

> 9. AMOUNTS AND MATURITIES OF RECEIVABLES AND OTHER ASSETS

<i>(in thousands of euro)</i>	Gross value	Less than 1 year	More than 1 year	Amortization and impairment	Carrying amount
Equity investments	5,514,678		5,514,678	(167,032)	5,347,646
Receivables related to equity investments	405,777	251,706	154,071	(1,466)	404,311
Other financial investments	8,004	2,837	5,167	(3)	8,001
Total financial investments	5,928,459	254,543	5,673,916	(168,501)	5,759,958
Accounts receivable	65,423	65,423		(171)	65,252
Prepaid expenses, other receivables and other assets	261,906	237,233	24,673	(1,011)	260,895
Total accounts and other receivables	327,329	302,656	24,673	(1,182)	326,147
TOTAL	6,255,788	557,199	5,698,589	(169,683)	6,086,105

There is no commercial paper included in trade receivables.

> 10. PROVISIONS AND IMPAIRMENT

<i>(in thousands of euro)</i>	August 31, 2012	Increases and charges in the period	Decreases, releases and reclassifications in the period	August 31, 2013
Provisions for contingencies and losses	117,928	62,064	27,371	152,621
Impairment				
• financial investments	144,841	25,745	2,085	168,501
• current assets	1,876	12	706	1,182
Total impairment	146,717	25,757	2,791	169,683
TOTAL	264,645	87,821	30,162	322,304
Increases and decreases:				
• operating items		1,994	847	
• financial items		46,127	21,328	
• exceptional items		39,700	7,986	

As of August 31, 2013, the main provisions for contingencies and losses were for the following:

- losses reclaimable by subsidiaries included in the group tax election for 61 million euro;
- stock option and free share grants for 59 million euro;
- foreign exchange losses for 20 million euro;
- subsidiaries with net liabilities for 11 million euro.