

TENARIS S.A.

**CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS**

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CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED INTERIM INCOME STATEMENT

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	Three-month period ended September 30,		Nine-month period ended September 30,	
		2017	2016	2017	2016
		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Continuing operations					
Net sales	3	1,302,924	986,525	3,699,588	3,247,792
Cost of sales	4	(918,338)	(731,450)	(2,607,923)	(2,408,135)
Gross profit		384,586	255,075	1,091,665	839,657
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5	(304,723)	(304,469)	(926,286)	(916,477)
Other operating income (expense), net		(808)	16,717	1,180	11,943
Operating income (loss)		79,055	(32,677)	166,559	(64,877)
Finance Income	6	11,776	14,226	35,762	58,333
Finance Cost	6	(6,501)	(6,913)	(18,459)	(16,031)
Other financial results	6	(12,549)	(3,427)	(44,631)	(43,355)
Income (loss) before equity in earnings of non-consolidated companies and income tax		71,781	(28,791)	139,231	(65,930)
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated companies		24,752	26,586	90,153	56,925
Income (loss) before income tax		96,533	(2,205)	229,384	(9,005)
Income tax		(1,307)	5,732	53,295	9,707
Income for continuing operations		95,226	3,527	282,679	702
Discontinued operations					
Result for discontinued operations	13	-	11,961	91,542	33,559
Income for the period		95,226	15,488	374,221	34,261
Attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		104,854	16,603	384,505	21,498
Non-controlling interests		(9,628)	(1,115)	(10,284)	12,763
		95,226	15,488	374,221	34,261
Earnings per share attributable to the owners of the parent during the period:					
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (thousands)		1,180,537	1,180,537	1,180,537	1,180,537
Continuing operations					
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share (U.S. dollars per share)		0.09	0.00	0.25	(0.01)
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per ADS (U.S. dollars per ADS) (1)		0.18	0.01	0.50	(0.02)
Continuing and discontinued operations					
Basic and diluted earnings per share (U.S. dollars per share)		0.09	0.01	0.33	0.02
Basic and diluted earnings per ADS (U.S. dollars per ADS) (1)		0.18	0.03	0.65	0.04

(1) Each ADS equals two shares.

CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Three-month period ended September 30,		Nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Income for the period	95,226	15,488	374,221	34,261
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:				
Currency translation adjustment	55,681	1,704	145,978	104,167
Change in value of cash flow hedges	(4,418)	(167)	7,648	(5,901)
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	-	-	23	-
Share of other comprehensive income of non-consolidated companies:				
- Currency translation adjustment	3,273	(2,177)	(589)	5,828
- Changes in the fair value of derivatives held as cash flow hedges and others	(4,590)	75	62	155
	49,946	(565)	153,122	104,249
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Remeasurements of post employment benefit obligations	-	-	605	1,433
Income tax on items that will not be reclassified	-	-	(219)	(763)
Remeasurements of post employment benefit obligations of non-consolidated companies	(35)	(222)	1,426	(1,098)
	(35)	(222)	1,812	(428)
Other comprehensive Income (loss) for the period, net of tax	49,911	(787)	154,934	103,821
Total comprehensive income for the period	145,137	14,701	529,155	138,082
Attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	154,579	15,790	538,866	125,178
Non-controlling interests	(9,442)	(1,089)	(9,711)	12,904
	145,137	14,701	529,155	138,082
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to Owners of the parent arises from				
Continuing operations	154,579	3,829	447,324	91,619
Discontinued operations	-	11,961	91,542	33,559
	154,579	15,790	538,866	125,178

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements. These Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with our audited Consolidated Financial Statements and notes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)

		<u>At September 30, 2017</u>		<u>At December 31, 2016</u>	
	Notes	(Unaudited)			
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment, net	8	6,192,271		6,001,939	
Intangible assets, net	9	1,729,391		1,862,827	
Investments in non-consolidated companies	12	625,105		557,031	
Available for sale assets		21,572		21,572	
Other investments	10	227,927		249,719	
Deferred tax assets		152,059		144,613	
Receivables, net		<u>187,571</u>	9,135,896	<u>197,003</u>	9,034,704
Current assets					
Inventories, net		2,204,815		1,563,889	
Receivables and prepayments, net		182,292		124,715	
Current tax assets		188,287		140,986	
Trade receivables, net		1,066,522		954,685	
Other investments	10	1,146,153		1,633,142	
Cash and cash equivalents	10	<u>436,359</u>	5,224,428	<u>399,737</u>	4,817,154
Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale	13		-		151,417
Total assets			<u>14,360,324</u>		<u>14,003,275</u>
EQUITY					
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of the parent			11,495,733		11,287,417
Non-controlling interests			<u>96,710</u>		<u>125,655</u>
Total equity			<u>11,592,443</u>		<u>11,413,072</u>
LIABILITIES					
Non-current liabilities					
Borrowings		34,977		31,542	
Deferred tax liabilities		507,612		550,657	
Other liabilities		222,315		213,617	
Provisions		<u>38,072</u>	802,976	<u>63,257</u>	859,073
Current liabilities					
Borrowings		796,556		808,694	
Current tax liabilities		106,529		101,197	
Other liabilities		228,221		183,887	
Provisions		25,973		22,756	
Customer advances		85,818		39,668	
Trade payables		<u>721,808</u>	1,964,905	<u>556,834</u>	1,713,036
Liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sale	13		-		18,094
Total liabilities			<u>2,767,881</u>		<u>2,590,203</u>
Total equity and liabilities			<u>14,360,324</u>		<u>14,003,275</u>

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CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Attributable to owners of the parent						Non-controlling interests	Total	
	Share Capital (1)	Legal Reserves	Share Premium	Currency Translation Adjustment	Other Reserves (2)	Retained Earnings (3)			
Balance at December 31, 2016	1,180,537	118,054	609,733	(965,955)	(313,088)	10,658,136	11,287,417	125,655	11,413,072
Income (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	384,505	384,505	(10,284)	374,221
Currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	145,381	-	-	145,381	597	145,978
Remeasurements of post employment benefit obligations, net of taxes	-	-	-	-	386	-	386	-	386
Change in value of available for sale financial instruments and cash flow hedges, net of taxes	-	-	-	-	7,695	-	7,695	(24)	7,671
Share of other comprehensive income of non-consolidated companies	-	-	-	(589)	1,488	-	899	-	899
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	144,792	9,569	-	154,361	573	154,934
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	-	-	-	144,792	9,569	384,505	538,866	(9,711)	529,155
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(34)	(34)
Dividends paid in cash	-	-	-	-	-	(330,550)	(330,550)	(19,200)	(349,750)
Balance at September 30, 2017	1,180,537	118,054	609,733	(821,163)	(303,519)	10,712,091	11,495,733	96,710	11,592,443

	Attributable to owners of the parent						Non-controlling interests	Total	
	Share Capital (1)	Legal Reserves	Share Premium	Currency Translation Adjustment	Other Reserves (2)	Retained Earnings (3)			
Balance at December 31, 2015	1,180,537	118,054	609,733	(1,006,767)	(298,682)	11,110,469	11,713,344	152,712	11,866,056
Income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	21,498	21,498	12,763	34,261
Currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	104,026	-	-	104,026	141	104,167
Remeasurements of post employment benefit obligations, net of taxes	-	-	-	-	670	-	670	-	670
Change in value of available for sale financial instruments and cash flow hedges, net of taxes	-	-	-	-	(5,901)	-	(5,901)	-	(5,901)
Share of other comprehensive income of non-consolidated companies	-	-	-	5,828	(943)	-	4,885	-	4,885
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	109,854	(6,174)	-	103,680	141	103,821
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	109,854	(6,174)	21,498	125,178	12,904	138,082
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	(12)	-	(12)	(774)	(786)
Dividends paid in cash	-	-	-	-	-	(354,161)	(354,161)	(28,311)	(382,472)
Balance at September 30, 2016	1,180,537	118,054	609,733	(896,913)	(304,868)	10,777,806	11,484,349	136,531	11,620,880

(1) The Company has an authorized share capital of a single class of 2.5 billion shares having a nominal value of USD1.00 per share. As of September 30, 2017 and 2016 there were 1,180,536,830 shares issued. All issued shares are fully paid.

(2) Other reserves include mainly the result of transactions with non-controlling interest that do not result in a loss of control, the remeasurement of post-employment benefit obligations and the changes in value of cash flow hedges and in available for sale financial instruments.

(3) The Distributable Reserve and Retained Earnings as of September 30, 2017 calculated in accordance with Luxembourg Law are disclosed in Note 11.

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CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Notes	Nine-month period ended September 30,	
		2017	2016
		(Unaudited)	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Income for the period		374,221	34,261
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortization	8 & 9	457,359	494,638
Income tax accruals less payments		(160,622)	(115,778)
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated companies		(90,153)	(56,925)
Interest accruals less payments, net		7,572	(12,848)
Changes in provisions		(21,968)	13,847
Income from the sale of Conduit business	13	(89,694)	-
Changes in working capital		(581,148)	559,187
Currency translation adjustment and Others		95,307	26,004
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		(9,126)	942,386
Cash flows from investing activities			
Capital expenditures	8 & 9	(437,162)	(628,799)
Changes in advance to suppliers of property, plant and equipment		6,209	41,974
Proceeds from disposal of Conduit business	13	327,631	-
Investment in non-consolidated companies	12	-	(17,108)
Loan to non-consolidated companies	12	(7,056)	(35,398)
Acquisition of subsidiaries	8	(10,418)	-
Investment in companies under cost method	10	(3,681)	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		4,398	22,232
Dividends received from non-consolidated companies		22,971	20,674
Changes in investments in securities		512,046	419,523
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		414,938	(176,902)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid	7	(330,550)	(354,161)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest in subsidiaries		(19,200)	(28,311)
Acquisitions of non-controlling interests		(34)	(786)
Proceeds from borrowings		862,118	770,971
Repayments of borrowings		(888,670)	(976,228)
Net cash (used in) financing activities		(376,336)	(588,515)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		29,476	176,969
Movement in cash and cash equivalents			
At the beginning of the period		398,580	286,198
Effect of exchange rate changes		6,722	4,956
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		29,476	176,969
At September 30,		434,778	468,123
		At September 30,	
Cash and cash equivalents		2017	2016
Cash and bank deposits		436,359	468,613
Bank overdrafts		(1,581)	(490)
		434,778	468,123

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1 General information

Tenaris S.A. (the "Company") was established as a public limited liability company (*société anonyme*) under the laws of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg on December 17, 2001. The Company holds, either directly or indirectly, controlling interests in various subsidiaries in the steel pipe manufacturing and distribution businesses. References in these Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements to "Tenaris" refer to Tenaris S.A. and its consolidated subsidiaries. A list of the principal Company's subsidiaries is included in Note 30 to the Company's audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The Company's shares trade on the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange, the Italian Stock Exchange and the Mexican Stock Exchange; the Company's American Depositary Securities ("ADS") trade on the New York Stock Exchange.

These Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements were approved for issuance by the Company's Board of Directors on November 1, 2017.

2 Accounting policies and basis of presentation

These Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". The accounting policies used in the preparation of these Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements are consistent with those used in the audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2016. These Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2016, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standard Board ("IASB") and in conformity with IFRS as adopted by the European Union ("EU").

The preparation of Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make certain accounting estimates and assumptions that might affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the balance sheet dates, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses for the reported periods. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Material inter-company transactions, balances and unrealized gains (losses) on transactions between Tenaris's subsidiaries have been eliminated in consolidation. However, since the functional currency of some subsidiaries is its respective local currency, some financial gains (losses) arising from inter-company transactions are generated. These are included in the Consolidated Condensed Interim Income Statement under *Other financial results*.

There were no changes in valuation techniques during the period and there have been no changes in any risk management policies since the year ended December 31, 2016.

Whenever necessary, certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform to changes in presentation in the current period.

Following the sale of the steel electric conduit business in North America, known as Republic Conduit, the results of the mentioned business are presented as discontinued operations in accordance with IFRS 5 "Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations". Consequently, all amounts related to discontinued operations within each line item of the Consolidated Condensed Interim Income Statement are reclassified into discontinued operations. The Consolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows includes the cash flows for continuing and discontinued operations, cash flows from discontinued operations and earnings per share are disclosed separately in Note 13, as well as additional information detailing net assets of disposal group classified as held for sale and discontinued operations.

None of the accounting pronouncements issued after December 31, 2016 and as of the date of these Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements have a material effect on the Company's financial condition or result of operations.

2 Accounting policies and basis of presentation (Cont.)

New and amended standards not yet adopted and relevant for Tenaris

IFRS 15

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15, "Revenue from contracts with customers", which sets out the requirements in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and which is based on the principle that revenue is recognized when control of a good or service is transferred to the customer. IFRS 15 must be applied on annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

The Company expects to adopt the standard using the modified retrospective method, under which prior years' results are not restated, but supplemental information on the impact of the new standard is provided for 2017 results.

Management is finalizing its assessment of the impact. It is not practicable to provide a reasonable financial estimate of the effect until management completes the review.

IFRS 9

In July 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 9, "Financial instruments", which replaces the guidance in IAS 39. It includes requirements on the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities, as well as an expected credit losses model that replaces the current incurred loss impairment model. IFRS 9 must be applied on annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

Management is finalizing its assessment of the impact. It is not practicable to provide a reasonable financial estimate of the effect until management completes the review.

3 Segment information

Reportable operating segment

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)

Nine-month period ended September 30, 2017

IFRS - Net Sales

Management View - Operating (loss) income

- Differences in cost of sales and others
- Depreciation and amortization

IFRS - Operating income

Financial income (expense), net

Income before equity in earnings of non-consolidated companies and income tax

Equity in earnings of non-consolidated companies

Income before income tax

Capital expenditures

Depreciation and amortization

(Unaudited)			
Tubes	Other	Total continuing operations	Total discontinued operations
3,487,897	211,691	3,699,588	11,899
(14,689)	24,770	10,081	3,372
159,851	(774)	159,077	(918)
(3,003)	404	(2,599)	-
142,159	24,400	166,559	2,454
		(27,328)	(9)
		139,231	2,445
		90,153	-
		229,384	2,445
430,905	6,112	437,017	145
447,452	9,907	457,359	-

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)

Nine-month period ended September 30, 2016

IFRS - Net Sales

Management View - Operating income

- Differences in cost of sales and others
- Depreciation and amortization

IFRS - Operating (loss) income

Financial income (expense), net

(Loss) income before equity in earnings of non-consolidated companies and income tax

Equity in earnings of non-consolidated companies

(Loss) income before income tax

Capital expenditures

Depreciation and amortization

(Unaudited)			
Tubes	Other	Total continuing operations	Total discontinued operations
3,032,533	215,259	3,247,792	178,662
12,333	16,233	28,566	48,153
(115,259)	(5,028)	(120,287)	5,263
26,691	153	26,844	-
(76,235)	11,358	(64,877)	53,416
		(1,053)	(35)
		(65,930)	53,381
		56,925	-
		(9,005)	53,381
599,047	28,615	627,662	1,137
479,766	10,791	490,557	4,081

3 Segment information (Cont.)

In the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, net income under management view amounted to \$225.1 million, while under IFRS it amounted to \$374.2 million. In addition to the amounts reconciled above, the main differences arise from the impact of functional currencies on financial result, deferred income taxes as well as the result of investments in non-consolidated companies and changes on the valuation of inventories according to cost estimation internally defined.

Transactions between segments, which were eliminated in consolidation, are mainly related to sales of scrap, energy, surplus raw materials and others from the Other segment to the Tubes segment for \$38.8 million and \$33.8 million in the nine-month period ended in September 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Geographical information

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)	(Unaudited)						Total continuing operations	Total discontinued operations
	North America	South America	Europe	Middle East & Africa	Asia Pacific			
Nine-month period ended September 30, 2017								
Net sales	1,719,211	801,636	379,727	642,545	156,469	3,699,588	11,899	
Capital expenditures	349,688	44,639	33,154	6,416	3,120	437,017	145	
Depreciation and amortization	262,755	94,706	73,718	9,132	17,048	457,359	-	
Nine-month period ended September 30, 2016								
Net sales	966,159	961,483	438,379	778,933	102,838	3,247,792	178,662	
Capital expenditures	513,941	52,880	27,784	19,099	13,958	627,662	1,137	
Depreciation and amortization	285,683	96,015	84,589	8,078	16,192	490,557	4,081	

Allocation of net sales to geographical information is based on customer location. Allocation of depreciation and amortization is based on the geographical location of the underlying assets.

There are no revenues from external customers attributable to the Company's country of incorporation (Luxembourg). For geographical information purposes, "North America" comprises Canada, Mexico and the United States; "South America" comprises principally Argentina, Brazil and Colombia; "Europe" comprises principally Italy, Norway and Romania; "Middle East and Africa" comprises principally Kazakhstan, United Arab Emirates, Nigeria and Saudi Arabia and "Asia Pacific" comprises principally Thailand, China and Japan.

4 Cost of sales

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)	Nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	
Inventories at the beginning of the period	1,563,889	1,843,467
Plus: Charges of the period		
Raw materials, energy, consumables and other	2,019,681	999,185
Services and fees	175,708	145,801
Labor cost	556,813	497,824
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	281,348	280,319
Amortization of intangible assets	15,274	21,532
Maintenance expenses	140,568	91,111
Allowance for obsolescence	(15,704)	43,724
Taxes	13,371	11,895
Other	69,193	72,580
	3,256,252	2,163,971
Less: Inventories at the end of the period	(2,204,815)	(1,498,624)
From discontinued operations	(7,403)	(100,679)
	2,607,923	2,408,135

5 Selling, general and administrative expenses

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)	Nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	
Services and fees	101,747	92,428
Labor cost	329,970	347,927
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	13,311	12,713
Amortization of intangible assets	147,426	180,074
Commissions, freight and other selling expenses	236,433	178,825
Provisions for contingencies	5,929	23,788
Allowances for doubtful accounts	(4,143)	(7,964)
Taxes	41,384	56,293
Other	56,270	56,960
	928,327	941,044
From discontinued operations	(2,041)	(24,567)
	926,286	916,477

6 Financial results

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)	Nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	
Interest Income	37,763	48,186
Net result on changes in FV of financial assets at FVTPL	(2,001)	10,147
Finance Income	35,762	58,333
Finance Cost	(18,459)	(16,031)
Net foreign exchange transactions results (*)	(47,690)	(21,804)
Foreign exchange derivatives contracts results (**)	(8,636)	(30,313)
Other	11,686	8,727
Other Financial results	(44,640)	(43,390)
Net Financial results	(27,337)	(1,088)
From discontinued operations	9	35
	(27,328)	(1,053)

(*)The nine-month period ended September 2017 and 2016 includes the negative impact from Euro appreciation against the U.S. dollar on Euro denominated intercompany liabilities in subsidiaries with functional currency U.S. Dollar, largely offset by an increase in currency translation adjustment reserve from an Italian subsidiary.

(**) The nine-month period ended September 2017 and 2016 includes the negative impact from Brazilian Real appreciation against the U.S. dollar on hedging instruments and of Cash and cash equivalent and Other investments denominated in U.S. dollar in subsidiaries which functional currency is the Brazilian real, partially offset by an increase in currency translation adjustment reserve from the Brazilian subsidiaries.

7 Dividend distribution

On May 3, 2017, the Company's Shareholders approved an annual dividend in the amount of \$0.41 per share (\$0.82 per ADS). The amount approved included the interim dividend previously paid in November 23, 2016 in the amount of \$0.13 per share (\$0.26 per ADS). The balance, amounting to \$0.28 per share (\$0.56 per ADS), was paid on May 24, 2017. In the aggregate, the interim dividend paid in November 2016 and the balance paid in May 2017 amounted to approximately \$484.0 million.

On May 4, 2016 the Company's Shareholders approved an annual dividend in the amount of \$0.45 per share (\$0.90 per ADS). The amount approved included the interim dividend previously paid in November 25, 2015 in the amount of \$0.15 per share (\$0.30 per ADS). The balance, amounting to \$0.30 per share (\$0.60 per ADS), was paid on May 25, 2016. In the aggregate, the interim dividend paid in November 2015 and the balance paid in May 2016 amounted to approximately \$531.2 million.

8 Property, plant and equipment, net

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	(Unaudited)	
Nine-month period ended September 30,		
Opening net book amount	6,001,939	5,672,258
Currency translation adjustment	68,588	48,403
Additions (*)	410,622	604,572
Disposals	(3,373)	(11,314)
Increase due to business combinations (**)	9,081	-
Transfers	73	5,820
Depreciation charge	(294,659)	(293,032)
At September 30,	<u>6,192,271</u>	<u>6,026,707</u>

(*) Mainly due to the progress in the construction of the greenfield seamless facility in Bay City, Texas.

(**) In September 2017, Tenaris acquired Garrett LLC (a pipe services company) for a price of \$10.4 million.

9 Intangible assets, net

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	(Unaudited)	
Nine-month period ended September 30,		
Opening net book amount	1,862,827	2,143,452
Currency translation adjustment	2,454	6,318
Additions	26,395	24,227
Disposals	(849)	(615)
Transfers	(73)	(781)
Increase due to business combinations (Note 8)	1,337	-
Amortization charge	(162,700)	(201,606)
At September 30,	<u>1,729,391</u>	<u>1,970,995</u>

10 Cash and cash equivalents and other investments

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)	<u>At September 30,</u>	<u>At December 31,</u>
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	(Unaudited)	
Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at banks	107,130	92,730
Liquidity funds	199,946	215,807
Short – term investments	129,283	91,200
	<u>436,359</u>	<u>399,737</u>
Other investments - current		
Fixed Income (time-deposit, zero coupon bonds, commercial papers)	438,101	782,029
Bonds and other fixed Income	708,052	841,638
Fund Investments	-	9,475
	<u>1,146,153</u>	<u>1,633,142</u>
Other investments - Non-current		
Bonds and other fixed Income	222,992	248,049
Others	4,935	1,670
	<u>227,927</u>	<u>249,719</u>

11 Contingencies, commitments and restrictions to the distribution of profits

Contingencies

This note should be read in conjunction with Note 25 to the Company's audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Tenaris is from time to time subject to various claims, lawsuits and other legal proceedings, including customer claims, in which third parties are seeking payment for alleged damages, reimbursement for losses or indemnity. Some of these claims, lawsuits and other legal proceedings involve highly complex issues, and often these issues are subject to substantial uncertainties. Accordingly, potential liability with respect to a large portion of such claims, lawsuits and other legal proceedings cannot be estimated with certainty. Management, with the assistance of legal counsel, periodically reviews the status of each significant matter and assesses potential financial exposure. If a potential loss from a claim, lawsuit or proceeding is considered probable and the amount can be reasonably estimated, a provision is recorded. Accruals for loss contingencies reflect a reasonable estimate of the losses to be incurred based on information available to management as of the date of preparation of the financial statements, and take into consideration litigation and settlement strategies. The Company believes that the aggregate provisions recorded for potential losses in these financial statements are adequate based upon currently available information. However, if management's estimates prove incorrect, current reserves could be inadequate and Tenaris could incur a charge to earnings which could have a material adverse effect on Tenaris's results of operations, financial condition, net worth and cash flows.

Set forth below is a description of Tenaris's material ongoing legal proceedings:

▪ Tax assessment in Italy

Dalmine, an Italian subsidiary of Tenaris, received on December 24, 2012, a tax assessment from the Italian tax authorities related to allegedly omitted withholding tax on dividend payments made in 2007. The assessment, which was for an estimated amount of EUR297 million (approximately \$351 million), comprising principal, interest and penalties, was appealed with the first-instance tax court in Milan. In February 2014, the first-instance tax court issued its decision on this tax assessment, partially reversing the assessment and lowering the claimed amount to approximately EUR9 million (approximately \$10.6 million), including principal, interest and penalties. On October 2, 2014, the Italian tax authorities appealed against the second-instance tax court decision on the 2007 assessment. On June 12, 2015, the second-instance tax court accepted Dalmine's defense arguments and rejected the appeal by the Italian tax authorities, thus reversing the entire 2007 assessment and recognizing that the dividend payment was exempt from withholding tax. The Italian tax authorities have appealed the second-instance tax court decision before the Supreme Court.

On December 24, 2013, Dalmine received a second tax assessment from the Italian tax authorities, based on the same arguments as those in the first assessment, relating to allegedly omitted withholding tax on dividend payments made in 2008 – the last such distribution made by Dalmine. Dalmine appealed the assessment with the first-instance tax court in Milan. On January 27, 2016, the first-instance tax court rejected Dalmine's appeal. This first-instance ruling, which held that Dalmine is required to pay an amount of EUR225 million (approximately \$266 million), including principal, interest and penalties, contradicts the first and second-instance tax court rulings in connection with the 2007 assessment. Dalmine obtained the suspension of the interim payment that would have been due, based on the first-instance decision, through the filing with the tax authorities of a bank guarantee of EUR175 million (approximately \$206), and appealed the January 2016 ruling with the second-instance tax court. The hearing in the second instance tax court, which was initially scheduled to be held in September 2017, was postponed at the request of the parties.

Tenaris continues to believe that Dalmine has correctly applied the relevant legal provisions and based on, among other things, the tax court decisions on the 2007 assessment and the opinion of legal counsel, Tenaris believes that it is not probable that the ultimate resolution of either the 2007 or the 2008 tax assessment will result in a material additional obligation.

▪ CSN claims relating to the January 2012 acquisition of Usiminas shares

In 2013, Confab Industrial S.A., a Brazilian subsidiary of the Company ("Confab") was notified of a lawsuit filed in Brazil by Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional (CSN) and various entities affiliated with CSN against Confab and the other entities that acquired a participation in Usiminas' control group in January 2012.

11 Contingencies, commitments and restrictions to the distribution of profits (Cont.)

Contingencies (Cont.)

▪ CSN claims relating to the January 2012 acquisition of Usiminas shares (Cont.)

The CSN lawsuit alleges that, under applicable Brazilian laws and rules, the acquirers were required to launch a tag-along tender offer to all non-controlling holders of Usiminas' ordinary shares for a price per share equal to 80% of the price per share paid in such acquisition, or BRL28.8, and seeks an order to compel the acquirers to launch an offer at that price plus interest. If so ordered, the offer would need to be made to 182,609,851 ordinary shares of Usiminas not belonging to Usiminas' control group, and Confab would have a 17.9% share in that offer.

On September 23, 2013, the first instance court dismissed the CSN lawsuit, and on February 8, 2017, the court of appeals maintained the understanding of the first instance court. On March 6, 2017, CSN filed a motion for clarification against the decision of the court of appeals, which was rejected on July 19, 2017. On August 18, 2017, CSN filed a special appeal seeking the review and reversal of the court of appeal's decision by the Superior Court of Justice. The court of appeals has not yet ruled on the appeal's admissibility. If declared admissible, CSN's special appeal will be submitted to the Superior Court of Justice for a decision on its merits, and the court of appeals will need to consider CSN's special appeal and decide whether or not it will be submitted to the Superior Court of Justice. For further information on the CSN lawsuit, see Note 25 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Tenaris continues to believe that all of CSN's claims and allegations are groundless and without merit, as confirmed by several opinions of Brazilian legal counsel, two decisions issued by the Brazilian securities regulator (CVM) in February 2012 and December 2016, and the first and second instance court decisions referred to above. Accordingly, no provision was recorded in these Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements.

▪ Veracel cellulose accident litigation

On September 21, 2007, an accident occurred in the premises of Veracel Celulose S.A. ("Veracel") in connection with a rupture in one of the tanks used in an evaporation system manufactured by Confab. The Veracel accident allegedly resulted in material damages to Veracel. Itaú Seguros S.A. ("Itaú"), Veracel's insurer at the time of the Veracel accident, initiated a lawsuit against Confab seeking reimbursement of damages paid to Veracel in connection with the Veracel accident. Veracel initiated a second lawsuit against Confab seeking reimbursement of the amount paid as insurance deductible in connection with the Veracel accident and other amounts not covered by insurance. Itaú and Veracel claim that the Veracel accident was caused by failures and defects attributable to the evaporation system manufactured by Confab. Confab believes that the Veracel accident was caused by the improper handling by Veracel's personnel of the equipment supplied by Confab in violation of Confab's instructions. The two lawsuits have been consolidated, and are now being considered by the 6th Civil Court of São Caetano do Sul; however, each lawsuit will be adjudicated through a separate ruling. Both proceedings are currently at evidentiary stage.

On March 10, 2016, a court-appointed expert issued its report on certain technical matters concerning the Veracel accident. Based upon a technical opinion received from a third-party expert, in August 2016, Confab filed its objections to the expert's report. Other parties have also filed their observations and/or opinions concerning the expert's report, which are currently subject to the court examination. As of September 30, 2017, the estimated amount of Itaú's claim is approximately BRL79.9 million (approximately \$25.2 million), and the estimated amount of Veracel's claim is approximately BRL51 million (approximately \$16.1 million), for an aggregate amount BRL130.9 million (\$41.3 million). The final result of this claim depends largely on the court's evaluation of technical matters arising from the expert's opinion and objections presented by Confab. No provision has been recorded in these Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements.

▪ Petroamazonas penalties

On January 22, 2016, Petroamazonas ("PAM"), an Ecuadorian state-owned oil company, imposed penalties to the Company's Uruguayan subsidiary, Tenaris Global Services S.A. ("TGS"), for its alleged failure to comply with delivery terms under a pipe supply agreement. The penalties amount to approximately \$ 22.5 million as of the date hereof. Tenaris believes, based on the advice of counsel, that PAM has no legal basis to impose the penalties and that TGS has meritorious defenses against PAM. However, in light of the prevailing political circumstances in Ecuador, the Company cannot predict the outcome of a claim against a state-owned company and it is not possible to estimate the amount or range of loss in case of an unfavorable outcome.

11 Contingencies, commitments and restrictions to the distribution of profits (Cont.)

Contingencies (Cont.)

▪ **Ongoing investigation**

The Company has learned that Italian and Swiss authorities are investigating whether certain payments were made from accounts of entities presumably associated with affiliates of the Company to accounts controlled by an individual allegedly related with officers of *Petróleo Brasileiro S.A.* and whether any such payments were intended to benefit *Confab*. Any such payments could violate certain applicable laws, including the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. The Company had previously reviewed certain of these matters in connection with an investigation by the Brazilian authorities related to “Operation Lava Jato” and the Audit Committee of the Company’s Board of Directors has engaged external counsel in connection with a review of the alleged payments and related matters. In addition, the Company has voluntarily notified the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice. The Company intends to share the results of this review with the appropriate authorities, and to cooperate with any investigations that may be conducted by such authorities. At this time, the Company cannot predict the outcome of these matters or estimate the range of potential loss or extent of risk, if any, to the Company’s business that may result from resolution of these matters.

▪ **Contractor claim for additional costs**

Tenaris Bay City Inc. (“Tenaris Bay City”), a U.S. subsidiary of the Company, has received claims from a contractor for alleged additional costs in the construction of a project located in the Bay City area for a total amount in excess of \$36 million. On June 30, 2017, the contractor filed a demand for arbitration of these claims. The parties are in the process of selecting mediators and arbitrators. At this stage the Company cannot predict the outcome of the claim or the amount or range of loss in case of an unfavorable outcome. No provision has been recorded in these Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements.

Commitments

Set forth is a description of Tenaris’s main outstanding commitments:

- A Tenaris company is a party to a contract with Nucor Corporation under which it is committed to purchase on a monthly basis a minimum volume of hot-rolled steel coils at prices that are negotiated annually by reference to prices to comparable Nucor customers. The contract became effective in January 2013 and will be in force until December 2017; provided, however, that either party may terminate the contract at any time after January 1, 2015 with a 12-month prior notice. Due to the weak pipe demand associated with the reduction in drilling activity, the parties entered into a temporary agreement pursuant to which application of the minimum volume requirements were suspended, and the company is temporarily allowed to purchase steel volumes in accordance with its needs. As of September 30, 2017, the estimated aggregate contract amount through December 31, 2017, calculated at current prices, is approximately \$428.7 million.

11 Contingencies, commitments and restrictions to the distribution of profits (Cont.)

Commitments(Cont.)

- A Tenaris company entered into various contracts with suppliers pursuant to which it committed to purchase goods and services for a total amount of approximately \$69.9 million related to the investment plan to expand Tenaris’s U.S. operations with the construction of a state-of-the-art seamless pipe mill in Bay City, Texas. As of September 30, 2017 approximately \$1,637 million had already been invested.
- A Tenaris company entered into a contract with Transportadora de Gas del Norte S.A. for the service of natural gas transportation to Tenaris Siderca facilities in Argentina. The obligation to take or pay the committed volume for the term of 10 years, as of September 30, 2017 totals approximately \$80.9 million.
- A Tenaris company entered into various contracts with suppliers in order to provide natural gas to Tenaris Siderca facilities until April 2018. As of September 30, 2017 the agreement to take or pay the gas supply totals approximately \$34.2 million.
- A Tenaris company entered into a 25-year contract (effective as of December 1, 2016, through December 1, 2041) with Techgen, S.A. de C.V. for the supply of 197 MW (which represents 22% of Techgen’s capacity). Monthly payments are determined on the basis of capacity charges, operation costs, back-up power charges, and transmission charges. As of the seventh contract year (as long as Techgen’s existing or replacing bank facility has been repaid in full), the Tenaris company has the right to suspend or early terminate the contract if the rate payable under the agreement is higher than the rate charged by Comisión Federal de Electricidad (“CFE”) or its successors. The Tenaris company may instruct Techgen to sell to any affiliate, to CFE, or to any other third party all or any part of unused contracted energy under the agreement and Tenaris will benefit from the proceeds of such sale.

Restrictions to the distribution of profits and payment of dividends

As of December 31, 2016, equity as defined under Luxembourg law and regulations consisted of:

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)

Share capital	1,180,537
Legal reserve	118,054
Share premium	609,733
Retained earnings including net income for the year ended December 31, 2016	<u>17,493,012</u>
Total equity in accordance with Luxembourg law	<u>19,401,336</u>

At least 5% of the Company’s net income per year, as calculated in accordance with Luxembourg law and regulations, must be allocated to the creation of a legal reserve equivalent to 10% of the Company’s share capital. As of September 30, 2017, this reserve is fully allocated and additional allocations to the reserve are not required under Luxembourg law. Dividends may not be paid out of the legal reserve.

The Company may pay dividends to the extent, among other conditions, that it has distributable retained earnings calculated in accordance with Luxembourg law and regulations.

At December 31, 2016, distributable amount under Luxembourg law totals \$18.1 billion, as detailed below:

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)

Retained earnings at December 31, 2015 under Luxembourg law	18,024,204
Other income and expenses for the year ended December 31, 2016	(23,561)
Dividends approved	<u>(507,631)</u>
Retained earnings at December 31, 2016 under Luxembourg law	<u>17,493,012</u>
Share premium	<u>609,733</u>
Distributable amount at December 31, 2016 under Luxembourg law	<u>18,102,745</u>

12 Investments in non-consolidated companies

a) Ternium

Ternium S.A. (“Ternium”), is a steel producer with production facilities in Mexico, Argentina, Colombia, United States and Guatemala and is one of Tenaris’s main suppliers of round steel bars and flat steel products for its pipes business.

At September 30, 2017, the closing price of Ternium’s ADSs as quoted on the New York Stock Exchange was \$30.93 per ADS, giving Tenaris’s ownership stake a market value of approximately \$710.5 million (Level 1). At September 30, 2017, the carrying value of Tenaris’s ownership stake in Ternium, based on Ternium’s IFRS financial statements, was approximately \$549.4 million.

b) Usiminas

Usiminas is a Brazilian producer of high quality flat steel products used in the energy, automotive and other industries and it is Tenaris’s principal supplier of flat steel in Brazil for its pipes and industrial equipment businesses.

As of September 30, 2017 the closing price of the Usiminas’ ordinary and preferred shares, as quoted on the BM&FBovespa Stock Exchange, was BRL10.05 (\$3.17) and BRL7.78 (\$2.46), respectively, giving Tenaris’s ownership stake a market value of approximately \$119 million (Level 1). As of that date, the carrying value of Tenaris’s ownership stake in Usiminas was approximately \$73.1 million.

c) Techgen, S.A. de C.V. (“Techgen”)

Techgen is a Mexican company that operates a natural gas-fired combined cycle electric power plant in the Pesquería area of the State of Nuevo León, Mexico. The company started producing energy on December 1, 2016 and is fully operational, with a power capacity of 900 megawatts. As of September 30, 2017, Tenaris held 22% of Techgen’s share capital, and its affiliates Ternium and Tecpetrol International S.A. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of San Faustin S.A., the controlling shareholder of both Tenaris and Ternium) held 48% and 30% respectively.

Techgen is a party to transportation capacity agreements for a purchasing capacity of 150,000 MMBtu/Gas per day starting on August 1, 2016 and ending on July 31, 2036, and a party to a contract for the purchase of power generation equipment and other services related to the equipment. As of September 30, 2017, Tenaris’s exposure under these agreements amounted to \$59 million and \$4.2 million respectively.

Tenaris issued a corporate guarantee covering 22% of the obligations of Techgen under a syndicated loan agreement between Techgen and several banks for an outstanding aggregate amount of \$720 million which has been used in the construction of the facility. The main covenants under the corporate guarantee are limitations on the sale of certain assets and compliance with financial ratios (e.g. leverage ratio). As of September 30, 2017, the facility agreement had been fully disbursed and, accordingly, the amount guaranteed by Tenaris was approximately \$158.4 million. During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, Techgen’s shareholders made additional investments in Techgen, through subordinated loans, which in the case of Tenaris amounted to \$7 million. As of September 30, 2017, the aggregate outstanding principal amount under these loans was \$93.2 million.

13 Net assets of disposal group classified as held for sale

On December 15, 2016, Tenaris entered into an agreement with Nucor Corporation (NC) pursuant to which it has sold to NC the steel electric conduit business in North America, known as Republic Conduit for an amount of \$328 million (net of transaction costs). The sale was completed on January 19, 2017, with effect from January 20, 2017. The result of this transaction was an after-tax gain of \$89.7 million, calculated as the net proceeds of the sale less the book value of net assets held for sale, the corresponding tax effect and related expenses.

	Nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
Income from discontinued operations	1,848	33,559
After tax gain on the sale of Conduit	89,694	-
Net Income for discontinued operations	91,542	33,559
Details of Conduit sale		
Cash received	331,295	
Transaction and other costs	(3,663)	
Carrying amount of net assets sold	(137,814)	
Gain on sale before income tax	189,817	
Income tax expense on gain	(100,123)	
Gain on sale after income tax	89,694	

The financial performances presented are relative to the 19 days of January 2017 and the nine-month period ended September 30, 2016.

(all amounts in thousands of US dollars, unless otherwise stated)

	2017	2016
Net sales	11,899	178,662
Cost of sales	(7,403)	(100,679)
Gross profit	4,496	77,983
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(2,041)	(24,567)
Other operating income & expenses	(1)	-
Operating income	2,454	53,416
Finance Income (expenses), net	(9)	(35)
Income before income tax	2,445	53,381
Income tax	(597)	(19,822)
Net income	1,848	33,559

The following table shows the current and non-current assets and liabilities of disposal group as at 31, December 2016 and the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities as at the date of sale.

ASSETS	At January 19, 2017		At December 31, 2016	
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment, net	41,438		41,470	
Intangible assets, net	45,894	87,332	45,894	87,364
Current assets				
Inventories, net	29,349		29,819	
Receivables and prepayments, net	1,157		451	
Trade receivables, net	38,620		33,620	
Cash and cash equivalents	206	69,332	163	64,053
Total assets of disposal group classified as held for sale	156,664		151,417	
LIABILITIES				
Non-current liabilities				
Deferred tax liabilities	5,294		4,696	
Other liabilities	-	5,294	680	5,376
Current liabilities				
Current tax liabilities	65		4,100	
Other liabilities	2,913		1,668	
Trade payables	10,578	13,556	6,950	12,718
Total liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sale	18,850		18,094	

Summarized cash flow information is as follows:

	2017	2016
Cash at the beginning	18,820	15,343
Cash at the end	206	20,187
(Decrease) Increase in cash	(18,614)	4,844
(Used in) provided by operating activities	(3,046)	25,860
Provided by (used in) investing activities	32	(1,016)
Used in financing activities	(15,600)	(20,000)

14 Related party transactions

As of September 30, 2017:

- San Faustin S.A., a Luxembourg *société anonyme* (“San Faustin”), owned 713,605,187 shares in the Company, representing 60.45% of the Company’s capital and voting rights.
- San Faustin owned all of its shares in the Company through its wholly-owned subsidiary Techint Holdings S.à r.l., a Luxembourg *société à responsabilité limitée* (“Techint”), who is the holder of record of the above-mentioned Tenaris shares.
- Rocca & Partners Stichting Administratiekantoor Aandelen San Faustin, a Dutch private foundation (*Stichting*) (“RP STAK”) held voting shares in San Faustin sufficient in number to control San Faustin.
- No person or group of persons controls RP STAK.

Based on the information most recently available to the Company, Tenaris’s directors and senior management as a group owned 0.08% of the Company’s outstanding shares.

Transactions and balances disclosed as with “non-consolidated parties” are those with companies over which Tenaris exerts significant influence or joint control in accordance with IFRS, but does not have control. All other transactions and balances with related parties which are not non-consolidated parties and which are not consolidated are disclosed as “Other”.

The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)	Nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	
(i) Transactions		
(a) Sales of goods and services		
Sales of goods to non-consolidated parties	25,485	15,651
Sales of goods to other related parties	43,344	22,324
Sales of services to non-consolidated parties	8,789	6,913
Sales of services to other related parties	2,667	2,216
	80,285	47,104
(b) Purchases of goods and services		
Purchases of goods to non-consolidated parties	168,666	38,180
Purchases of goods to other related parties	9,906	13,900
Purchases of services to non-consolidated parties	9,748	7,565
Purchases of services to other related parties	37,199	40,089
	225,519	99,734
(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)	At September 30,	At December 31,
	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	
(ii) Period-end balances		
Arising from sales / purchases of goods / services / others		
Receivables from non-consolidated parties	122,647	117,187
Receivables from other related parties	25,238	13,357
Payables to non-consolidated parties	(50,967)	(21,314)
Payables to other related parties	(9,950)	(12,708)
	86,968	96,522

15 Category of financial instruments and classification within the fair value hierarchy

Accounting policies for financial instruments have been applied to classify as either: loans and receivables, held-to-maturity, available-for-sale, or fair value through profit and loss. For financial instruments that are measured in the statement of financial position at fair value, IFRS 13 requires a disclosure of fair value measurements by level according to the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices).

Level 3 - Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs).

The following tables present the financial instruments by category and levels as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

September 30, 2017	Carrying Amount	Measurement Categories				At Fair Value		
		Loans & Receivables	Held to Maturity	Available for sale	Assets at fair value through profit and loss	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets								
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	436,359	107,130	-	-	329,229	329,229	-	-
Cash at banks	107,130	107,130	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquidity funds	199,946	-	-	-	199,946	199,946	-	-
Short – term investments	129,283	-	-	-	129,283	129,283	-	-
Other investments Current	1,146,153	-	202,590	-	943,563	455,310	488,253	-
Fixed Income (time-deposit, zero coupon bonds, commercial papers)	438,101	-	-	-	438,101	9,977	428,124	-
Non - U.S. Sovereign Bills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Certificates of Deposits	328,049	-	-	-	328,049	-	328,049	-
Commercial Papers	9,977	-	-	-	9,977	9,977	-	-
Other notes	100,075	-	-	-	100,075	-	100,075	-
Bonds and other fixed Income	708,052	-	202,590	-	505,462	445,333	60,129	-
U.S. government securities	128,747	-	-	-	128,747	128,747	-	-
Non - U.S. government securities	157,675	-	21,787	-	135,888	135,888	-	-
Corporates securities	361,501	-	180,803	-	180,698	180,698	-	-
Structured Notes	40,273	-	-	-	40,273	-	40,273	-
Mortgage and Asset-backed securities	19,856	-	-	-	19,856	-	19,856	-
Other Investments Non-current	227,927	-	222,992	-	4,935	-	-	4,935
Bonds and other fixed Income	222,992	-	222,992	-	-	-	-	-
Other Investments	4,935	-	-	-	4,935	-	-	4,935
Trade receivables	1,066,522	1,066,522	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables C and NC	369,863	184,638	-	-	33,272	-	33,272	-
Foreign exchange derivatives contracts	33,272	-	-	-	33,272	-	33,272	-
Other receivables	184,638	184,638	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other receivables (non-Financial)	151,953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Available for sale assets (*)	21,572	-	-	21,572	-	-	-	21,572
Total		1,358,290	425,582	21,572	1,310,999	784,539	521,525	26,507
Liabilities								
Borrowings C and NC	831,533	831,533	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade payables	721,808	721,808	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities C and NC	450,536	-	-	-	10,849	-	10,849	-
Foreign exchange derivatives contracts	10,849	-	-	-	10,849	-	10,849	-
Other liabilities (non-Financial)	439,687	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		1,553,341	-	-	10,849	-	10,849	-

15 Category of financial instruments and classification within the fair value hierarchy (Cont.)

December 31, 2016	Measurement Categories				At Fair Value			
	Carrying Amount	Loans & Receivables	Held to Maturity	Available for sale	Assets at fair value through profit and loss	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets								
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	399,737	92,730	-	-	307,007	307,007	-	-
Cash at banks	92,730	92,730	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquidity funds	215,807	-	-	-	215,807	215,807	-	-
Short – term investments	91,200	-	-	-	91,200	91,200	-	-
Other investments Current	1,633,142	-	246,031	-	1,387,111	607,866	779,245	-
Fixed Income (time-deposit, zero coupon bonds, commercial papers)	782,029	-	-	-	782,029	76,260	705,769	-
Non - U.S. Sovereign Bills	41,370	-	-	-	41,370	41,370	-	-
Certificates of Deposits	525,068	-	-	-	525,068	-	525,068	-
Commercial Papers	34,890	-	-	-	34,890	34,890	-	-
Other notes	180,701	-	-	-	180,701	-	180,701	-
Bonds and other fixed Income	841,638	-	246,031	-	595,607	522,131	73,476	-
U.S. government securities	216,732	-	-	-	216,732	216,732	-	-
Non - U.S. government securities	88,805	-	32,644	-	56,161	56,161	-	-
Corporates securities	462,625	-	213,387	-	249,238	249,238	-	-
Mortgage and Asset-backed securities	73,476	-	-	-	73,476	-	73,476	-
Fund Investments	9,475	-	-	-	9,475	9,475	-	-
Other Investments Non- current	249,719	-	248,049	-	1,670	-	-	1,670
Bonds and other fixed Income	248,049	-	248,049	-	-	-	-	-
Other Investments	1,670	-	-	-	1,670	-	-	1,670
Trade receivables	954,685	954,685	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables C and NC	321,718	176,990	-	-	2,759	-	2,759	-
Foreign exchange derivatives contracts	2,759	-	-	-	2,759	-	2,759	-
Other receivables	176,990	176,990	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other receivables (non-Financial)	141,969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Available for sale assets (*)	21,572	-	-	21,572	-	-	-	21,572
Total		1,224,405	494,080	21,572	1,698,547	914,873	782,004	23,242
Liabilities								
Borrowings C and NC	840,236	840,236	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade payables	556,834	556,834	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	183,887	-	-	-	42,635	-	42,635	-
Foreign exchange derivatives contracts	42,635	-	-	-	42,635	-	42,635	-
Other liabilities (non-Financial)	141,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		1,397,070	-	-	42,635	-	42,635	-

(*) For further detail regarding Available for sale assets, see Note 16.

There were no transfers between Level 1 and 2 during the period.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by Tenaris is the current bid price. These instruments are included in Level 1 and comprise primarily corporate and sovereign debt securities.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (such as certain debt securities, certificates of deposits with original maturity of more than three months, forward and interest rate derivative instruments) is determined by using valuation techniques which maximize the use of observable market data when available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in Level 2. Tenaris values its assets and liabilities included in this level using bid prices, interest rate curves, broker quotations, current exchange rates, forward rates and implied volatilities obtained from market contributors as of the valuation date.

If one or more of the significant inputs are not based on observable market data, the instruments are included in Level 3. Tenaris values its assets and liabilities in this level using observable market inputs and management assumptions which reflect the Company's best estimate on how market participants would price the asset or liability at measurement date. Main balances included in this level correspond to Available for sale assets related to Tenaris's interest in Venezuelan companies under process of nationalization (see Note 16).

15 Category of financial instruments and classification within the fair value hierarchy (Cont.)

Estimation

Financial assets or liabilities classified as assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured under the framework established by the IASB accounting guidance for fair value measurements and disclosures.

The fair values of quoted investments are generally based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active or no market is available, fair values are established using standard valuation techniques.

Some of Tenaris's investments are designated as held to maturity and measured at amortized cost. Tenaris estimates that the fair value of these financial assets is 101.0% of its carrying amount including interests accrued as of September 30, 2017.

The fair value of all outstanding derivatives is determined using specific pricing models that include inputs that are observable in the market or can be derived from or corroborated by observable data. The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is calculated as the net present value of the estimated future cash flows in each currency, based on observable yield curves, converted into U.S. dollars at the spot rate of the valuation date.

Borrowings are comprised primarily of fixed rate debt and variable rate debt with a short term portion where interest has already been fixed. They are classified under other financial liabilities and measured at their amortized cost. Tenaris estimates that the fair value of its main financial liabilities is approximately 99.8% of its carrying amount including interests accrued as of September 30, 2017 and as of December 31, 2016. Fair values were calculated using standard valuation techniques for floating rate instruments and comparable market rates for discounting flows.

16 Nationalization of Venezuelan Subsidiaries

In May 2009, Venezuela's President announced the nationalization of, among other companies, the Company's majority-owned subsidiaries TAVSA - Tubos de Acero de Venezuela S.A. ("Tavsa") and Matesi Materiales Siderúrgicos S.A. ("Matesi"), and Complejo Siderúrgico de Guayana, C.A. ("Comsigua"), in which the Company has a non-controlling interest (collectively, the "Venezuelan Companies"). Tenaris and its wholly-owned subsidiary Talta - Trading e Marketing Sociedad Unipessoal Lda ("Talta"), initiated arbitration proceedings against Venezuela before the ICSID in Washington D.C. in connection with these nationalizations. For further information, see Note 31 in the Company's audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Matesi

On January 29, 2016, the tribunal released its award on the arbitration proceeding concerning the nationalization of Matesi. The award upheld Tenaris's and Talta's claim that Venezuela had expropriated their investments in Matesi in violation of Venezuelan law as well as the bilateral investment treaties entered into by Venezuela with the Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union and Portugal. The award granted compensation in the amount of \$87.3 million for the breaches and ordered Venezuela to pay an additional amount of \$85.5 million in pre-award interest, aggregating to a total award of \$172.8 million, payable in full and net of any applicable Venezuelan tax, duty or charge. The tribunal granted Venezuela a grace period of six months from the date of the award to make payment in full of the amount due without incurring post-award interest, and resolved that if no, or no full, payment was made by then, post-award interest would apply at the rate of 9% per annum.

On March 14, 2016, Venezuela requested the rectification of the award pursuant to article 49(2) of the ICSID Convention and ICSID Arbitration Rule 49. The tribunal denied Venezuela's request on June 24, 2016, ordering Venezuela to reimburse Tenaris and Talta for their costs. On September 21, 2016, Venezuela submitted a request for annulment of the award as well as the stay of enforcement of the award in accordance with the ICSID Convention and Arbitration Rules, and an *ad hoc* committee to hear Venezuela's request was constituted on December 27, 2016. On March 24, 2017, the *ad hoc* committee rendered its decision to lift the stay of enforcement of the award. The *ad hoc* committee has not reserved its right to reopen that decision and no appeal against such decision is provided under ICSID's Arbitration Rules. The final hearing on Venezuela's annulment request is expected to be held in December 2017. There is no deadline by which the *ad hoc* committee must render its decision.

16 Nationalization of Venezuelan Subsidiaries (Cont.)

Tavsa and Comsigua

On December 12, 2016, the tribunal issued its award upholding Tenaris's and Talta's claim that Venezuela had expropriated their investments in Tavsa and Comsigua in violation of the bilateral investment treaties entered into by Venezuela with the Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union and Portugal. The award granted compensation in the amount of \$137 million and ordered Venezuela to reimburse Tenaris and Talta \$3.3 million in legal fees and ICSID administrative costs. In addition, Venezuela was ordered to pay interest from April 30, 2008 until the day of effective payment at a rate equivalent to LIBOR + 4% per annum, which as of December 31, 2016 amounted to \$76 million. On April 11, 2017, Venezuela submitted a request for annulment of the award as well as the stay of enforcement of the award in accordance with the ICSID Convention and Arbitration Rules. Venezuela's annulment request was registered on April 14, 2017. The *ad hoc* committee that will hear Venezuela's request was constituted on October 17, 2017 and, on October 19, Tenaris and Talta filed an opposition to Venezuela's request to continue the stay of enforcement of the award. The *ad hoc* committee has extended the provisional stay of enforcement of the award until the committee's first session and hearing, expected to be held in December 2017. There is no procedural deadline by which the *ad hoc* committee must render its decision.

17 Subsequent event

On November 1, 2017, the Company's Board of Directors approved the payment of an interim dividend of \$0.13 per share (\$0.26 per ADS), or approximately \$153 million, payable on November 22, 2017, with an ex-dividend date of November 20, 2017.

Edgardo Carlos
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