused on selling customized furniture, a segment in frank expansion.

One of the year's major achievements was the launch of Cnova, the product of the consolidation of Nova Pontocom and Cdiscount, present in France and another ten other countries, with the new company carrying out its IPO on the NASDAQ and Euronext Paris. In the year, the new company posted strong growth in gross merchandize volume of 28.6% as well as strong cash generation.

With sustainability as a strategic pillar, GPA also invested in dialogue and in creating value for its stakeholders. We made progress on our sustainable management platform by defining our social and environment principles based on five agents of change: valuing our people, conscientious consumerism and supply, transforming the value chain, environmental impact management and social engagement.

GPA is the largest private employer in the retail industry and one of Brazil's largest, with 160,000 employees firmly committed to meeting the Group's targets. This commitment is confirmed by the very positive results achieved in 2014, such as the 200 bps reduction in employee turnover, which reinforces GPA's position as one of the companies with the highest

retention rates in the industry, as well as the 800 bps improvement in employee engagement. We also made progress on diversity and on our goal of promoting a workplace that represents the universe of society and our customers. In 2014, we developed special projects for hiring professionals with disabilities and created the career advancement program for women in leadership positions, which were important initiatives on this front.

Our workforce, combined with the value of our brands, operations in various business formats and, most importantly, the firm commitment to our stakeholders, reinforces our role as an agent of change in the value chain that works to mitigate negative impacts on the environment and expand its commitment to society in order to assure its sustainable growth.

Lastly, it is important to highlight the support provided by the Board of Directors, which in turn was supported by the committees and the company's commitment to continuous advances in governance processes. It is this principle that guides us to deliver results in each period, but that also ensures our continuous growth in the long run and establishes GPA as a company poised for further growth.

(1) Adjusted by the line Other Operating Income and Expenses to eliminate nonrecurring income and expenses

OPERATING AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

We present on the following pages our comments regarding the operating and financial performance of Grupo Pão de Açúcar (GPA) in 2014. The comments refer to the consolidated results of the Group or, where specifically stated, the operating units. GPA maintains a multi-business and multichannel platform formed by brick and mortar stores and e-commerce operations, divided as follows: GPA Food, formed by supermarkets (Pão de Açúcar and Extra Supermercado), hypermarkets (Extra Hiper), convenience stores (Minimercado Extra and Minuto Pão de Açúcar), Cash & Carry (Assaí), delivery (Pão de Açúcar and Extra), GPA Malls (Conviva and commercial centers), fuel stations and drugstores; Via Varejo, with brick-and-mortar electronics and home appliance stores under the Casas Bahia and Pontofrio banners; and Cnova, the e-commerce segment, which is formed by the operations of Cnova Brasil and Cdiscount in France, including their international websites.

NET OPERATING REVENUE

Net sales grew 13.3% to R\$65,525 million, with the highlight the strong organic growth in the period, with 212 new stores opened, with 124 launched by GPA Food and 88 by Via Varejo. With this volume of openings, GPA registered 84 more new stores than in 2013.

GROSS PROFIT

Gross profit grew 12.2%, from R\$15,104 million to R\$16,945 million. Gross margin stood at 25.9% in 2014, down 20 basis points from 2013, impacted primarily by the higher revenue contributions by Assaí and Cnova.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating expenses before depreciation and amortization increased by 6.6%, from R\$11,368 million in 2013 to R\$12,121 million in 2014. The ratio of operating expenses to net sales decreased from 19.6% in 2013 to 18.5% in 2014, mainly owing to the reduction in corporate expenses, the better control of selling expenses at GPA Food and the operating efficiency gains at Via Varejo.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The net financial result was an expense of R\$1,508 million, increasing 26.3% from 2013, lagging the cumulative increase in the CDI overnight rate in the period (33.9%). The higher cash generation and evolution in working capital, with improvement of 19 days (in days of

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COGS) in the difference between inventories and trade accounts payable in relation to 2013, had a positive impact on the financial result.

INDEBTEDNESS

Gross debt, comprising loans, borrowings and debentures, stood at R\$6.852 billion at the end of December 2014, stable in comparison with the position a year earlier. However, due to the higher cash generation in the period, improvement in working capital and inflow of proceeds from the Cnova IPO, the Company ended 2014 with a net cash position including the debt from the Via Varejo payment book operation of R\$1.421 billion, compared to the net debt position including the payment book operations of R\$1.104 billion in 2013.

The company held cash reserves of approximately R\$11.1 billion, compared to R\$8.4 billion at the end of 2013, which attests to its solid capital structure, especially given the economic environment marked by high volatility.

NET INCOME

Consolidated net income amounted to R\$1,760 million in 2014, representing growth of 26.0% from 2013. Net margin in the period increased by 30 basis points, from 2.4% in 2013 to 2.7% in 2014, mainly due to the higher profitability of GPA Food and Via Varejo.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

In 2014, the Group's investments came to R\$1.896 billion, with the highlight the unprecedented number of openings in a single year, with 212 new stores opened, of which 124 stores were in the Food segment and 88 Via Varejo stores, which represents 84 more stores than in 2013.

The expansion in the Group's sales area, excluding the effect from the closure of Via Varejo stores due to the decision of Brazil's antitrust agency CADE, reached 5% in 2014.

An important factor in the period was the optimization in expansion and renovation capex compared to 2013, due to the greater discipline in expenditures due to better negotiations and a review of construction methods, among other initiatives.

The Company plans to maintain the same pace of organic growth in the coming years.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Total current assets on December 31, 2014 amounted to R\$24,133 million. The Company's cash on said date was R\$11,149 million, compared to R\$8,392 million in 2013, explained by the higher cash flow in the period, the improvement in working capital and the proceeds from the Cnova IPO. The stronger cash generation in the period enabled the Company to close 2014 with net cash 2.4 times higher than in the previous year.

Total noncurrent assets amounted to R\$21,367 million. Property and equipment, net increased by R\$646 million, mainly due to investments in opening new stores (construction and equipment purchases), acquiring land and maintaining existing stores.

LIABILITIES

Total current liabilities on December 31, 2014 amounted to R\$23,848 million. Noncurrent liabilities came to R\$7,1708 million. Short and long-term loans and borrowings amounted to R\$9,728 million, stable compared to 2013.

Total liabilities and equity came to R\$45,500 million.

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

The subscribed and paid-up capital on December 31, 2014, was represented by 265,283,308 registered shares without par value, consisting of 99,679,851 common shares and 165,603,457 preferred shares.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS

In a meeting held on April 24, 2014, the Board of Directors approved the payment of interim dividends for 2014. The payments of interim dividends for 1Q14, 2Q14 and 3Q14 amounted to R\$108 million and were made on May 15, August 13 and November 21, 2014, respectively. The amount corresponded to R\$0.127270 per common share and R\$0.14 per preferred share.

Management proposed the payment of dividends of R\$302 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. Excluding the prepayments of quarterly interim dividends in 2014, the amount referring to the remaining portion of dividends is R\$194.0 million, corresponding to R\$0.6890176962 per common share and R\$0.7579194658 per preferred share, calculated as shown below. The proposal for payment of dividends for fiscal year 2014 will be submitted to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting, to be held on April 24, 2015.

Shareholders of record on April 24, 2015 will be entitled to the payment. As of April 27, 2015, the shares will trade ex-dividends. The dividends will be paid by June 23, 2015, within 60 days of the date of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The individual and consolidated financial statements of GPA were audited by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Auditores Independentes ("Deloitte"). The hiring of independent auditors is based on principles that safeguard the independence of the auditor, which are: (a) auditors may not

audit their own work; (b) auditors may not exercise managerial functions; and (c) auditors should not advocate on behalf of GPA or provide any services that may be considered prohibited by the regulations in force.

In compliance with Instruction 381/03 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Brazil, we hereby declare that for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, Deloitte did not provide any services other than those related to the independent audit.

FULL REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE – 2014

Introductory remarks

The Audit Committee of Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição (“Company”) is defined in the bylaws as an advisory body directly linked to the Board of Directors, with its creation deliberated in that Board’s meeting of 27 September, 2012 and formally included in the bylaws as approved by the Extraordinary Shareholders’ Meeting of 18 October, 2012.

The Audit Committee members, appointed in the Board of Directors’ Meeting of 16 October, 2013, started effectively to operate in calendar 2014, with its first meeting having taken place in 07 February, 2014. Until then, the Company had a Fiscal Council (as defined in the Brazilian Company law) and that operated until the closing of the financial statements for calendar 2013, having not being reappointed after that.

The current Committee is composed of a Board member and two more, all independent, appointed for a two-year term and with the possibility of reappointment. They are appointed by Board members, taking into consideration Brazilian legal and regulatory requirements and also best international practices.

Duties and responsibilities

Company’s Management

Management is responsible for defining and implementing processes and procedures aiming to collect data for preparation of the financial statements, observing the requirements of the Brazilian Company law, the accounting practices generally accepted in Brazil besides those issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), the rulings issued by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (“Comissão de Valores Mobiliários”) and, as the Company is also listed in the New York Stock Exchange, the requirements by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and those of the U. S. Sarbanes-Oxley Act must also be observed and complied with under Management supervision.

Management is also responsible for internal control processes, policies and procedures to ensure safeguard of assets, timely recognition of liabilities and elimination, or reduction to acceptable levels, of risk factors.

In October 2013 the Directory of Risks was created, with the mission to identify and monitor, at the Business Units level, the main risks that may challenge the strategies of the Company in pursuing its business objectives, structuring the process for management of those risks and for mitigating their impact in the operations.

Additionally, such Directory assists management in developing standards, policies, procedures and redesign of processes, besides the control activities to ensure risk mitigation.

Starting in 2014 it was also assigned to this Directory the duty to coordinate and monitor the internal control tests aiming to comply with the requirements of the U.S. Sarbanes-Oxley Act (S-Ox).

Internal Audit

Internal Audit is charged with the duty to assess the quality of the Company's internal control systems and compliance with policies and procedures set out by Management, including those related to the main accounting records that result in the preparation of financial statements. It performs its task in an ample and independent way, observing, mainly, the coverage of áreas and activities that present the most sensitive risks to operations and to the strategies. There was in the end of 2014 a replacement of the Director of Internal Audit, and the new Director, just recruited, started working in 19 January, 2015.

Independent Auditors

Independent auditors, under the responsibility of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu since the financial statements of 31 December, 2013, is responsible for examining such financials aiming at issuing a report with their opinion about compliance with the applicable standards. As a result of their work, independent auditors also issue a recommendation report about accounting procedures and internal controls, besides other reports it is also engaged to prepare like those of the quarterly reviews. It is also Deloitte's responsibility to audit the internal controls as required by U. S. Sarbanes-Oxley Act (S-Ox).

Audit Committee

As determined by paragraph 3 of Article 20 of the Company's bylaws and by Article 13 of the Internal Ruling of the Audit Committee (available at www.gpabr.com, under "RI", in "Bylaws, Code of Moral Conduct, Policies and Rulings") among the main duties of this body are to ensure that quality and integrity of financial statements and Management Report are achieved, as well as compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, performance, Independence and quality of the work of independent and of internal auditors, quality and effectiveness of internal control systems, assessment and monitoring of risks, be informed and analyze related party transactions and preparation of an annual report to be presented together with the financial statements.

The Audit Committee bases its judgements and forms its opinions taking into account information from Management, presentations about information systems, financial statements and internal controls, as well as results of the work of the Director of Risks, Director of Accounting, Director of the Legal Department (Counsel) and of the Internal and the Independent Auditors.

Activities of the Audit Committee in 2014

The Audit Committee met regularly in 16 occasions, in which 80 individual meetings were carried out with senior Management, Internal and Independent Auditors and other members of the Management team of the Company. The Coordinator of the Audit Committee is invited as a permanent observer of the meetings of the Fiscal Council (as defined in the Brazilian Company Law) of Via Varejo S.A., aiming at being currently informed of relevant issues of the financial statements and/or of internal controls that deserve to be taken into consideration when financial data from that investee affect the equity method of accounting and consolidation at the Parent Company CBD. The Coordinator of the Audit Committee meets periodically with the Director of Internal Audit of Group CASINO based in France. The Chairwoman of the Corporate Governance Committee of the Company is a permanent invitee to the Audit Committee meetings, attending them whenever possible. The Audit Committee reported periodically the main subjects under its scope to

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the Board of Directors in their regular meetings.

Meetings with Management

The Audit Committee met with Management and respective teams to discuss, in this first year of activities, the structures and operations of the areas, their work processes, eventual deficiencies already identified in their controls, mitigating mechanisms in place and improvement plans.

Among the subjects that most called attention of the Committee are:

Contingencies and Provisions—The criteria for classifying the chances of success in administrative and legal cases were analyzed and discussed with Legal Counsel and senior Management in charge of Accounting, Tax, Risks and with the Independent Auditors, with the objective to inform decisions about the accounting recognition of amounts involved, mainly in relation to civil and legal claims.

As regards the monitoring of related balances by Legal Counsel, it was requested an analysis of amounts deposited as guarantees of the cases having in mind the large number of employees of the Company and, in consequence, the also large number of labor claims open against the Company.

The Committee was informed about an Action Plan already under way aiming to adopt more effective and modern systems and processes to monitor legal claims against the Company, under supervision of the Head of Legal Counsel and his team.

Related Party Transactions – In 2014 it was approved by the Board of Directors, as recommended by the Corporate Governance Committee, a policy for Related Party Transactions. Under such policy it was determined that the Audit Committee is required to assess whether the guidance contemplated in said policy was observed in certain transactions of this nature to be brought to the Board of Directors for approval. In several Audit Committee meetings such transactions among related parties were analyzed to ensure the policy had been complied with.

Information Technology and Security – the Audit Committee prioritized the monitoring of progress of the processes and controls involving information technology issues as well as related long and medium term action plans aiming at improvements in Information Security.

Highlighting this last subject, it is worth mentioning that an Information Security Committee was formed, reporting to senior Management; its members are the heads of IT, Risks and Legal Counsel, who meet on a monthly basis to deal with the matters of greater risk and monitor the action plans for improvement and mitigation. Matters discussed in this information security committee are reported on a quarterly basis to the Audit Committee.

In meetings with the head of Information Technology and Security and his team the improvements in processes with IT support were discussed with the objective of optimizing and improving the availability and control of information in the areas of Human Resources, Internal Audit, Accounting and Taxes; updates on this front are also reported quarterly to the Audit Committee.

With this objective in mind, improvements in specific systems are being developed for each of these areas, with their respective peculiarities, supported by the IT department.

Human Resources – With senior Management of HR it was discussed the Action Plan already under way that intends to implement a new management and control system of personnel of the entire GPA group, to achieve a better control of all aspects related to history of employment and related documentation of each and all employees, in such a way that such system improves the processes of managing personnel and assists the Legal Counsel in obtaining better documentation support to discuss labor claims and consequently to improve chances of success in courts.

Accounting – With the head of Accounting Department and his team the Audit Committee analyzed and discussed, before issuance, the quarterly results and those for the financial year ended 31 December, 2014, as well as information in the Notes to those financial statements, always with support of the independent auditors.

It is under development a Project to implement a system to consolidate all financial and accounting information of the GPA group, with the objective to enhance the quality and control of the consolidation of

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such information.

It were also discussed aspects related to manual journal entries, searching to analyze and discuss the controls in force in the quality of the adjusting entries and/or of manual intervention in inherited non-integrated systems up to now. In relation to this subject, levels of review and approvals were adopted based on materiality and nature, as well as suggestions and opportunities to reduce manual intervention in the accounting process routines by means of systems improvements. To monitor this work it was requested the assistance of the independent auditors to test and validate the manual journal entries.

Inventory controls and taxes on purchases, transfers and sales – The Audit Committee was informed about an Action Plan that intends to optimize the management of inventories involving Distribution Centers, Transfers to and Controls at stores, as well as timing and amounts of taxes applicable in each of these steps. The Plan contemplates to achieve significant improvements in issues related to inventory shrinkage and risk of inexistence of products at sales areas in stores, checking of quantities shipped at Distribution Centers and quantities arrived at stores, scheduled physical count of inventories and logistic procedures related to such inventories.

Real Estate management (“GPA Malls”) – the Audit Committee was informed by the Director of Risks of studies in the area of “Malls” aiming to achieve more effectiveness in management and reduction of compliance risks in real estate activities.

Internal and Risks Controls

During 2014 the Audit Committee accompanied and made recommendations about internal controls encompassing:

- Policies and codes of the Company, like the Insurance Policy, Policy for appointing independent auditors and their internal control letter;
- Intensive monitoring, together with the Corporate Governance Committee, of progressive compliance with Brazilian Anti-bribery Act (“Anti Corruption Act number 12.846”), attempting to analyze and discuss all procedures to be set in place and related controls;
- Procedures to fully comply with the requirements of U.S. Sarbanes-Oxley Act;

- The Audit Committee was periodically informed of communication received by the Company from regulatory agencies and governmental entities in what concerns matters within the scope of the Audit Committee.

Independent Auditors

Among the work performed by the independent auditors it should be mentioned that the Audit Committee accompanied and discussed the results of their reports on the financial statements before disclosure to users, contemplating the recommendations and suggestions made by the external auditors.

Another work of the auditors supervised by the Audit Committee was Management of Fraud Risks, where an extensive mapping was carried out in all areas of the Company by interviews with key personnel to identify potential risks and design preventive or mitigation procedures.

Internal Audit

The Audit Committee had an intensive and constant interaction with the Internal Auditors, and among the subjects discussed it is worth mentioning:

- Monthly report of claims and wrongdoing reports (“whistleblowing”) received through the internal communication channel, that come in to the Internal Audit area in a confidential way - without identification of the whistleblower. The flows to investigate the claims and the steps taken when they proved valid, as well as the financial impact of each confirmed claim, were discussed.

- Revision of the corporate standards and procedures of the Company’s internal audit department.

- Accompanying the studies and beginning of implementation of an IT-based system for Continuous Auditing of several areas of the Company, like sales, information from electronic checkout points, inventory controls, tax information, accounts receivable and accounts payable, among other. This project was named Continuous Auditing and based in the initial analyses the Audit Committee agreed that large benefits shall stem from improvement in controls and time saving in processing the audited information.

The Audit Committee approved the 2015 work plan developed by the former Internal Audit Director, and such plan is being implemented.

The Audit Committee also approved a revision of the Company's Internal Audit ruling; subsequent updates of it must be submitted to approval of the Audit Committee.

Recommendations of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee recommends to Senior Management (Executive Directors):

- That they rigorously monitor and follow the consolidation, scheduled for 2015, of the Compliance area of the Group, with the formation of an expert team under the responsibility of the Director of Risks, that shall be responsible to assist management in monitoring compliance with legislation, rules, policies, codes and commitments applicable to the Company, ensuring a process for building capacity in all business areas to adhere to the related requirements.

- That they make sure all necessary resources are made available to a complete implementation of the following Action Plans under way and room is open in the ordinary Executive Directors' meetings for them to be informed of progress and of eventual new obstacles identified, making efforts for shortening scheduled completion dates:

- In the Legal Counsel Department, aiming to adopt more effective and modern systems and processes to monitor all legal cases involving the Company;
- In the Information Technology Department, aiming at improvements in processes supported by this area for the purpose of optimizing availability and control of information in the areas of Human Resources, Internal Audit, Accounting and Taxes.
- In the area of Human Resources, aiming at implementing a new system to manage and control all personnel information of the entire GPA group.
- In the area of Accounting, aiming at implementing a new system to consolidate all financial information and accounting data of all companies of the GPA Group.
- Still in the Accounting area, constant high level monitoring of the subject "manual journal entries", aiming at ensuring that the mitigating controls are effective while systemic solutions – naturally more complex and costly, are not defined and adopted, with emphasis in recommending that such systemic solutions be persistently searched for.

- In the area of Inventory Controls and related taxes on purchases, transfers and sales, aiming at optimizing the permanent accuracy of physical and accounting control of inventories and of computation of applicable taxes in inventory movements.
- In the area of “Malls”, the conclusion and implementation of strategies aiming to achieve greater effectiveness in managing real estate assets.

Conclusion

The Audit Committee is of the opinion that the matters highlighted under “Recommendations” above for which Action Plans are still under way were supported by satisfactory mitigation procedures to minimize the Internal Control risks that might impact the Financial Statements as of 31 December, 2014.

The Audit Committee is of the opinion that all relevant facts that came to its attention from the work described in this Report are adequately disclosed in the Management Report and in the audited Financial Statements as of 31 December 2014 and recommends their approval by the Board of Directors.

São Paulo, February 12, 2015

L. Nelson Carvalho – Coordinator of the Audit Committee and Accounting, Auditing and Financial Expert

Eleazar de Carvalho Filho, Board Member and equally Financial Expert

Pedro Oliva Marcílio de Sousa

Management statement on the financial statements

In accordance with the item V of article 25 of Instruction CVM no. 480, of December 7, 2009, the Directors stated that have reviewed, discussed and agreed with the Company's Financial Statement related to the year ended December 31, 2014, authorizing the conclusion on this date.

São Paulo, February 12, 2015.

Directors

Ronaldo Iabrudi

President

Christophe José Hidalgo

Vice President of Finance

Daniela Sabbag

Investor's relationship Director

Management statement on the independent auditor's report

In accordance with the item V of article 25 of Instruction CVM no. 480, of December 7, 2009, the Directors stated that have reviewed, discussed and agreed with to the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Report over the Company's Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2014, issued on this date.

São Paulo, February 12, 2015.

Directors

Ronaldo Iabrudi

President

Christophe José Hidalgo

Vice President of Finance

Daniela Sabbag

Investor's relationship Director

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição

Consolidated Balance Sheet

December 31, 2014 and 2013

(In millions of reais)

| | Notes | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|---|-------|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Current | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 7 | 2,923 | 2,851 | 11,149 | 8,367 |
| Marketable securities | | - | - | - | 24 |
| Trade accounts receivable | 8 | 305 | 312 | 3,210 | 2,516 |
| Other accounts receivable | 9 | 75 | 48 | 295 | 227 |
| Inventories | 10 | 2,487 | 2,166 | 8,405 | 6,382 |
| Recoverable taxes | 11 | 105 | 148 | 808 | 908 |
| Assets held for sale | | 2 | 4 | 22 | 39 |
| Dividends receivable | | 154 | 41 | 26 | 12 |
| Prepaid Expenses | | 41 | 27 | 130 | 92 |
| Other receivables | | 26 | 25 | 88 | 42 |
| Total current assets | | 6,118 | 5,622 | 24,133 | 18,609 |
| Noncurrent | | | | | |
| Trade accounts receivable | 8 | - | - | 105 | 115 |
| Other accounts receivable | 9 | 82 | 31 | 636 | 630 |
| Inventories | 10 | - | - | 172 | 172 |
| Recoverable taxes | 11 | 392 | 351 | 2,136 | 1,429 |
| Deferred income and social contribution taxes | 21 | 56 | 121 | 491 | 951 |
| Related parties | 12 | 398 | 647 | 313 | 172 |
| Restricted deposits for legal proceedings | 23 | 420 | 427 | 857 | 815 |
| Prepaid expenses | | 25 | 38 | 37 | 50 |
| Investments | 13 | 8,391 | 7,774 | 401 | 310 |
| Investment properties | | 24 | - | 25 | - |
| Property and equipment | 15 | 6,125 | 6,075 | 9,699 | 9,053 |
| Intangible assets | 16 | 1,195 | 1,127 | 6,495 | 5,701 |
| Total noncurrent assets | | 17,108 | 16,591 | 21,367 | 19,398 |
| Total assets | | 23,226 | 22,213 | 45,500 | 38,007 |

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

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição

Consolidated Balance Sheet

December 31, 2014 and 2013

(In millions of reais)

| | Notes | Parent company | | Consolidated | |
|--|-------|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Current | | | | | |
| Trade accounts payable | 17 | 3,180 | 2,632 | 13,322 | 8 |
| Loans and financing | 18 | 2,895 | 1,973 | 6,594 | 5 |
| Payroll and related charges | | 335 | 368 | 864 | |
| Taxes, contributions payable and taxes payable in installments | 20 | 183 | 366 | 867 | |
| Related parties | 12 | 1,751 | 2,224 | 261 | |
| Dividends payable | 26.8 | 194 | 151 | 321 | |
| Accounts payable related to acquisition of companies | 22 | - | - | 73 | |
| Financing related to acquisition of real estate | | 80 | 36 | 98 | |
| Rent payable | | 52 | 53 | 115 | |
| Deferred revenue | 25 | 4 | - | 214 | |
| Pass-through liabilities | | 8 | 9 | 429 | |
| Other accounts payable | | 143 | 210 | 690 | |
| Total current liabilities | | 8,825 | 8,022 | 23,848 | 17 |
| Noncurrent | | | | | |
| Loans and financing | 18 | 2,631 | 3,142 | 3,134 | 4 |
| Deferred income and social contribution taxes | 21 | - | - | 1,133 | 1 |
| Tax payable in installments | 20 | 617 | 992 | 617 | 1 |
| Provision for contingencies | 23 | 483 | 496 | 1,344 | 1 |
| Accounts payable related to acquisition of companies | 22 | - | - | 57 | |
| Deferred revenue | 25 | 65 | 30 | 834 | |
| Other accounts payable | | 25 | 48 | 51 | |
| Total noncurrent liabilities | | 3,821 | 4,708 | 7,170 | 8 |
| Shareholders' equity | | | | | |
| Capital stock | 26 | 6,792 | 6,764 | 6,792 | 6 |
| Capital reserves | 26 | 282 | 233 | 282 | |
| Profit reserves | 26 | 3,505 | 2,486 | 3,505 | 2 |
| Equity valuation adjustments | | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | | 10,580 | 9,483 | 10,580 | 9 |
| Non-controlling interest | | - | - | 3,902 | 3 |
| Total shareholders' equity | | 10,580 | 9,483 | 14,482 | 12 |

| | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------|---------------|----|
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | 23,226 | 22,213 | 45,500 | 38 |
|--|---------------|--------|---------------|----|

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

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição

Consolidated Statements of Income

Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

(In millions of reais)

| | Notes | Parent company | | Consolidated | |
|--|-------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 |
| | | | (Reclassified) | (Reclassified) | (Reclassified) |
| Net sales from goods and/or services | 27 | 22,249 | 21,670 | 65,525 | 57,8 |
| Cost of goods sold and/or services sold | 28 | (16,015) | (15,802) | (48,580) | (42,75 |
| Gross profit | | 6,234 | 5,868 | 16,945 | 15,1 |
| Operating income (expenses) | | | | | |
| Selling costs | 28 | (3,622) | (3,275) | (10,303) | (9,23 |
| General and administrative | 28 | (562) | (633) | (1,484) | (1,44 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | (435) | (411) | (821) | (78 |
| Equity pickup | 13 | 775 | 655 | 108 | |
| Other operating income (expenses), net | 29 | (354) | (519) | (441) | (6 |
| | | (4,198) | (4,183) | (12,941) | (12,13 |
| Profit before financial results | | 2,036 | 1,685 | 4,004 | 2,9 |
| Net financial results | 30 | (614) | (525) | (1,508) | (1,19 |
| | | 1,422 | 1,160 | 2,496 | 1,7 |
| Profit before income and social contribution taxes | | 1,422 | 1,160 | 2,496 | 1,7 |
| Income and social contribution taxes | 21 | (152) | (108) | (736) | (30 |
| Net income for the year | | 1,270 | 1,052 | 1,760 | 1,3 |
| Attributed to: | | | | | |
| Controlling shareholders | | 1,270 | 1,052 | 1,270 | 1,0 |
| Noncontrolling shareholders | | - | - | 490 | 3 |
| | | | | - | |
| Earnings per share (weighted average for the year R\$) | 31 | 31.12.2014 | 31.12.2013 | | |
| Basic | | | | | |
| Preferred | | 4.96661 | 4.12670 | | |
| Common | | 4.51445 | 3.75201 | | |
| Diluted | | | | | |
| Preferred | | 4.95197 | 4.11039 | | |
| Common | | 4.51276 | 3.75092 | | |

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

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

(In millions of reais)

| | Parent company | | Consolidated | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 |
| Net income for the year | 1,270 | 1,052 | 1,760 | 1,396 |
| <i>-Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i> | | | | |
| Defined benefit pension plan – actuarial gain or loss | (1) | - | (2) | - |
| <i>-Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</i> | | | | |
| Translation adjustment of the year | 2 | - | 6 | - |
| Comprehensive income for the year | 1,271 | 1,052 | 1,764 | 1,396 |
| Attributed to: | | | | |
| Controlling shareholders | | | 1,271 | 1,052 |
| Noncontrolling shareholders | | | 493 | 344 |
| | | | 1,764 | 1,396 |

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

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholder's Equity

Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

(In millions of reais)

| Description | Capital reserves | | | | Profit Reserves | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| | Paid-in Capital | Special Goodwill Reserve | Other Reserves | Granted Options | Legal | Expansion | Treasury Shares | Profit Retention | Accumulated Profit/Loss |
| Balance at December 31, 2012 | 6,710 | 38 | 7 | 183 | 302 | 461 | (7) | 802 | - |
| Capital increases | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserve capitalization (note 26.3) | 38 | (38) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Subscribed capital | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Stock options granted (note 26.6) | - | - | - | 43 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Profit for the year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,052 |
| Appropriation of profit to legal reserve (note 26.5) | - | - | - | - | 52 | - | - | - | (52) |
| Proposed dividends (note 26.8) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (250) |
| Transfer to profit retention reserve | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 750 | (750) |
| Transactions with non-controlling | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 126 | - |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|-----------|-----------|------------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| interest (note 26.9) | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance at December 31, 2013 | 6,764 | - | 7 | 226 | 354 | 461 | (7) | 1,678 | - |
| Capital increase (note 26.1) | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfer to expansion reserve (note 26.5) | - | - | - | - | - | 674 | - | (674) | - |
| Stock options granted (note 26.6) | - | - | - | 37 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Stock options granted - subsidiaries (note 26.6) | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Profit for the year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,270 |
| Other comprehensive income: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumulated Translation Adjustment | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Defined benefit pension plan - actuarial losses | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,270 |
| Appropriation of profit to legal reserve (note 26.5) | - | - | - | - | 63 | - | - | - | (63) |
| Proposed dividends (note 26.8) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (302) |
| Transfer to profit retention reserve | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 905 | (905) |
| Transactions with non-controlling interest (note 26.9) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (28) | - |
| Cnova N.V IPO (note 13.1 iv) | | | | | | | | 132 | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| Corporate restructuring (note 13.1 v) | | | | | | | | (53) | |
| Balance at December 31, 2014 | 6,792 | - | 7 | 275 | 417 | 1,135 | (7) | 1,960 | - |

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

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

(In millions of reais)

| | Parent company | | Consolidated | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 953 | 1,865 | 4,841 | 4,899 |
| Cash flow provided by operating activities | | | | |
| Profit for the year | 1,270 | 1,052 | 1,760 | 1,399 |
| Adjustment to reconcile profit | | | | |
| Deferred income tax | 68 | 65 | 222 | 89 |
| Gain (loss) on permanent assets written off | 22 | (2) | 58 | 4 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 477 | 448 | 931 | 86 |
| Financial charges | 581 | 567 | 1,118 | 1,000 |
| Present value adjustment | - | 2 | - | (10) |
| Equity pickup (note 13) | (775) | (655) | (108) | (47) |
| Provision for contingencies | 109 | 145 | 309 | 24 |
| Provision for disposals and impairment of property and equipment | - | 2 | - | |
| Share-based payment | 47 | 43 | 47 | 4 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (3) | 3 | 518 | 45 |
| Gain (loss) in equity interest | - | - | - | |
| Provision for obsolescence, losses and breakage | (2) | 4 | 35 | (1) |
| Other operating expenses | 310 | 289 | 150 | 32 |
| Deferred revenue | (15) | - | (32) | (43) |
| Other operating expenses | - | - | - | |
| Pension plan | - | - | - | |
| Gain in the fair value investment | - | - | - | (100) |
| Gain in sale of subsidiaries | - | - | (16) | |
| | 2,089 | 1,963 | 4,992 | 4,26 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities | | | | |
| Trade accounts receivable | 10 | 151 | (922) | (333) |
| Inventories | (319) | (37) | (1,503) | (582) |
| Recoverable taxes | 3 | (88) | (476) | (284) |
| Other assets | (25) | - | (69) | |
| Related parties | (375) | (390) | (253) | (34) |
| Restricted deposits for legal proceedings | 9 | (93) | (20) | (186) |
| Trade accounts payable | 548 | 273 | 3,556 | 2,27 |
| Payroll, related charges and taxes payable | (33) | 37 | 72 | 5 |

| | | | | |
|---|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Taxes and social contributions payable | (606) | (197) | (432) | (128) |
| Payments of contingencies | (163) | - | (257) | |
| Deferred revenue | 54 | - | 492 | |
| Other liabilities | (239) | 246 | (188) | (126) |
| Marketable securities | - | - | 24 | (24) |
| | (1,136) | (98) | 24 | 63 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 953 | 1,865 | 5,016 | 4,89 |

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows – Continued

Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

(In millions of reais)

| | Parent company | | Consolidated | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 |
| Cash flow used in investing activities | | | | |
| Acquisition of property and equipment (note 15) | (438) | (709) | (1,379) | (1,656) |
| Increase in intangible assets (note 16) | (118) | (87) | (518) | (193) |
| Sales of property and equipment | 19 | 31 | 59 | 97 |
| Net cash of subsidiary acquisition and corporate reorganization | 3 | - | 168 | 1 |
| Net cash received on sale of subsidiary (note 13.1 vii) | - | - | 20 | - |
| Subsidiary acquisition | - | (80) | - | (276) |
| Net cash flow investment activities | (534) | (845) | (1,650) | (2,027) |
| Cash flow from financing activities | | | | |
| Capital increase | 28 | 16 | 28 | 16 |
| Loans obtained and refinancing (note 18.2) | 1,661 | - | 6,780 | 5,278 |
| Payments (note 18.2) | (1,761) | (1,689) | (7,519) | (7,239) |
| Interest paid | - | - | - | - |
| Payments of dividends | (258) | (265) | (258) | (453) |
| Transactions with non-controlling interest | (8) | - | (8) | - |
| Sale of interest | - | 879 | - | 814 |
| Subsidiary acquisition | - | - | (67) | - |
| Cash from shares offering, net from issuance costs | (9) | - | 408 | - |
| Net cash flow financing activities | (347) | (1,059) | (636) | (1,584) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 72 | (39) | 2,730 | 1,281 |
| Exchange rate in cash and cash equivalents | | | 52 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | 2,851 | 2,890 | 8,367 | 7,086 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year | 2,923 | 2,851 | 11,149 | 8,367 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 72 | (39) | 2,782 | 1,281 |

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

The main non-cash transactions are disclosed in the Notes 1.6, 13.1 (iii), 13.1 (v), 13.1 (vi), 15.3, 16.6, 20, 21, 23, 26.9 and 29.

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Consolidated Statements of Value Added

Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

(In millions of reais)

| | Parent company | | Consolidated | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 |
| | | (Reclassified) | | Reclassified |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Sales of goods, products and services | 24,144 | 23,605 | 72,803 | 64,541 |
| Allowance for/reversal of doubtful accounts | 3 | (3) | (518) | (451) |
| Other revenues | 39 | 9 | 14 | 206 |
| | 24,186 | 23,611 | 72,299 | 64,296 |
| Raw materials acquired from third parties | | | | |
| Cost of products, goods and services sold | (16,569) | (16,642) | (49,959) | (44,162) |
| Materials, energy, outsourced services and others | (2,196) | (2,034) | (6,120) | (5,759) |
| | (18,765) | (18,676) | (56,079) | (49,921) |
| Gross added value | 5,421 | 4,935 | 16,220 | 14,375 |
| Retentions | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | (477) | (448) | (931) | (865) |
| Net value added produced by the Company | 4,944 | 4,487 | 15,289 | 13,510 |
| Value added received in transfer | | | | |
| Equity pickup | 775 | 655 | 108 | 47 |
| Financial revenue | 201 | 244 | 687 | 643 |
| Others | - | - | 9 | - |
| | 976 | 899 | 804 | 690 |
| Total value added to distribute | 5,920 | 5,386 | 16,093 | 14,200 |
| Personnel | 2,399 | 2,163 | 6,440 | 5,775 |
| Direct compensation | 1,633 | 1,447 | 4,664 | 4,140 |
| Interest | 84 | 13 | 241 | 152 |
| Benefits | 538 | 572 | 1,141 | 1,099 |
| Charges | 144 | 131 | 394 | 384 |
| Taxes, fees and contributions | 974 | 951 | 4,185 | 3,790 |
| Federal | 692 | 650 | 2,935 | 2,141 |
| State | 187 | 207 | 1,012 | 1,434 |

| | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|
| Municipal | 95 | 94 | 238 | 215 |
| Value distributed to providers of capital | 1,277 | 1,220 | 3,708 | 3,239 |
| Interest | 815 | 769 | 2,195 | 1,836 |
| Rentals | 462 | 451 | 1,513 | 1,403 |
| Value distributed to shareholders | 1,270 | 1,052 | 1,760 | 1,396 |
| Dividends | 302 | 250 | 302 | 250 |
| Retained earnings | 968 | 802 | 968 | 802 |
| Non-controlling interest in retained earnings | - | - | 490 | 344 |
| Total value added distributed | 5,920 | 5,386 | 16,093 | 14,200 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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1. Corporate information

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição ("Company" or "CBD"), directly or by its subsidiaries ("Group" or "GPA") operates in the food retailer, clothing, home appliances, electronics and other products segment through its chain of hypermarkets, supermarkets, specialized and department stores principally under the trade names "Pão de Açúcar", "Extra Hiper", "Extra Super", "Minimercado Extra", "Assai", "Ponto Frio" and "Casas Bahia", in addition to the e-commerce platforms "CasasBahia.com", "Extra.com", "Pontofrio.com", "Barateiro.com", "Partiuviaagens.com" and "Cdiscount.com" and neighborhood shopping mall brand. Its headquarter is located at São Paulo, SP, Brazil.

The Company's shares are listed in the Level 1 of Corporate Governance trading segment of the São Paulo Stock Exchange ("BM&FBovespa"), under the code "PCAR4" and its shares are also listed on the New York Stock Exchange (ADR level III), under the code "CBD".

The Company is controlled by Wilkes Participações S.A. ("Wilkes") that is controlled by Casino Guichard Perrachon ("Casino").

1.1. Casino arbitration

During 2011, Casino filed two arbitration proceedings at the International Arbitration Court of the International Chamber of Commerce against Mr. Abílio dos Santos Diniz and his related parties. On September 6, 2013, Casino group and Mr. Abilio dos Santos Diniz, jointly with their related parties, filed a petition for the conclusion of all arbitration procedures and entered into a Private Instrument of Transaction and Waiver of Rights.

The parties also agreed to conclude any and all disputes against each other and any other third party (related to the parties' disputes), as well as not to practice any act or file any suit based on rights set forth in any agreements previously entered into between the parties or on the understandings between the parties prior to September 6, 2013.

1.2. Arbitration request by Morzan

In June, 2012, the Company received a letter from the International Chamber of Commerce -ICC regarding a notification about the request for the filing of an arbitration proceedings ("Proceedings") submitted by Morzan Empreendimentos e Participações Ltda, ("Morzan"), former controlling shareholder of Globex Utilidades S.A. (Pontofrio banner), currently referred to as Via Varejo S.A. ("Via Varejo").

The Proceedings are associated with issues originating from the Share Purchase Agreement executed between the subsidiary Mandala Empreendimentos e Participações S.A. at June 8, 2009 ("Agreement") for acquisition of 86,962,965 registered common shares with no par value, which then represented 70.2421% of the total and voting capital of Via Varejo. The arbitration terms are subject to confidentiality requirements.

Until the present date, there were no developments in this arbitration, thus not causing any impact on this financial statement. The Company will maintain its shareholders and the market informed of any material developments regarding the Proceedings.

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1. Corporate information –Continued

1.3. Performance Commitment Agreement

The Company, its subsidiary Via Varejo and Casa Bahia Comercial Ltda. (“CB”), jointly “Compromisers”, and the Brazilian Antitrust Agency (“CADE”) entered into a Performance Commitment Agreement (“PCA”) to approve the Partnership Agreement signed between CBD and CB on December 4, 2009 and amended on July 1, 2010. As the main purpose of PCA, Via Varejo had the major obligation of selling 74 stores located in 54 municipalities distributed in six states and the Federal District.

In relation to the “PCA”, between October 2013 and January 2014, the subsidiary Via Varejo sold 42 stores, which were already approved by CADE in September and October, 2014. The Company awaits for the attainment of preceding conditions set forth in the Sales and Purchase agreements, which can influence the final sales price of such stores as well as the effective transfer of stores to purchasers. The accounting effects related from the stores sale will be recognized when such conditions are satisfied. There are no other expected adjustments than the already recognized in these financial statements.

For the remaining 32 stores, between May and June of 2014, the Company has terminated its activities with a penalty payment for not selling the stores of R\$12 as established in the “PCS”.

The Company understands that met the obligation described in the “PCS” and awaits the formal ruling of CADE.

1.4. Acquisition of interest in Nova Pontocom

At October 17, 2013, the subsidiary Via Varejo sold 6.20% of Nova Pontocom’s capital stock to the parent company CBD. Via Varejo’s interest changed from 52.10% to 43.90%. The amount paid by the Company was R\$80, in cash, generating a net effect of R\$73, recorded directly in the Company shareholders’ equity, since it is not a business combination but a transaction involving only shareholders.

On the same date CBD bought 1.95% interest in Nova Pontocom held by noncontrolling shareholders for R\$25, being R\$7 offsetting balances due by noncontrolling shareholders to CBD and the remaining paid in cash. After the transaction, the Company has been owned of 47.21% of direct interest plus 23.88% indirectly in the Nova Pontocom.

The abovementioned transactions were classified as “capital transaction” and their effects were recorded directly under the parent company shareholders’ equity, in the total amount of (R\$73), and under

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non-controlling interest, in the amount of R\$24.

On this same date, a new shareholders' agreement of Nova Pontocom was signed, which established new corporate governance rules.

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1. Corporate information –Continued

1.5. Merger of subsidiaries

The Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on December 29, 2014 approved the merger of the wholly-owned subsidiaries Vedra Empreendimento e Participações S/A, ECQD Participações Ltda., APE SPE 06 – Planejamento e Desenvolvimento de Empreendimentos Imobiliários Ltda., GPA 5 Empreendimentos e Participações S/A, GPA 4 Empreendimentos e Participações S/A., Monte Tardeli Empreendimentos e Participações S/A, P.A. Publicidade Ltda., Vancouver Empreendimentos e Participações Ltda. and Duque Conveniências Ltda. by the Company in order to unify these companies' activities and management. This merge will result in substantial administrative, economic and financial benefits.

The effects on the parent company's balance sheet of December 31, 2014, as a result of the above merger of the subsidiaries above are described below. There were no impacts on the consolidated financial statements or in the individual statement of income since the incorporated companies are fully consolidated subsidiaries.

| <u>Assets</u> | 12.31.2014 |
|---|-------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1 |
| Other accounts receivable | 2 |
| Recoverable taxes | 1 |
| Total current assets | 4 |
| Other accounts receivable | 54 |
| Deferred income and social contribution taxes | 3 |
| Related parties | 38 |
| Investments | 12 |
| Intangible | 39 |
| Total noncurrent assets | 146 |
| Total Assets | 150 |
| Report of Foreign Private Issuer | 56 |

Liabilities

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Related parties | 24 |
| Other accounts payable | 3 |
| Total current liabilities | 27 |
| Other accounts payable | 1 |
| Total noncurrent liabilities | 1 |
| Total liabilities | 28 |
| Net assets | 122 |

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2. Basis of preparation

The individual and consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (“IASB”) and accounting practices adopted in Brazil (Law 6,404/76 and standards issued by Comitê de Pronunciamentos Contábeis (“CPC”) and approved by Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (“CVM”).

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments measured at their fair value.

The financial statements were measured in million of Reais (“R\$”). The reporting currency of this entity is the Real.

The financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014 were approved by the Board of Directors on February 12, 2015.

The Company made certain reclassifications in the statements of income and value added statement, for the year ended December 31, 2013, presented for comparative purposes, in order to adapt them to the presentation criteria adopted in the current quarter. The reclassifications performed were:

| | Published | Parent Company | | Reclassified |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | GPA Malls | GPA Malls | |
| Balances at 12.31.2013 | balance | galleries – cost | galleries revenue | balance |
| Net Sales | 21,580 | - | 90 | 21,670 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | (15,769) | (33) | - | (15,802) |
| Gross Profit | 5,811 | (33) | 90 | 5,868 |
| Operating Expenses/revenues | (4,126) | 33 | (90) | (4,183) |
| Selling Costs | (3,218) | 33 | (90) | (3,275) |

| | Published | Consolidated | | Reclassified |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | GPA Malls | GPA Malls | |
| Balances at 12.31.2013 | balance | Galleries – cost | galleries | balance |
| Net Sales | 57,731 | - | 123 | 57,854 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------|-------|----------|
| Cost of Goods Sold | (42,704) | (46) | - | (42,750) |
| Gross Profit | 15,027 | (46) | 123 | 15,104 |
| Operating Expenses/revenues | (12,078) | 46 | (123) | (12,155) |
| Selling Costs | (9,180) | 46 | (123) | (9,257) |

a) Income statement: Revenues and costs with commercial galleries rental, which were previously recorded as selling expenses recovery, were reclassified to "sales revenue of goods and/or services" and "cost of goods sold and/or services" respectively due to a participation increase of this activity in the Multivarejo segment and considering the expectations of the "Conviva" ventures new releases ventures and the increase in future operations, better displaying this activity in the Company's financial statements. The Management of the Company believes it is best to proceed with the current classification as to allow comparability and a final classification of revenues and costs.'

b) Statement of Value Added: According to the amendment mentioned in the section above, the changed rows in the statement of value added refer to the sale of goods R\$99 and R\$136, other revenues and expenses R\$90 and R\$123, cost of goods sold and materials, energy, services and others in the amounts of R\$33 and R\$46 and taxes and contributions of R\$9 and R\$13, parent company and consolidated, respectively.

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3. Basis for consolidation

3.1. Interest in subsidiaries and associated companies:

| <u>Companies</u> | Investments Interest - % | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| | 12.31.2014 | | 12.31.2013 | |
| | Company | Indirect interest | Company | Indirect interest |
| <u>Subsidiaries</u> | | | | |
| Novasoc Comercial Ltda. ("Novasoc") | 10 | - | 10 | - |
| Sé Supermercado Ltda. ("Sé") | 100 | - | 100 | - |
| Sendas Distribuidora S.A. ("Sendas") | 100 | - | 100 | - |
| Bellamar Empreend. e Participações Ltda. | 100 | - | 100 | - |
| GPA Malls & & Properties Gestão de Ativos e Serviços Imobiliários Ltda. ("GPA M&P") | 100 | - | 100 | - |
| PA Publicidade Ltda. ("PA Publicidade") | - | - | 100 | - |
| Vancouver Empreend. e Participações Ltda. | - | - | 100 | - |
| CBD Holland B.V. | 100 | - | 100 | - |
| CBD Panamá Trading Corp. | - | 100 | - | 100 |
| Barcelona Comércio Varejista e Atacadista S.A. ("Barcelona") | 68.86 | 31.14 | 82.75 | 17.25 |
| Xantocarpa Participações Ltda. ("Xantocarpa") | - | 100 | - | 100 |
| Vedra Empreend. e Participações S.A. | - | - | 99.99 | 0.01 |
| Monte Tardeli Empreendimentos e Participações S.A. | - | - | 99.91 | 0.09 |
| GPA 2 Empreend. e Participações Ltda. | 100 | - | 99.99 | 0.01 |
| GPA 4 Empreend. e Participações S.A. | - | - | 99.91 | 0.09 |
| GPA 5 Empreend. e Participações S.A. | - | - | 99.91 | 0.09 |
| GPA 6 Empreend. e Participações Ltda. (GPA Logística e Transporte Ltda.) | 100 | - | 99.99 | 0.01 |
| ECQD Participações Ltda. | - | - | 100 | - |
| API SPE Planej. e Desenv. de Empreend. Imobiliários Ltda. | - | - | 100 | - |
| Posto Ciara Ltda. | 100 | - | - | 100 |
| Auto Posto Império Ltda. | 100 | - | - | 100 |
| Auto Posto Duque Salim Maluf Ltda. | 100 | - | - | 100 |
| Auto Posto GPA Santo André Ltda. | 100 | - | - | 100 |
| Auto Posto Duque Lapa Ltda. | 100 | - | - | 100 |

| | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Duque Conveniências Ltda. | - | - | - | 100 |
| Nova Pontocom Comércio Eletrônico S.A (“Nova Pontocom”)(*) | 47.48 | 23.90 | 47.43 | 23.99 |
| CNova Comércio Eletrônico S/A (Bruxellas Empreend. e Participações S.A.) | - | 35.73 | 99.99 | 0.01 |
| Cnova N.V | - | 35.73 | - | - |
| E-Hub Consult. Particip. e Com. S.A. | - | 71.39 | - | 71.42 |
| CDiscount Group S.A.S. (note 13.1) | - | 35.73 | - | - |
| CDiscount Colombia S.A. | - | 18.20 | - | - |
| C Distribution Asia Pte. Ltd | - | 21.40 | - | - |
| C Distribution (Thaïland) Ltd | - | 14.98 | - | - |
| C-Discount Vietnam Co Ltd | - | 17.12 | - | - |
| Dutchco - Marneylectro B.V (former Jaipur Financial Markets B.V) | - | 71.52 | - | - |
| Luxco – Marneylectro S.A.R.L (former Jaipur Financial Markets S.A.R.L) | 2.65 | 68.87 | - | - |
| Via Varejo S.A.(“Via Varejo”) | 43.35 | - | 43.35 | - |
| Nova Extra Eletro Comercial Ltda. (Átino Comunicação Ltda) | - | - | 0.10 | 43.31 |
| Sabara S.A. | - | 43.35 | - | 43.35 |
| Indústria de Móveis Bartira Ltda. (“Bartira”) | - | 43.35 | - | 43.35 |
| Ponto Frio Adm e Importação de Bens Ltda. | - | 43.35 | - | 43.34 |
| PontoCred Negócio de Varejo Ltda. | - | 43.35 | - | 43.35 |
| Globex Adm e Serviços Ltda. (“GAS”) | - | 43.35 | - | 43.35 |
| Rio Expresso Com. Atacad. de Eletrodoméstico Ltda. | - | 43.35 | - | 43.35 |
| Lake Niassa Empreend. e Participações Ltda. | - | 43.35 | - | 43.35 |
| Globex Adm. Consórcio Ltda. | - | 43.35 | - | 43.35 |
| Nova Experiência PontoCom S.A. | - | 71.39 | - | 71.42 |
| Casas Bahia Contact Center Ltda. (“CBCC”) | - | - | - | 43.35 |

(*) Excluding treasury shares

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3. Basis for consolidation – Continued**3.1. Interest in subsidiaries and associated companies – Continued**

| <u>Companies</u> | Investments interest- % | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| | Company | 12.31.2014 Direct interest | Company | 12.31.2013 Direct interest |
| <u>Associates</u> | | | | |
| Financeira Itaú CBD S.A. Crédito, Financiamento e Investimento (“FIC”) | - | 41.93 | - | 41.93 |
| Banco Investcred Unibanco S.A. (“BINV”) | - | 21.67 | - | 21.67 |
| FIC Promotora de Vendas Ltda. | - | 41.93 | - | 41.93 |
| Financière MSR S.A.S.U | - | 35.66 | - | - |
| E-Trend S.A.S. | - | 35.66 | - | - |
| CDiscount International B.V. | - | 35.66 | - | - |
| C-Discout Afrique S.A.S.U | - | 35.66 | - | - |

In the individual financial statements, all interests are calculated considering the percentages held by GPA or its subsidiaries. In the consolidated financial statements, the Company fully consolidates all its subsidiaries, keeping the non-controlling interest in a specific line in shareholders’ equity.

3.2. Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements include the financial information of all subsidiaries over which the Company exercises control directly or indirectly. The determination of which subsidiary are controlled by the Company and the proceedings of integral consolidation are in accordance with the principles and concepts established by IFRS 10 (CPC 36- R3)

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared on the same end of the reporting period as those of the Company, using consistent accounting policies, All intragroup balances, including income and expenses, unrealized gains and losses and dividends resulting from intragroup transactions are eliminated in full.

Gains or losses resulting from changes in equity interest in subsidiaries, not resulting in loss of control are directly recorded in equity.

Losses are attributed to the non-controlling interest, even if it results in a deficit balance.

The main direct or indirect subsidiaries, included in the consolidation and the percentage of the Company's interest comprise:

(i) Novasoc

Although the Company's interest in Novasoc represents 10% of its shares units, Novasoc is included in the consolidated financial statements, as the Company controls 99.98% of the Novasoc's voting rights, pursuant to the shareholders' agreement. Moreover, under the Novasoc shareholders' agreement, the allocation of its profit or loss does not require to be proportional to the interest held in the company, being attributable 99.98% of interest to the Company.

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3. Basis for consolidation – Continued

3.2. Subsidiaries - continued

(ii) Via Varejo

The Company holds 43.35% of Via Varejo's total shares and holds 62.3% of Via Varejo's voting shares, giving the control of this subsidiary". See Note 14 (a) (ii).

On January 2, 2013 at the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting approved the merger of the subsidiary NCB into its parent company Via Varejo. With this merger, there were no impact on the individual or consolidated financial statements.

(iii) Sé Supermercados and Sendas

The Company holds, directly or indirectly, 100% of the capital of Sendas, which operates in the retail trade segment, mainly in the State of Rio de Janeiro, additionally, Sé Supermercados operates supermarkets and hypermarkets, mainly in the State of São Paulo.

(iv) Barcelona and Xantocarpa

Company holds direct or indirectly, 100% of the capital of this entities, that combined hold cash and carry segments operation.

(v) GPA M&P

The GPA M&P has as objective manage and operate the Company's real estate activities.

(vi) Nova Pontocom

On October 17, 2013, the Company obtained direct control over Nova Pontocom, which was previously exercised through the subsidiary Via Varejo, Nova Pontocom is the holding Company of the e-commerce segment that sells products of any type to final customers through the websites: www.extra.com.br, www.pontofrio.com.br, www.casasbahia.com.br, www.barateiro.com.br, www.partiuviaagens.com.br and the Cdiscount group company, as described in the note 13.1.

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3. Basis for consolidation –Continued

3.3. Associates – BINV and FIC

O The accounting treatments used by the Company for the purposes of calculation purposes of the effects from its affiliates, representing entities in which the Company has significant influence but does not control their activities, follow the CPC 18 R2 determinations (IAS 28), as follows:

- Initial recognition at cost or fair value, as each case, and its results are accounted for under the equity method.
- Changes recognized directly in equity of associated companies, the Company recognizes its share of any changes and discloses, as appropriate, in the statement of changes in equity.
- Any gains or unrealized losses resulting from transactions between the Company and the associates are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associates.
- The financial statements of associates are prepared on the same closing date as the Company and when necessary, adjustments made to harmonize the accounting policies of the Company.

The Company's investments in its associated companies FIC and BINV, both entities that finance sales directly to GPA and Via Varejo customers are resulted from an association between Banco Itaú Unibanco S.A. ("Itaú Unibanco") with GPA and Via Varejo.

The Company has significant influence in operating decisions of FIC through the Board of Directors of this associate.

FIC's summarized financial statements are as follows:

| | FIC - Consolidated | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 |
| Current assets | 3,815 | 3,522 |
| Noncurrent assets | 35 | 32 |
| Total assets | 3,850 | 3,554 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Current liabilities | 2,963 | 2,827 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | 15 | 23 |
| Shareholders | 872 | 704 |
| Total liabilities and equity | 3,850 | 3,554 |
| <u>Income statement:</u> | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 |
| Revenues | 1,025 | 895 |
| Operating income | 397 | 158 |
| Profit (Loss) for the year | 220 | 88 |

For the purposes of calculating the investment on summarized financial information of FIC , the investee's equity should be deducted from the special goodwill reserve, which is exclusive right of Itaú Unibanco.

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4. Significant accounting policies

4.1. Financial instruments

Financial assets are initially recognized at fair value when the Company or its subsidiaries assume contractual rights to receive cash or other financial asset contracts in which they are part. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash linked to the financial asset expire or have been transferred substantially all the risks and benefits to third parties. Assets and liabilities are recognized when rights and obligations are retained by the company.

Financial liabilities are recognized when the Company or its subsidiaries assume contractual obligations for settlement in cash or in the assumption of third-party obligations through a contract in which they are part of. Financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and are derecognized when they are settled, extinguished or expired.

Financial instruments measured at amortized cost are subsequently measured at initial recognition at the effective interest rate. Interest income and expenses, monetary and exchange variation, net of estimated losses for not receiving financial assets, are recognized when incurred in the statement of income as financial income and expenses.

The Company, monthly, evaluates the monthly estimated amount of loss by not received financial assets. An estimate of loss is recognized when there is objective evidence that the Company or its subsidiaries will not collect all amounts to receive based on their due dates. For the calculation, the Company considers historical losses, historical statistical data, portfolio aging and the assessment of the likelihood of further deterioration of the portfolio, taking into account macro-economic factors and market. When the collection of accounts receivable is unlikely, both book value and its loss estimate are recognized in the income statement. Subsequent recoveries are recognized when incurred under the caption selling expenses in the income statement for the year.

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Note 19 provide detailed information about financial instruments and further details on how it is measured.

(i) *Financial assets*

Initial recognition and measurement

The financial assets held by the Company and its subsidiaries within the scope of IAS 39 are classified according the purpose for which they were acquired or contracted within the following categories: (i) assets measured at fair value through profit or loss; (ii) loans and receivables, and (iii) investments held to maturity. The Company determines the classification of their financial assets at inception.

Financial assets are initially recognized at fair value, and transaction costs are expensed in the income statement. Loans and receivables are accounted for at amortized cost.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require the assets to be delivered within a time frame established by regulations or market conventions (negotiations under regular conditions) are recognized on the trade date, i.e., on the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

The financial assets of the Company and its subsidiaries includes cash and cash equivalents, trade accounts receivable, related parties receivables and derivative financial instruments.

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4. Significant accounting policies –Continued

4.1. Financial instruments – Continued

Subsequent measurement

- Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss: represent assets acquired for short-term realization purposes and are measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period. Interest rates, monetary restatement, exchange rate variation and variations arising from fair value measurements are recognized in the income statement for the year as financial income or expense, as incurred.
- Loans and receivables: represent non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial recognition, they are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Interest income, monetary restatement, exchange rate variation, less any impairment loss, as applicable, are recognized in the income statement as finance income or expense, when incurred; and
- Held-to-maturity financial assets: represent financial assets and liabilities that cannot be classified as loans and receivables (as they are quoted in an active market), and are acquired with the intent and ability to hold to maturity. They are stated at their acquisition cost plus income earned which is recorded as finance income or expense in profit or loss for the year using the effective interest rate method.

Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset (or, as applicable, a part of a financial asset or a part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized when:

- Its right to receive cash flows has expired; or
- The Company and its subsidiaries have transferred their rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full to a third party under an on lending

agreement; and (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards related to the asset, or (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards related to the assets, but has transferred its control.

When the Company and its subsidiaries have transferred their rights to receive cash flows from an asset or have entered into an on lending agreement, and have neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards related to the asset or transferred control of the asset, the asset is maintained and an associated liability is recognized. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations retained by the Company and their subsidiaries.

Impairment of financial assets

At the end of the reporting periods, the Company and its subsidiaries assess whether there is any indication of impairment of a financial asset or group of financial assets. The impairment of a financial asset or group of financial assets is only considered (and only if) when there is objective evidence resulting from one or more events that have occurred after the asset's initial recognition ("loss event"), and if said event affects the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. The evidence of impairment may include indications that debtors (or group of debtors) are going through relevant financial constraints, moratorium or default in the amortization of interest or principal; likelihood that they will file for bankruptcy or another type of financial reorganization; and when this data indicates a measurable decrease in future cash flows, such as default interest variations or economic conditions related to default.

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4. Significant accounting policies –Continued

4.2. Financial instruments – Continued

(i) *Financial assets* – Continued

Impairment of financial assets

Specifically in relation to financial assets held to maturity, the Company, and its subsidiaries, firstly, verify whether there is objective evidence of impairment individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for assets that are not individually significant, if Should the Company and its subsidiaries determine the nonexistence of objective evidence of impairment of a financial asset measured individually – whether or not this significant loss – the Company and its subsidiaries classify it in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics which are evaluated collectively. The assets individually assessed as to impairment, or for which the impairment is (or continues to be) recognized, are not included in the collective assessment of the loss.

Impairment is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of an asset and the present value of the estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted by the original effective interest rate of the financial asset. The asset's carrying amount decreases through the use of a provision and the impairment loss is recognized in the income statement, Interest revenue is recorded in the financial statements as part of finance income, In the case of loans or investments held to maturity with a variable interest rate, the Company and its subsidiaries measure the non-recovery based on the fair value of the instrument adopting an observable market price.

If, in a subsequent period, impairment decreases and this reduction can be objectively associated with an event that has occurred after the recognition of the provision (such as an improvement in a debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognized impairment loss is recognized in the income statement, If a write-off is later recovered, this recovery is also recognized in the income statement.

(ii) *Financial liabilities*

The financial liabilities under the scope of IAS 39 are classified as loans, borrowings or derivative financial instruments designated as hedge instruments in an effective hedge relationship, as applicable. The Company defines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings, plus directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company and its subsidiaries' financial liabilities include trade accounts payable, loans and financing, debentures, financing related to acquisition of real state and derivative financial instruments.

Subsequent measurement

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and financings are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Gains and losses are recognized in the income statement for the year when the liabilities are written off, or through amortization according to the effective interest rate method.

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4. Significant accounting policies –Continued

4.1. Financial instruments – Continued

(ii) *Financial assets* – Continued

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized when the underlying obligation is settled, cancelled or expired.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender, on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, this replacement or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in income.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and stated net in the financial statements only if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention of settling them on a net basis or realizing the assets and settling the liabilities simultaneously.

4.2. Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are initially recognized at market value of the corresponding currencies on the date the transaction is qualified for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to Real according to the market price at the end of the reporting periods. Differences arising on payment or translation of monetary items are recognized as financial income or expense.

4.3. Hedge accounting

The Company uses derivative financial instruments such as interest rate and exchange rate swaps. These derivative financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Derivatives are accounted for as financial assets when their fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when their fair value is negative. Any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of derivatives are directly recorded in the income statement.

At the inception of a hedge relationship, the Company formally designates and documents the hedge relationship to which it wishes to apply hedge accounting and its objective and risk management strategy for contracting the hedge. The documentation includes identification of the hedging instrument, the hedged item or transaction, the nature of the risk being hedged and how the Company will assess the effectiveness of the changes in the hedging instrument's fair value in offsetting the exposure to changes in the fair value of the hedged item or cash flow attributable to the hedged risk. These hedges are expected to be highly effective in offsetting changes in the fair value or cash flow and are assessed on an ongoing basis to determine if they actually have been highly effective throughout the periods for which they were designated.

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4. Significant accounting policies –Continued

4.3. Hedge accounting – Continued

For the purposes of hedge accounting, these are classified as fair value hedges when hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognized asset or liability.

The following are recognized as fair value hedges, in accordance with the procedures below:

- The change in the fair value of a derivative financial instrument classified as interest rate hedging is recognized as financial result. The change in the fair value of the hedged item is recorded as a part of the carrying amount of the hedged item and is recognized in the income statement;
- For fair value hedges relating to items accounted for at amortized cost, the adjustment to the carrying amount is amortized in profit or loss over the remaining term to maturity. Effective interest rate amortization may begin as soon as an adjustment exists and shall begin no later than when the hedged item ceases to be adjusted for changes in its fair value attributable to the hedged risk;
- If the hedge item is derecognized, the unamortized fair value is immediately recognized in profit or loss; and
- In order to calculate the fair value, debts and swaps are measured through rates disclosed in the financial market and projected up to their maturity date. The discount rate used in the calculation by the interpolation method for borrowings loans denominated in foreign currency is arrived at through DDI curves, clean coupon and DI, indices disclosed by the BM&FBovespa (the Brazilian Securities, Commodities and Futures Exchange), whereas for loans denominated in reais, the Company uses the DI curve, an index published by the CETIP and calculated through the exponential interpolation method.

4.4. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash, bank accounts and highly liquid short-term investments that are readily convertible into a known cash amount, and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value, with intention and possibility to be redeemed in the short term, up to 90 days.

4.5. Trade accounts receivable

Trade receivables are stated and maintained in the balance sheet at their nominal sales amounts less an allowance for doubtful accounts, which is recorded based on historical loss experience and risk analysis of the entire customer portfolio and the respective likelihood of collection.

Trade accounts receivables refers to non-derivative financial assets with fixed payments or which may be calculated, without quotation in an active market. After the initial measurement, these financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost according to the effective interest method ("EIM"), less impairment. The amortized cost is calculated taking into account eventual discounts or premiums over the acquisition and tariffs or costs comprising the EIM. The EIM amortization is included in net finance income (costs) in the income statement. Impairment expenses are recognized in the income statement.

At the end of each reporting period, the Company and its subsidiaries assess if the financial assets or group of financial assets are impaired.

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4. Significant accounting policies -Continued

4.5. Trade accounts receivable - Continued

Impairment of receivables are based on historical rates observed in the last 24 months, besides observation of economic events like unemployment rates, consumer trends and past due receivables in the portfolio.

Receivables are considered uncollectable, therefore, written off definitely after 180 days past due.

4.6. Inventories

Inventories are accounted for at cost or net realizable value, whichever is lower. Inventories purchased are recorded at average cost, including warehouse and handling costs, to the extent these costs are necessary to make inventories available for sale in the stores, less bonuses received from suppliers.

Net realizable value is the selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Inventories are reduced by an allowance for losses and breakage, which is periodically reviewed and evaluated as to its adequacy.

4.7. Supplier Bonuses

Bonuses received from suppliers are measured and recognized based on contracts and agreements signed, and recorded in income insofar as the corresponding inventories are sold. Includes purchase volume agreement, logistics and specific negotiations to recompose margin or marketing agreements, among others, and are deducted from payables to the respective suppliers, once the Company is contractually entitled to settle trade payables net of amounts receivable by way of bonus.

4.8. Present value adjustment of assets and liabilities

Current monetary assets and liabilities, when relevant, and long-term assets and liabilities are adjusted to their present value. The present value adjustment is calculated taking into account contractual cash flows and the respective explicit or implied interest rates.

Interest rates embedded in revenue, expenses and costs associated with said assets and liabilities are adjusted for appropriate recognition in conformity with the accrual basis of accounting. The present value adjustment is recorded in those items, against the financial result.

The present value of the installments sales has a counterparty effect on the accounts receivable and its realization is recorded in net financial income.

Other accounts in the balance sheet, over which present value adjustment is recorded, the unwinding is made against financial result.

4.9. Impairment of non-financial assets

Impairment testing is designed so that the Company can present the net realizable value of an asset. This amount may be realized directly or indirectly, respectively, through the sale of the asset or the cash generated by the use of the asset in the Company and its subsidiaries activities.

The Company and its subsidiaries tests its tangible or intangible assets for impairment annually or whenever there is internal or external evidence that they may be impaired.

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4. Significant accounting policies -Continued

4.9. Impairment of non-financial assets - Continued

An asset's recoverable amount is defined as the asset's fair value or the value in use of its cash-generating unit (CGU), whichever is higher, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets.

If the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and an allowance for impairment is recorded to adjust its carrying amount to its recoverable amount. In assessing the recoverable amount, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to present value using a pre-tax discount rate that represents the Company's weighted average cost of capital ("WACC"), reflecting current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss for the year in expense categories consistent with the function of the respective impaired asset. Previously recognized impairment losses are only reversed in case of change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount at its initial or most recent recognition, except for goodwill, which cannot be reversed in future periods.

4.10. Property and equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and/or impairment losses, if any. This cost includes the cost of acquisition of equipment and financing costs for long-term construction projects, if the recognition criteria are met. When significant components of property and equipment are replaced, they are recognized as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciation. Likewise, when a major replacement is performed, its cost is recognized at the carrying amount of the equipment as a replacement, if the recognition criteria are met. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognized in profit or loss for the year as incurred.

| Asset category | Average annual depreciation rate |
|---------------------------|---|
| Buildings | 2.50% |
| Improvements | 4.41% |
| Data processing equipment | 20.93% |
| Software | 11.81% |
| Facilities | 7.88% |
| Furniture and fixtures | 10.21% |
| Vehicles | 21.52% |
| Machinery and equipment | 9.17% |
| Decoration | 20.00% |

Property and equipment items and eventual significant parts are written off when sold or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or sale. Any eventual gains or losses arising from the write off of the assets are included in profit or loss for the year.

The residual value, the useful life of assets and the depreciation methods are reviewed at the end of each financial year-end and adjusted prospectively, if applicable. The Company reviewed the useful lives of fixed and intangible assets in fiscal year 2014 with no significant changes.

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4. Significant accounting policies –Continued

4.11. Capitalization of interest

Interest on loans directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that requires a substantial period of time to be prepared for its intended use or sale (qualifying asset) are capitalized as part of the cost of the respective assets during its construction phase. From the date that the asset is placed in operation, capitalized costs are depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset.

4.12. Investments properties

Investment properties are measured at historical cost, including transaction costs. After the initial recognition, they are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and or impairment loss, if is applicable

Investment properties are written off when they are sold or when they are no longer used and no future economic benefit is expected from the sale. An investment property is also transferred when there is an intention to sell it and, in this case, it is classified as a non-current asset available for sale. The difference between the net amount obtained from the sale and the book value of the asset is recognized in the statement of income for the period in which the asset is written off.

4.13. Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured at cost at initial recognition, less amortization and eventual impairment losses. Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalized software development costs, are reflected in the income statement in which they were incurred.

Intangible assets consist mainly of software acquired from third parties, software developed for internal use, commercial rights (stores' rights of use), customer lists, advantageous lease agreements, advantageous furniture supply agreements and brands.

Intangible assets with definite useful lives are amortized by the straight-line method. The amortization period and method are reviewed, at least, at the end of each year. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are accounted for by changing the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting assumptions.

Software development costs recognized as assets are amortized over their 10-year definite useful lives.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized, but tested for recovery at the end of each year or whenever there are indications that their carrying value may be impaired either individually or at the level of the cash-generating unit. The assessment is reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life assumption remains valid. Otherwise, the useful life is changed prospectively from indefinite to definite.

Where applicable, gains or losses arising from the derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net proceeds from the sale of the asset and its carrying amount, any gain or loss being recognized in the income statement in the year when the asset is derecognized.

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4. Significant accounting policies - Continued

4.14. Classification of assets and liabilities as current and noncurrent

Assets (except for deferred income and social contribution taxes) that are expected to be realized in or are intended for sale or consumption within twelve months as of the end of the reporting periods are classified as current assets. Liabilities (except for deferred income and social contribution taxes) that are expected to be settled within twelve months as of the end of the reporting periods are classified as current. All other assets and liabilities (including deferred tax assets and liabilities) are classified as “noncurrent”.

The deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as “noncurrent”, net by legal entity, according to the related accounting standard.

4.15. Leases

The definition of an agreement as lease is based on its initial date, i.e., if compliance with the arrangement depends on the use of a specific asset or assets or the arrangement transfers the right to use the asset.

The company rents equipments and commercial rooms, including stores and distribution centers, through cancelable and non cancelable lease agreements. The agreements length vary from from 5 to 20 years.

Company and its subsidiaries as lessees

Financial lease agreements, which transfer to the Company and its subsidiaries substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalized at the commencement of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or at the present value of the minimum lease payments, whichever is lower. Lease payments are allocated between financial charges and reduction of lease liabilities so as to achieve a constant interest rate in the remaining balance of liabilities. Financial charges are recognized as an expense in the year.

Leased assets are depreciated over their useful lives. However, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Company and its subsidiaries will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over its estimated useful life or the lease term, whichever is shorter. The leasehold improvements and rebuilding follow the same rule.

Lease agreements are classified as operating leases when there is no transfer of risk and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item.

The installment payments of leases (excluding service costs, such as insurance and maintenance) classified as operating lease agreements are recognized as expenses, on straight-line basis, during the lease term.

Contingent rentals are recognized as expenses in the years they are incurred.

Company and its subsidiaries as lessors

Lease agreements where the Company does not transfer substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognized over the agreement term on the same basis as rental income.

Contingent rentals are recognized as revenue in the years in which they are earned.

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4. Significant accounting policies – Continued

4.16. Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company and its subsidiaries have present obligation (legal or not formalized) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the obligation can be reliably estimated. Where the Company and its subsidiaries expect a provision to be fully or partially reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to the eventual provision is recognized in profit or loss for the year, net of any reimbursement. In cases of attorney's fees in favorable court decisions, the Company and its subsidiaries' policy is to make a provision when fees are incurred, i.e., upon final judgment on lawsuits, as well as disclose in notes the amounts involved in lawsuits in progress.

4.17. Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognized as a liability at the year-end, based on the minimum mandatory dividends established by the Bylaws. Exceeding amounts are only recorded at the date on which said additional dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders.

4.18. Deferred Revenue

The Company records deferred revenue related to amounts received from business partners for the exclusivity intermediation services of additional or extended warranties, recognized in income by evidence of the service rendered in the sale of these warranties jointly with the business partners.

4.19. Equity

Common and preferred shares are classified as equity.

When the Company purchases its own shares (treasury shares), the remuneration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs, is deducted from equity, and are recorded as treasury shares until the shares are cancelled or reissued to the market. When these shares are subsequently reissued, any remuneration received, net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs, is included in equity. No gain or loss is recognized on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity

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instruments. Any difference between the carrying amount and the remuneration is recognized in other
capital reserves.

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4. Significant accounting policies – Continued

4.20. Share-based payment

Employees (including senior executives) receive compensation in the form of share-based payment, whereby employees render services in exchange for equity instruments (“equity-settled transactions”).

Equity-settled transactions

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognized as an expense in the year, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are met. Cumulative expenses recognized for equity instruments at each reporting date until the vesting date reflect the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Company’s best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest.

Each year’s expenses or income represents the change in the cumulative expenses recognized at the beginning and the end of that year. No expense is recognized for services that will not complete the vesting period, except for equity-settled transactions where vesting is conditional upon a market or non-vesting condition, which are treated as vested irrespective of whether or not the market or non-vesting condition is met, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are met.

Where an equity instrument is modified, the minimum expense recognized is the expense that would have been incurred if the terms had not been modified, an additional expense is recognized for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payment transaction or is otherwise beneficial to the employee, as measured at the date of modification.

When an equity instrument is cancelled, it is treated as fully vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognized related to the premium are immediately recognized in profit or loss for the year. This includes any premium whose non-vesting conditions within the control of either the Company or the employee are not met. However, if the cancelled plan is replaced by another plan and designated as a replacement grants on the date that it is granted, the cancelled grant and the new plan are treated as if they were a modification of the original grant, as described in the previous paragraph. All cancellations of equity-settled transactions are treated equally.

The dilutive effect of outstanding options is reflected as an additional share dilution in the calculation of diluted earnings per share (see note 31).

4.21.Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share are calculated based on the weighted average number of outstanding shares of each category during the year, and treasury shares.

Diluted earnings per share are calculated as follows:

- *numerator*: profit for the year adjusted by dilutive effects from stock options granted by subsidiaries; and
- *denominator*: the number of shares of each category adjusted to include potential shares corresponding to dilutive instruments (stock options), less the number of shares that could be bought back at market, if applicable.

Equity instruments that will or may be settled in Company and subsidiaries' shares are only included in the calculation when said settlement has a dilutive impact on earnings per share.

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4. Significant accounting policies -Continued

4.22.Determination of net income

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company, and it can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received, excluding discounts, rebates, and sales taxes or duty.

The Company assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. The Company and its subsidiaries have concluded that it is acting as a principal in all of its revenue arrangements, except for those referring to extended warranties and insurance policy brokerage. Specifically in these cases, the Company and its subsidiaries operate as agents, and revenue is recognized on a net basis, which reflects the commission received from insurance companies. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

(i) *Revenue*

a) *Sale of goods*

Revenue from sale of goods are recognized at their fair value and, when all the risks and benefits inherent to said good are transferred to the buyer, the Company and its subsidiaries cease to hold control or responsibility for the goods sold and the economic benefits generated to the Company and its subsidiaries are probable. No revenue is recognized if their realization is uncertain.

b) *Service revenue*

Due to the Company and its subsidiaries' actions as agents in insurance extended warranty, financial protection insurance, personal accident insurance, sales agents in technical assistance and mobile phone recharge, revenues earned are presented net of related costs and recognized in profit or loss when probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and their values can be measured reliably.

c) Finance service revenue

As the activity of customer financing is an important part of the Company and its subsidiaries' business, for all financial instruments measured at amortized cost, revenue is recorded using the effective interest rate, which discounts exactly the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument, or a shorter period of time, where applicable, to the net carrying amount of the asset, Interest income is included under financial services, composing the Company's gross profit in the income statement.

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4. Significant accounting policies – Continued

4.22. Determination of net income – Continued

(i) *Revenue* - Continued

d) *Interest income*

For all financial instruments measured at amortized cost, interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. Interest income is included in the financial result in the income statement for the year.

e) *Barter revenue*

Revenues are recognized: (i) at the time of conclusion of the swap of land owned by GPA M&P at the fair value of the consideration received on the barter date, (ii) upon delivery of the units sold by GPA M&P. The cost of the units sold comprises the fair value of the initially recognized barter.

f) *Returns and cancellations*

Returns and cancellations are recognized when incurred. When the sales are recorded, the assumptions are based in the volumes of sales and historic of returns in each reporting segment. Revenue is recorded net of returns and cancellations.

(ii) *Cost of goods sold*

The cost of goods sold comprises the cost of purchases net discounts and bonuses received from vendors, changes in inventories and logistics costs.

Rebates received from suppliers are measured based on contracts and agreements signed with them.

The cost of sales includes the cost of logistics operations managed or outsourced by the Company and its subsidiaries', comprising warehousing, handling and freight costs incurred until the goods are available for sale. Transport costs are included in the acquisition costs.

(iii) *Selling expenses*

Selling expenses comprise all store expenses, such as salaries, marketing, occupancy, maintenance, expenses with credit card companies, etc.

Marketing expenses refer to advertising campaigns for each segment in which the Group operates. The main media used by the Group are: radio, television, newspapers and magazines. These expenses are recognized in profit or loss for the year at the time of realization, net of amounts received from suppliers joining the campaigns.

(iv) *General and administrative expenses*

General and administrative expenses correspond to overhead and the cost of corporate units, including the purchasing and procurement, IT and financial areas.

(v) *Other operating expenses, net*

Other operating income and expenses correspond to the effects of major events occurring during the year that do not meet the definition for the other income statement lines.

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4. Significant accounting policies – Continued

4.22. Determination of net income – Continued

(vi) *Financial result*

Financial expenses include substantially all expenses generated by net debt and receivables sold during the year, offset by capitalized interest, losses related to the measurement of derivatives at fair value, losses on disposals of financial assets, financial charges on lawsuits and taxes and interest charges on financial leases, as well as discount charges.

Financial income includes income generated by cash and cash equivalents and restricted deposits, gains related to the measurement of derivatives at fair value.

4.23. Taxation

Current income and social contribution taxes

Current income and social contribution tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior years are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the tax authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to calculate taxes are those in force or substantially in force at the end of the balance sheet dates.

Income taxes comprise Corporate Income Tax (“IRPJ”) and Social Contribution on Net Income (“CSLL”), calculated based on taxable income (adjusted income), at the applicable rates set forth in the legislation in force: 15% on taxable income plus a additional 10% on annual taxable income exceeding R\$240 for IRPJ, and 9% for CSLL.

Deferred income and social contribution taxes

Deferred income and social contribution taxes are generated by temporary differences at the end of the reporting periods between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts.

Deferred income tax and social contribution tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences and unused tax loss carryforwards to the extent that it is probable that taxable income will be available against which to deduct temporary differences and unused tax loss carryforwards, except where the deferred income and social contribution tax assets relating to the deductible temporary difference arise from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor tax income or losses.

Deferred income and social contribution tax liabilities are recognized for all temporary taxable differences, except when the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination and which, at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor tax losses.

With respect to deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, deferred income and social contribution taxes are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable income will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred income and social contribution tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable income will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income and social contribution taxes to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred income and social contribution tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable income will allow these assets to be recovered.

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4. Significant accounting policies – Continued

4.23. Taxation – Continued

Deferred income and social contribution tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) in effect or substantively in effect at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred taxes related to items directly recognized in equity are also recognized in equity and not in the income statement.

Deferred income and social contribution tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legal or contractual right to offset tax assets against income tax liabilities, and the deferred taxes refer to the same taxpayer entity and to the same tax authority.

Other taxes

Revenue from sales of goods and services are subject to taxation by State Value-Added Tax (“ICMS”) and Services Tax (“ISS”), calculated based on the rates applicable to each region, as well as contribution for the Social Integration Program (“PIS”) and contribution for Social Security Financing (“COFINS”), and are presented net of sales revenue.

Revenue and expenses are recognized net of taxes, except where the sales tax incurred on the purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the tax authority, in which case the sales tax is recognized as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item, as applicable.

4.24. Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are recorded using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the sum between the consideration transferred, measured at fair value on the acquisition date, and the remaining amount of non-controlling interest in the acquiree. For each business combination, the acquirer measures the non-controlling interest in the acquired at fair value or through the proportional interest in the acquiree identifiable net assets. The acquisition costs incurred are treated as an expense and included in administrative expenses.

When the Company acquires a business, it assesses its financial assets and liabilities in order to appropriately classify and designate them in accordance with contractual terms, economic circumstances and relevant conditions on the acquisition date. This includes the separation of derivatives embedded in agreements by the acquiree.

If the business combination occurs in phases, the fair value on the acquisition date of the interest previously held by the acquirer in acquiree is adjusted to fair value on the acquisition date through profit or loss.

Any contingent payment to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognized at fair value on the acquisition date. Subsequent changes in the fair value of the contingent payment considered as an asset or liability will be recognized through profit or loss or as a change in other comprehensive income.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost and is the excess between the consideration transferred and the non-controlling interest in assets and assumed liabilities. If this payment is lower than the fair value of the acquirer's net assets, the difference is recognized in profit or loss as bargain purchase gain.

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4. Significant accounting policies – Continued

4.24. Business combinations and goodwill - Continued

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost, less any impairment losses. For impairment testing purposes, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, as of the acquisition date, allocated to the operating segment level that will benefit from the business combination, regardless of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquire will be assigned to these units.

When goodwill is part of a cash-generating unit and part of the operation at this unit is sold, the goodwill related to the sold operation is included in the book amount of the operation when calculating profit or loss from the sale of the operation. This goodwill is then measured based on the relative amounts of the sold operation and part of the cash-generating unit which was maintained.

4.25. Accounting for equity investments at cost deriving from corporate restructuring and performed with related parties

Company accounts at historical cost the interest deriving from corporate restructuring performed with related parties. Difference between the acquiring value and historical cost is recorded in shareholders' equity, when the interest acquired is from companies under common control. Such transactions do not qualify as business combination in the terms of CPC 15/ IFRS 3.

4.26. Foreign currency translation

The financial statements are presented in Reais, the functional currency of the Group's Parent Company. Each entity determines its own functional currency and all their financial transactions are measured in that currency.

The financial statements of subsidiaries that use a different functional currency from the Parent Company are translated into Reais, at closing date according to the following:

- Assets and liabilities, including goodwill and fair value adjustments, are translated into reais at the closing rate;
- Income statement and cash flow items are translated into reais using the average rate of the period unless significant variances occurs, when is used the rate of the transaction date
- Equity is recorded into Reais at historical cost and the exchange rate variation is recorded in equity valuation adjustments as other comprehensive income.

Exchange differences are recognized within a separate component of equity. When a foreign operation is sold, the accumulated value of exchange differences on the equity is reclassified to profit or loss.

The resulting exchange differences are recognized directly within a separate component of equity. When a foreign operation is disposed of, the cumulative amount of the exchange differences in equity relating to that operation is reclassified to profit or loss.

Foreign currency transactions (i.e transactions that use currency different from functional currency of entity) are translated using the exchange rate at the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the closing rate and the resulting exchange differences are recognized in the income statement. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate at the transaction date.

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4. Significant accounting policies -Continued

4.27. Pension plan

The pension plan is funded through payments to insurance companies, which are classified as a defined contribution plan according to CPC 33 (IAS 19). A defined contribution plan is a pension plan whereby an entity pays fixed contributions to a separate legal entity. The Company and its subsidiaries' have no legal or constructive obligation to pay additional contributions in relation to the plan's assets.

The defined benefit plan is granted only to employees of GPA subsidiaries headquartered in France, since its employees are eligible to a compensation to be paid in retirement. The French entities obligation is measured using the projected unit credit method based on the agreements effective in each company. Under this method, each period of service gives rise to an additional unit of benefit entitlement and each unit is measured separately to build up the final obligation. The final obligation is then discounted to the present value. The obligation is evaluated by independent actuaries, at least, annually for the employment termination benefit. Assumptions include expected rate of future salary increases, estimated average working life of employees, life expectancy and staff turnover rates.

Actuarial gains and losses arise from the effects of changes in actuarial assumptions and historical adjustments (differences between results based on previous actuarial assumptions and what has actually occurred). All gains and losses arising on defined benefit plans are recognized in equity.

The past service cost related to an increase in the obligation resulting from the introduction of, or changes to, benefit plans, is recognized as an expense on the period.

Expenses related to defined benefit plans are recognized in operating expenses (service cost) or other financial income and expense (interest cost and expected return on plan assets).

Curtailments, settlements and past service costs are recognized in operating expenses or other financial income and expense depending on their nature. The liability recognized in the balance sheet is measured as the net present value of the obligation, less the fair value of plan assets and unrecognized past service cost.

4.28. Customer loyalty programs

Are used by the Company and its subsidiaries to provide incentives to its customers in the sale of products or services. If customers buy products or services, the Company and its subsidiaries grant them credits. Customers may redeem the credits free of charge as a discount in the amount of products or services, in next purchases.

The Company and its subsidiaries estimate the fair value of the points granted according to the “Programa Mais” customer loyalty plan, by applying statistical techniques, considering the two-year expiration of the plan defined in the regulations, the percentages of points conversion, and the cost of conversion, which starts by converting 3,000 points into twenty reais (R\$20.00) in products.

The Company and its subsidiaries recognize the points initially granted and the reversal of points expired under net sales.

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4. Significant accounting policies –Continued

4.29. Statement of value added

This statement is intended to evidence the wealth created by the Group and its distribution in a given year and is presented as required by Brazilian Corporation Law as part of its parent company and consolidated financial statements, as it is neither mandatory nor established by IFRS.

This statement was prepared based on information obtained from accounting records which provide the basis for the preparation of the financial statements, additional records, and in accordance with technical pronouncement CPC 09 – Statement of Value Added, The first part presents the wealth created by the Company and its subsidiaries, represented by revenue (gross sale revenue, including taxes, other revenue and the effects of the allowance for doubtful accounts), inputs acquired from third parties (cost of sales and acquisition of materials, energy and outsourced services, including taxes at the time of acquisition, the effects of losses and the recovery of assets, and depreciation and amortization) and value added received from third parties (equity in the earnings of subsidiaries, financial income and other revenues). The second part of the statement presents the distribution of wealth among personnel, taxes, fees and contributions; and value distributed to third party creditors and shareholders.

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5. Adoption of new standards, amendments to and interpretations of existing standards issued by the IASB and CPC and standards issued but not yet effective**5.1. Changes to IFRS and new interpretations of mandatory application starting at the current year**

In 2014, GPA applied amendments and new interpretations to IFRSs and CPCs issued by IASB and CPC, entering necessarily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014. The mainly changes are:

| Statement | Description | Impact |
|--|--|---|
| Amendments to IFRS 10 / CPC 36 (R3), IFRS 12 / CPC 45 and IAS 27 / CPC 35 (R2) - Investment Entities | The amendments define an investment entity and requires an entity that meets the definition of Investment Bank does not consolidate its subsidiaries, but rather evaluate its subsidiaries at fair value as reflected in the income statement in its consolidated and separate financial statements. | As the Company is not an investment entity (using the criteria defined by IFRS 10 / CPC 36 (R3) from January 2014), the application of adjustments brought no impact on disclosures or in amounts recognized in the individual and consolidated financial statements. |
| Amendments to IAS 32 / CPC 39 - Presentation of Financial Assets and Liabilities | Adjustments to IAS 32 clarify the requirements related to offsetting financial assets with financial liabilities. Specifically, the amendment clarifies the meaning of "legally enforceable right to settle net amount" and "realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously." | The Company assessed whether certain financial assets and financial liabilities are eligible for compensation based on the criteria of changes in the standard and concluded that no impact on the individual and consolidated financial statements. |
| Amendments to IAS 36 / CPC 01 (R1) - Recoverable Value Disclosure of Non-Financial Assets | The amendments to IAS 36 / CPC 01 (R1) remove the requirement to disclose the recoverable amount of a cash-generating unit to which the goodwill of expected future profitability (goodwill) or other intangible assets | The application of these changes had no impact on the individual and consolidated financial statements. |

with indefinite useful lives was allocated when has been no impairment of an asset or reversal of impairment related to this cash-generating unit.

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|---|--|---|
| Amendments to IAS 39 - Novation Derivatives and Hedge Accounting Continuity | Amendments to IAS 39 / CPC 38 remove the obligation to discontinue hedge accounting when a derivative designated as a hedging instrument is renewed under certain circumstances. | As the Company has no derivative that has undergone a renewal, the implementation of these changes did not have impact on disclosures or in amounts recognized in the individual and consolidated financial statements. |
| IFRIC 21 - Taxes | IFRIC 21 addresses the time to recognize a liability arising from the tax payment obligation imposed by the government. The interpretation defines taxes and specifies that the triggering event of obligation is the activity that results in tax payment, as defined by the law. | The application of this interpretation did not bring material impact on the disclosures and amounts recognized in the annual financial statements |

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5. Adoption of new standards, amendments to and interpretations of existing standards issued by the IASB and CPC and standards issued but not yet effective

5.2. Revised standard already issued and adopted in advance

On August 12, 2014, IASB published amendments to IAS27, including the equity method as one of the options for financial evaluation of investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates in separated financial statements. These changes will be effective for periods beginning on or after January 1st, 2016, with earlier application permitted.

In December 2014, CPC edited and issued a document amending the Technical Pronouncements CPC 18, CPC 35 and CPC 37, incorporating in Brazil the amendments introduced by IASB in IAS27, which was approved by CVM by Resolution No.733/14, applicable for financial statements prepared after December,2014.

The Company adopted this standard, although there is no consequence, since it had already adopted the equity method in the individual financial statements as required by the accounting practices adopted in Brazil. As a result there are no differences between CPCs and IFRS related to investments in subsidiaries and affiliates in the individual financial statements.

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5. Adoption of new standards, amendments to and interpretations of existing standards issued by the IASB and CPC and standards issued but not yet effective**5.3. New Standards reviewed already issued but not yet adopted**

The Company has not early adopted the following new and revised IFRSs already issued and not yet effective:

| Pronouncement | Description | Applicable to annual periods beginning on or after |
|--|--|--|
| Annual improvements to IFRSs: 2010-2012 cycle | Changes to IFRS 2 – Definition of vesting conditions, market and performance, IFRS 3 – Describes changes in the measurement of contingent considerations, IFRS 8 – Requires disclosure of management’s judgment regarding the application of aggregation, IFRS 13 – Measurement of short term receivables and payables, IAS 16 and IAS 38 – Case of revaluation of assets and IAS 24 – Disclosure of entities providing management services; | 07/01/2014 |
| Annual improvements to IFRSs: 2012-2014 cycle | Changes to IFRS 5 – In situations where asset are held for sale or distribution, IFRS 7 – Clarification on whether a service agreement represents continued involvement with a transferred asset, IAS 9 – Considerations on the discount rate of the post-employment benefit and IAS 34. | 01/01/2016 |
| Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 – Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture | The sale or contribution considered as a business (IFRS 3) must be recognized in the investor’s financial statements, and must be partially recognized in the statement of income when it is not considered as a business. | 01/01/2016 |
| IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments | Several changes in classification and measurement, measurement of impairment and hedge accounting. | 01/01/2018 |
| IFRS 15 – Revenue from contracts with customers | Implements a principle-based model and a definitive guide as when to recognize revenue. It also introduces new disclosures. | 01/01/2017 |

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|--|---|------------|
| Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38 – Clarification of acceptable methods of depreciation and amortization | Determines that the use of depreciation and amortization using the revenue curve is inappropriate. | 01/01/2016 |
| Amendments to IFRS 11 Accounting for acquisitions of interests in joint operations | –Requires acquirers of interests in joint operations in which the activity of the joint operation constitutes a business (IFRS 3) to apply the entire Business Combination concept, except for interests that conflict with IFRS 11. | 01/01/2016 |
| Annual improvements to IFRSs: 2011-2013 cycle | Amendments to IFRS 1 - Defines the IFRS versions that can be used in first-time adoption, IFRS 3 – Establishes scope exemption for joint ventures, IFRS 13 – Clarifies the scope of portfolio exception in paragraph 52; IAS 40 – Clarifies the interrelationship between IFRS 3 and IAS 40 in certain cases. | 07/01/2014 |
| Amendments to IAS 19 – Defined Benefit Plan | Clarifies how contributions should be recognized as a reduction in the service cost; The Company is analyzing the impacts of the standards and until this date there were no material effects to record. | 07/01/2014 |

There are no other standards and interpretations issued but not yet adopted that, in management's opinion, have a significant impact on net income or equity disclosed by the Company in its individual and consolidated financial statements.

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6. Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the individual and consolidated financial statements of the Company requires Management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that impact the reported amounts of revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of the year; however, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require material adjustments to the carrying amount of the asset or liability impacted in future periods. In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, Management has made the following judgments, which have the most significant impact on the amounts recognized in the parent company and consolidated financial statements:

6.1. Financial lease commitments – Company as a lessee

The Company and its subsidiaries have entered into commercial property lease agreements in their leased property portfolio and, based on an evaluation of the terms and of conditions of the agreements, it retains all the significant risks and of rewards of ownership of these properties and recorded the agreements as financial lease.

6.2. Impairment

According to the method disclosed in note 4.1, the Company performed test to verify that the assets might not be recoverable and the year ended December 31, 2014, based on those tests, there was no need for the provision.

The procedure for verification of non-recoverability of property and equipment, consisted in allocating operating assets and intangible assets (such as Commercial rights) directly attributable to the Cash Generating Units – UGC (stores), The steps of the test were as follows:

- Step 1: compared the carrying amount of UGCs with a multiple of sales (15% to 30%), representing transactions between retail companies, For UGCs multiple-valued lower than the carrying amount, we come to a more detailed method, described in Step 2;

- Step 2: we prepare the discounted cash flow of UGC, using sales growth between 5.9% and 7.5% (6.6% and 6.7% on December 31, 2013) for the next 5 years. The discount rate used was 11.37% (10.8% on December 31, 2013).

For the purposes of impairment test, goodwill acquired through business combinations and licenses with indefinite life was allocated to 4 cash generating units, which are also operational segments that disclose financial information, being Retail, Home Appliances, Whole service and E-commerce.

Segments' recoverable value is calculated using the value in use based on estimated cash from financial budgets approved by senior management for the following three years. The discount rate before income tax on cash flow projections is 11.37% (10.8% on December 31, 2013), and the cash flows exceeding three years are extrapolated using a growth rate of 6.7% (6.5% on December 31, 2013). Based on this analysis, a provision for impairment was not necessary.

The self-service wholesale brand refers to "ASSAÍ", and the home appliance brands refer to "PONTO FRIO" and "CASAS BAHIA". These brands were recorded due to the business combinations with companies that held right over them.

The amount was tested for impairment based on the income approach methodology - relief from royalty, which consists of determining the asset value by measuring the fair value of future benefits. Given the brand's indefinite useful life, we considered a perpetuity growth rate of 6.7% during the preparation of the discounted cash flow. The royalty rate used was 0.4% for "ASSAI" brand, 0.8% for "PONTO FRIO" and 0.9% for "CASAS BAHIA".

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6. Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

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6.3. Income taxes

Given the nature and complexity of the Group business, the differences between actual results and assumptions, or future changes to such assumptions, could result in future adjustments to already recorded tax revenue and expenses. The Company and its subsidiaries record provisions, based on reasonable estimates, for the eventual consequences of audits by the tax authorities of the respective countries in which it operates. The amount of these provisions is based on various factors, such as previous tax audits and different interpretations of tax regulations by the taxpayer and the appropriate tax authority. Such differences in interpretation may refer to a wide range of issues, depending on the conditions prevailing in the respective entity's domicile.

Deferred income and social contribution tax assets are recognized for all unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable income will be available against which to offset the tax credits. Significant Management judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred income and social contribution tax assets that can be recognized, based on income estimates and future taxable income, based on the annual business plan approved by the Board of Directors.

The Company and its subsidiaries' tax losses carryforward amounting to a tax benefit of R\$354 at December 31, 2014 (R\$794 at December 31, 2013). These losses do not expire; therefore their use is limited by law to 30% of taxable income for each year. The amounts relate to the Company and its subsidiaries that have tax planning opportunities for the use of these balances.

Further details on taxes are disclosed in Note 21.

6.4. Fair value of derivatives and other financial instruments

When the fair value of financial assets and liabilities recorded in the financial statements cannot be obtained in active markets, it is determined according to the hierarchy set by technical pronouncement CPC 38 (IAS39), which establishes certain valuation techniques, including the discounted cash flow model. The data for these models are obtained, whenever possible, from observable markets or from information on comparable operations and transactions in the market. The judgments include the analyses of data, such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility. Changes in assumptions about these factors may affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

The fair value of financial instruments actively traded on organized markets is determined based on market quotes, at the end of the reporting periods, without deducting transaction costs. For financial instruments not actively traded, the fair value is based on valuation techniques defined by the Company and compatible with usual market practices. These techniques include the use of recent market arm's length transactions, the benchmarking of the fair value of similar financial instruments, the analysis of discounted cash flows or other valuation models.

When the fair value of financial assets and liabilities recorded in the balance sheet cannot be observed in active markets, it is determined by valuation techniques, including the discounted cash flow method. The inputs used by these methods are collected from the market, where applicable, when these inputs are not available, judgment is required to determine the fair value, this judgment considers liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility. Changes in assumptions for these factors may affect the fair value of the financial instruments.

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6. Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions - Continued

Judgments, estimates and assumptions - Continued

6.5. Share-based payments

The Company measures the costs of transactions with employees eligible to share-based remuneration based on the fair value of the equity instruments on the grant date. Estimating the fair value of share-based payment transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation model, which depends on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determining the most appropriate inputs for the valuation model, including the expected useful life of the stock options, volatility and dividend yield, as well as making assumptions about them. The assumptions and models used to estimate the fair value of share-based payment transactions are disclosed in Note 26.6.

6.6. Provision for contingencies

The Company and its subsidiaries are parties to several judicial and administrative proceedings, (see note n° 23), Provisions for legal claims are recognized for all cases representing reasonably estimated probable losses. The assessment of the likelihood of loss takes into account available evidence, the hierarchy of laws, former court decisions and their legal significance, as well as the legal counsel's opinion. The Company's management concluded that the provisions for tax, civil and labor claims are adequately presented in the parent company and consolidated financial statements.

6.7. Estimated losses in allowance for doubtful accounts

The subsidiary Via Varejo has in its accounts receivable the amount of installment sales to be received by individual customers, over which, the estimation of losses is made in accordance with the expected percentage of losses, obtained through the observation of the historical behavior of the portfolio, as well as, other economic circumstances.

6.8. Tax recoverable

The Company and its subsidiaries have tax recoverable mainly related to ICMS, ICMS from Tax Substitution, PIS and Cofins. The utilization of its taxes is made based on the projections prepared by management, operational issues and the consumption of the credits by the companies in the group. Further details, see note 11 of credits and compensation.

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7. Cash and cash equivalents

| | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> |
| Cash on hand and bank accounts | 131 | 115 | 1,388 | 343 |
| <u>Financial investments:</u> | | | | |
| Itaú BBA | 259 | 528 | 1,400 | 779 |
| Itaú – Fundo Delta | 1 | 5 | 186 | 181 |
| Banco do Brasil | 1,243 | 206 | 2,752 | 1,426 |
| Bradesco | 144 | 825 | 1,438 | 2,051 |
| Santander | 157 | 323 | 995 | 996 |
| CEF | 69 | 99 | 992 | 732 |
| Votorantim | 275 | 101 | 593 | 439 |
| Safra | 608 | 356 | 1,076 | 645 |
| Credit Agricole | - | 128 | 156 | 363 |
| BNP | - | 105 | 66 | 279 |
| Others(*) | 36 | 60 | 107 | 133 |
| | 2,923 | 2,851 | 11,149 | 8,367 |

(*) It refers to automatic investments at the end of each month.

Financial investments on December 31, 2014 are substantially buy-back agreements and earned interest by the average corresponding to 101.03% of the Interbank Deposit Certificate (“CDI”) and redeemable in terms of less than 90 days.

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8. Trade accounts receivable

| | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 |
| Credit card companies (note 8.1) | 57 | 82 | 220 | 269 |
| Sales vouchers | 75 | 99 | 169 | 148 |
| Consumer finance – CDCI (note 8.2) | - | - | 2,475 | 2,249 |
| Trade accounts receivable from wholesale customers | - | - | 317 | 18 |
| Credit sales | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Private label credit card | 20 | 14 | 20 | 14 |
| Accounts receivable from related parties (note 12.2) | 115 | 105 | 28 | - |
| Estimated loss in allowance for doubtful accounts (note 8.3) | - | (3) | (340) | (229) |
| Accounts receivables from suppliers | 36 | 13 | 256 | 18 |
| Other trade accounts receivable | - | - | 63 | 26 |
| Current | 305 | 312 | 3,210 | 2,516 |
| Consumer finance – CDCI (note 8.2) | - | - | 115 | 125 |
| Loss in allowance for doubtful accounts (note 8.3) | - | - | (10) | (10) |
| Noncurrent | - | - | 105 | 115 |
| | 305 | 312 | 3,315 | 2,631 |

8.1. Credit card companies

The Company and subsidiaries sell credit card receivables to banks or credit card companies in order to strengthen their working capital, without recourse or obligation related.

8.2. Consumer finance– CDCI – Via Varejo

Refers to direct consumer credit through an intervening party (CDCI), which can be paid in up to 24 installments, however, the most utilized term is substantially less than 12 months.

The Company maintains agreements with financial institutions where it is referred to as the intervening party of these operations (see note 18).

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8. Trade accounts receivable – Continued

8.3. Allowance for doubtful accounts

| | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> |
| At the beginning of the year | (3) | - | (239) | (198) |
| Loss/reversal in the period | - | (3) | (518) | (476) |
| Allowance write-off | 3 | - | 494 | 435 |
| Corporate restructuring (note 13) | - | - | (82) | - |
| Exchange variation | - | - | (5) | - |
| At the end of the year | - | (3) | (350) | (239) |
| Current | - | (3) | (340) | (229) |
| Noncurrent | - | - | (10) | (10) |

Below, is presented the breakdown consolidated of accounts receivable by gross amount and maturity period:

| | Total | Falling due | <30 days | Past-due receivables | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | | 30-60 days | 61-90 days | >90 days |
| 12.31.2014 | 3,665 | 3,229 | 141 | 60 | 39 | 196 |
| 12.31.2013 | 2,870 | 2,566 | 163 | 57 | 36 | 48 |

9. Other accounts receivable

| | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> |
| Accounts receivable related to sale of fixed assets | 11 | 17 | 45 | 55 |
| Supplier contribution (note 9.2) | - | - | 30 | 21 |
| Advances to suppliers | - | - | 11 | 29 |
| Rental advances | 14 | 13 | 14 | 13 |

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| Accounts receivable – Audax | 7 | 7 | 13 | 13 |
| Amounts to be reimbursed | 29 | 26 | 145 | 108 |
| Rental receivable | 38 | 15 | 51 | 22 |
| Accounts receivable - Paes Mendonça (note 9.1) | - | - | 532 | 515 |
| Accounts receivable from the sale of companies (note 9.3) | 54 | - | 54 | 49 |
| Other | 4 | 1 | 36 | 32 |
| | 157 | 79 | 931 | 857 |
| Current | 75 | 48 | 295 | 227 |
| Noncurrent | 82 | 31 | 636 | 630 |

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9. Other accounts receivable -- continued

9.1 Accounts receivable – Paes Mendonça.

Accounts receivable from Paes Mendonça relate to amounts deriving from the payment of third-party liabilities by the subsidiaries, Novasoc and Sendas, Pursuant to contractual provisions, these accounts receivable are monetarily restated (General Market Price Index – IGP-M) and guaranteed by commercial lease rights (“Commercial rights”) of certain stores currently operated by the Company, Novasoc, Sendas and Xantocarpa, The maturity of the accounts receivable is linked to the lease agreements, which expire in May 10, 2015 and were kept on noncurrent, due to the possibility of conversion of payment of intangibles of leased stores.

9.2 Supplier contribution

Derive from the compliance with purchase volume, price protection, and as part of agreements defining the supplier’s participation in marketing and advertising expenses.

9.3 Accounts receivable from the sale of companies

Accounts receivable related to the exercise by the counterparty, of an option to buy gas stations. The original amount of this receivable was R\$50, subsequently monetary restated since the signature of the agreement on May 28, 2012, at a rate of 110% of the CDI, with payment in 240 monthly installments.

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10. Inventories

| | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 |
| Stores (note 10.1) | 1,510 | 1,425 | 4,089 | 3,597 |
| Distribution centers (note 10.1) | 987 | 753 | 4,402 | 2,836 |
| Real state inventories under construction (note 10.3) | - | - | 172 | 172 |
| Loss with obsolescence and breakage (note 10.2) | (10) | (12) | (86) | (51) |
| Stores | 2,487 | 2,166 | 8,577 | 6,554 |
| Current | 2,487 | 2,166 | 8,405 | 6,382 |
| Noncurrent | - | - | 172 | 172 |

10.1. Bonuses in inventories and storage cost

The Company and subsidiaries record bonuses received from vendors in the statement of income as the inventories that gave rise to the bonuses are realized.

10.2. Loss with obsolescence and breakage

| | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 |
| At the beginning of the year | (12) | (8) | (51) | (53) |
| Additions | (8) | (11) | (86) | (65) |
| Write-offs / reversal | 10 | 7 | 58 | 67 |
| Corporate restructuring (note 13) | - | - | (7) | - |
| Exchange variation | - | - | - | - |
| At the end of the year | (10) | (12) | (86) | (51) |

10.3. Real state inventories in construction

The amount of inventories of real estate units under construction refers to the fair value of the barter of land for real estate units, based on the market value of real estate units received, as observed in comparable market transactions.

Barter revenue refers to the real estate units of the projects Thera Faria Lima Pinheiros (“Thera”), Figue and Classic and Carpe Diem, plus one store to be built on the ground floor of the Thera Faria Lima Pinheiros building. Construction and development are being carried out by Cyrela Polinésia Empreendimentos Imobiliários Ltda., Pitangueiras Desenvolvimento Imobiliário SPE Ltda. and Hesa Investimentos Imobiliários Ltda.

The apartment units of the Thera project are scheduled to be delivered within 52 months from December 18, 2011. For the Figue project the delivery will occur in February, 2015 and for Classic e Carpe Diem the delivery will occur between 36 and 48 months from November 11, 2012.

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11. Recoverable taxes

| | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> |
| Current | | | | |
| State value-added tax on sales and services – ICMS recoverable (note 11.1) | 90 | 98 | 591 | 769 |
| Social Integration Program/ Tax for Social Security Financing-PIS/COFINS recoverable | 9 | 4 | 54 | 20 |
| Income tax on Financial investments | 3 | 44 | 20 | 51 |
| Income and Social Contribution taxes | 3 | 2 | 12 | 31 |
| Social Security Contribution - INSS | - | - | - | 31 |
| Value-added tax recoverable - France | - | - | 85 | - |
| Other | - | - | 46 | 6 |
| Total current | 105 | 148 | 808 | 908 |
| Noncurrent | | | | |
| ICMS recoverable (note 11.1) | 319 | 279 | 1.681 | 1.089 |
| PIS/COFINS recoverable | - | - | 308 | 254 |
| Social Security Contribution- INSS | 73 | 72 | 147 | 86 |
| Total noncurrent | 392 | 351 | 2.136 | 1.429 |
| Total | 497 | 499 | 2.944 | 2.337 |

11.1.The full ICMS expected realization of this value will occur as follows:

| <u>In</u> | <u>Parent Company</u> | <u>Consolidated</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Up to one year (*) | 90 | 591 |
| 2016 | 74 | 574 |
| 2017 | 74 | 545 |
| 2018 | 69 | 401 |
| 2019 | 76 | 112 |
| 2020 | 27 | 50 |
| | 409 | 2,272 |

Since 2008, the Brazilian States have been substantially changing their laws aiming at implementing and broadening the ICMS (State VAT) tax substitutes system. Referred system implies the prepayment of ICMS throughout the commercial chain, upon goods outflow from manufacturer or importer or their inflow into the State. The creation of such system to a wider range of products traded at retail is based on the assumption that the trading cycle of these products will end in the State, so that ICMS is fully owed thereto.

In order to supply its stores, the Company and its subsidiaries maintain distribution centers strategically located in certain States and in the Federal District, which receive goods with ICMS of the entire commercial chain (by force of tax replacement) already prepaid by suppliers or the Company and subsidiaries, and then, goods are sent to locations in other States. Such interstate shipment remittance entitles the Company and subsidiaries to a refund reimbursement of prepaid ICMS, i.e., the ICMS of the commercial chain paid in acquisition becomes a tax credit to be refunded, pursuant to the State laws.

The refund process requires the evidence through tax documents and digital files referring to the operations that entitled the Company to refund. Only after its previous legal ratification by State Tax Authorities and/or compliance with specific ancillary obligations aiming such evidence then credits may be used by the Company, which occurs in periods after these are generated.

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11. Recoverable taxes -- continued

Since the number of items traded at retail, subject to tax replacement, has been continuously increasing, the tax credits to be refunded by the Company and subsidiaries have also grown.

The Company and its subsidiaries have been realizing these credits with authorization for immediate offset with those credits due in view of its operations, for having obtained the Special Regime and also for complying with other procedures contained in the state rulings.

Referring to the credits which still cannot be offset immediately, the Company's Management based on a technical feasibility study, based on the growth future expectation and offset against debts deriving from its operations, understands its future offset is feasible. These studies were prepared based on information extracted from strategically planning report previously approved by the Company's Board of Directors.

The Company takes extemporaneous credits of taxes, every time that brings together legal, documentary and factual understanding of such credits that allow their recognition, including the estimation of realization. Such credits are recognized as a reduction of cost of Goods sold. In 2014, among other credits, there was an unused credits by member companies of R\$302, in Via Varejo subsidiary. The elements that support the registration and utilization of such credit were obtained during the year.

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12. Related parties**12.1. Management and Fiscal Council and Audit Committee's compensation**

The expenses related to the compensation of senior management (officers appointed pursuant to the Bylaws, the Board of Directors) and Fiscal Council, recorded in the Company statement of income for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, were as follows:

| | In relation to total compensation at December 31, 2014 | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Base salary | | Variable compensation | | Stock option plan | | Total | |
| | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Board of directors (*) | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 7 |
| Executive officers | 56 | 13 | 20 | 19 | 6 | 12 | 82 | 44 |
| Fiscal council | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | 60 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 6 | 12 | 86 | 52 |

(*) The remuneration of the advisory committees of the Board of Directors (Human Resources and Compensation, Audit, Finance, Sustainable Development and Corporate Governance) is included in this line.

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12. Related parties – Continued

| | Parent company | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|------|--------------|------|-----------|------|-------------------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|---------------------|------|
| | Balances | | | | | | Transactions | | | | | | | |
| | Customers | | Other assets | | Suppliers | | Other liabilities | | Sales | | Purchases | | Revenues (expenses) | |
| | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| <u>Controlling shareholders</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Casino (i) | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | (39) | (12) |
| Wilkes Participações (xvi) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (3) | (2) |
| Euris | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| <u>Subsidiaries</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Novasoc Comercial (viii) | - | 36 | - | 81 | - | 20 | - | - | 114 | 367 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 9 |
| Sé Supermercados (viii) | 52 | 13 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1,417 | 1,411 | 352 | 68 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Sendas Distribuidoras (viii) | 60 | 50 | 182 | 82 | 39 | 44 | - | - | 383 | 389 | 259 | 243 | 43 | 42 |
| E-Hub Consult. Part. E Com. S.A | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Barcelona (viii) | 2 | 3 | 17 | 105 | 9 | 3 | - | 431 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Via Varejo (xi) | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 299 | 338 | - | - | - | - | (159) | (75) |
| PontoCred Negócios | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (1) |
| Nova Pontocom (xi) | - | 1 | 123 | 260 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 48 | 28 |
| Xantocarpa (vii) | - | - | 1 | 22 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GPA M&P | - | - | 1 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GPA Logística | - | - | 23 | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Vancouver | - | - | - | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Posto Duque - Salim Maluf (viii) | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Posto GPA - Santo André (viii) | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Posto GPA - Império (viii) | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Posto Duque - Lapa (viii) | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Posto GPA - Ciara (viii) | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bellamar | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| P.A Publicidade | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Others | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Subtotal | 115 | 105 | 358 | 612 | 76 | 75 | 1,740 | 2,218 | 849 | 825 | 265 | 252 | (98) | (9) |

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12. Related parties – Continued

| | Parent company | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | Balances | | | | | | Transactions | | | | | | | |
| | Customers | | Other assets | | Suppliers | | Other liabilities | | Sales | | Purchases | | Revenues (expenses) | |
| 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | |
| <u>Associates</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FIC (iv) | - | - | - | - | 7 | 11 | 11 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 26 | 17 |
| Dunnhumby (xv) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1) |
| <u>Other related parties</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diniz group (iii) (*) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (15) |
| Globalbev Bebidas e Alimentos (*) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - |
| Globalfruit (*) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - |
| Bravo Café (*) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Fazenda da Toca Ltda. (xiii) (*) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - |
| Sykué Geração Energia (vii) (*) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | - |
| Indigo Distribuidora | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| Management of Nova Pontocom (vi) | - | - | 39 | 34 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| Audax SP e RIO (ix) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (14) |
| Instituto Grupo Pão de Açúcar | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (6) | (7) |
| Others | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fundo Península (ii) (*) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (112) |
| Pão de Açúcar S.A. Indústria e Comércio (xvi) (*) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1) |
| Assoc. Rec. Cult. Emp P.A | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1) | - |
| Subtotal | - | - | 40 | 35 | 7 | 15 | 11 | 6 | - | - | - | 30 | 22 | (130) |
| Total | 115 | 105 | 398 | 647 | 83 | 90 | 1,751 | 2,224 | 849 | 825 | 265 | 282 | (76) | (139) |

(*) Balances were presented until the date of settlement (September 7, 2013), considering that they are no longer considered as related parties as per note 1.1

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| | Consolidated | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|------|--------------|------|-----------|------|-------------------|------|-------|------|-----------|------|---------------------|------|
| | Balances | | | | | | Transactions | | | | | | | |
| | Customers | | Other assets | | Suppliers | | Other liabilities | | Sales | | Purchases | | Revenues (expenses) | |
| 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | |
| <u>Controlling shareholder</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Casino (i) | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 104 | - | - | - | - | - | (40) | (12) |
| Wilkes Participações (xiv) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (3) | (2) |
| Euris | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| <u>Subsidiaries (note 12.3)</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Casino France - Cash | - | - | - | - | - | - | 50 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pool | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Polca Emprestitos | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | (12) | - |
| Others | - | - | - | - | - | - | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | (22) | - |
| Cchez | - | - | - | - | 26 | - | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | (37) | - |
| EMC | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | (35) | - |
| Exito | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | (16) | - |
| Big Thailandia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| Banque Casino | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (49) | - |
| Easydis | - | - | - | - | 55 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| <u>Associates</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FIC (iv) | - | - | 8 | - | 9 | 13 | 14 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 15 |
| Dunnhumby (xv) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1) |
| <u>Joint operation</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indústria de Móveis | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 438 | - | - |
| Bartira Ltda. (xii) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Subtotal | 28 | - | 8 | 3 | 92 | 14 | 235 | 9 | - | - | - | 438 | (172) | - |

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12. Related parties - continued

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|--|--------------|------|--------------|------|-----------|------|-------------------|------|-------|------|-----------|------|---------------------|-------|
| | Balances | | | | | | Transactions | | | | | | | |
| | Customers | | Other assets | | Suppliers | | Other liabilities | | Sales | | Purchases | | Revenues (expenses) | |
| 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | |
| <u>Other related parties</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grupo Diniz (iii) (*) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (15) |
| Globalbev Bebidas e Alimentos (*) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - |
| Globalfruit (*) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - |
| Bravo Café(*) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Casas Bahia Comercial Ltda (v) | | | 263 | 134 | - | - | 26 | 24 | - | - | - | - | (264) | (224) |
| Fazenda da Toca Ltda. (xiv) (*) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - |
| Sykué Geração Energia (vii)(*) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21 | - | (1) |
| Indigo Distribuidora Administradores da Nova Pontocom (vi) | - | - | 38 | 34 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| Audax SP and RIO (x) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (20) |
| Instituto Grupo Pão de Açúcar | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (6) | (8) |
| Others | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fundo Península (ii) (*) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (112) |
| Pão de Açúcar S.A. Indústria e Comércio (xvi) (*) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1) |
| Viaw Consultoria Ltda (xvii) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (3) | - |
| Habile Segurança e Vigilância Ltda | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (7) |
| Assoc. Rec. Cult. Emp P.A | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1) | - |
| Subtotal | - | - | 305 | 169 | - | 3 | 26 | 24 | - | - | - | 43 | (271) | (385) |

Total **28** - **313** 172 **92** 17 **261** 33 - - - 481 **(443)** (385)

(*) Balances were presented until the date of settlement, September 7, 2013, considering that they are no longer considered as related parties as per note 1.1

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12. Related parties – Continued

12.2. Sales, purchases of goods, services and other operations – Continued

Transactions with related parties refer mainly to transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries and other related entities and were substantially accounted for in accordance with the prices, terms and conditions agreed between the parties, including:

(i) *Casino*: Technical Assistance Agreement, signed between the Company and Casino on July 21, 2005, whereby, in exchange for the annual payment of US\$2 thousand. This agreement was approved by the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on August 16, 2005, terminated on August 1, 2014.

Cost Sharing Agreement, signed between the Company and Casino on August 1, 2014, relates to expenses reimbursements incurred by Casino's Group employees when rendering services to the company. This agreement was approved by the Board of the Directors' Meeting held on July 22, 2014.

Global Sourcing, cost reimbursement to Casino relating to Global sourcing agreements and costs reimbursement relating to Cnova's IPO.

(ii) *Fundo Península*: 60 real estate lease agreements with the Company, 1 property with Novasoc and 1 property with Barcelona. Due to the agreement described in note 1.1, since September 2013, Peninsula fund is no longer considered as a related party.

(iii) *Grupo Diniz*: lease of 15 properties to the Company and 2 properties to Sendas. Due to the agreement described in note 1.1, since September 2013, Peninsula fund is no longer considered as a related party.

(iv) *FIC*: (i) refund of expenses arising from the infrastructure agreement, such as: expenses related to the cashiers' payroll, and commissions on the sale of financial products; (ii) financial expenses related to the sale of receivables (named "financial discount"); (iii) property rental revenue; and (iv) the cost apportionment agreement.

(v) *Casa Bahia Comercial Ltda.*: Via Varejo has an accounts receivable related to the "First Amendment to the Shareholders' Agreement" between Via Varejo, GPA and CB, which guarantees to Via Varejo the right to be reimbursed by CB for certain contingencies recognized that may be payable by Via Varejo as of June 30, 2010 (see xi).

Additionally CB has lease contracts of 312 properties between distribution centers, commercial buildings and administrative requirements under specific conditions with management of CB,

(vi) *Management of Nova Pontocom*: in November 2010, within the context of the restructuring of GPA's e-commerce business, the Company granted to certain statutory members of Nova Pontocom's Management an updated loan amounting to R\$10 (at December 31, 2013) and entered into a swap agreement in the updated amount of R\$24 (at December 2013), both maturing on January 8, 2018 and duly restated.

(vii) *Sykué Geração de Energia*: acquisition of power in the free market to supply several of the Company's consumer units. Due to the agreement described in Note No. 1.1., *Sykué Geração de Energia* no longer considered a related party since September 2013.

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12.2. Sales, purchases of goods, services and other operations – Continued

(viii) *Novasoc, Sé Supermercados, Sendas Distribuidora, Barcelona, Salim Maluf Gas Station, Santo André Gas Station, Império Gas Station, Lapa Gas Station, Ciara Gas Station and Convenience Store:* include amounts arising from the use of the shared service center, such as treasury, accounting, legal and others, and commercial operation agreements, business mandate and intercompany loans.

(ix) *Audax:* loans to the football clubs Audax SP and Audax RJ, in addition to the financial support in training professional athletes, GPA and third parties signed on September 14, 2013 a binding agreement to transfer definitively the maintenance and management of AUDAX SP and RJ AUDAX. The agreement contained for certain conditions precedents, which were met, and the definitive agreements were signed in November 2013. The remaining balance was reclassified to "Other receivables", as shown in note 9.

(x) *Via Varejo:* the entity has trade accounts payable related to the "First Amendment to the Shareholders' Agreement" between Via Varejo and Casa Bahia, which guarantees the right to be reimbursed for certain contingencies, or reimbursement expenses, recognized as of June 30, 2010 (see v), as well as the business mandate.

(xi) *Nova Pontocom:* amounts arising from the use of the shared service center, such as treasury, accounting, legal and other, and loans remunerated at 105% of CDI.

(xii) *Indústria de Móveis Bartira Ltda:* amounts arising from infrastructure expenses and the purchase and sale of goods.

(xiii) *Fazenda da Toca Ltda:* contract for the supply of organic eggs, conventional oranges and organic juices, etc. Due to the agreement described in Note 1.1, *Fazenda da Toca* no longer considered a related party since September 2013.

(xiv) *Wilkes:* commissions paid related to the Company's loan agreements in which Wilkes is a guarantor.

(xv) *Dunnhumby:* information management service agreement. From July 2013 on, the Company no longer holds 2% interest in Dunnhumby, negotiating an operational agreement

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12.2. Sales, purchases of goods, services and other operations – Continued

(xvi) *Pão de Açúcar S.A. Indústria e Comércio*: temporary equipment assignment agreement. Due to the agreement described in Note 1.1, *Pão de Açúcar S.A Indústria e Comércio* no longer considered a related party since September 2013. *Viaw Consultoria Ltda.*: company hired to render services in the managerial Consulting área, as well as information technology área, in market conditions. The partners of *Viaw* are members of Management of the Company.

(xvii) *Viaw Consultoria Ltda.*: Company hired to render services in the managerial consulting area, as well as information technology area, in market conditions. The partner of *Viaw* are members of management of the Company.

12.3. Balances with companies in the Casino Group:

Companies that will be consolidated on July 31st, 2014 composing the e-commerce business of *Cdiscount* have parts of balances related to other companies of the Casino Group in the amount of R\$493 to pay and R\$273 to receive, composed mainly of:

(i) *Casino*: The *Cdiscount* has loans to pay R\$78 with *Casino Guichard Perrachon*, R\$7 to pay the *Big C Thailand* and R\$8 to other entities of the Casino Group, and R\$6 to receive also the Group's entities loans *Casino*;

(ii) *Polca*: Entity of Casino Group has centralized its cash operations according to the *Cdiscount* Group entities. This balance is paid by the *EONIA* (Euro Overnight Index Average), plus 0.25% per annum on the outstanding cash balance is in favor of *Polca* or *Cdiscount*. The remaining balance payable on December 31st, 2014 was R\$220 and to receive R\$210 receivable;

The *Cdiscount* has in its balance of accounts payable the amount of R\$180 related to transactions with Casino Group entities not consolidated in the GPA as *Easydis - Group Logistics Company* R\$55, *Distribution Casino France - Product Buy* R\$63, *CChez vous - Delivery Home delivery* R\$26 *EMC - Centralization of purchases* R\$15 *Success - Product Purchase* R\$6 and R\$15.

Additionally, *Cdiscount* has in its balance of accounts receivable amounted to R\$57 related to transactions with Casino Group entities not consolidated in the GPA as: *Success - Sale of Products* - R\$30 *Distribution Casino France - Sale of Products* R\$13 *IRTS - centralized negotiation with suppliers* - R\$7 and *Other* -

R\$7.

Expenses related party incurred in Cdiscount amount to R\$178, and refer to purchases centralized Products with EMC - R\$37, Logistics Product Shopping with EasyDis - R\$49 Shipping with Cchez Vous - R\$22 Other R\$12, Expenses banking BGC - R\$6 Product Shopping with Exito Colombia - R\$35 and Purchase Products with Big C Thailandia - R\$16;

Incurred revenue in Cdiscount with related parties amounted to R\$45, and refer to IT services provided to other Group companies R\$1, Product Sales Distribution Casino France R\$10 reimbursed costs Banque Groupe Casino SA R\$24, and another R\$10;

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13. Investments

13.1. Breakdown of investments

| | Parent Company | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Sé | Sendas | Novasoc | Via Varejo(**) | Nova Pontocom(**) | NCB (*) Barcel |
| Balances at 12.31.2012 | 2.778 | 357 | 92 | 1.549 | 32 | 821 |
| Additions | - | 1.100 | - | - | - | - |
| Equity accounting | 7 | 94 | 36 | 396 | (11) | 8 |
| Dividends receivable | - | - | - | (205) | - | - |
| Gain/(loss) in equity interest | - | - | (1) | (180) | 5 | (354) |
| Balances at 12.31.2013 | 2.785 | 1.551 | 127 | 1.560 | 26 | 475 |
| Additions | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Equity accounting | 21 | 177 | 10 | 407 | (33) | 32 |
| Dividends receivable | - | - | - | (96) | - | - |
| Stock option | - | - | 1 | 5 | 3 | - |
| Gain/(loss) in equity interest | - | (19) | 3 | - | - | - |
| Incorporated companies | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transaction with noncontrolling interest | - | - | 3 | 14 | 162 | - |
| Balances at 12.31.2014 | 2.806 | 1.709 | 144 | 1.890 | 158 | 507 |

(*) In the case of NCB, the investment amount refers to the effects of fair value measurements recorded in connection with the business combination. For Via Varejo, the effects of fair value were considered together with the accounting investments held in this subsidiary.

(**) Effects in this line are related by additional acquisition of 0.22% of the subsidiary Nova Pontocom's noncontrolling interest and by corporate restructuring involving e-commerce operations as per note 13 (iii) and 26.9.

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13. Investments – Continued

13.1. Breakdown of investments – Continued

| | <u>FIC</u> | <u>Consolidated</u> | | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | <u>BINV</u> | <u>Other</u> | |
| Balances at 12.31.2012 | 256 | 19 | 87 | 362 |
| Share of profit in associate | 47 | - | - | 47 |
| Dividends receivable | (13) | - | - | (13) |
| Corporate restructuring(i) | - | - | (87) | (87) |
| Others | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Balances at 12.31.2013 | 290 | 19 | 1 | 310 |
| Share of profit in associate | 109 | 2 | (3) | 108 |
| Corporate restructuring | - | - | 9 | 9 |
| Dividends receivable | (26) | - | - | (26) |
| Balances at 12.31.2014 | 373 | 21 | 7 | 401 |

(i) Fair value of investment held in Bartira

It refers to the measurement of the investment currently held by Via Varejo of 25% of Bartira's capital stock at fair value by the income approach, considering the present value of directly or indirectly generated future benefits assessed and quantified in the form of cash flow. The asset was recognized at the time of the business combination between CB and Casa Bahia and the Company.

With the acquisition of subsidiary Bartira, this amount was reclassified to goodwill and interest was re-measured, previously held at 25%, also against goodwill, earning a gain of R\$71, as per note 14.

(ii) Public offering of shares – Via Varejo

At December 27, 2013, the Via Varejo's Secondary Public Offering of Share Certificates or Units (each Unit is composed of one common share and two preferred shares) was concluded. Considering the over-allotment, a total amount of one hundred, twenty-three million, six hundred, ninety-six thousand, nine hundred, eighty-four (123,697) Units were offered, totaling R\$2,845.

The Company sold a total amount of thirty-eight million, nine hundred, ninety-one thousand, four hundred, forty-one (38,991,441) Units for R\$897, so that its interest in Via Varejo decreased to 62.25% of common shares and 43.35% of total capital. The proceeds from such divestment were recorded as credits in equity, as this is a transaction with non-controlling shareholders, being represented by a sale of the Company's

interest and kept the control over Via Varejo. The effect of income tax on capital gain, transaction costs and write-off of related investments were also recorded in the equity. The equity effect deriving from this transaction was R\$200.

Also pursuant to Clauses 4.1.3 and 10.1.4.2 of the Shareholders' Agreement, a Sufficient Minimum Fragmentation was verified, considering the fulfillment of the following conditions cumulatively: (i) CB Group (represented by Messrs. Samuel Klein, Michael Klein and Mrs. Eva Lea Klein, and other entities) sold more than 23.64% of their shares representing Via Varejo's capital stock; and (ii) Via Varejo's total free float reached a level higher than 20% of total capital. On this present date, CB Group holds 27.31% of shares representing Via Varejo's capital and its free float reached 29.34% of total.

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13. Investments – Continued

13.1. Breakdown of investments – Continued

(ii) Public offering of shares – Via Varejo – Continued

Accordingly, CB Group lost some rights, such as: (i) Mr. Michael Klein is no longer the Chairman of Via Varejo's Board of Directors; (ii) CB Group's agreement, in previous meeting, with Via Varejo's vote at the shareholders' meetings of its subsidiary Nova Pontocom or by members of Nova Pontocom's Board of Directors, appointed by Via Varejo, in relation to certain matters; (iii) the Migration Right; (iv) GPA's call option; and (v) CB Group's call option. In addition, pursuant to Clause 4.1.2 of the Shareholders' Agreement, as its interest decreased, CB Group now appoints only 2 members for Via Varejo's Board of Directors.

Transaction costs, totaling R\$89, net of income tax, were fully paid by Via Varejo, pursuant to the terms of the Shareholders Agreement, and recorded directly in shareholders' Equity.

(iii) E-commerce transaction – Accounting of equity interests at cost

On June 4, 2014 the Boards of Directors of the Company and Via Varejo approved the project of association of the e-commerce businesses developed by the Companies through Nova Pontocom with the e-commerce business developed by the controlling shareholder Casino through CDiscount S.A. and its affiliates ("CDiscount").

Special Committees implemented by the Boards to evaluate the transactions, delivered a favorable recommendation of implementation of the operation considering the following elements: (a) the commercial interests of the Companies in the e-commerce activities will be preserved; and (b) the potential for value generation for the Companies and their shareholders through the integration of the e-Commerce activities currently developed by Nova and CDiscount into a new company named Cnova N.V. ("Cnova") organized under the Holland laws.

Based on the opinions issued by the financial consultants, the exchange of net assets between Nova and CDiscount in Cnova are represented by 53.5% (Company and Via Varejo) and 46.5% (CDiscount).

On July 24, 2014, the corporate transaction was concluded at Cnova level in Holland, resulting in the subsidiary Nova Pontocom giving 46.5% of the operational net assets of Cnova Comércio Eletrônico, in exchange for 53.5% of interest in CDiscount Group.

The operational entities with important operations that the Company started consolidating as a result of this transaction are:

- Cdiscount S.A.S.;
- Financiere MSR;
- E-trend;
- Cdiscount Colombia;
- Cdiscount Thailand;
- Cdiscount Afrique;
- Cdiscount Voyages.

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13. Investments – Continued

13.1. Breakdown of investments – Continued

The exchange of shares remained registered at historical cost, by Management understanding that this transaction is not the scope of CPC15/IFRS 3 (R) “Business Combinations”, by involving entities under common control. The date of the first consolidation of these entities, whose control was acquired by the Company, was July 31, 2014.

The impact accounted in shareholders’ equity of the parent company on July 31, 2014 as a result of the transaction is broken down as follow:

| | 07.31.2014 |
|--|-------------------|
| Investment at Cnova given | (23) |
| Investment received | 16 |
| Impact in the Shareholders’ Equity of NPC | (7) |
| Impact in the Shareholders’ Equity of the Parent Company | (5) |

The main assets and liabilities initially consolidate on July 31, 2014, were the following:

| | Cdiscount 07.31.2014 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Assets | |
| Current assets | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 204 |
| Trade accounts receivable | 272 |
| Recoverable taxes | 92 |
| Inventories | 510 |
| Other current assets | 16 |
| Total current | 1,094 |
| Noncurrent | |
| Tax payable | 41 |
| Other noncurrent assets | 5 |
| Investments | 9 |
| Property, plant & equipment | 30 |
| Report of Foreign Private Issuer | 148 |

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Intangible assets | 447 |
| Total non current | 532 |
| Total assets | 1,626 |
| Liabilities | 07.31.2014 |
| Current liabilities | |
| Trade accounts payable | 1,097 |
| Taxes and contributions payable | 78 |
| Related parties | 312 |
| Other accounts payable | 78 |
| Total current liabilities | 1,565 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | |
| Pension plan | 5 |
| Provisions | 9 |
| Other accounts payable | 8 |
| Total noncurrent liabilities | 22 |
| Shareholders' equity | 30 |
| Transactions with non-controlling interest | 9 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 39 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | 1,626 |

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Additional information about the transaction conditions, as preservation of the existing rights, additional conditions and management decisions were presented in material fact to the market on July 24, 2014.

13. Investments – Continued

13.1. Breakdown of investments – Continued

(iv) Initial public offering of e-commerce shares

In November and December of 2014 Cnova N.V., based in Holland, has concluded the initial public offering and complementary offer, and as a consequence the interest in Cnova N.V., directly and indirectly, reduced from 38,22% to 35,73%. The proceeds for the sale of shares were recorded in the shareholders' equity, since this is a transaction with non-controlling shareholders, deducted from the impacts of income tax, transaction costs and other effects. The net impact in the shareholders' equity as a result of this transaction was R\$ 411, divided in R\$ 132 in the individual financial statements and R\$ 279 of non-controlling interest. The Company issued a total 29.182.894 shares. Despite Company has indirect and direct interest of 35.73% in Cnova N.V, the control of this subsidiary is exercised through Nova Pontocom that has 49.96% of interest and more than 50% of Cnova N.V voting capital.

(v) Corporate reorganization and the debt Nova Pontocom

The subsidiary Nova Pontocom, holding that had 100% of the entity Marneylectro S.A.R.L., indirect controlling entity of Cnova N.V., paid part of its debt against CBD and Via Varejo with the delivery of shares of the investee Marneylectro S.A.R.L. valued at market. As this transaction was done between entities under common control, all the related effects were recorded directly in the shareholders' equity on December 31, 2014, divided in R\$ 53 in the individual and R\$ 14 in the non-controlling interest.

(vi) Corporate reorganization of C-Asia

On November 17, 2014, Casino transferred 30% of its indirect interest in C-Distribution Asia Pte. Ltd ("C-Asia"), which controls the subsidiaries of Cnova operating in Thailand and Vietnam, for an amount of R\$52. This transaction resulted in the fact that the Cnova NV, acquired indirect control with interest of 60% by C-Asia.

As this transaction took place between entities under common control, Cnova applied the accounting equity interest cost, thus, was not recognized gain compared to 30% previously held and the difference between the consideration paid and the net assets of 30% transferred was recorded in the Company's equity and

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non-controlling interest, amounting to R\$43 and R\$6, respectively.

Cash and cash equivalents at acquisition accounted for R\$18..

(vii) Sale of subsidiary - CBCC

On December 30, 2014, the subsidiary Via Varejo sold its shares on CBCC to Atento Brasil S.A. After the fulfillment of all preceding clauses within the shares purchase agreement, Via Varejo received R\$20, resulting in a gain of R\$16 in other operating revenue and expenses. As a consequence of the transfer of control, CBCC was deconsolidated on December 31, 2014 in the balance sheet and cash flow.

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14. Business combinations

Business combinations are recorded according to the acquisition method in compliance with CPC 15R1 (IFRS 3)

14.1. Acquisition of Bartira

Until October 31, 2013, Via Varejo and Casa Bahia Comercial Ltda. ("CB") were partners in Bartira, subsidiary Via Varejo, holding interests of 25% and 75%, respectively. Since the association between Company and CB (November 1, 2010), the Company held a purchase option to buy the other 75% of interest, which could be exercised between 3 and 6 years of association.

In 2013, this option fair value was calculated through the Black & Scholes method, using a volatility of 28% and a risk-free rate of 5.8% p.a., which resulted in a fair value of R\$314 (R\$307 on December 31, 2012) on the exercise date. Up to the exercise date, this option was recorded as financial instrument in the consolidated financial statements.

On October 31, 2013, the Company's Shareholders' Meeting approved the exercise of option to purchase the remaining interest in Bartira ("Purchase Option"), followed by the submission to CB of the exercise notification on November 1, 2013. The quotas of Bartira's capital stock were transferred on December 2, 2013. The price paid for the exercise of the purchase option on November 1, 2013 was R\$212. After the transaction, the subsidiary Via Varejo holds Bartira's entire capital stock.

As of the date of notification to CB, Via Varejo holds substantive rights on Bartira, and November 1, 2013 was defined as the of the business combination date.

Prior to the business combination, the subsidiary Via Varejo held a 25% interest in Bartira. The fair value of the previously held interest was measured at fair value on the acquisition date, as defined in IFRS 3 (R), CPC15 (R1), the fair value of interest was measured through the discounted cash flow method, and amounted to R\$176. The fair value of remeasurement of the investment previously held, compared to the book value of the investment, resulted in a gain of R\$71, presented in 2013 and recorded in "Other operating expenses and income".

Thus, the consideration transferred for the execution of the business combination is determined by (i) the exercise price of the call option in the amount of R\$212; (ii) the fair value of the call options held by the Company prior to the business combination in the amount of R\$314; and (iii) the remeasurement at fair value of the investment previously held in the amount of R\$176.

Below are the fair values of identifiable assets and liabilities acquired from Bartira on the business combination date:

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14. Business combinations - Continued

14.1.Acquisition of Bartira - Continued

| | 11.01.2013 | 11.01.2014 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1 | 1 |
| Inventories | 51 | 46 |
| Deferred tax income | 4 | - |
| Others | 40 | 38 |
| Property and equipment | 139 | 139 |
| Intangible | 82 | 82 |
| Acquired assets | 317 | 306 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Loans and financing | (19) | (19) |
| Materials and services | (62) | (62) |
| Contingencies | (119) | (118) |
| Deferred tax income | - | (12) |
| Others | (18) | (20) |
| Assumed liabilities | (218) | (231) |
| Net identifiable assets | 99 | 75 |
| Acquisition price | 212 | 212 |
| Call option fair value | 314 | 314 |
| Previous interest fair value | 176 | 176 |
| Goodwill | 603 | 627 |

The main Intangible identified in Bartira business combination refers to:

- (i) Brands - R\$46 - Related to mark "BARTIRA," which was calculated using the method of "royalties", whose useful life is indefinite.
- (i) Contractual relationship (Rent on favorable terms) - R\$36 million - related to favorable terms compared to the market in the rent of the property used as a manufacturing plant pro Bartira. This asset will be amortized over the remaining term of 7-year contract.

Goodwill relating to the acquisition of control of Bartira is supported by the strategic nature to ensure a continuous supply of important supplier. In addition, the acquisition also enabled Via Varejo (i) to vertically

integrate its mobile retail operation, (ii) benefiting the low cost structure of Bartira given its scale as one of the largest plants in Latin America in terms of volume production, and (iii) maintain operational efficiencies and synergies (including logistics, sales and administrative costs) developed through the historical development between the Company and Bartira. The combined outcomes of these effects cause the Company to have the largest margin in products sold at Via Varejo shops.

The ultimate factor is that a replacement supplier for Bartira would be difficult to find in the local market and would negatively affect the furniture line of products that are traded by Via Varejo.

For purposes of consolidated cash flow statement, the amount paid must be deducted from the net cash acquired. Thus, the amount recorded will be R\$212, less 75% of Bartira's cash equivalent, totaling R\$211. Goodwill on acquisition was fully allocated in the home appliance segment.

Subsequent measurement – provisional allocation of the purchase price.

The acquisition of Bartira's control was accounted for under the acquisition method, in accordance with CPC 15 (IFRS 3R). In compliance with this standard, in 2014 the Company concluded collecting the data and assessing the fair value of the net assets acquired on November 1, 2013, adjusting R\$23, and, consequently affected the goodwill on acquisition. The adjustments, mainly, refer to effects on measuring income tax, as well as inventories adjustments on acquisition date.

The sales result of Bartira is eliminated against the Cost of Goods Sold, as sales are done 100% by Via Varejo. Consolidated lingering effects are not significant.

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14. Property and equipment

| | Balance at 12.31.2012 | Additions | Depreciation | Write-offs | Transfers | Parent company Balance at 12.31.2013 | Additions Deprec |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Land | 1,157 | 35 | - | (5) | 11 | 1,198 | - |
| Buildings | 1,966 | 38 | (62) | - | (13) | 1,929 | 3 |
| Leasehold improvements | 1,389 | 22 | (104) | (3) | 210 | 1,514 | 5 |
| Machinery and equipment | 685 | 216 | (125) | (15) | 5 | 766 | 193 |
| Facilities | 137 | 19 | (14) | - | 14 | 156 | 13 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 262 | 71 | (37) | (3) | - | 293 | 65 |
| Vehicles | 20 | 9 | (5) | (6) | - | 18 | 8 |
| Construction in progress | 110 | 239 | - | - | (218) | 131 | 188 |
| Other | 38 | 19 | (11) | - | (8) | 38 | 14 |
| Total | 5,764 | 668 | (358) | (32) | 1 | 6,043 | 489 |
| Financial lease | | | | | | | |
| Hardware | 30 | - | (11) | (7) | - | 12 | - |
| Buildings | 21 | - | (1) | - | - | 20 | - |
| | 51 | - | (12) | (7) | - | 32 | - |
| Total | 5,815 | 668 | (370) | (39) | 1 | 6,075 | 489 |

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14. Property and equipment - Continued

| | Parent company | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Balance at 12.31.2014 | | | Balance at 12.31.2013 | | |
| | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Accumulated depreciation</u> | <u>Net</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Accumulated depreciation</u> | <u>Net</u> |
| Land | 1,213 | | -1,213 | 1,198 | | -1,198 |
| Buildings | 2,754 | (901) | 1,853 | 2,771 | (842) | 1,929 |
| Leasehold improvements | 2,873 | (1,238) | 1,635 | 2,649 | (1,135) | 1,514 |
| Machinery and equipment | 1,842 | (1,036) | 806 | 1,701 | (935) | 766 |
| Facilities | 384 | (223) | 161 | 364 | (208) | 156 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 721 | (409) | 312 | 669 | (376) | 293 |
| Vehicles | 27 | (10) | 17 | 27 | (9) | 18 |
| Construction in progress | 65 | - | 65 | 131 | - | 131 |
| Other | 105 | (67) | 38 | 93 | (55) | 38 |
| | 9,984 | (3,884) | 6,100 | 9,603 | (3,560) | 6,043 |
| | | | | - | - | - |
| <u>Financial lease</u> | | | | - | - | - |
| Hardware | 32 | (25) | 7 | 31 | (19) | 12 |
| Buildings | 34 | (16) | 18 | 34 | (14) | 20 |
| | 66 | (41) | 25 | 65 | (33) | 32 |
| Total | 10,050 | (3,925) | 6,125 | 9,668 | (3,593) | 6,075 |

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15. Property and equipment - Continued

| | Balance at 12.31.2012 | Additions | Depreciation | Acquisition (*) | Write-offs | Transfers | Balance at 12.31.2013 | Addit |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Land | 1,265 | 142 | - | - | (5) | 10 | 1,412 | |
| Buildings | 2,056 | 43 | (66) | - | - | (16) | 2,017 | |
| Leasehold improvements | 2,243 | 370 | (173) | - | (13) | 360 | 2,787 | |
| Machinery and equipment | 1,108 | 376 | (231) | 118 | (45) | 120 | 1,446 | |
| Facilities | 285 | 55 | (31) | 3 | - | 14 | 326 | |
| Furniture and fixtures | 494 | 140 | (64) | 11 | (8) | (47) | 526 | |
| Vehicles | 230 | 15 | (20) | 1 | (46) | (14) | 166 | |
| Construction in progress | 205 | 445 | - | 9 | - | (450) | 209 | |
| Other | 80 | 36 | (22) | (20) | - | (7) | 67 | |
| Total | 7,966 | 1,622 | (607) | 122 | (117) | (30) | 8,956 | 1 |
| Financial lease: | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment | 23 | - | (2) | - | - | (1) | 20 | |
| Hardware | 79 | - | (29) | - | (8) | 1 | 43 | |
| Facilities | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| Furniture and fixtures | 9 | - | (1) | - | - | - | 8 | |
| Vehicles | 10 | - | - | - | (7) | (2) | 1 | |
| Buildings | 26 | - | (2) | - | - | - | 24 | |
| | 148 | - | (34) | - | (15) | (2) | 97 | |
| Total | 8,114 | 1,622 | (641) | 122 | (132) | (32) | 9,053 | 1 |

(*) Related to the acquisition of subsidiary Bartira, as shown in Note 14.

(**) Related to the sale of subsidiary CBCC, as shown in Note 13.1 (vii)

(**) Related to the e-commerce corporate restructuring, as shown in Note 13.1 (iii) and (iv).

The columns “transfers” in 2014 and 2013 are mainly impacted by: (i) the acquisition of intangible assets that remain in progress until capitalization, respectively, (ii) in 2013, transfer of property and equipment in the amount of R\$30 relating to the assets of the stores to be sold and (iii) in 2014, by transfer of property and equipment in the amount of R\$25 relating to the assets of investment properties.

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15. Property and equipment - Continued

| | Consolidated | | | Consolidated | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | Balance at 12.31.2014 | | Net | Balance at 12.31.2013 | | Net |
| | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Accumulated depreciation</u> | | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Accumulated depreciation</u> | |
| Land | 1,449 | | -1,449 | 1,412 | | -1,412 |
| Buildings | 3,013 | (966) | 2,047 | 2,922 | (905) | 2,017 |
| Leasehold improvements | 4,929 | (1,747) | 3,182 | 4,396 | (1,609) | 2,787 |
| Machinery and equipment | 3,191 | (1,586) | 1,605 | 2,809 | (1,363) | 1,446 |
| Facilities | 722 | (341) | 381 | 631 | (305) | 326 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,171 | (570) | 601 | 1,033 | (507) | 526 |
| Vehicles | 179 | (58) | 121 | 231 | (65) | 166 |
| Construction in progress | 166 | - | 166 | 209 | - | 209 |
| Other | 188 | (115) | 73 | 159 | (92) | 67 |
| | 15,008 | (5,383) | 9,625 | 13,802 | (4,846) | 8,956 |
| <u>Financial lease</u> | | | | | | |
| Equipment | 36 | (20) | 16 | 36 | (16) | 20 |
| Hardware | 174 | (148) | 26 | 183 | (140) | 43 |
| Facilities | 2 | (1) | 1 | 2 | (1) | 1 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 15 | (8) | 7 | 15 | (7) | 8 |
| Vehicles | 2 | (1) | 1 | 2 | (1) | 1 |
| Buildings | 44 | (21) | 23 | 43 | (19) | 24 |
| | 273 | (199) | 74 | 281 | (184) | 97 |
| Total | 15,281 | (5,582) | 9,699 | 14,083 | (5,030) | 9,053 |

15.1. Guarantees

At December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Company and its subsidiaries had collateralized property and equipment items for some legal claims, as disclosed in Note 23.8.

15.2. Capitalized borrowing costs

The amount of the borrowing costs for the year ended of December 31, 2014 was R\$14 (R\$25 at December 31, 2013). The rate used to determine the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization was 105.3% (104.6% on December 31, 2013) of CDI, corresponding to the effective interest rate of the Company's borrowings.

15.3. Additions to the property and equipment

| | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 |
| Additions (i) | 489 | 668 | 1,457 | 1,622 |
| Capitalized interest | (6) | (16) | (14) | (25) |
| Real estate financing - Additions (ii) | (231) | (66) | (289) | (129) |
| Real estate financing - Payments (ii) | 186 | 123 | 225 | 188 |
| Total | 438 | 709 | 1,379 | 1,656 |

(i) The additions made by the Company are related to the purchase of operating assets, acquisition of land and buildings to expand activities, building of new stores, improvements of existing distribution centers and stores and investments in equipment and information technology.

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15. Property and equipment - Continued

15.3. Additions to the property and equipment - continued

(ii) The additions to property and equipment above are presented to demonstrate the acquisitions during the year, in order to reconcile as shown as in the statement of cash flows and the total additions presented above.

15.4. Other information

At December 31, 2014, the Company and its subsidiaries recorded in the cost of goods sold and services rendered the amount of R\$43 (R\$37 at December 31, 2013) in parent company and R\$112 (R\$78 at December 31, 2013) in consolidated referring to the depreciation of its fleet of trucks, equipment, buildings and facilities related to the distribution centers.

On December 31, 2014 and 2013, there was no loss related to impairment. The recoverable amount was calculated based on the value in use and was determined relative to the cash-generating unit. A cash-generating unit consists of assets in stores, in each of the Group segment. To determine the value in use of the cash-generating unit, the cash flows were discounted at a rate of 11.4%, before taxes.

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16. Intangible assets

| | Balance at 12.31.2012 | Additions | Amortization | write-off | Parent company transfers | Balance at 12.31.2013 | Additions | Amort |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Goodwill - home appliances | 184 | - | - | - | (5) | 179 | - | - |
| Goodwill - retail | 355 | - | - | - | - | 355 | - | - |
| Commercial rigths - retail | 35 | 7 | - | - | - | 42 | 1 | - |
| <i>Software and implementation</i> | 534 | 97 | (79) | (1) | - | 551 | 112 | - |
| Total | 1,108 | 104 | (79) | (1) | (5) | 1,127 | 113 | - |

(*) See note 1.6

| | Balance at 12.31.2014 | | | Balance at 12.31.2013 | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| | Cost | <u>Accumulated amortization</u> | Net | Cost | <u>Accumulated amortization</u> | Net |
| Goodwill - home appliances | 179 | - | 179 | 179 | - | 179 |
| Goodwill - retail | 1,113 | (719) | 394 | 1,074 | (719) | 355 |
| Commercial rights - retail | 43 | - | 43 | 42 | - | 42 |
| <i>Software and implementation</i> | 943 | (364) | 579 | 832 | (281) | 551 |
| | 2,278 | (1,083) | 1,195 | 2,127 | (1,000) | 1,127 |

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16. Intangible assets – Continued

| | Consolidated | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|--------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Balance at 12.31.2012 | Additions | Amort. | Subsidiary acquisition(*) | Write-off | Transfers | Balance at 12.31.2013 | Additions | Amort. De |
| Goodwill - cash and carry | 362 | - | - | - | - | - | 362 | - | - |
| Goodwill - home appliances | 297 | 604 | - | - | - | (5) | 896 | 24 | - |
| Goodwill - retail | 747 | - | - | - | - | - | 747 | - | - |
| Goodwill - e-commerce | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Brand - cash and carry (note 16.2) | 39 | - | - | - | - | - | 39 | - | - |
| Brand - home appliances (note 16.2) | 2,015 | - | - | 46 | - | - | 2,061 | - | - |
| Brand - e-commerce | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Commercial rights - home appliances(note 16.5) | 608 | - | (8) | - | - | (24) | 577 | 4 | (6) |
| Commercial rights - retail (note 16.5) | 35 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 43 | 2 | - |
| Commercial rights - cash and carry(note 16.5) | 10 | 19 | - | - | - | - | 29 | 5 | - |
| Customer relationship - home appliances | 12 | - | (6) | - | - | - | 6 | - | (4) |
| | 149 | - | (47) | 36 | - | - | 138 | - | (41) |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----|-------|----|-----|------|-------|------------|--------------|
| Lease agreement –stores under advantageous condition - NCB (note 16.4) | | | | | | | | | |
| Advantageous furniture supply agreement - Bartira | 61 | - | (61) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Contractual Rights | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 187 | (8) |
| Software | 641 | 184 | (97) | - | (1) | - | 727 | 286 | (146) |
| Software CL | - | 81 | (4) | - | - | - | 77 | 25 | (11) |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | (1) |
| Total | 4,976 | 896 | (223) | 82 | (1) | (29) | 5,701 | 537 | (217) |

(*) It is related to the acquisition of subsidiary Bartira, as shown in Note 14.

(**) It is related to the sale of subsidiary CBCC, as shown in Note 13.1 (vii)

(**) It is related to the e-commerce corporate restructuring, as shown in Note 13.1 (iii) and (iv).

In 2013, the column Transfer is impacted by the amount of R\$28 on the goodwill and commercial rights home appliance, respectively, of the stores to be sold, as per Note 1.4.

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16. Intangible assets – Continued

| | Balance at 12.31.2014 | | | Balance at 12.31.2013 | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Accumulated Amortization</u> | <u>Net</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Accumulated Amortization</u> | <u>Net</u> |
| Goodwill - cash and carry (note 16.1) | 371 | (9) | 362 | 371 | (9) | 362 |
| Goodwill - home appliances (note 16.1) | 920 | - | 920 | 896 | - | 896 |
| Goodwill - retail (note 16.1) | 1,848 | (1,101) | 747 | 1,848 | (1,101) | 747 |
| Goodwill - e-commerce | 254 | - | 254 | - | - | - |
| Brand - cash and carry (note 16.2) | 39 | - | 39 | 39 | - | 39 |
| Brand - home appliances (note 16.2) | 2,061 | - | 2,061 | 2,061 | - | 2,061 |
| Brand - e-commerce (note 16.2) | 30 | - | 30 | - | - | - |
| Commercial rights - home appliances (note 16.5) | 637 | (63) | 574 | 636 | (59) | 577 |
| Commercial rights - retail (note 16.5) | 46 | - | 46 | 43 | - | 43 |
| Commercial rights - cash and carry (note 16.5) | 34 | - | 34 | 29 | - | 29 |
| Customer relationship - home appliances | 34 | (32) | 2 | 34 | (28) | 6 |
| Lease agreement under advantageous condition - NCB (note 16.4) | 292 | (195) | 97 | 292 | (154) | 138 |
| Advantageous furniture supply agreement – Bartira (note 16.3) | - | - | - | 221 | (221) | - |
| Contractual Rights | 186 | (7) | 179 | - | - | - |
| Software | 1,621 | (609) | 1,012 | 1,093 | (366) | 727 |
| Software CL | 112 | (21) | 91 | 81 | (4) | 77 |
| Other | 58 | (11) | 43 | - | - | - |
| | 8,543 | (2,048) | 6,495 | 7,643 | (1,942) | 5,701 |

16.1. Impairment testing of goodwill and intangible assets

At December 31, 2014, for impairment testing purposes, the goodwill acquired through business combinations and licenses with indefinite useful lives was allocated to four cash generating units, which are also operating segments that disclose information: retail, home appliances, cash and carry and e-commerce.

The recoverable amount of the segments was defined by means of a calculation based on the value in use based on cash projections arising from the financial budgets approved by senior management for the next three years. The discount rate before taxes applied to cash flow projections is 11,4% (10,8% at December 31, 2013), and cash flows exceeding 3 years are extrapolated by using a growth rate of 6,7% (6,4% at December 31, 2013). Based on this analysis, a charge for impairment was not necessary.

16.2. Trade names

Trades, substantially, refer to “ASSAÍ”, “PONTO FRIO” and “CASAS BAHIA”.

The value was subject to impairment tests through the income approach – Relief from Royalty, which consists of determining the value of an asset by measuring the present value of future benefits, Given the indefinite useful life of the trade name, we consider a perpetual growth of 6.7% in the preparation of the discounted cash flow, The royalty rate used was 0.4% for “ASSAÍ”, 0.8% for “PONTO FRIO” and 0,9% for “CASAS BAHIA”.

As a result of this analysis, it was not identified the need of record a provision for reducing the recoverable amount of these assets.

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16. Intangible assets – Continued

16.3. Advantageous supply agreement – Bartira

Via Varejo has exclusive supply contract with Bartira. This contract present advantageous condition in the acquisition of furniture for resale, compared the margins established in the sector. The amount was recorded at the combination of business and has been established for information on comparable transactions in the market, refined methodology "Income Approach".

The useful life of that asset was defined as three years, ending during the year 2013.

16.4. Advantageous lease agreement – NCB

Refers to properties from Casa Bahia, comprised of stores, distribution centers and buildings, which are subject to operating leases on advantageous terms held by NCB. Its measurement was performed by information on comparable transactions in the market, applied the methodology "Income Approach". The assets were recognized because of the business combination between the Company and Casa Bahia.

The useful life was defined as 10 years in accordance with the partnership agreement. The market conditions upon contracting did not deteriorate in relation to current condition, it is not necessary to record a provision for impairment..

16.5. Commercial rights

Commercial rights are the right to operate the stores referred to acquired rights, or allocated on business combinations.

Commercial rights are considered recoverable, considering its recovery by cash flows return or the possibility of negotiating with third parties.

16.6. Additions to intangible assets

| | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2012 | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2012 |
| Additions | 113 | 114 | 537 | 896 |
| Goodwill (note 14) | - | - | (24) | (604) |
| Other accounts payable | - | (17) | - | (17) |
| Intangible financing - payments | 5 | - | 5 | - |
| Leasing | - | - | - | (82) |
| Total | 118 | 87 | 518 | 193 |

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17. Trade accounts payable

| | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> |
| Trade suppliers | 3,606 | 2,879 | 13,437 | 8,833 |
| Service suppliers | 114 | 189 | 775 | 490 |
| Rebates(note 17.1) | (540) | (436) | (890) | (776) |
| | 3,180 | 2,632 | 13,322 | 8,547 |

17.1 Accounts receivable from vendors

It includes bonuses and discounts obtained from suppliers. These amounts are established in agreements and include amounts for discounts on purchase volumes, joint marketing programs, freight reimbursements, and other similar programs. The receipt of these receivables is by offsetting the amounts payable to suppliers.

18. Loans and financing**18.1. Debt breakdown**

| | <u>Weighted</u> | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> |
| <u>Current</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Debentures</u> | | | | | |
| Debentures, net (note 18.4) | | 2,052 | 1,028 | 2,672 | 1,245 |
| <u>Loans and financing</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Local currency</u> | | | | | |
| BNDES (note 18.5) | TJLP + 3.51 per year | 82 | 83 | 89 | 82 |
| BNDES (note 18.5) | 3.74% per year | 8 | 8 | 14 | 29 |
| IBM | CDI - 0.71% per year | - | - | 34 | 24 |
| Working capital (i) | 108.00% of CDI | 481 | 489 | 3,493 | 3,357 |

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Working capital | 11.58% per year | 213 | 191 | 213 | 191 |
| Financial lease (note 24) | | 25 | 28 | 34 | 56 |
| Swap contracts (note 18.6) | 102.00% of CDI | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) |
| Borrowing cost | | (2) | (5) | (3) | (5) |
| | | 795 | 782 | 3,862 | 3,722 |
| <u>Foreign currency</u> | | | | | |
| Working capital (i) | USD + 1.22% per year. | 43 | 239 | 56 | 294 |
| Swap contracts (note 18.6) | 105.46% of CDI | 5 | (76) | 4 | (89) |
| Borrowing cost | | - | - | - | - |
| | | 48 | 163 | 60 | 205 |
| Total current | | 2,895 | 1,973 | 6,594 | 5,172 |

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18. Loans and financing – Continued

18.1. Debt breakdown – Continued

| | | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>Weighted</u> | | | | |
| <u>Noncurrent</u> | <u>average rate</u> | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> |
| <u>Debentures</u> | | | | | |
| Debentures, net (note 18.4) | | 896 | 1,998 | 896 | 2,599 |
| <u>Loans and financing</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Local currency</u> | | | | | |
| BNDES (note 18.5) | TJLP + 3.60 per year | 82 | 163 | 82 | 191 |
| BNDES (note 18.5) | 3.08% per year | 14 | 16 | 57 | 10 |
| IBM | CDI - 0.71% per year | - | - | 74 | 96 |
| Working capital (i) | 107.36% of CDI | 874 | 855 | 1,142 | 1,246 |
| Working capital (i) | TR + 9.80 per year | - | - | 21 | - |
| Financial lease (Note 24) | 99% of CDI | 131 | 125 | 229 | 199 |
| Swap contracts | | - | (12) | - | (12) |
| Borrowing cost | | (5) | (3) | (6) | (6) |
| | | 1,096 | 1,144 | 1,599 | 1,724 |
| <u>Foreign currency</u> | | | | | |
| Working capital (i) | USD + 1.88% per year | 669 | - | 669 | - |
| Swap contracts (f) | 103.88% of CDI | (30) | - | (30) | - |
| | | 639 | - | 639 | - |
| Total noncurrent | | 2,631 | 3,142 | 3,134 | 4,323 |

(i) These balances include the amount of R\$2,875 (R\$2,867 at December 2013) of direct consumer credit (CDCI).

18.2. Changes in loans

**Parent
Company** **Consolidated**

| | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2014</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| At December 31, 2013 | 5,115 | 9,495 |
| Additions | 1,661 | 6,780 |
| Accrued interest | 471 | 928 |
| Swap | (15) | (17) |
| Mark-to-market | (3) | (3) |
| Monetary and exchange variation | 49 | 55 |
| Borrowing cost | 9 | 9 |
| Interest paid | (662) | (1,069) |
| Payments | (1,151) | (6,500) |
| Swap paid | 52 | 50 |
| At December 31, 2014 | 5,526 | 9,728 |

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18.3.Maturity schedule of loans and financing recorded in noncurrent liabilities

| <u>Year</u> | Parent Company | Consolidated |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 2016 | 552 | 726 |
| 2017 | 962 | 1,135 |
| 2018 | 158 | 199 |
| After 2019 | 968 | 1,084 |
| Subtotal | 2,640 | 3,144 |
| Borrowing cost | (9) | (10) |
| Total | 2,631 | 3,134 |

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18. Loans and financing – Continued

18.4. Debentures

| | Type | Issue Amount | Outstanding debentures | Date | | Annual financial charges | Unit price | Parent Company | |
|---|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | | | | Issue | Maturity | | | 12.31.2014 | 12.31.2013 |
| <u>Parent Company</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 8th Issue – 1 st series - GPA | No preference | 500,000 | | -12/15/09 | 12/15/14 | 109.5% of CDI | 207 | - | |
| 9th Issue – 1 st series - GPA | No preference | 610,000 | | 1/5/11 | 1/5/14 | 107.75% of CDI | 1,333 | - | |
| 10th Issue – 1 st series - GPA | No preference | 800,000 | 80,000 | 12/29/11 | 6/29/15 | 108.5% of CDI | 11 | 801 | |
| 11th Issue – Single series - GPA | No preference | 1,200,000 | 120,000 | 5/2/12 | 11/2/15 | CDI + 1% | 10 | 1,223 | |
| 12th Issue – Single series - GPA | No preference | 900,000 | 900,000 | 9/12/14 | 9/12/19 | 107.00% of CDI | 1 | 930 | |
| <u>Subsidiaries</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 3rd Issue – 1 st series - Via Varejo | No preference | 400,000 | 40,000 | 1/30/12 | 7/30/15 | CDI + 1% | 10 | - | |
| 1st Issue – 1 st series - NCB | No preference | 200,000 | | 6/29/12 | 12/29/14 | CDI + 0.72% | 10 | - | |
| 1st Issue – 2 nd Series - NCB | No preference | 200,000 | 20,000 | 6/29/12 | 1/29/15 | CDI + 0.72% | 10 | - | |
| | | | | | | | | - | |
| Borrowing cost | | | | | | | | (6) | |
| | | | | | | | | 2,948 | |
| Current liabilities | | | | | | | | 2,052 | |
| Noncurrent liabilities | | | | | | | | 896 | |

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18. Loans and financing – Continued

18.4. Debentures – Continued

GPA uses the issue of debentures to strengthen its working capital, maintain its cash strategy, lengthen its debt profile and make investments. The debentures issued are unsecured, without renegotiation clauses and not convertible into shares, except for the debentures issued by the subsidiaries, which are guaranteed by the Company.

These debentures are amortized according to the issue. The methods of amortization are as follows: (i) payment only at maturity with annual remuneration (10th issue of CBD), (ii) payment only at maturity with semiannual remuneration (11th issue of GPA and 3rd issue of Via Varejo) and (iii) annual installments payments as of the 4th anniversary of the issue (12th issue of CBD) and semiannual payments.

The 10th 11th and 12th issues are entitled to early redemption, at any time, in accordance with the conditions established in the issue. The 3rd issues of Via Varejo can only be redeemed after 18 months.

GPA is required to maintain certain debt financial covenants in connection with the issues made. These ratios are calculated based on consolidated interim financial information of the Company prepared in accordance with accounting practices adopted in Brazil, in the respective issuing Company as follows: (i) net debt (debt minus cash and cash equivalents and trade accounts receivable) not greater than equity and (ii) consolidated net debt/EBITDA ratio lower than or equal to 3,25. At December 31, 2014, GPA complied with these ratios.

On September 12th, 2014, it was issued to 12 ° debenture in the amount of R\$900 (Bradesco and Safra Banks) at the rate of 107% of CDI in the unit price of 1, 60-month maturity in 2 installments (12 / 09/2018 and 12/09/2019) and interest will be paid semi-annually (March and September).

18.5 Guarantees

The Company signed promissory notes and letters of credit as collateral for loans and financing from the BNDES.

18.6 Swap contracts

The Company uses swap 100% of funding in US dollars and fixed interest rate operations, to exchange these obligations for Real linked to CDI (floating) interest rates. These contracts have a total debt term and protect the interest and the principal. The weighted average annual rate of CDI in 2014 was 10.81% (8.06% in 2013).

18.7 Credit Opening

The Company and subsidiaries entered into an agreement with credit facility in the amount of R\$1,350. The concession agreements were made according to the conditions prevailing in the market and are effective for 2016 and 2017.

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19. Financial instruments

The Company uses financial instruments only for protecting identified risks, limited to 100% of the risks. Derivative transactions have the sole purpose of reducing the exposure to the interest rate and foreign currency fluctuations and maintaining a balanced capital structure.

| | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>Carrying amount</u> | | <u>Carrying amount</u> | |
| | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2013</u> | <u>12.31.2014</u> | <u>12.31.2014</u> |
| <u>Financial assets:</u> | | | | |
| <u>Loans and receivables (including cash)</u> | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 2,923 | 2,851 | 11,149 | 8,367 |
| Accounts receivable and other | 462 | 391 | 4,246 | 3,488 |
| Related parties - assets (*) | 398 | 647 | 313 | 172 |
| <u>Fair value through profit or loss</u> | | | | |
| Financial investments measured at fair value | - | - | - | 24 |
| <u>Financial liabilities:</u> | | | | |
| <u>Amortized cost</u> | | | | |
| Related parties -liabilities (*) | (1,751) | (2,224) | (261) | (33) |
| Trade accounts payable | (3,180) | (2,632) | (13,322) | (8,547) |
| Financing for purchase of assets | (88) | (48) | (90) | (48) |
| Acquisition of noncontrolling interest | - | - | 130 | 177 |
| Debentures | (2,948) | (3,026) | (3,568) | (3,844) |
| Loans and financing | (1,691) | (1,571) | (5,241) | (5,093) |
| <u>Fair value through profit or loss</u> | | | | |
| Loans and financing, including derivatives | (887) | (518) | (919) | (558) |
| <u>Net exposure</u> | (6,762) | (6,130) | (7,563) | (5,895) |

(*)Transactions with related parties refer mainly to transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries and other related entities and were substantially accounted for in accordance with the prices, terms and conditions agreed between the parties.

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The fair value of other financial instruments described in table above is an approximation of the carrying amount based on the existing payment conditions. The financial instruments through amortized cost that their values differ from carrying amount are described in Note 19.3.

19.1. Considerations on risk factors that may affect the business of the Company and its subsidiaries

The Company adopts risk control policies and procedures, as outlined below:

(i) Credit risk

- Cash and cash equivalents: in order to minimize credit risk of these investments, the Company adopts investment policies at financial institutions approved by the Company's Cash Flow Committee, also taking into consideration monetary limits and financial institution evaluations, which are frequently updated (see Note 7).
- Accounts receivable: credit risk related to accounts receivable is minimized by the fact that big portion of the sales are paid with credit cards, and the Company sells these receivables to banks and credit card companies itself, aiming strength working capital. The sales of receivables result in derecognition of the accounts receivable due to the transfer of the credit risk, benefits and control of such assets.
- The Company also has counterparty risk related to the derivative instruments; such risk is mitigated by the Company's policy of carrying out transactions, according to policies approved by governance boards.
- Financed sales (CDCI): sales are made through operating agreements (credit lines) with banks Bradesco, Safra and Banco do Brasil for granting loans to their customers, through intervention with their financial institutions, with the aim of enabling and encouraging the sale of goods in their stores. In this type of sale, the subsidiary Via Varejo has ultimate responsibility for the settlement of loans and the credit risk of the operation.
- There are no amounts receivable that are individually, higher than 5% of accounts receivable or sales, respectively.

(ii) Interest rate risk

The Company and its subsidiaries raise loans and financing with major financial institutions for cash needs for investments and growth. As a result, the Company and its subsidiaries are, mainly, exposed to relevant interest rates fluctuation risk, especially in view of derivatives liabilities (foreign currency exposure hedge) and CDI-pegged debt, The balance of cash and cash equivalents, indexed to CDI, partially offsets the interest rate risk.

(iii) Exchange rate risk

The Company and its subsidiaries are exposed to exchange rate fluctuations, which may increase outstanding balances of foreign currency-denominated borrowings. The Company and its subsidiaries use derivatives, such as swaps, with a view to mitigating the exchange exposure risk, converting the cost of debt into currency and domestic interest rates.

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19.1. Considerations on risk factors that may affect the business of the Company and its subsidiaries - Continued

(iv) Capital management risk

The main objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that the Company sustains its credit rating and a well-defined equity ratio, so that to support businesses and maximize shareholder value. The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments taking into account changes in the economic conditions.

There were no changes as to objectives, policies or processes during the year ended December 31, 2014.

| | Parent Company | | Consolidated | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2012 | 12.31.2013 | 12.31.2012 |
| Loans and financing | 5,526 | 5,115 | 9,729 | 9,495 |
| (-) Cash and cash equivalents | (2,923) | (2,851) | (11,149) | (8,367) |
| Net debt (cash) | 2,603 | 2,264 | (1,420) | 1,128 |
| Equity | 10,580 | 9,483 | 14,482 | 12,712 |
| Equity and net debt | 13,183 | 11,747 | | |