Sidma Bulgaria EAD

Annual Report of the Management for the Activities of the Company

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Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2017

With Independent Auditor's Report

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Annual Report of the Management for the Activities of Sidma Bulgaria EAD

The Management presents the report and the financial statements of SIDMA BULGARIA EAD (hereinafter "the Company") as of 31 December 2017 and for the year then ended, prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as adopted for use in the European Union ("EU").

General information

The Company was registered in the Republic of Bulgaria as a joint-stock company as per court decision № 1 from 10 August 2005 of the Sofia City Court, company file 8443/2005.

The Company does not have registered branches.

Business activity

The main activity of the Company is production and trading with steel products. SIDMA BULGARIA EAD focuses on iron trade, through the operation of its integrated Steel Service Center in Sofia. The Company's trading and processing activity focuses on three main product categories, distinguished by shape: flat products, long products and wire products.

The main risks, which the Company is facing, are credit, liquidity and market risk, which are disclosed in p.22 of the explanatory notes to the financial statements.

Review of the current year

For the financial year 2017 the Company's net profit is BGN 393 thousand (2016: net profit of BGN 59 thousand) as described in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and the notes to the financial statements. Sales volumes were increased by 20% as well as the average selling price was increased considerably. This resulted in the higher revenue 42,8%. Cost of sales increased by 45,9% due to a change in the cost allocation procedure, resulting at a deterioration of the gross margin (from 10% to 8%). Nevertheless the Gross profit, as an absolute number, increased due to the increased turnover resulting to an improvement of 14.16% (from BGN 3,163 thousand to BGN 3,611 thousand). The increase of the gross profit amount resulted in a positive operating result at BGN 1,124 thousand (2016: operating profit of BGN 867 thousand). The above together with the reduction of the finance costs by 10.3%, resulted in a profit before income tax for the period at 369 thousand (2016: profit before income tax 25 thousand).

Share capital structure

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Issued capital	SIDMA S.A Greece	5,990,311	1	
Share premium	SIDMA S.A Greece	10.50	7,819,490	

Information in accordance with the requirements of the Commercial Act

- a) The Board of Directors was given no share-based payments for the financial years 2017 and 2016.
- b) In the financial years 2017 and 2016 the members of the Board of Directors neither acquired, nor held or transferred shares of the Company, or had the right to acquire such shares. All the shares of the Company are an exclusive property of their holders. The Company has not issued debentures.
- c) None of the members of the Board of Directors signed contracts in the financial years 2017 and 2016 in accordance with the provisions of Art. 240 b of the Commercial Act.
- d) In 2017 and 2016 the Company has not repurchased its own shares.

Personnel

As at 31 December 2017 the Company had 35 employees (31 December 2016: 29 employees).

Objectives for 2018

The Company's management set the following objectives and targets for 2018:

Increase of sales' volume by approximately 15% through a. the increase of the Company's market share and b. the capitalization of the introduction of a new product category (Re-bars) last year.

Management

The Company is represented by Mrs. Malina Pelitova, General Manager.

Management responsibilities

Management is required by Bulgarian law to prepare financial statements each financial year that give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at year end and of its financial performance and its cash-flows for the year.

Management confirms that appropriate accounting policies have been applied and the financial statements are prepared using the prudence concept for the recognition and valuation of the assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The financial statements are prepared based on the going concern concept.

Management is responsible for the proper maintaining of the Company's financial records, for the proper use and safeguarding of the assets and for taking proper measures to avoid any mistakes and fraud.

Board of Directors

As at 31 December 2017 the Board of Directors consists of the following members:

- 1. Daniil David Benardout
- 2. Antonios Karadeloglou
- 3. Anton Kirilov Petrov
- 4. Michael Samonas

Malina Pelitova

General Manager

Anton Petrov

BoD Member

Sofia

14 March 2018



To the shareholders of SIDMA BULGARIA EAD Sofia, Ilientsi, Voenna Rampa RMZ

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of SIDMA BULGARIA EAD (the Company), which comprise of the statement of financial position as at 31 December, 2017 and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows, for the year then ended, and explanatory notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view, in all significant aspects, of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2017 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted by the

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent from the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESPA Code), together with the ethical requirements of Bulgarian Independent Financial Audit Act, and we have fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with the requirements of Independent Financial Audit Act and Code of IESPA.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the annual management report, prepared in accordance with Bulgarian Accountancy Act, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or whether our knowledge



obtained in the audit may indicate that there is a material misstatement or otherwise the other information appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Additional matters required for reporting by the Accountancy Act

In addition to our responsibilities for reporting under ISAs, regarding annual management report, we have performed the procedures, supplemented to those required by ISA, in comply with the "Guidelines regarding new detailed audit reports and communication from the auditor" of the professional organisation of certified public accountants and registered auditors in Bulgaria - Institute of Certified Public Accountants (ICPA). These procedures refer to the verifications for the presence, as well as verifications of the form and contents of these other information for the purpose of supporting us in the forming of opinion whether the other information includes the disclosures and reports, provided for in Chapter Seven of Bulgarian Accountancy Act, applicable in Bulgaria.

Statement Pursuant to Article 37, Paragraph (6) of Bulgarian Accountancy Act

Based on the procedures performed, our opinion is that:

 (a) the information in the management report for the financial year, for which the financial statement is prepared, is consistent with these financial statements;

(b) the management report is prepared in accordance with Chapter Seven of Bulgarian Accountancy Act

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted by the EU, 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.

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



The people charged with the general management are responsible for the implementation of supervision over the process of financial reporting in the Company.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

As part of our audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;

obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control;

evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management;

conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern;

evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements



represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

Registered auditor, responsible for the engagement Ofelia Slavkova, CPA with certificate № 0613

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Statement of Financial Position

In BGN thousand	Notes	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	13	9,915	10.252
Intangible assets		2	10,253
Non-current assets	1 P	9,917	10,254
Inventory	15	4,552	3,281
Trade and other receivables	16	6,608	4,395
Related party receivables	25	19	4,393
Cash and cash equivalents	17	2,466	1,258
Current assets		13,645	8,974
Total assets	-	23,562	19,228
Equity			
Share capital	18	5,990	2000
Share premium	18		5,990
Other reserves	18	7,819 (5)	7,819
Revaluation reserve	13	3,773	(5)
Retained losses		(16,113)	3,773
Total equity		1,464	(16,506) 1,071
Liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	19	13,816	
Defined retirement employee benefit liability	20	63	-
Deferred tax liabilities	14	280	53 304
Non-current liabilities	**	14,159	357
Loans and borrowings	19	177	12.021
Trade and other payables	21	927	13,931
Related party payables	25	6,835	575
Current liabilities	_	7,939	3,294
Total liabilities	_	22,098	17,800
Total equity and liabilities	\$ -	23,562	18,157
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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the y	ear ended 31	December
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Notes	2017	2016
		31,699
10	(41,656)	(28,536)
6		922
7		29
8		(1,410)
0		(878)
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	(750)	1
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20		755
		(1)
	393	58
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Statement of Changes in Equity

In BGN thousand	Notes	Share capital	Share premium	Revaluation reserve	Other reserves	Retained losses	Total equity
Balance at 1 January 2017 Comprehensive income		5,990	7,819	3,773	(5)	(16,506)	1,071
Net profit for the year Other comprehensive		•				393	393
income/(loss)	13,20			27			-
Total comprehensive income			-	2	-	393	393
Balance at 31 December 2017		5,990	7,819	3,773	(5)	(16,113)	1,464
Balance at 1 January 2016 Comprehensive income		5,990	7,819	3,773	(4)	(16,565)	1,013
Net profit for the year Other comprehensive income /		*		3		59	59
(loss)	13,20			51	(1)		(1)
Total comprehensive income	13,20	•			(1)	59	58
Balance at 31 December 2016	%2 	5,990	7,819	3,773	(5)	(16,506)	1,071

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December

In BGN thousand	Notes	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit/(Loss) before tax		369	25
Adjustments for:		307	43
Depreciation and amortisation		354	335
Other non-cash expenses			333
Net finance costs	12	755	842
Changes in:		1,478	1,203
- Inventories			
- Trade and other receivables		(1,271)	928
- Trade and other payables		(2,192)	(620)
- Employee benefits	1.000	3,893	(868)
Cash generated from operating activities	11,20	10	9
F		1,918	652
Interest paid		(900)	(837)
Interest received	12	(500)	(037)
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities		1,019	(184)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	13	(17)	(172)
Net cash used in investing activities	1	(17)	(172)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from new borrowings		14,542	479
Repayment of borrowings		(14,336)	(490)
Net cash used in financing activities		206	(11)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents			
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	17	1,208	(367)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	17 _	1,258	1,625
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1. Reporting entity

Sidma Bulgaria EAD (the "Company") is a company domiciled in Bulgaria. The Company is registered with the Commercial Register at the Bulgarian Registry Agency with ID code 131467191. The address of the Company's registered office is Sofia, Ilientsi, Voenna Rampa RMZ. Sole owner of the equity of Sidma Bulgaria EAD is Sidma Worldwide S.A., Cyprus, whereas the ultimate controlling party is Sidma S.A., Greece whose shares are listed and traded on the Athens Stock Exchange. The Company is primarily involved in processing of and trading with steel and other metal products.

2. Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union (EU).

Details of the Company's accounting policies, including changes during the year, are included in Notes 27-29.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis assuming that the Company is able to continue its operations in the foreseeable future.

The management has a reasonable expectation that the existing capital resources, through secured long-term syndication bank loan in June 2017 and the commitment of Sidma S.A. to provide adequate financial support, if necessary, at least for the next 12 months, will be sufficient for the liquidity and investment needs during 2018.

The Company is registered as a joint-stock company. As such, it has an obligation to maintain the amount of net assets above its registered share capital, in accordance to the Commerce Act. As of 31 December 2017 the total equity (equal to the net assets of the Company) is lower than the registered share capital of the Company by BGN 4,526 thousand (31 December 2016: BGN 4,919 thousand). The Company does not have executable monetary obligations to non-related parties and has the continued commitment of the ultimate parent company Sidma S.A. for financial support, if necessary. Therefore the management considers that steps shall be undertaken in order to establish compliance with the requirements of the commercial legislation for capital adequacy.

3. Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in BGN, which is the Company's functional currency. All amounts represented have been rounded to the nearest thousands, except when otherwise indicated.

4. Use of judgments and estimates

In preparing these financial statements, management has made judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the Company's accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognized prospectively.

(a) Judgments

Information about judgments made in applying accounting policies that have significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements is included in the following notes:

Note 13 Property, plant and equipment- impairment of property, plant and equipment.

(b) Assumptions and estimation uncertainties

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year is included in the following notes:

- Note 13 revalued amount of land and equipment and useful lives of property, plant and equipment;
- Note 14 recognition of deferred tax assets: availability of future taxable profits against which tax losses carried forward can be utilized;
- Note 15 assessment of the net realizable value of inventory; and
- Note 20 measurement of defined retirement employee benefit liability.
- Note 22 impairment of receivables.

Measurement of fair values

Currently there are no accounting policies and disclosures that require the measurement of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or liability, the Company uses market observable data as far as possible. Fair values are categorized into different level in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs in the valuation techniques as follows.

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

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability might be categorized in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The Company recognizes transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

Further information about the assumptions made in measuring fair values is included in the following notes:

- Note 13 Property, plant and equipment and
- Note 22 Financial instruments.

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Notes to the financial statements

5.	R	ev	e	n	u	e

2017	2016
17 081	11,666
	19,074
1,391	959
45,267	31,699
2017	2016
	25
21	25
	17,081 26,795 1,391 45,267

7. Selling and distribution expenses

2017	2016
533	443
560	401
164	170
114	85 241
1 522	1,410
	533 45 560 164 99

8. Administrative expenses

In BGN thousand	2017	2016
Employee benefit expenses	341	320
Materials and consumables used	29	53
Hired services	506	388
Depreciation and amortization	18	23
Other expenses	74	94
	968	878

9. Other expenses

Other expenses represent general production expenses not included in cost of sales.

10. Expenses by nature

In BGN thousand	Note	2017	2016
Cost of sales Raw materials and consumables used Employee benefit expense Depreciation and amortization expense Hired services Other expenses Less production expenses included in cost of sales Total cost of sales and operating expenses	11	41,656 174 1,023 354 1,388 98 (506)	28,536 131 890 335 1,047 97 (175)
Total cost of sales and operating expenses	49-	44,187	30,86

Cost of sales include cost of purchased materials and goods, depreciation, payroll and overhead expenses related to the sold products and goods.

11. Employee benefits

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In BGN thousand	Note	2017	2016
Wages and salaries		892	778
Compulsory social security contributions		123	103
Expenses related to defined retirement employee benefit liability	20	8	9
		1,023	890

The average number of employees in 2017 is 34 (2016: 29).

12. Net finance costs

Recognized in profit or loss		
In BGN thousand	2017	2016
Interest income on bank deposits	1	1
Finance income	1	1
Interest expense on financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	(663)	(788)
Interest expense on defined retirement employee benefit liability	(1)	(1)
Net foreign exchange loss	(48)	(18)
Other finance costs – bank charges	(44)	(36)
Finance costs	(756)	(843)
Net finance costs recognized in profit or loss	(755)	(842)

13. Property, plant and equipment

(a) Reconciliation of the carrying amount

In BGN thousand	Land	Buildings	Plant and equipment	Vehicles	Tota
Cost					
Balance at 1 January 2016	4,597	4,559	1,835	185	11.100
Additions	.,	7,000	163	0.550	11,176
Disposals	35	(16)	103	24	187
Balance at 31 December 2016	4,597	4,543	1,998	209	(16)
Balance at 1 January 2017	4,597	4.542		1000	20.504
Additions	4,397	4,543	1,998	209	1,347
Disposals	-		16	1	17
Balance at 31 December 2017	4.507		(2)	-	(2)
and the second control of the second control	4,597	4,543	2,012	210	11,362
Depreciation and impairment losses					
Balance at 1 January 2016	3*3	(176)	(399)	(185)	(760)
Depreciation for the year	949	(163)	(169)	(3)	(335)
Disposals	100	1	(105)	(3)	(333)
Balance at 31 December 2016		(338)	(568)	(188)	(1,094)
Balance at 1 January 2017		(338)	(568)	(100)	(1.00.1)
Depreciation for the year		(163)		(188)	(1,094)
Disposals		(103)	(187)	(5)	(355)
Balance at 31 December 2017	- 141	(501)	(753)	(193)	(1,447)
Carrying amounts					
At 1 January 2016	4,597	4,383	1.426		10.414
At 31 December 2016	4,597	4,205	1,436 1,430	21	10,416
At 31 December 2017	4,597	4,042	1,430	21	9,915

(b) Impairment

The management considers that there are no indications for impairment of the property, plant and equipment of the Company as at 31 December 2017. Respectively, no impairment test has been performed.

(c) Subsequent measurement of land, buildings and equipment

In the end of 2014 the management decided to change the accounting policy of the Company regarding the subsequent measurement of its land, buildings and equipment by adopting the revaluation model of IAS 16 Property, plant and equipment. The revaluation of land and equipment was based on a valuation report of an independent licensed valuer. The effective date of the valuation and respectively of the revaluation of assets was 31 December 2014. The valuation is based on a combination of the following methods:

- Reference to market prices for similar assets;
- The depreciated replacement cost method.

The total amount of the revaluation of land, buildings and equipment as at 31 December 2014 is BGN 4,192 thousand, increase of their value against revaluation reserve. There was no revaluation surplus regarding the Company's buildings due to the fact that they were completed recently and their market value (based on the depreciated replacement cost method) was estimated very close to the previous carrying amount. As at 31 December 2017 there is no change in the valuation of the assets.

13. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(c) Subsequent measurement of land, buildings and equipment (continued)

If the Company had not changed its accounting policy and had not revalued its land, buildings and equipment their carrying amounts as at 31 December 2017 would be BGN 819 thousand, BGN 3,984 thousand and BGN 818 thousand, respectively and as at 31 December 2016 - BGN 819 thousand, BGN 4,166 thousand and BGN 928 thousand, respectively.

(d) Security

The property, plant and equipment of the Company has been pledged as security of the new syndicated loan obtained in 2017 (note 19).

14. Income tax

(a) Income tax recognized in profit or loss

In BGN thousand	2017	2016
Movement of deferred taxes		
Deferred tax (expense) / benefit	24	34
Total income tax (expense) / benefit recognized in profit or loss	24	34

(b) Reconciliation of the effective tax rate

In BGN thousand	2017	2017	2016	2016
Net profit/(loss) for the year		393		59
Income tax		24		34
Profit/(Loss) before income tax		369	-	25
Income tax using the Company's domestic tax rate	(10.00%)	(37)	(10.00%)	2000
Non-deductible expenses	(0.54%)	(2)	(4%)	(3) (1)
Effect of deferred tax assets not recognized for the year	3.25%	12	(76%)	(19)
Utilization of tax loss for which no deferred tax assets has been recognized previously	13.82%	51	224%	56
Effective tax rate	6.53%	24	134%	34

The respective tax periods of the Company may be subject to inspection by the tax authorities until the expiration of 5 years from the end of the year in which a declaration was submitted, or should have been submitted, and additional taxes or penalties may be imposed in accordance with the interpretation of the tax legislation. The Company's management is not aware of any circumstances which may give rise to a contingent additional liability in this respect. No corporate income tax inspections of the Company have been carried out in the last 5 years.

14. Income tax (continued)

(c) Unrecognized deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of the following items:

In BGN thousand, tax effect	2017	2016
Non-deductible interest expenses (thin capitalization rule)	263	346
Tax losses carried forward	25	156
Total deferred tax asset not recognized	288	502

Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of these items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Company can utilize the benefits therefrom.

The right to utilize the temporary tax differences related to non-deductible interest expenses expire in 5-year period. Tax losses in Bulgaria expire in 5-year period.

In BGN thousand, tax loss

Tax losses originated in:		Expiring in:
2012	1,317	2017
2013	246	2018
2014	0. - 0.0	2010
2015	·	
2016	520	
Available tax loss as at 31.12.2016:	1,563	-
2017	(806)	Expired tax losses from 2012
2017	(511)	Utilized tax loss in 2017
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(d) Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities

Available tax loss as at 31.12.2017:

Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following items:

2 2000 10	Asse	ts	(Liabili	ities)	Net	
In BGN thousand	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Property, plant and equipment	131	97	(419)	(419)	(288)	(322)
Employee benefits	8	5	-	No. no. X	8	(322)
Impairment of trade receivables	-	13				13
Tax assets (liabilities)	139	115	(419)	(419)	(280)	(304)
Set off of tax	(139)	(115)	139	115		(00.)
Net tax assets (liabilities)		-	(280)	(304)	(280)	(304)

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(e) Movement in deferred tax balances during the year

In BGN thousand	Balance 1.1.2016	Recognised in P&L	Balance 31,12,2016	Recognised in P&L	Balance 31.12.2017
Property, plant and equipment	(356)	34	(322)	34	(288)
Employee benefits	5		5	3	8
Impairment of trade receivables	13		13	(13)	
Deferred tax assets (liabilities)	(338)	34	(304)	24	(280)

15. Inventory

In BGN thousand	2017	2016
Raw materials	2,599	1.506
Production	797	1,596
Goods		587
Spare parts	1,098	1,042
- Paris	58	56
	4,552	3,281

All inventories are kept at cost. As at 31 December 2017 and 2016 there is no recognized write down on inventory to net realizable value.

16. Trade and other receivables

In BGN thousand	Note	2017	2016
Trade receivables from third parties		5,578	4,151
Impairment of trade receivables	22	-	(134)
Carrying amount of trade receivables		5,578	4,017
Other receivables		89	67
Advance payments		941	
	8		311
	· ·	6,608	4,395

The trade receivables of the Company are not interest bearing. The Company's exposure to credit and currency risks, and impairment losses related to trade and other receivables are disclosed in note 22.

17. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	2,466	1,258
Cash and cash equivalents in the attachment C. J. C.		440
Call deposits	879	
Bank balances	1,582	817
	5	1
Cash in hand		
In BGN thousand	2017	2016
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The cash balances at bank accounts are with floating interest rates depending on the bank offered rates. The call deposits are with one month maturity terms and with fixed interest rates. The Company's exposure to credit, currency and interest rate risks, related to cash and cash equivalents are disclosed in note 22.

18. Share capital and share premium reserve

(a) Share capital	Ordinary shares	
In BGN thousand	2017	2016
In issue at 1 January	5,990	5,990
On issue at 31 December – fully paid Par value BGN 1 each	5,990	5,990
Total par value in BGN thousand	5,990	5,990

18. Share capital and share premium reserve (continued)

(b) Share premium reserve

L. BCN J	Snare premium reserve		
In BGN thousand	2017	2016	
As at 1 January	7,819	7,819	
As at 31 December	7,819	7,819	

(c) Ordinary shares

All shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.

There are no changes in the share capital in 2017.

(d) Nature and purpose of reserves

(i) General reserves

General reserve is distributed in compliance with the Commercial Act and the Company's articles of incorporation. As at 31 December 2017 and 2016 no general reserves have been distributed as the Company has not reported profits.

(ii) Other reserves and share premium reserve

Other reserves comprise the cumulative net change in the actuarial gains and losses related to the defined retirement benefit obligation recognized through OCI. Additional information is presented in Note 20.

The revaluation reserve is recognized in 2014 as a result of revaluation of land and equipment of the Company and is presented net of respective deferred tax liability. Additional information is presented in Notes 13 & 14.

19. Loans and borrowings

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the Company's interest-bearing loans and borrowings, which are measured at amortised cost. For more information about the Company's exposure to interest rate, foreign currency and liquidity risk, see Note 22.

In BGN thousand	2017	2016
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term part of bank loans	13,816	
	13,816	
Current liabilities		
Short-term part of bank loans, principal	177	13,787
Interest payable	-	144
	177	13,931
Total loans and borrowings	13,993	13,931

19. Loans and borrowings (continued)

The terms and conditions of the outstanding loans are as follows:

In BGN thousand			31 Decemb	er 2017	31 Decemb	er 2016
	Currency	Year of maturity	Face value	Carrying amount	Face value	Carrying amount
Loan1, Bank 1	BGN	2017			5 626	5 (2)
Loan 2, Bank 1	EUR	2017			5,626	5,626
Loan 1, Bank 2	EUR	2017			244	244
Loan 2, Bank 2	EUR	2017		-	3,422	3,422
Loan Bank 3	EUR	2016			2,347	2,347
Overdraft Bank 4	EUR	2017			978	1,122
Credit line facility	EUR	2019	5,608	5.600	1,171	1,171
Term loan facility	EUR	2023	8,508	5,608	120	
Total interest-bearing			14,116	8,385 13,993	13,797	13,931

The weighted average effective interest rate on the bank loans up to their settlement in 2017 is 4.7% (2016: 5.7%).

The bank loans as at 31 December 2016 are secured by letters of comfort or corporate bank guarantees issued by Sidma S.A., Greece.

In June 2017 the Company signed an agreement for a bank syndicated loan for the total amount of EUR 7,217 thousand, split into a credit line facility and term loan facility. The amount has been fully utilized in November 2017 and used to refinance all outstanding loans and overdrafts to the banks under the previous agreements.

The credit line facility is repayable by June 2019, whereas the term loan is repayable in quarterly instalments starting from 31 March 2018. The final instalment is due for repayment on 31 December 2023. As at 31 December 2017 the applicable interest rate on both facilities is 3M Euribor+5% p.a.

The Company has provided security on the new loan facilities through a mortgage on its site and buildings, pledges over receivables, inventory, machinery and equipment and guarantee from the parent company Sidma S.A.

Reconciliation of movements of liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities

In BGN thousand	Bank loans	Total
Balance at 1 January 2017		
Changes from financing cash flows		
Syndicated loan received	14,542	14 540
Repayment of borrowings	(14,336)	14,542 (14,336)
Total changes from financing cash flows	206	90.0000
Other changes	206	206
Liability related		
Interest expense	663	((1)
Interest paid		663
Total liability related to other changes	(807)	(807)
Balance at 31 December 2017	(144)	(144)
Datance at 51 December 201/	13,993	13,993

20. Other employee benefits

In BGN thousand	2017	2016
Obligation for compensation of employees upon retirement	63	53
Total other employee benefit liabilities	63	53

Obligations for defined benefit retirement compensations

The Company has an obligation to pay certain amounts to each employee who retires with the Company in accordance with Art. 222, § 3 of the Labor Code (LC) in Bulgaria. According to these regulations in the LC, when a labor contract of an employee, who has acquired a pension right, is ended, the employer is obliged to pay to the employee compensations in the amount of two gross monthly salaries. In case the employee's length of service in the company equals to or is greater than 10 years, as at the retirement date, then the compensation amounts to six gross monthly salaries (2 gross monthly salaries for 5 years of experience as at the retirement date).

The estimated amount of the obligation as at each reporting date and the expenses for retirement compensations recognized are based on an actuarial report (see below information on actuarial assumptions).

The defined benefit plan (obligation for compensation upon retirement) is an unfunded plan.

Movement in the present value of the defined benefit obligation

In BGN thousand	2017	2016
Defined retirement benefit liability at 1 January	53	42
Current service costs	9	42
Interest cost	9	9
Remeasurements:		1
Actuarial (gains) losses from changes in financial assumptions		1
Defined retirement benefit liability at 31 December	63	53
Expense recognized in profit or loss		
In BGN thousand	2017	2016
Current service costs	9	0
Interest on unwinding of the obligation	1	1
	10	10
Remeasurements recognized in OCI		
In BGN thousand	2017	2016
Actuarial (gains) losses from changes in financial assumptions		12
Total actuarial gain/(loss) recognized in OCI	(c)	1

Actuarial assumptions

The following are the principal actuarial assumptions at the reporting date (expressed as weighted averages)

	2017	2016
Discount rate at 31 December	1.90%	1.90%
Future salary increases (equal to the inflation rate)	1.00%	1.00%
Price inflation	1.80%	1.80%
Plan duration in years	24.22	25.13

21. Trade and other payables

In BGN thousand	2017	2016
Trade payables due to third parties	393	277
Advance payments from clients	255	123
VAT payable	203	135
Accruals	38	12
Other payables	38	28
Trade and other payables	927	575

The Company's exposure to currency and liquidity risk related to trade and other payables is disclosed in Note 22.

22. Financial instruments

(a) Accounting classifications and fair values

The following table shows the carrying amounts of the financial assets and financial liabilities of the Company. The Company has no financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value. The table does not include fair value information for financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value as their carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of their fair value.

In BGN thousand	Notes	2017	2016
Financial assets not measured at fair value			
Receivables from related parties	25	19	40
Trade receivables	16	5,578	4,395
Cash and cash equivalents	17	2,466	1,258
	_	8,063	5,693
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value		2017	2016
Related party payables	25	6,835	3,294
Trade payables	21	393	277
Loans	19	13,993	13,931
		21,221	17,502

(b) Financial risk management

The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- credit risk
- · liquidity risk
- · market risk.

(i) Risk management framework

The management has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework.

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities. The Company, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

22. Financial instruments (continued)

(b) Financial risk management (continued)

(ii) Credit risk

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

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure.

The Control of the Co	Carrying amount		
In BGN thousand	2017	2016	
Receivables from related parties	19	40	
Trade receivables	5,578	4,395	
Cash and cash equivalents, less cash in hand	2,461	1,257	
	8,058	5,692	

Trade and other receivables

The Company's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. There is no concentration of credit risk in one or few individual clients. The Company gives credit terms only to well known and creditworthy clients with which the Company has long experience of trading. In order to mitigate its credit risk the Company insures its trade receivables from third parties up to 90% of the value of these receivables.

The Company establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of trade and other receivables.

Impairment

Receivables from related parties are not considered for impairment as there are no such past due as of 31 December 2017.

The aging of trade receivables from third parties at the reporting date was as follows:

	3,397	4,017
	5,597	19/1/03/03/03
Impairment of trade receivables		(134)
Past due over 180 days	16	182
Past due 120 – 180 days		16
	5,581	3,953
Past due 0 – 120 days	5 501	2.052
In BGN thousand	2017	2016

The movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables during the year was as follows:

In BGN thousand	Individually impaired
Balance at 1 January 2016 Amounts written off	134
Balance at 31 December 2016	134
Amounts written off Balance at 31 December 2017	(134)

22. Financial instruments (continued)

(b) Financial risk management (continued)

(ii) Credit risk (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents

The Company held cash and cash equivalents of BGN 2,466 thousand at 31 December 2017 (2016: BGN 1,257 thousand), which represents its maximum credit exposure on these assets. The cash and cash equivalents are held with financial institution counterparties, which are rated B+ to BBB-, based on rating agency Fitch's ratings.

(iii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements:

In BGN thousand	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	6 months or less	6 – 12 months	1 -2 years	2 – 5 years	More than 5 years
31 December 2017							
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Bank loans	13,993	(16,504)	(442)	(440)	(6,502)	(3,310)	(5,810)
Related party payables	6,835	(6,835)	(6,835)	()	(0,502)	(3,310)	(3,010)
Third party trade payables	393	(393)	(393)				
y	21,221	(23,732)	(7,670)	(440)	(6,502)	(3,310)	(5,810)
31 December 2016							
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Bank loans	12,760	(13,536)	(144)	(13,392)			-
Bank overdraft	1,171	(1,171)	(1,171)	(10,072)	-	-	
Related party payables	3,294	(3,294)	(3,294)	-	2		-
Third party trade payables	277	(277)	(277)	-	-		5.
50 in	17,502	(18,278)	(4,886)	(13,392)	2	100	<u>:</u>

The gross outflows disclosed in the previous table represent the contractual undiscounted cash flows relating to the respective financial liabilities. Except for these financial liabilities, it is not expected that the cash flows included in the maturity analysis could occur significantly earlier, or at significantly different amounts.

22. Financial instruments (continued)

(b) Financial risk management (continued)

(iv) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return.

Currency risk

The Company is exposed to currency risk on sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Company - the BGN. The currencies in which these transactions primarily are denominated are BGN, Euro and less often USD. Effective since 1999, the Bulgarian Lev (BGN) rate is fixed to the Euro (EUR). The applicable exchange rate is BGN 1.95583 / EUR 1.0.

The management considers the currency risk for the Company as very limited. The Company does not use derivative financial instruments to hedge its currency risk.

As at 31 December 2017 the financial assets and liabilities of the Company have been denominated mainly in BGN or EUR and therefore the Company was not exposed to currency risk with respect to these currencies. The Company's exposure to currency risk is also in terms of current bank accounts denominated in USD

The summary of quantitative data about the Company's exposure to foreign currency risk provided to management of the Company based on its risk management policy was as follows:

In thousands of	BGN	EUR	USD	BGN	EUR	USD
	31 1	December 20	17	31 D	ecember 20	40000000000
Trade receivables from third parties	5,578			4,151	22	
Related party receivables	16	3		8	32	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,530	876	60	1,103		
Loans and borrowings		The Control of the Control	00	900 C 150 C 150 C	138	16
		(13,993)	-	(5,626)	(8,161)	_
Trade payables	(65)	(328)	-	(202)	(75)	-
Related party payables	(6,793)	(42)	-	(3,283)	(11)	
Net statement of financial position			3 3 = -	(0,200)	(11)	
exposure	266	(13,484)	60	(3,849)	(8,077)	16

The following significant exchange rates applied during the year:

			Reporting	date spot
News	Averag	e rate	rat	e
BGN	2017	2016	2017	2016
USD 1	1.73545	1.76833	1.63081	1.85545

Interest rate risk

The policy of the Company is to not hedge its interest rate risk. The Company is not using any derivative financial instruments for hedging.

22. Financial instruments (continued)

(b) Financial risk management (continued)

(iv) Market risk (continued)

Exposure to interest rate risk

At the reporting date the interest rate profile of the Company's interest-bearing financial instruments was:

F1 - 1242/3 F11	Face va	lue
In BGN thousand	2017	2016
Fixed rate instruments		
Financial assets	1,582	817
Financial liabilities		(1,171)
	1,582	(354)
Variable rate instruments		
Financial assets	879	440
Financial liabilities	(13,933)	(12,616)
	(9,950)	(12,176)

Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Company does not account for any fixed rate financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, and the Company does not designate derivatives (interest rate swaps) as hedging instruments under a fair value hedge accounting model. Therefore a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect profit or loss.

Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

A change of 10 basis points in interest rates at the reporting date would increase (decrease) equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign currency rates, remain constant. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2016.

1992 A 1992	Profit o	Equity		
Effect in thousands of BGN	10 bp increase	10 bp decrease	10 bp increase	10 bp decrease
31 December 2017				arei ense
Variable rate instruments	(10)	10		
Cash flow sensitivity (net)	(10)	10		
31 December 2016	0 1 - 			
Variable rate instruments	(12)	12		
Cash flow sensitivity (net)	(12)	12		

23. Operating lease

Leases as lessee

The non-cancellable operating lease payables are as follows:

In BGN thousand	2017	2016
Less than one year	24	23
	24	23

The Company leases on operating lease cars for the sales staff and the management.

During the year an amount of BGN 58 thousand was recognised as an expense in profit or loss in respect of operating leases (2016: BGN 50 thousand).

24. Commitments and contingent liabilities

As at 31 December 2017 the Company has provided security on the received new loan facilities through a mortgage on its site and buildings, pledges over receivables, inventory, machinery and equipment. Apart from the above, it has not assumed any other commitments and is not facing any contingent liabilities.

25. Related parties

(a) Parent company and ultimate controlling party

The parent company of Sidma Bulgaria EAD is Sidma Worldwide S.A., Cyprus.

The ultimate parent company is Sidma S.A., Greece. The ultimate parent company Sidma S.A. is an associate company of the Viohalco group with ultimate controlling party – Viohalco S.A., Belgium.

(b) Other related parties

The Company is a related party with all companies from the Sidma group and the Viohalco group. The companies with which it most commonly has trading relations are:

- Sidma S.A, Greece ultimate parent;
- Stomana Industries AD, Bulgaria subsidiary from Viohalco group;
- Sidma Romania S.A. under common control;
- Etem Bulgaria AD, Bulgaria subsidiary from Viohalco group;
- Prosal Tubes S.A., Greece subsidiary from Viohalco group.

(c) Transactions with key management personnel

Key management personnel compensation

The Company is also a related party with its key management personnel, including its Directors.

Key management personnel compensation comprised:

In BGN thousand	2017	2016
Short-term employee benefits	224	230
	224	230

25. Related parties (continued)

(d) Transactions with other related parties

In BGN thousand		Transaction the year er Decem	ided 31	Balance outs at 31 Dece Receivable/	mber –
		2017	2016	2017	2016
Sale of goods and services					
Sidma S.A., ultimate parent	Sale of goods	25	26	3	8
Sidma Romania S.A	Sale of goods		19	_	
Stomana Industries AD	Commission income	711	529	THE STATE OF	35
Stomana Industries AD	Other income	338	188		87
Prosal Tubes SA	Sale of goods	-	28		3
Etem Bulgaria AD	Sale of goods	105	115		18
Sigma-IS AD	Sale of goods	158	87	10	10
Sofia Med AD	Sale of goods	70	63	6	1
			X200	19	40
Purchases of goods and ser	vices				
Sidma S.A. ultimate parent	Purchase of goods		64		(11)
Sidma S.A. ultimate parent	Purchase of services	20	11	(10)	(11)
Sidma Romania S.A	Purchase of goods	3	11	(10)	17
Stomana Industries AD	Purchase of goods	19,150	13,140	(6,793)	(3,274)
Sidenor S.A.	Purchase of goods	102	15,140	(20)	(3,2/4)
Prosal Tubes SA	Purchase of goods	14	16	(20)	(2)
Etem Bulgaria EAD	Purchase of goods		2	The state of the s	(3)
Corinth Pipeworks SA	Purchase of goods	118	447	(12)	
Teka Systems S.A.	Purchase of services	10	15	(12)	(6)
	770000		-	(6,835)	(3,294)

26. Subsequent events

No subsequent events, that require adjustments or disclosures in the financial statements, have occurred during the period from the reporting date to the date the financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors.

27. Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following items, which are measured on an alternative basis:

Measurement basis				
Revalued amount (fair value at the date of revaluation less subsequent depreciation and any impairment loss)				
Present value of the defined benefit obligation				

28. Significant accounting policies

The Company has consistently applied the following accounting policies to all periods presented in these financial statements.

(a) Revenue

(i) Sale of goods

Revenue is recognized when significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the customer, recovery of the consideration is probable, the associated costs and possible return of goods can be estimated reliably, there is no continuing management involvement with the goods, and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably. Revenue is measured net of returns, trade discounts and volume rebates.

The timing of the transfer of risks and rewards varies depending on the individual terms of the sales agreement. For sales of metal products, usually transfer occurs when the product is received at the customer's warehouse; however, for some international shipments transfer occurs upon loading the goods onto the relevant carrier vehicles. Generally, for such products the customer has no right of return.

(ii) Rendering of services

The Company is involved in cutting and tailoring orders of metal products to clients and transportation to clients' premises if necessary. When the services under a single arrangement are rendered in different reporting periods, the consideration is allocated on a relative fair value basis between the services.

The Company recognizes revenue from rendering of services in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date.

(iii) Commissions

If the Company acts in the capacity of an agent rather than as the principal in a transaction, the revenue recognized is the net amount of commission made by the Company. The Company assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. The Company has concluded that it is acting as a principal in all of its revenue arrangements.

(b) Finance income and finance costs

The Company's finance income and finance costs include:

- · interest income;
- interest expense;
- foreign currency gain or loss on financial assets and financial liabilities.

Interest income or expense is recognized using the effective interest rate method.

(c) Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency of the Company at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate when the fair value was determined. Foreign currency differences are generally recognized in profit or loss and presented on a net basis. Non-monetary items that are measured based on historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

28. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Employee benefits

(i) Defined contribution plans

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. The Government of Bulgaria is responsible for providing pensions in Bulgaria under a defined contribution pension plan. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are recognized as an employee benefit expense in profit or loss in the periods during which services are rendered by employees. Contributions to a defined contribution plan due more than 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the service are discounted to their present value.

(ii) Defined benefit plans

A defined benefit plan is a post-employment benefit plan other than a defined contribution plan. The Company's obligation in respect of defined benefit plans is calculated separately for each plan by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in the current and prior periods and that amount is discounted.

The Company has obligation to pay certain amounts to each employee who retires with the Company in accordance with Art. 222, § 3 of the Labor Code in Bulgaria. According to these regulations, when a labor contract of a company's employee, who has acquired a pension right, is ended, the employer is obliged to pay him compensations amounted to two gross monthly salaries. In case the employee's length of service in the company equals to or is greater than 10 or more years, as at retirement date, then the compensation amounts to six gross monthly salaries (two gross salaries for length of service between 5 and 10 years).

The calculation of the obligation is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. The Company determines the net interest expense on the net defined benefit liability for the period by applying the discount rate used to measure the defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the annual period to the net defined benefit liability.

Remeasurements arising from defined benefit plans comprise actuarial gains and losses and are recognized in OCI. Net interest expense and other expenses related to defined benefit plans are recognized in profit or loss.

(iii) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(e) Income tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. It is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity or in OCI.

(i) Current tax

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years.

28. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(e) Income tax (continued)

(ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for tax purposes. Deferred tax is not recognized for temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.

A deferred tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

In determining the amount of current and deferred tax the Company takes into account the impact of uncertain tax positions and whether additional taxes and interest may be due. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of judgments about future events. New information may become available that causes the Company to change its judgment regarding the adequacy of existing tax liabilities; such changes to tax liabilities will impact tax expense in the period that such a determination is made.

(f) Inventory

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The cost of inventories is based on the weighted average principle. In the case of manufactured inventories and work in progress, cost includes an appropriate share of production overheads based on normal operating capacity.

(g) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

Initial recognition

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured initially at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Subsequent measurement

Effective from 2014 the Company applies the revaluation model of IAS 16 Property, plant and equipment for subsequent measurement of its land, buildings and equipment. As a result land, buildings and equipment are presented at revalued amounts, equal to their fair value at the date of revaluation less subsequent depreciation and impairment loss. Revaluation is performed every 5 years if there are no indications for significant change in market value. All other non-current assets, different from land, buildings and equipment, are presented in the statement of financial position at their historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in profit or loss.

(ii) Subsequent costs

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Company.

28. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(g) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment less their estimated residual values using the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives and is generally recognised in profit or loss. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term. Land is not depreciated.

The estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

buildings 20 - 33 years
 plant and equipment 5 - 14 years
 fixtures and fittings 4 - 7 years
 vehicles 5 - 7 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

(h) Intangible assets

(i) Recognition and measurement

Intangible assets, acquired by the Company, which have finite useful lives, are measured at acquisition cost less accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

(ii) Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure, including expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands, is recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

(iii) Amortization

Amortization is calculated to write off the cost of intangible assets less their estimated residual values using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, and is generally recognized in profit or loss.

(i) Financial instruments

The Company classifies non-derivative financial assets into the following categories: loans and receivables and cash and cash equivalents.

The Company classifies non-derivative financial liabilities into the other financial liabilities category.

(i) Non-derivative financial assets and financial liabilities - recognition and derecognition

The Company initially recognizes loans and receivables on the date that they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized on the trade date.

The Company derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred, or it neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control over the transferred asset. Any interest in such derecognized financial assets that is created or retained by the Company is recognized as a separate asset or liability.

The Company derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

28. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(i) Financial instruments (continued)

(ii) Non-derivative financial assets - measurement

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are initially recognized at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Cash and cash equivalents

In the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management.

(iii) Non-derivative financial liabilities – measurement

Non-derivative financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value less any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

(iv) Compound and derivative financial instruments

The Company has no compound financial instruments. The Company does not use any derivatives for hedging or any other purposes.

(v) Share capital

Ordinary shares

Issued capital represents the par value of shares issued and paid by the shareholders. Any proceeds in excess of par value are recorded in share premium. Associated costs are accounted for against the amounts raised. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares, net of any tax effects, are recognized as a deduction from equity.

(j) Impairment

(i) Non-derivative financial assets

Financial assets not classified as at fair value through profit or loss are assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment.

Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired includes:

- default or delinquency by a debtor;
- restructuring of an amount due to the Company on terms that the Company would not consider otherwise;
- indications that a debtor or issuer will enter bankruptcy;
- adverse changes in the payment status of debtors;
- observable data indicating that there is measurable decrease in expected cash flows from a group of financial assets.

28. Significant accounting policies (continued)

- (j) Impairment (continued)
- (i) Non-derivative financial assets(continued)

Financial assets measured at amortized cost

The Company considers evidence of impairment for these assets at both an individual asset and a collective level. All individually significant assets are assessed for specific impairment. Those found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet identified. Assets that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for impairment. Collective assessment is carried out by grouping together assets with similar risk characteristics.

In assessing collective impairment the Company uses historical information on the timing of recoveries and the amount of loss incurred, and makes an adjustment if current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or less than suggested by historical trends.

An impairment loss is calculated as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Losses are recognized in profit or loss and reflected in an allowance account. When the Company considers that there are no realistic prospects of recovery of the asset, the relevant amounts are written off. If the amount of impairment loss subsequently decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, then the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

(ii) Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets (other than inventories and deferred tax assets) are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. Intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives or that are not yet available for use are tested annually for impairment. An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or its related cash-generating unit (CGU) exceeds its recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU. For impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs.

Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss for non-revalued assets. Impairment losses on a revalued asset is recognized in OCI to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that same asset. Such an impairment loss on a revalued asset reduces the revaluation surplus for that asset. Impairment losses recognized in respect of CGUs are allocated to reduce the carrying amounts of the assets in the CGU on a pro rata basis.

An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

28. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(k) Provisions

Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognized as finance cost.

(i) Restructuring

A provision for restructuring is recognized when the Company has approved a detailed and formal restructuring plan, and the restructuring either has commenced or has been announced publicly. Future operating losses are not provided for.

(ii) Onerous contracts

A provision for onerous contracts is measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of continuing with the contract. Before a provision is established, the Company recognizes any impairment loss on the assets associated with that contract.

(l) Leases

(i) Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease

At inception of an arrangement, the Company determines whether such an arrangement is or contains a lease.

At inception or upon reassessment of an arrangement that contains a lease, the Company separates payments and other consideration required by such an arrangement into those for the lease and those for other elements on the basis of their relative fair values. If the Company concludes for a finance lease that it is impracticable to separate the payments reliably, then an asset and a liability are recognized at an amount equal to the fair value of the underlying asset; subsequently the liability is reduced as payments are made and an imputed finance charge on the liability is recognized using the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

(ii) Leased assets

Assets held by the Company under leases which transfer to the Company substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. On initial recognition the leased asset is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that asset.

Assets held under other leases are classified as operating leases and are not recognized in the Company's statement of financial position.

29. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards and amendments to standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2017 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Company has not early adopted the following new or amended standards in preparing these financial statements.

(a) Estimated impact of the adoption of IFRS 9 and IFRS 15

The Company is required to adopt IFRS 9 Financial Instruments and IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers from 1 January 2018. The Company has assessed the estimated impact the initial application of IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 will have on its financial statements and no material impact is expected.

(b) IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments sets out requirements for recognising and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy or sell non-financial items. This standard replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

(i) Classification - Financial assets

IFRS 9 contains a new classification and measurement approach for financial assets that reflects the business model in which assets are managed and their cash flow characteristics.

IFRS 9 contains three principal classification categories for financial assets: measured at amortised cost, FVOCI and FVTPL. The standard eliminates the existing IAS 39 categories of held to maturity, loans and receivables and available for sale.

Under IFRS 9, derivatives embedded in contracts where the host is a financial asset in the scope of the standard are never bifurcated. Instead, the hybrid financial instrument as a whole is assessed for classification.

Based on its assessment, the Company does not believe that the new classification requirements will have a material impact on its accounting for trade receivables and cash and cash equivalents.

(ii) Impairment - Financial assets and contract assets

IFRS 9 replaces the 'incurred loss' model in IAS 39 with a forward-looking 'expected credit loss' (ECL) model. This will require considerable judgement about how changes in economic factors affect ECLs, which will be determined on a probability-weighted basis.

The new impairment model will apply to financial assets measured at amortised cost or FVOCI, except for investments in equity instruments, and to contract assets.

Under IFRS 9, loss allowances will be measured on either of the following bases:

- 12-month ECLs: these are ECLs that result from possible default events within the 12 months after the
 reporting date; and
- lifetime ECLs: these are ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

Lifetime ECL measurement applies if the credit risk of a financial asset at the reporting date has increased significantly since initial recognition and 12-month ECL measurement applies if it has not. An entity may determine that a financial asset's credit risk has not increased significantly if the asset has low credit risk at the reporting date. However, lifetime ECL measurement always applies for trade receivables and contract assets without a significant financing component; the Company has chosen to apply this policy also for trade receivables and contract assets with a significant financing component.

29. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (continued)

(b) IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (continued)

The Company does not expect IFRS 9 to have material impact on the financial statements. The classification and measurement of the Company's financial instruments are not expected to change under IFRS 9 because of the nature of the Company's operations and the types of financial instruments that it holds.

Cash and cash equivalents

The cash and cash equivalents are held with bank and financial institution counterparties, which are rated BBB+ to BBB-, based on rating agency Fitch's ratings as at 31 December 2017.

The estimated impairment on cash and cash equivalents was calculated based on the 12-month expected loss basis and reflects the short maturities of the exposures. The Company considers that its cash and cash equivalents have low credit risk based on the external credit ratings of the counterparties and thus significant effect is not expected.

(iii) Classification - Financial liabilities

IFRS 9 largely retains the existing requirements in IAS 39 for the classification of financial liabilities.

However, under IAS 39 all fair value changes of liabilities designated as at FVTPL are recognised in profit or loss, whereas under IFRS 9 these fair value changes are generally presented as follows:

- the amount of change in the fair value that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of the liability is presented in OCI; and
- the remaining amount of change in the fair value is presented in profit or loss.

The Company has not designated any financial liabilities at FVTPL and it has no current intention to do so. The Company's assessment did not indicate any material impact regarding the classification of financial liabilities at 1 January 2018.

(c) IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IFRS 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for determining whether, how much and when revenue is recognized. It replaces existing revenue recognition guidance, including IAS 18 Revenue, IAS 11 Construction Contracts and IFRIC 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes.

(i) Sales of goods

For the sale of goods, revenue is currently recognized at the point in time at which the customer accepts the goods and the related risks and rewards of ownership transfer. Revenue is recognized at this point provided that the revenue and costs can be measured reliably, the recovery of the consideration is probable and there is no continuing management involvement with the goods.

Under IFRS 15, revenue will be recognized when a customer obtains control of the goods.

The Company does not expect significant impact to arise as a result of the timing of obtainment of control over the goods by the customers as it is generally expected to coincide with customers' acceptance.

(ii) Rendering of services

The Company is involved in rendering services, mainly for transportation of goods. If the services under a single arrangement are rendered in different reporting periods, then the consideration is allocated on a relative fair value basis between the different services. Revenue is currently recognised using the stage-of-completion method.

Under IFRS 15, the total consideration in the service contracts will be allocated to all services based on their stand-alone selling prices. The stand-alone selling prices will be determined based on the list prices at which the Company sells the services in separate transactions.

29. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (continued)

(c) IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (continued)

Based on the Company's assessment, the fair value and the stand-alone selling prices of the services are broadly similar. Therefore, the Company does not expect the application of IFRS 15 to result in significant differences in the timing of revenue recognition for these services.

(iii) Commission

For commissions earned by the Company, the Company has determined that it acts in the capacity of principal for all of its revenue arrangements, as explained in Note 28 (a) (iii).

Under IFRS 15, the assessment will be based on whether the Company controls the specific goods before transferring them to the end customer, rather than whether it has exposure to significant risks and rewards associated with the sale of goods.

Based on its assessment, the Company does not expect the application of IFRS 15 to result in a significant impact on its financial statements.

(iv) Transition

The Gompany plans to adopt IFRS 15 using the cumulative effect method, with the effect of initially applying this standard recognised at the date of initial application (i.e. 1 January 2018).

The Company however expects no impact even though a detailed assessment is still being preformed.

(d) IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 replaces existing leases guidance, including IAS 17 Leases, IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, SIC-15 Operating Leases – Incentives and SIC-27 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease.

The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. Early adoption is permitted for entities that apply IFRS 15 at or before the date of initial application of IFRS 16.

IFRS 16 introduces a single, on-balance sheet lease accounting model for lessees. A lessee recognises a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. There are recognition exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low-value items. Lessor accounting remains similar to the current standard - i.e. lessors continue to classify leases as finance or operating leases.

The Company has completed an initial assessment of the potential impact on its financial statements but has not yet completed its detailed assessment. The actual impact of applying IFRS 16 on the financial statements in the period of initial application will depend on future economic conditions, including the Company's borrowing rate at 1 January 2019, the composition of the Company's lease portfolio at that date, the Company's latest assessment of whether it will exercise any lease renewal options and the extent to which the Company chooses to use practical expedients and recognition exemptions.

So far, the most significant impact identified is that the Company will recognise new assets and liabilities for its operating leases of motor vehicles. As at 31 December 2017, the Company's future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases amounted to BGN 24 thousand, on an undiscounted basis (see Note 23).

In addition, the nature of expenses related to those leases will now change as IFRS 16 replaces the straight-line operating lease expense with a depreciation charge for right-of-use assets and interest expense on lease liabilities.

29. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (continued)

(d) IFRS 16 Leases (continued)

(i) Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease

Management considers that for the existing contracts as at 31 December 2017 there will be no change in the classification of contracts as containing lease as per IAS 17 and IFRIC 4, and as per the definition in IFRS 16.

(ii) Transition

As a lessee, the Company can either apply the standard using a:

- retrospective approach; or
- modified retrospective approach with optional practical expedients.

The lessee applies the election consistently to all of its leases.

The Company plans to apply IFRS 16 initially on 1 January 2019, using the modified retrospective approach. Therefore, the cumulative effect of adopting IFRS 16 will be recognised as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings at 1 January 2019, with no restatement of comparative information.

When applying the modified retrospective approach to leases previously classified as operating leases under IAS 17, the lessee can elect, on a lease-by-lease basis, whether to apply a number of practical expedients on transition. The Company is assessing the potential impact of using these practical expedients.

The Company is not required to make any adjustments for leases in which it is a lessor except where it is an intermediate lessor in a sub-lease.

(e) Amendments to IFRS 4: Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts

The Company is not an insurance provider and therefore does not expect any material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

(f) Other amendments

The following amendments and improvements to standards are not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

- Amendments to IFRS 2 Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions
- Annual Improvements to IFRS 2014-2016 Cycle

Standards and interpretations not yet endorsed by the EC

Management believes that it is appropriate to disclose that the following new or revised standards, new interpretations and amendments to current standards, which are already issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), are not yet endorsed for adoption by the EC, and therefore are not taken into account in preparing these financial statements. The actual effective dates for them will depend on the endorsement decision by the EC.

(a) IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

The Company expects that the amendments, when initially applied, will not have a material impact on the presentation of the financial statements of the Company because the Company does not issue insurance or reinsurance contracts, does not hold reinsurance contracts and does not issue investment contracts with discretionary participation features.

29. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (continued)

Standards and interpretations not yet endorsed by the EC (continued)

(b) Other amendments

The following changes are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

- IFRIC 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration
- IFRIC 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments
- Amendments to IAS 40 Transfers of Investment Property
- Amendments to IFRS 9: Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation
- Amendments to IAS 28 Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures
- Annual Improvements to IFRS 2015-2017 Cycle
- Amendments to IAS 19: Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement
- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture.