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14) Inventories (continued)

The amount of inventories carried at net realisable value was 290.851 as at December 31, 2014 (December 31, 2013: 343.047).

As at December 31, 2014, certain items of inventory with a carrying amount of 40,489 were pledged as security for borrowings (December 31, 2013: 100,000).

The following table summarises the changes in the allowance for net realisable value of inventory:

	2014	2013
Balance at the beginning of the year	22,896	23,044
Increase in allowance	8,782	1,008
Currency translation adjustments	(8,449)	(1,156)
Balance at the end of the year	23,229	22,896

15) Prepayments and Input VAT

Prepayments and input VAT consisted of the following:

	2014	2013
Prepayment for VAT, input VAT	59,034	79,520
Prepayment for services, inventories	33,164	38,602
Prepayment for other taxes	8,568	13,974
Prepayment for insurance	3,843	3,890
Other prepayments	534	644
	105,143	136,630

16) Property, Plant and Equipment

Movement in property, plant and equipment for the year ended December 31, 2014 was as follows:

	Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Transport and motor vehicles	Furniture and fixtures	Leasehold improve- ments	Construc- tion in progress	TOTAL
COST							
Balance at January 1, 2014 Additions	1,442,677	3,220,619	67,389	76,175	25,262	677,754 351,145	5,509,876 351,145
Assets put into operation	112.035	449.849	18.253	5.739	4,856	(590,732)	_
Disposals	(4.358)	(67,969)	(1,533)	(1.341)		(5,214)	(80,415)
Reclassifications	(440)	(127)	(1)	(826)	803	591	`
Currency translation adjustments	(526,850)	(1,092,648)	(27,673)	(23,236)	(2,108)	(239,201)	(1,911,716)
BALANCE AT							
DECEMBER 31, 2014	1,023,064	2,509,724	56,435	56,511	28,813	194,343	3,868,890
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIAT							
Balance at January 1, 2014	(287,005)	(1,290,127)	(33,684)	(48,138)	(5,567)	-	(1,664,521)
Depreciation charge	(37,454)	(215,393)	(4,895)	(8,904)	(1,318)	-	(267,964)
Impairment	(1,135)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,135)
Disposals	1,136	62,978	1,309	1,257	-	-	66,680
Reclassifications	19	(488)	-	495	(26)	-	-
Currency translation adjustments	109,504	469,492	12,032	17,058	134	-	608,220
BALANCE AT							
DECEMBER 31, 2014	(214,935)	(973,538)	(25,238)	(38,232)	(6,777)	-	(1,258,720)
NET BOOK VALUE AT DECEMBER 31, 2014	808,129	1,536,186	31,197	18,279	22,036	194,343	2,610,170
NET BOOK VALUE AT JANUARY 1, 2014	1,155,672	1.930.492	33,705	28.037	19,695	677,754	3.845.355

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16) Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

Movement in property, plant and equipment for the year ended December 31, 2013 was as follows:

	Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Transport and motor vehicles	Furniture and fixtures	Leasehold improve- ments	Construc- tion in progress	TOTAL
COST							
Balance at January 1, 2013	1,397,843	3,066,462	65,938	69,257	18,920	697,932	5,316,352
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	516,214	516,214
Assets put into operation	124,539	343,396	4,248	10,890	6,554	(489,627)	-
Disposals	(4,854)	(34,406)	(1,440)	(1,037)	-	(1,948)	(43,685)
Increase due to acquisition of							
subsidiaries (Note 10)	10,845	10,680	271	882	-	27	22,705
Reclassifications	(2,302)	918	1,384	-	-	-	-
Currency translation adjustments	(83,394)	(166,431)	(3,012)	(3,817)	(212)	(44,844)	(301,710)
BALANCE AT							
DECEMBER 31, 2013	1,442,677	3,220,619	67,389	76,175	25,262	677,754	5,509,876
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIAT	TON AND IM	PAIRMENT					
Balance at January 1, 2013	(262,127)	(1,167,234)	(31,450)	(41,743)	(4,164)	_	(1,506,718)
Depreciation charge	(39,618)	(222,556)	(4,361)	(9,879)	(1,440)	_	(277,854)
Impairment	(4,243)	_	_		_	_	(4,243)
Disposals	2,982	28,505	1,164	928	_	_	33,579
Reclassifications	133	428	(561)	_	_	_	
Currency translation adjustments	15,868	70,730	1,524	2,556	37	-	90,715
BALANCE AT							
DECEMBER 31, 2013	(287,005)	(1,290,127)	(33,684)	(48,138)	(5,567)	-	(1,664,521)
NET BOOK VALUE AT DECEMBER 31, 2013	1,155,672	1,930,492	33,705	28,037	19,695	677,754	3,845,355
NET BOOK VALUE AT							
JANUARY 1, 2013	1,135,716	1,899,228	34,488	27,514	14,756	697,932	3,809,634

As at December 31, 2014, bank borrowings were secured by properties and equipment with a carrying value of 129,274 (December 31, 2013: 117,945).

As at December 31, 2014, there were indicators of impairment of certain property in the Russia operating segment, therefore, the Group performed an impairment test in respect of these assets. As a result of the test, the Group determined that the carrying value of the property exceeds its recoverable amount. Resulting impairment loss of 1,135 was recognised in the income statement for the year ended December 31, 2014 (December 31, 2013: 4,243).

Capitalised Borrowing Costs

The Group has the combination of borrowings, that are specific to the acquisition and construction of a particular qualifying asset, and general borrowings. The amount of borrowing costs capitalised during the year ended December 31, 2014 was 25,535 (2013: 16,972). The rate of the specific borrowing used to determine the amount of capitalised borrowing costs in the year ended December 31, 2014 was 9.47% (2013: 5.19%); the capitalisation rate relating to general borrowings was 9.64% (2013: 6.52%).

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