

ALMIRALL, S.A.

Annual Accounts for the year ended
31 December 2018 and
Directors' Report

(Translation of a report originally issued in Spanish. In the event of discrepancy, the Spanish language version prevails).

Almirall, S.A.
Balance sheet for the year ended 31 December
(Thousand euro)

ASSETS	Note	31 December 2018	31 December 2017	LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	Note	31 December 2018	31 December 2017
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				EQUITY			
Intangible assets	5	191,088	248,165	Shareholders' funds		1,206,185	1,166,949
Property, plant and equipment	6	35,524	37,881	Share capital	12	20,862	20,754
Long-term investments in group companies and associates	8	1,592,236	1,100,932	Share premium	12	235,226	225,163
Long-term investments	9	137,206	173,922	Legal reserve	12	4,151	4,151
Deferred tax assets	18	228,978	236,418	Other reserves	12	1,104,913	1,137,774
				Prior-year results		(220,893)	-
				Profit/(loss) for the year		61,926	(220,893)
TOTAL NON -CURRENT ASSETS		2,185,032	1,797,318	Measurement adjustments		-	(146)
				Financial assets available for sale		-	(146)
				Grants, donations and bequests received		86	126
				TOTAL EQUITY		1,206,271	1,166,929
				NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
				Long-term provisions	14	35,068	33,958
				Long-term payables		588,994	294,982
				Debentures and other marketable securities	15	223,745	-
				Bank borrowings	15	298,925	250,000
				Derivatives	15	23,400	-
				Other financial liabilities	16	42,924	44,982
				Deferred tax liabilities	18	24,124	22,564
				Accruals and deferred income	13	102,632	134,417
				NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		750,818	485,921
				CURRENT LIABILITIES			
CURRENT ASSETS				Short- term provision		398	602
Inventories	10	51,527	38,339	Short-term payables		9,399	144,109
Trade and other receivables		86,207	85,306	Derivatives	15	2,211	-
Trade receivables for sales and services rendered	11	23,982	18,327	Other financial liabilities	16	7,188	144,109
Trade receivables, group companies and associates	11 and 20	30,162	28,515	Short-term payables to Group companies and associates	20	394,450	278,416
Sundry accounts receivable	11	208	2,139	Trade and other payables		106,406	72,700
Personnel	11	1	-	Trade payables		41,059	24,241
Current tax assets	18	22,401	30,555	Trade payables, Group companies and associates	20	21,371	21,191
Other receivables with Public Administrations	18	9,453	5,770	Sundry payables		27,774	17,088
Short-term investments in group companies and associates	8 and 20	210	1,860	Accrued wages and salaries		10,183	8,455
Short-term financial investments	9	88,299	38,573	Current tax liabilities	18	1,770	1,725
Prepayment and accrued income		796	1,217	Other payables with Public Administrations	18	4,249	-
Cash and cash equivalents		55,671	186,064				
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		282,710	351,359	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		510,653	495,827
TOTAL ASSETS		2,467,742	2,148,677	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		2,467,742	2,148,677

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Income statement for the year ended 31 December
(Thousand euro)

	Note	Year 2018	Year 2017
Revenue	19	432,094	373,584
Changes in inventories of finished products and work in progress	10	5,752	(613)
Own work capitalised	19	-	-
Raw materials and consumables	19	(172,978)	(153,602)
Other operating income	19	97,991	119,102
Staff costs	19	(66,755)	(59,778)
Other operating expenses	19	(202,208)	(155,194)
Losses, impairment and variation in trade provisions	19	(537)	698
Fixed asset amortisation/ depreciation	5 and 6	(24,799)	(30,461)
Release of non-financial asset grants and other		84	144
Other losses in ordinary course of business		-	350
Impairment and profit/(loss) on fixed asset disposals in group companies	19	7,401	(219,175)
Operating profit/(loss)		76,045	(124,945)
Financial income	19	167	12
Financial expenses	19	(5,591)	(22,153)
Exchange differences	19	(86)	(23,998)
Impairment, profit/(loss) on disposals and change in fair value of financial instruments		(1,232)	(4,500)
Financial income/(expense)		(6,742)	(50,639)
Profit/(loss) before taxes		69,303	(175,584)
Income taxes	18	(7,377)	(45,309)
Profit/(loss) for the year		61,926	(220,893)

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Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December (Thousand euro)

A) STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE (Thousand euro)

	Note	Year ended 31 December	
		2018	2017
RESULTS RECOGNISED IN THE INCOME STATEMENT (I)		61,926	(220,893)
Income and expenses taken directly to equity			
Financial assets available for sale	9	-	(7)
Grants, donations and bequests received		24	283
Tax effect	18	-	2
Total income and expenses taken directly to equity (II)		24	278
Transfers to the income statement:			
Measurement of financial instruments		194	-
Grants, donations and bequests received	12	(63)	(387)
Tax effect		(48)	-
Total transfers to the income statement (III)		83	(387)
Total recognised income and expense (I+II+III)		62,033	(221,002)

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B) TOTAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Thousand euro)

	NOTE	Authorised capital	Share premium	Legal reserve	Other reserves	Prior year results	Profit /(loss) for year	Value change adjustments	Grants, donations and bequests	Equity
Balance at 31 December 2016	12	20,754	225,163	4,151	1,120,773	-	50,001	(141)	229	1,420,930
Distribution of results		-	-	-	17,001	-	(17,001)			-
Dividends		-	-	-	-	-	(33,000)			(33,000)
Recognised income and expense		-	-	-	-	-	(220,893)	(5)	(103)	(221,001)
Balance at 31 December 2017	12	20,754	225,163	4,151	1,120,773	-	50,001	(141)	229	1,420,930
Distribution of results		-	-	-	-	(220,893)	220,893	-	-	-
Dividends		108	10,063	-	(32,861)	-	-	-	-	(22,690)
Recognised income and expense		-	-	-	-	-	61,926	146	(40)	62,032
Balance at 31 December 2018	12	20,862	235,226	4,151	1,104,913	(220,893)	61,926	-	86	1,206,271

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Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 December (Thousand euro)

	Note	Year ended 31 December	
		2018	2017
A) CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
1, Profit/ (loss) for the year before tax		69,303	(175,584)
2, Adjustments to results		(42,600)	193,806
Fixed asset amortisation/ depreciation (+)	5 & 6	24,799	30,461
Value adjustments for impairment (+/-)	5,8,10 & 11	(9,224)	216,115
Change in allowances and provisions (+/-)	14& 19	26,374	(2,046)
Release of grants (+/-)		(83)	(84)
Profit/ (loss) on write-offs and disposals of financial instruments (+/-)	19	-	1,630
Profit/loss on write-offs and disposals of fixed assets (+/-)	19	900	-
Financial income and dividends received (-)	19 & 20	(9,410)	(3,435)
Financial expenses (+)	19	5,591	22,152
Exchange differences (+/-)	19	86	23,998
Variation in the fair value of financial instruments (+/-)	19	1,232	4,500
Deferred income		(409)	(409)
Inclusion of deferred income on the AstraZeneca transaction	13	(31,376)	(31,394)
Recognition of financial asset value not collected	9	(51,079)	(67,682)
3, Changes in working capital		17,122	38,922
Inventories (+/-)	10	(12,308)	1,547
Debtors and other receivables (+/-)	11	(917)	77,275
Other current assets (+/-)		407	(348)
Creditors and other payables (+/-)		29,940	(39,552)
4, Other cash flows from operating activities		(2,014)	(21,856)
Interest paid (-)	19	(2,281)	(15,719)
Dividends received (+)	20	-	3,424
Interest received (+)	19	-	-
Corporate income tax collections/payments (+/-)	18	8,354	3,481
Other non-current assets and liabilities (+/-)		(8,087)	(13,042)
5, Cash flows from operating activities (+/-1+/-2+/-3+/-4)		41,812	35,288
B) CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
6, Payments for investments (-)		(605,878)	(77,403)
Group companies and associates	8	(503,482)	(33,913)
Intangible assets	5	(82,258)	(40,960)
Property, plant and equipment	6	(2,609)	(2,527)
Business unit		(17,500)	-
Other financial assets	9	(29)	-
7, Collections from divestments (+)		1,014	17,149
Group companies and associates	8	-	17,149
Intangible assets	5 - 8	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	6	5	-
Other financial assets	9	1,009	-
8, Cash flows from investing activities (7-6)		(604,864)	(60,254)
C) CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
9, Receipts and payments financial liability instruments		419,831	(45,771)
Issue		922,008	279,628
Debtures and other marketable securities (+)		247,145	-
Bank loans (+)	15	549,262	250,000
Payable to Group companies and associates (+)		125,508	29,608
Other debts		93	20
Return and repayment of:		(502,176)	(325,399)
Non-convertible bonds repaid (-)	15	-	(323,550)
Bank loans (-)		(500,000)	-
Other payables (-)	16	(2,176)	(1,849)
10, Dividend payments and return on other equity instruments		(22,689)	(33,000)
Dividends (-)	3	(22,689)	(33,000)
11, Cash flows from financing activities (+/-9+/-10)		397,142	(78,771)
D) EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS		(2,055)	(1,866)
E) NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (+/-5+/-8+/-11+/-D)		(167,966)	(105,603)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	4-e/ 9	224,637	330,237
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	4-e /9	56,671	224,637

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1. Company activities

The corporate purpose of Almirall, S.A. ("the Company") basically consists of the acquisition, manufacture, storage, sale and mediation in the sale of pharmaceutical specialities and products and all manner of raw materials used to prepare the aforementioned pharmaceutical specialities and products.

The Company's corporate purpose also includes:

- a) The acquisition, manufacture, storage, sale and mediation in the sale of cosmetics, chemical, biotechnological and diagnostic products for human, veterinary, agrochemical and food-industry use, as well as all manner of utensils, complements and accessories for the chemical, pharmaceutical and clinical industries.
- b) Research into chemical and pharmaceutical ingredients and products.
- c) The acquisition, sale, lease, subdivision and development of plots, land and properties of all kind, including the performance of construction work thereon and their disposal, in full, in part or under a condominium property arrangement.
- d) The provision of prevention services of the companies and companies participating in the company under the provisions of article 15 of Royal Decree 39/1997, of January 17, which establishes the Regulation of Prevention Services, and regulations of developing. This activity may be regulated and developed in a joint manner for related companies and participants in it according to the provisions of article 21 of the aforementioned legal text. It is expressly stated that said activity is not subject to administrative authorization as established by law. Said activity may be subcontracted to other specialized entities under the provisions of article 15 of RD 39/1997.
- e) Direct and manage the participation of the Company in the social capital of other entities, through the corresponding organization of personal and material means.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the corporate purpose may be carried on, in full or in part, directly by the company or indirectly through the ownership of shares, equity instruments or any other rights or interests in companies or other types of entity with or without legal personality, resident in Spain or abroad, engaging in activities that are identical or similar to those composing the Company's corporate purpose.

Almirall, S.A. is the parent company of a corporate group and in accordance with current legislation is required to prepare consolidated annual accounts separately. The consolidated annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2017 were prepared by the Directors on 23 February 2018. The consolidated annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2017 were approved by the Company's shareholders at the General Meeting held on 10 May 2018. The operations of the Company and Group companies are managed on a consolidated basis. Therefore the Company's results and financial position should be assessed taking this relationship with Group companies into account (Notes 8 and 20).

Almirall, S.A. is a public limited liability company listed on the Spanish stock exchanges included in the Spanish electronic trading system (continual market). Its registered office is located at Ronda General Mitre, 151, Barcelona (Spain).

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2. Basis of presentation of the annual accounts

Applicable financial reporting legislation

The Company's annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2018, which were obtained from the accounting records held by the Company, were formally prepared by the Company's directors on 22 February 2019.

These annual accounts have been drawn up by the directors within the financial reporting framework applicable to the Company, which is contained in:

- The Code of Commerce, the Spanish Companies Act and other commercial legislation.
- The General Chart of Accounts approved by Royal Decree 1514/2007 together with Royal Decree 1159/2010 and Royal Decree 602/2016 which amends certain aspects of the General Chart of Accounts and its sectoral versions.
- The mandatory standards approved by the Spanish Institute of Auditors and Accountants in the development of the Chart of Accounts and complementary standards.
- Other applicable Spanish accounting legislation.

Fair presentation

The accompanying annual accounts have been obtained from the Company's accounting records and are presented in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework and, in particular, with accounting principles and methods contained therein, so as to present fairly the Company's equity, financial position, results, changes in equity and cash flows generated during the year.

Non-mandatory accounting principles applied

No non-mandatory accounting principles have been applied. The Company's Directors have prepared these annual accounts taking into account all applicable mandatory accounting principles and standards that have a significant effect on the same. All mandatory principles have been applied.

Critical measurement issues and estimates of uncertainty

When preparing these annual accounts, estimates made by the Company's Directors have been used in order to measure some assets, liabilities, income, expenses and commitments recognised in the accounts. These estimates basically relate to the following:

- The useful life of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment (Notes 4-a and 4-b).
- The evaluation of possible impairment losses on certain items of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets as a result of not recovering the carrying amount of such assets.
- Assessment of the recoverability of deferred tax assets (Note 18).
- Evaluation of the technical and economic viability of the development projects in the pipeline that have been capitalised (Note 4-a).
- The recoverable amount of interests held in Group companies and the fair value of certain listed and unlisted financial assets.
- Assessment of lawsuits, obligations and contingent assets and liabilities at year-end (Notes 4-j and 17).
- Estimate of the appropriate write-downs for bad debts, inventory obsolescence and sales returns (Notes 4-f, 4-h and 4-j).
- Estimate of the liability relating to the cash-settled share-based payment arrangements (Note 4-r).

Although these estimates have been prepared based on the best information available at year-end 31 December 2018, events may take place in the future that make it necessary to revise them up or down in coming years. Such revision would in any event be carried out prospectively.

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Negative working capital

The Company has a negative working capital as of December 31, 2018 for an amount of 227,943 thousand euros (144,468 thousand euros positive in 2017). However, the Administrators have formulated these annual accounts under the principle of continuity business taking into account that there is the implicit commitment of the majority shareholders to continue providing the necessary support for the future development of the Company.

The Company carries out prudent management of liquidity risk, by maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalents to have sufficient capacity to meet future obligations. In addition, the Company has loans with Group companies for an amount of 395,924 thousand euros (278,416 thousand euros in 2017), as indicated in note 20 of the annual accounts, due to centralized management of the treasury, and which classifies short-term but not with a imminent enforceability. In addition, the Parent Company Group also has a positive Working Capital at this date and a good financial situation. All of the above suggests that despite the fact that the Company has a negative working capital as of December 31, 2018, the Company's Administrators ensure the functioning of the operating company based on expectations of the continuity of the results.

3. Distribution of results

The proposed presentation of results included in the Company's annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2018 and the proposed distribution of results for 2017 approved by the Shareholders at the General Meeting held on 10 May 2018 are as follows:

	Thousands of Euros	
	2018	2017
Basis of distribution:		
Profit for year	61,926	(220,893)
Distribution:		
Legal reserve	21	-
To voluntary reserves	-	-
Dividends	-	-
To offset prior years' losses	61,905	(220,893)
Total	61,926	(220,893)

The dividends paid by the Company in 2018 and 2017, which related to the dividends approved out of profit earned in the previous year, are as follows:

	2018			2017		
	% of nominal value	Euro per share	Amount in thousand euro	% of nominal value	Euro per share	Amount in thousand euro
Ordinary shares	109%	0.13	22,690	158%	0.19	33,000
Total dividends paid	109%	0.13	22,690	158%	0.19	33,000

At the formulation date of these consolidated annual accounts, the Board of Directors of Almirall, S.A. has agreed to propose in the Shareholders' meeting the distribution of a dividend, charged against reserves for an amount of 35.3 million euros (equivalent to 0.203 euro per share). For the purpose of carrying out this dividend distribution, it is proposed to reuse the remuneration system for shareholders called "Script dividend", already implemented in 2018. In this way, its shareholders are offered an alternative that allows them to receive shares issued by the Company without limiting their possibility of receiving in cash an amount equivalent to the payment of the dividend (Note 26).

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4. Accounting policies

a) Intangible assets

As a general rule, intangible assets are initially carried at acquisition price or production cost. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and if appropriate, any impairment losses (Note 4-c). These assets are amortised over their useful lives.

Intangible assets with a finite useful life are amortised over their useful life, using methods similar to those used to depreciate property, plant and equipment. The amortisation rates, which were determined on the basis of the average years of estimated useful life of the assets, are basically as follows:

	Annual rate
Development expenses	10%
Industrial property rights	10%
Computer software	18-33%

The Company recognises for accounting purposes any impairment loss on these assets using as a balancing entry the heading "impairment losses and profit/loss on disposal of fixed assets and investments in group companies". Recognition of impairment losses and the reversal of prior year impairment losses is made, where applicable, using methods similar to the ones used for property, plant and equipment (Note 4-c).

Development costs-

The Company recognises research expenditure as an expense in the income statement.

The expenses incurred as a result of the development of new projects are recognised as assets when all the following conditions are met or can be evidenced:

- I. It is technically possible to complete production of the drug so that it can be made available for use or for sale.
- II. There is an intention to finish developing the drugs in question for use or for sale.
- III. There is the capacity to use or sell the drug.
- IV. The asset will generate future economic benefits. There is evidence that there is a market for the drug which will result from the development or a market for its development. There is also evidence that its development will be useful to the Company in the event that it is going to be used in house.
- V. Adequate technical, financial and other resources are available to complete development and use or sell the drug resulting from the development in progress.
- VI. The ability to measure reliably the payment attributable to the aforementioned development up until its completion.

The development of new drugs is subject to a high degree of uncertainty as a result of the protracted period of maturation thereof (usually several years) and of the technical results that are obtained during the various trial phases through which the development passes. Development may be abandoned at one of the various stages either because the product has failed to meet medical or regulatory standards or it does not meet the required profit thresholds. Therefore, the Company considers that there is no longer uncertainty when the developed product has been approved by the competent authorities in a reference market, From then on the Company can consider that the conditions for capitalising development expenditure have been met.

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When the amount delivered in Exchange of an intangible asset includes a contingent component, it will be considered within the carrying amount the best estimation of the present value of the contingent payment, except in the case that it is linked with a future event which will increase the profit or the economic profitability that this asset will provide, related to facts or circumstance not existing in the acquisition date. Likewise, applying the same criteria as per property, plant and equipment, the contingent payments that are dependent on magnitudes linked with the development of the activity, such as sales or profit for the year, they will be accounted for as an expense on the income statement as the events occur.

The capitalised development costs with a finite useful life which may be recognised as an asset are amortised from the product's regulatory approval on a straight-line basis over the period in which benefits are expected to be generated.

No significant capitalisation of internal development costs has been made in 2018.

Intellectual property-

Patents, trademarks and product production, sale and/or distribution licences are initially recognised at the cost of purchase (separate or through a business combination) and are amortised over the estimated useful lives of the related products (on a straight-line basis) up to a limit of the duration of the licensing agreements entered into with third parties. These periods do not usually exceed ten years.

The expenses incurred in development of intellectual property that is not economically feasible are recognised in full in the income statement in the year in which these circumstances become known.

Computer software-

The Company recognises the costs incurred in the acquisition and development of computer programs in this account. Computer software maintenance costs are recognised in the income statement in the year in which they are incurred.

Computer software may be contained in a tangible asset or have physical substance and therefore include both tangible and intangible elements. These assets will be recognised as property, plant and equipment if they constitute an integral part of the related tangible asset, which cannot operate without that specific software.

Computer software is amortised on a straight-line basis over a period of between three to six years from its entry into service.

Merger goodwill-

Goodwill arose as a result of the difference between the carrying amount of the shares of Prodesfarma, S.A. and the carrying amount of this company at the time it was merged by absorption with the Company, after having allocated any other latent gains arising from intangible assets, property, plant and equipment and financial assets. Goodwill was fully amortised at the date of transition to the current general chart of accounts.

b) Property, plant and equipment

Items acquired of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost restated in accordance with the applicable legislation, including Royal Decree-Law 7/1996, of 7 June (Note 7). Subsequently, cost is adjusted for accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any, as described in Note 4.c. Replacements or renewals of complete items that lead to a lengthening of the useful lives of the assets or to an increase in their economic capacity are recognised as an increase in property, plant and equipment, with the resulting derecognition of the items replaced or renewed.

Periodic maintenance, upkeep and repair expenses are recognised in the income statement on an accrual basis as incurred.

Property, plant and equipment in the course of construction are transferred to property, plant and equipment in use at the end of the related development period.

The annual depreciation charge is recognised in the income statement and is basically based on the depreciation rates calculated over the years of estimated useful life. The land on which the buildings and

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other structures stand is considered to have an indefinite useful life and, therefore, it is not depreciated. Property, plant and equipment is generally depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

	Estimated useful life
Buildings	33-50
Plant and machinery	8-12
Other fixtures and tools	8 - 12
Furniture and laboratory equipment	6-10
Computer processing equipment:	4-6
Vehicles	5-6.25

The gain or loss arising on the disposal or derecognition of an asset is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the income statement.

Environmental investments that include assets to be used on a lasting basis in the company's activities are classified under property, plant and equipment. They are carried at acquisition cost and are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives.

c) Impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment

At the year-end, the Company reviews the amounts of its property, plant and equipment and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment, the recoverable amount of the asset is calculated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset itself does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Company calculates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Any intangible assets that have not been amortised are tested for impairment at least at the year-end and prior to year-end if there are indications of impairment.

The recoverable amount is determined as the higher of fair value less cost of sale and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted. The value in use has been calculated applying cash flows and a discount rate after taxes (d.r.a.t.). As indicated below, the Group assessed the discount rate and considered that it was reasonable.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the consolidated income statement.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses (a circumstance that is not permitted in the case of goodwill), the carrying amount of the asset (or, if applicable, the assets included in the cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or, if applicable, assets included in the cash-generating unit) in prior years. Reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the income statement immediately up to the above permitted limit.

In general, the methodology used by the Company for the impairment tests based on the value in use of the intangible assets affected by the cash generating units (CGUs) is based on the estimation of cash flow projections based on approved financial budgets. by the Directorate covering a period of 5 years. Cash flows beyond the 5-year period are extrapolated using the standard growth rates indicated below.

The methodology used by the Company to carry out the impairment tests of development expenses (Note 9) that are not subject to amortization due to the non-commencement of commercialization by associated product are based on detailed financial projections ranging from 10 to 17 years (depending on the expected

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useful life of the asset) to which a probability of success of the project is applied and a residual income is estimated for the following years based on a growth rate based on the type and age of the products based on experience with these.

The financial projections for each of the cash or asset generating units consist of the estimation of the net cash flows after taxes, determined from the estimated sales and gross margins and other costs foreseen for said cash generating unit. The projections are based on reasonable and well-founded hypothesis.

The main assumptions used in the impairment tests in the years ended 31 December 2018 and 2017 were as follows:

CGU	Assets 31 December 2018 (thousand euros)	Hypothesis 2018	Hypothesis 2017
Sun Pharma	Intangible asset: 94,132	d.r.b.t.: 11,8% d.r.a.t: 9,5% d.r.a.t: n/a	d.r.b.t.: 11% d.r.a.t: 9,5% d.r.a.t: n/a
AstraZeneca	Intangible asset: 75,474	d.r.b.t.: 12,6% d.r.a.t: 9,5% d.r.a.t: (20%)	

Management calculates the budgeted gross margin based on past performance and how they expect the market will perform.

The key variables in the impairment tests carried out by Almirall, S.A. relate mainly to the sales performance of each of the different drugs, both those marketed and those which are currently in the pipeline. For the latter, the outlook of the probability of success of the product in accordance with the results of the drug's various development phases is an additional key variable.

These variables are based on historical experience weighted by outside information available. Changes in assumptions are based on the evidence obtained by the Company on the basis of the performance of the indicators applied.

From the sensitivity analysis performed for each of the assets in the face of variations that are reasonably possible from the main key assumptions (increase / reduction of estimated net sales, probability of success and discount rate), no impact is derived.

d) Leases

Leases in which Almirall, S.A. acts as the lessee are classified as operating leases when they meet the conditions of the General Chart of Accounts, i.e. when the ownership of the leased asset and substantially all the risks and rewards relating to the leased asset are allocable to the lessor, the related expense being recognised on an accruals basis in the income statement.

Operating lease payments are charged to the income statement on a straight- line basis over the lease period.

Leases of property, plant and equipment where the lessee holds substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classed as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised at inception of the lease at the lower of fair value of the leased asset and the present value of the minimum lease payments.

Each lease payment is distributed between the liability and the financial charge. The corresponding lease obligations are included under long-term payables net of financial charges. The interest part of the financial charge is charged to the income statement over the term of the lease in order to obtain a consistent regular

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rate of interest on the debt repayable in each period. Property, plant and equipment acquired under finance leases are depreciated over the lower of their useful lives and the lease period.

The Company does not have any finance leases at 31 December 2018 and 2017.

e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash deposited in the Company, demand deposits in financial institutions and financial investments convertible into cash (short-term highly liquid investments), with a maturity of no more than three months from the date of acquisition, which do not have any significant risk of change in value and which form part of the Company's normal cash management policy are classified as cash and cash equivalents.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows the heading "Cash and Cash Equivalents" is considered to include the Company's cash and short-term bank deposits that can be readily liquidated at the Company's discretion without incurring any penalty. They are recognised under "Short-term financial investments" in the accompanying balance sheet. The carrying amount of these assets is close to their fair value.

f) Financial instruments (excluding derivative financial instruments)

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

In 2018 and 2017, the measurement bases applied by the Company to its financial instruments were as follows:

Financial assets-

Classification:

The financial assets held by the Company are classified as:

- Loans and receivables: financial assets arising on the sale of assets or the provision of services in relation to the company's business operations, or financial assets not arising from business transactions, that are not equity or derivative instruments, from which collections arise in fixed or determinable amounts, and are not traded in an active market.
- Held-to-maturity investments: debt securities having fixed maturities and determinable collections that are traded in an active market and that the Company intends and has the capacity to hold to maturity.
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: financial assets whose returns are managed and evaluated in accordance with fair value criteria. They are initially recognised as such based on the specific characteristics of the asset (Note 9).
- Financial assets held for trading: acquired by the Company to generate a short-term benefit from fluctuations in their prices or from differences between their purchase and sale prices.
- Equity investments in group companies, associates and jointly-controlled entities: companies linked to the Company through a relationship of control are deemed to be Group companies; companies over which the Company exercises significant influence are associates. Additionally, jointly-controlled entities are companies controlled jointly under an agreement with one or more shareholders.
- Available for sale financial assets: this includes debt securities and equity instruments that are not classified in any of the above categories.

Initial measurement:

Financial assets are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration given plus any directly attributable transaction costs, except in the case of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

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For investments in the equity of group companies that grant control over the subsidiary, fees paid to legal advisors or other professionals in relation to the acquisition of the investment are taken directly to the income statement.

Subsequent measurement and impairment losses

Held-for-trading financial assets and available-for-sale financial assets are carried at fair value on subsequent measurement dates. In the case of held-for-trading financial assets, gains and losses from changes in the fair value are recognised in profit or loss for the year. In the case of available-for-sale financial assets, gains and losses from changes in fair value are recognised directly in equity until the asset is disposed of or it is determined that it has become impaired, at which time the cumulative gains or losses previously recognised in equity are recognised in net profit or loss for the year. For non-monetary financial assets classified as available for sale (e.g., equity instruments), gains and losses recognised directly in equity include any component related to exchange rate shifts.

Loans, receivables and investments held to maturity are measured at amortised cost. The effective interest rate is the discount rate that exactly matches the carrying amount of a financial instrument to all its estimated cash flows for every item over its residual life. For fixed-rate financial instruments, the effective rate of interest is the contractual interest rate at the date of acquisition plus any fees that, because of their nature, may be likened to an interest rate. In the case of floating-rate financial instruments, the effective interest rate is the rate of return prevailing for all items until the date of first review of the reference interest rate.

Investments in group companies, jointly-controlled companies and associates are measured at cost, less, if appropriate, accumulated valuation adjustments for impairment. These adjustments are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount and recoverable amount, understood as the higher of fair value less costs to sell and the present value of future cash flows from the investment. Unless better evidence is available of the recoverable amount, the investee's equity is taken into account, adjusted for any latent capital gains existing at the measurement date (including goodwill, if any).

At the year-end at least, the Company tests financial assets for impairment. Objective evidence of impairment is deemed to exist if the financial asset's recoverable amount is lower than its carrying amount. Impairment, when it arises, is recognised in the income statement.

Financial liabilities-

Financial liabilities are the Company's creditors and payables arising from the purchase of goods and services in the ordinary course of business, or financial liabilities not arising from business transactions that cannot be treated as derivative financial instruments.

Creditors and payables are initially carried at the fair value of the payment received, adjusted for directly attributable transaction costs. These liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

The loans with subsidised or zero interest rates are forms of government aid. These loans are recognised at the fair value of the financing received and the differences arising between the fair value and the nominal value of the financing received are treated as described in Note 4-i).

Trade payables are payment obligations for goods or services that have been acquired from suppliers during the ordinary course of business. Payables are classified as current liabilities if the payments fall due in one year or less (or fall due in the normal operating cycle, if longer). Otherwise they are presented as non-current liabilities.

The trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value less any transaction costs incurred. Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any gain (loss) between the funds obtained (net of the costs required to obtain them) and the repayment amount is recognised in the income statement over the term of the liability using the effective interest method.

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Commissions paid on the arrangement of credit lines are recognised as debt transaction costs provided that it is probable that part or all the facility will be used. Otherwise, the fees are deferred until funds are drawn down. Fees are capitalised as an advance for liquidity services and are amortised over the period of the credit availability to the extent that it is not probable that the credit line will be drawn down in full or in part.

Classification of financial assets and liabilities as current or non-current-

In the accompanying balance sheet, financial assets and liabilities maturing within no more than twelve months of the balance sheet date are classified as current, while those maturing after more than twelve months are classified as non-current.

Loans due within twelve months but whose long-term refinancing is assured at the Company's discretion, through existing long-term credit facilities, are classified as non-current liabilities.

g) Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

The Company's activities expose it mainly to foreign currency risk on the marketing of products through licensees in countries with a currency other than the Euro, and interest rate risk on the borrowings arranged by the Company with banks.

The Company initially documents the relationship between the hedging instruments and hedged items and its risk management objectives and strategy for arranging various hedging transactions. The Company also documents their initial and subsequent assessments as to whether the derivatives used in the hedges are highly effective for offsetting the changes in the fair value or cash flows of the hedged items.

The total fair value of a hedging derivative is classified as a non-current asset or liability if the time remaining to maturity of the hedged item is more than 12 months and as a current asset or liability if the time remaining to maturity of the hedged item is less than 12 months. Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are classified as current assets or liabilities.

The accounting treatment of the hedges used by the Company is described below:

- Fair value hedges: Variations in the value of assets and liabilities due to shifts in prices, interest rates and/or exchange rates to which the position or balance to be hedged is subject. In this case, value changes in hedging instruments and hedged items attributable to the hedged risk, are recognised in the income statement.
- Cash flow hedges: Fluctuations in estimated cash flows arising on financial assets and liabilities, obligations and transactions forecast and highly probable that an entity is planning to carry out. In this case, the portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument classed as an effective hedge is recognised provisionally in equity and is taken to the income statement in the same year in which the hedged transaction affects results, unless the hedge relates to a forecast transaction that ends in the recognition of a non-financial asset or liability, in which case the amounts reflected in equity are included in the cost of the asset or liability when it is acquired or assumed.
- Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation: this type of hedges are used to cover the exchange rate risk on investments in subsidiaries and associates and are treated as fair value hedges for the exchange rate component.

Hedging instruments cease to qualify for hedge accounting when they fall due or are sold, end or are exercised or cease to meet the relevant criteria. At that time, any accumulated gain or loss on the hedging instrument which has been reflected in equity continues to be recognised in equity until the forecast transaction takes place. When the transaction hedged is not expected to take place, any accumulated net gains or losses recognised in equity are transferred to net profit or loss for the year.

The Company held no derivatives at 31 December 2018 and 2017.

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h) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of acquisition or production cost and net realisable value. Production cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and production overheads, including the costs that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition at the point of sale.

Trade discounts, rebates and other similar items are deducted in determining the acquisition cost.

Cost is calculated using the weighted average cost method. The net realisable value is an estimate of the selling price less all estimated costs to completion and the costs incurred in the marketing, sales and distribution processes.

The Company carries out an evaluation of the net realisable value of inventories at the year-end and establishes the pertinent loss provision when they are overstated. When the circumstances that previously caused the decline in value no longer exist or when there is clear evidence of an increase in net realisable value due to a change in economic circumstances, the valuation adjustment is reversed.

i) Grants, donations and bequests

The Company accounts for grants, donations and bequests received as follows:

- Non-repayable capital grants, donations and bequests: these are measured at the fair value of the amount or asset granted, depending on whether or not they are monetary in nature. They are initially recognised in equity and are subsequently released to the income statement in proportion to the depreciation charged during the period on the asset for which the grant is awarded or, if applicable, when the asset is sold or adjusted for impairment, except where they are received from shareholders or owners, in which case they are taken directly to equity without recognising any income.
- Repayable grants: while they are considered to be repayable, they are recognised as liabilities.
- Operating grants: operating grants are credited to the income statement when they are extended unless they are used to finance the operating shortfall in future years in which case they are allocated to those years. If they are granted to finance specific expenditure, they are released to income as the expenses financed accrue.

j) Provisions and contingencies

When preparing the annual accounts, the Company's directors distinguish between:

- Provisions: creditor balances that cover present obligations deriving from past events, the settlement of which is likely to trigger an outflow of funds the amount or timing of which cannot be determined, and
- Contingent liabilities: possible obligations resulting from past events, the crystallisation of which is contingent upon the occurrence or otherwise of one or more future events that are beyond the Company's control.

The annual accounts reflect all significant provisions where the probability of the obligation having to be met is greater than the probability of its not having to be met. Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the annual accounts but are disclosed in Note 17, unless they are classed as remote.

Provisions are carried at the fair value of the best estimate possible of the amount necessary to settle or transfer the obligation, taking into account the information available on the event and its consequences. Any adjustments arising on the restatement of such provisions are reflected as a finance expense as it accrues.

The consideration receivable from a third party when the obligation is settled is recognised as an asset, provided there are no doubts that the consideration will be received, except in the event that there is a legal relationship through which a part of the risk has been transferred out as a result of which the Company is not liable. In this case, the consideration will be taken into account to estimate the amount of the relevant provision.

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On-going litigation and/or claims -

The Company's business activities take place in a highly regulated industry (healthcare legislation, intellectual property, etc.), exposing it to potential lawsuits as a result.

The claims and lawsuits to which the Company is subject are, in general, complex and, therefore, they are subject to a high degree of uncertainty, both in relation to an outcome detrimental to the Company's interests and to the estimated future disbursements that the Company might have to make. Consequently, it is necessary to use judgements and estimates with the assistance of the relevant legal advisers.

At year-end 2018 and 2017, a number of legal proceedings and claims had been initiated against the Company in the ordinary course of its business. The Company's legal advisers and directors consider that the provisions recognised are sufficient and that the outcome of litigation and claims will not have a material effect on the annual accounts for the years in which they are settled.

Provisions for product returns-

The provisions for product returns are recognised at the date of sale of the related products to cover losses for returns that will be made in the future, based on the directors' best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the Company's liability. This estimate is made on the basis of the Company's historical experience of product returns in previous years.

Since a very significant portion of these returns will be made in more than twelve months, they are classified as non-current items.

Provision for restructuring-

The Company recognises the restructuring costs when it has detailed plans to begin restructuring which extend to the following at least: the business activities involved, the main locations affected, the functions and approximate number of the employees who will receive an indemnity following the discontinuance of their services, the payments to be carried out, the possible dates on which the detailed plans will be implemented and a valid expectation has been created among those affected, either because the plans have been started up or they have been informed of their main characteristics.

k) Income and expense

Income and expenses are recorded on an accruals basis, i.e. in the period in which the income or expense deriving from the goods or services in question is earned or incurred rather than the period in which the monetary or financial flow is actually received or disbursed. Revenue is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received less discounts and taxes.

Sales revenue is recognised at the time the significant risks and rewards inherent in ownership of the asset sold are transferred to the buyer and current management or effective control over the asset does not continue.

Revenues from services are recognised on a percentage-of-completion basis at the balance sheet date, provided that the result of the transaction may be reliably estimated.

The Company classifies as revenue the dividends and interest obtained in its capacity as the parent company since it carries out three different kinds of operations. In other words, it is understood that revenues from the Company's different activities are taken into account in the calculation of revenues insofar as they are obtained on a regular and periodic basis and derive from the Company's economic cycle of production, marketing and rendering of services. The impairment losses on Equity investments and loans to related parties are classified as operating income as well.

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Interest received on financial assets is recognised using the effective interest method and dividends are recognised when the shareholder's right to receive them is declared. Interest and dividends on financial assets accrued after the time of acquisition are recognised as income in the income statement.

Recognition of licensing, joint development, joint promotion and other similar transactions-

The Company recognises the revenue received for the assignment of product licences, joint development, joint promotion and other similar transactions on the basis of the economic substance of the related agreements. These agreements generally include multiple items and the revenue associated therewith must match the costs and the consideration to be paid by the Company. When assessing the accounting treatment for these transactions, the Company's directors consider the following matters:

- The economic substance of the transaction.
- The nature of the items forming the subject matter of the transaction (disbursements, asset swaps, etc.).
- Measurement and allocation on the basis of the fair value of each of the items relating to the consideration.
- Transfer of the significant risks and rewards arising from ownership of the goods and assumption of future obligations.

As a general rule, if the consideration received is non-refundable, relates to compensation for costs incurred prior to the execution of the agreement or there are no significant future obligations assumed by the Company under non-market conditions and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are transferred, the transaction is considered to be revenue for the year in which the agreement is executed. If these circumstances do not arise, the collection is recognised as deferred income within the period over which the obligations established remain effective or the remaining useful life of the product or the applicable period based on the circumstances of the particular agreement established.

The consideration tied to the fulfilment of certain technical or regulatory requirements (milestones) under the framework of cooperation agreements with third parties, is recognised as revenue applying the same rules as those detailed in the method for revenue recognition in the case of the initial consideration described above.

The aforementioned consideration is recognised when it is taken to profit or loss under "Other operating income" in the accompanying income statement.

A portion of the revenue generated by the Company is obtained through the transfer of rights, the transfer to third parties of the use of product licences developed by the Company and third-party access to products under development. The agreements upon which these licensing or access arrangements are based are usually of a complex nature and include concepts such as:

- Non-refundable initial amounts.
- Receipts on attainment of certain milestones (development, business, etc.).
- Royalties.
- Calculation of the future price of supplies of the product in question between the parties.

A detailed analysis is required of each component of the agreements and of the agreements as a whole in order to accurately calculate how much of each item to recognise in profit or loss.

As a result of the operation with AstraZeneca UK Limited on 1 November 2014, the Company entered into an agreement with AstraZeneca UK Limited. Under the agreement it transferred the rights to part of its respiratory franchise, which included various components, and in exchange received some cash payments and other deferred payments based on certain future milestones. This operation has had the following effects in these annual accounts:

- Sale of Eklira (aclidinium) and Duaklir (aclidinium and formoterol combination): recorded in 2014 as a business sale (transfer of assets or rights, etc. together with the employees, which would form a business unit and not have any significant future commitments or obligations for Almirall). This operation was

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recognised at the fair value of the agreed considerations (the portion of the initial payment allocated plus the corresponding fair value of the potential future payments from milestones, sales and royalties), derecognising the existing assets from the consolidated balance sheet for the purpose of the business. The profit (loss) of the business was recognised under "Other Income" in the income statement for 2014.

As a result of this operation, a financial asset was generated, valued at fair value at year end with changes to the results, and formed by the following components of future collection established in the sale agreement in relation to the future development of the sales activity of the Eklira business unit:

- "Milestone events": events related to the first launches and to obtaining benchmark prices in certain countries with a 25-90% probability of occurring.
- "Sales-related payments": events related to reaching a certain level of sales. The impact most important during 2017 was the collection of an event due to the reach of a certain level of sales, which has resulted in a payment of 80 million dollars (EUR 63.2 million) during December 2017. No collections during 2018.
- "Potential payments": events related to the payment of royalties, which is linked to the sales obtained in each future year. Sales revenue is related to the sales variable based on sales reported by AstraZeneca at the end of the corresponding year.

The fair value of this transaction was calculated by independent experts Ernst & Young. The fair value was calculated on the basis of discounted cash flows adjusted for the probable success of certain risks associated at different stages of the products. The discounted cash flow method estimates the future cash flows of the asset (translated from USD to euros at the exchange rate based on the range agreed in the agreement) and the cash flows during the estimated marketing period, taking into account the maturity of the patent, adjusted for estimated probability of success. These probabilised cash flows are discounted at a rate which reflects the current returns required by the market and the specific risks of the asset.

Regarding the revaluation of this financial asset at 31 December 2018 using the method used by the independent expert in the initial valuation, the asset has been estimated at EUR 223.9 million (EUR 172.9 million fully recorded as non-current at December 2017), EUR 136.7 million recorded as non-current and EUR 87.3 million recorded as current asset (see Note 9). The change in value of this financial asset during 2018 is due to the accrual of the discount rate used in the estimation totalling EUR 0.3 million (EUR -0.2 million at 31 December 2017), the Euro/US dollar exchange rate difference totalling EUR .5 million (EUR -3.7 million at 31 December 2017), the financial revaluation which has resulted in an income totalling EUR 28.7 million (EUR 18.3 million at 31 December 2017), and the re-estimation of projected flows and probabilities assigned to the different future events totalling EUR 20.5 million (EUR 27.9 million at 31 December 2017). As a result, the total amount of EUR 51.1 million of change of fair value, is recognised in "Other revenue" of the consolidated income statement of the corresponding year (EUR 67.7 million during 2017)

The main assumptions and considerations used by the independent experts to value the financial asset at 31 December 2018 are as follows:

- Estimated level of sales reached in a territory during a year.
- Discount rate: based on the country where the cash flows are obtained, giving an overall weighted average of approximately 11.6%.
- Probability of success allocated: it affects the valuations of the "milestones events" and "sales-related payments".

For the purpose of sensitivity analyses of variations considered reasonably possible with respect to the independent expert's appraisal made at 31 December 2018, the following should be taken into account:

- If the estimation of sales revenue for 2019 to 2035 is reduced/increased by 5% every year, the effect would be a reduction/increase of the financial asset by EUR (7.3)/7.3 million, respectively.

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- If the discount rate used is reduced/increased by one percentage point, the effect would be an increase/reduction of the financial asset by EUR 5.2/(4.9) million, respectively.
- If the probabilities assigned to “milestone events” and “sales-related payments” are reduced/increased by five basic points, the effect would be a reduction/increase of the financial asset by EUR (5.8)/5.8 million, respectively.
- Sales of licences for development and the subsequent marketing: of the components in the sales agreements which transferred certain rights for development and subsequent marketing, in which there is significant ongoing involvement over the development period by Almirall, the initial payment assigned to this component (“upfront payment”) is recognised on a straight-line basis in the consolidated income statement over the expected development period (expected until 2021-2023, approximately) (see deferred income in Note 13), recognising, in addition, the income of future milestones in the development stage as they are achieved (which is the date from which they are expected to be collected). Once the product in question has been launched, the revenue recognition will be based on the future royalties, based on the real sales achieved.

l) Foreign Currency Transactions

The Company’s functional currency is the euro. Transactions in currencies other than the euro are thus deemed to be denominated in foreign currency and are carried at the exchange rates prevailing on the transaction dates.

At the year-end monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated to euro at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date. Gains or losses are taken directly to the income statement in the period in which they arise.

m) Related-party transactions

The Company carries out all its operations with related parties at market values (Note 20). In addition, transfer prices are adequately supported and therefore the Company’s Directors consider that there are no significant risks arising from this issue that could give rise to material liabilities in the future.

n) Borrowing costs

General and specific borrowing costs which are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are those assets that necessarily require a substantial period of time before they are ready for forecast use or sale, are added to the cost of such assets until the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

Financial income obtained on the temporary investment of specific loans is deducted from borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation until it is used in the qualifying assets.

Other borrowing costs are expensed currently in the income statement.

o) Corporate income tax

Corporate income tax expense or income is made up of current tax expense or income and deferred tax expense or income.

Almirall, S.A. files consolidated tax returns as provided for in Title VII, Chapter VII of Legislative Royal Decree 4/2004 of 5 March, approving the Corporate Income Tax Law. The companies composing the tax group for 2018 and 2017 are: Almirall, S.A., Laboratorios Almirall, S.L. (company resulting from the change of name of Laboratorio Omega Farmacéutica, S.L., surviving company of the merger carried out in 2017 of Laboratorios Miralfarma, S.L., Laboratorios Almofarma, S.L., Laboratorio Temis Farma, S.L., Laboratorios Berenguer-Infale, S.L., Alprofarma, S.L., Pantofarma, S.L. and Laboratorios Farmacéuticos Romofarm, S.L.), Industrias Farmacéuticas Almirall, S.A., Laboratorios Tecnobío, S.A., Ranke Química, S.L. and Almirall Aesthetics, S.A. (formerly Almirall Europa, S.A.) which is the head of the tax group. Consequently, the consolidated income tax expense includes the benefits arising from the application of tax loss and tax

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credit carryforwards that would not have been recognised had the companies that make up the aforementioned tax group filed individual tax returns.

The current tax is the amount paid by the Company as a result of the corporate income tax assessments for the year, Tax credits and other tax breaks, excluding tax withholdings and payments on account, and available tax loss carryforwards offset in the current year reduce the current income tax expense.

Deferred tax expense or income relates to the recognition and cancellation of deferred tax assets and liabilities in accordance with the liability method. They include temporary differences identified as those amounts expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax bases, and available tax losses and tax credits. Such amounts are reflected by applying to the relevant temporary difference or credit the tax rate at which they are expected to be recovered or settled.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary taxable differences, barring those arising from the initial recognition of goodwill or other assets and liabilities in a transaction that does not affect either taxable income or the reported result and is not a business combination.

Deferred tax assets are only recognised insofar as it is considered probable that the tax Group parented by the Company or the individual companies will have future taxable income to offset the temporary differences.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities, resulting from transactions charged or credited to equity accounts, are also accounted for with a balancing entry in equity.

In calculating its deferred tax assets whose recoverability is reasonably assured, the Company establishes a time limit for their compensation based on best estimates. In addition, on the basis of estimates of the taxable profit of each of the companies, the Company has determined the expected period over which the deferred tax assets will be realised, also taking into account the timing of deduction of the tax credit and tax loss carryforwards by the legally established deadlines (see Note 18). However, as the likelihood of recovery of these deferred tax assets, the Company has considered a period of up to 10 years and therefore, in recognising the asset, it has not taken into account those tax credits which, on the basis of estimates of future taxable profit, need a longer period of time, even if it is permitted under tax legislation, considering that it will not be a likely case of recovery within the 10-year period.

p) Severance indemnities

In accordance with current legislation, the Company is required to pay severance to employees who, under certain conditions, are terminated. Accordingly, termination benefits that can be reasonably quantified are expensed in the year in which the related decision is taken and valid dismissal expectations are created vis-à-vis third parties.

q) Environmental disclosures

Environmental assets are considered to be assets used on a continual basis in the transactions of the Company whose main purpose is to minimise the environmental effects and to protect and enhance the environment, including the reduction or elimination of any future pollution.

These assets, like any other tangible assets, are measured at acquisition or production cost restated in accordance with the applicable legislation, including Royal Decree-Law 7/1996, of 7 June.

The Company depreciates these items on a straight-line basis over the remaining years of their estimated useful life.

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r) Share-based payment plans

On 14 February 2008, the Company's Board of Directors approved, for certain executives, a long-term variable remuneration plan tied to the Company's share price or Stock Equivalent Units Plan ("the SEUS Plan") which was approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 9 May 2008.

Under the Plan, the Company undertakes to grant the executives long-term variable remuneration, settled in cash, tied to the price of the Company's shares, provided that certain requirements and conditions are met. The liability recognised in the accompanying balance sheet at 31 December 2018 and 2017 is detailed in Note 14.

s) Equity

Share capital consists of ordinary shares.

The costs of issuing new shares or options are recognised directly in equity as a reduction in reserves.

If the Company acquires treasury shares, the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs, is deducted from equity until the shares are redeemed, reissued or sold. When these shares are sold or subsequently reissued, any amount received, net of any incremental directly attributable transaction costs, included in equity.

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5. Intangible assets

The movements in this heading on the balance sheet in 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	Industrial property	Merger goodwill	Computer software	Advances and property, plant and equipment in the course of construction	Total
Cost					
At 31 December 2016	260,499	101,167	72,933	161,392	595,991
Additions	68,188	-	1,147	6,707	76,042
Derecognition	(2,281)	-	-	(16)	(2,297)
Transfers	23	-	2,733	(2,756)	-
At 31 December 2017	326,429	101,167	76,813	165,327	669,736
Additions	1,103	-	2,103	1,777	4,983
Disposals	(946)	-	-	(62,200)	(63,147)
Transfers	94,727	-	3,190	(97,918)	-
At 31 December 2018	421,313	101,167	82,106	6,986	611,572
Accumulated amortisation					
At 31 December 2016	(165,685)	(101,167)	(48,922)	-	(315,774)
Amortisation	(15,070)	-	(9,621)	-	(24,691)
Derecognition	705	-	-	-	705
At 31 December 2017	(180,050)	(101,167)	(58,543)	-	(339,760)
Amortisation	(11,238)	-	(8,317)	-	(19,555)
Derecognition	641	-	-	-	641
At 31 December 2018	(190,647)	(101,167)	(66,860)	-	(358,674)
Impairment losses					
At 31 December 2016	(56,741)	-	(5,070)	-	(61,811)
Impairment losses recognised in the year	-	-	-	(20,000)	(20,000)
Write-off impairment losses	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2017	(56,741)	-	(5,070)	(20,000)	(81,811)
Impairment losses recognised in the year	-	-	-	-	-
Write-off impairment losses	-	-	-	20,000	20,000
At 31 December 2018	(56,741)	-	(5,070)	-	(61,811)
Carrying amount					
At 31 December 2016	38,073	-	18,941	161,392	218,406
Cost	326,429	101,167	76,813	165,327	669,736
Accumulated amortisation	(180,050)	(101,167)	(58,543)	-	(339,760)
Impairment losses	(56,741)	-	(5,070)	(20,000)	(81,811)
At 31 December 2017	89,638	-	13,200	145,327	248,165
Cost	421,313	101,167	82,106	6,986	611,572
Accumulated amortisation	(190,647)	(101,167)	(66,860)	-	(358,674)
Impairment losses	(56,741)	-	(5,070)	-	(61,811)
At 31 December 2018	173,925	-	10,176	6,986	191,088

All the intangible assets described in the table above have a finite useful life, No assets have been pledged to secure debts.

In 2017, the main additions to intangible assets during the financial year ending 31 December 2017 amounted to Euro 71 million and mainly corresponded to:

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- Initial payment for the agreement signed with Symatase, under which the latter granted an exclusive licence to Almirall for the global sale of a new range of facial fillers with hyaluronic acid. Certain milestones related to various events corresponding to the development of this product have been established under this agreement.
- “Up-front payment” and payment for the current value of future payments subject to various events with a 100% probability of occurring (events related to reaching a certain level of net sales in 2019) arising from the agreement signed with AstraZeneca, under which the latter granted an exclusive licence to Almirall for the sale of two products for cholesterol reduction in Spain. As of December 31, 2017 both amounts are pending of payment and, taking into account the interest accrued from the acquisition of the asset, are included in “Suppliers of assets” (note 16), including the interest accrued up to year end. Certain milestones related to various events corresponding to the development of this product have been established under this agreement.
- “Up-front payment” for the agreement signed with Athenex, under which the latter granted an exclusive licence to Almirall to research, develop and sell in the Europe, including Russia, first-in-class topical treatment, currently at stage III of development. As of December 31, 2017, this up-front is pending of payment and, taking into account the interest accrued from the acquisition of the aforementioned asset, they are included in the “Fixed assets suppliers” caption (Note 16), including accrued interest until the close of the exercise. Certain milestones related to various events corresponding to the development of this product have been established under this agreement. This licence is currently in force as the licenced product is expected to be launched in 2021 after it has been approved by the antitrust authorities. In addition to this payment, Athenex is also entitled to receive payments for milestones related to launches and additional indications. Likewise, the contract also contemplates payments for the attainment of sales milestones. The contract also contemplates the payment of additional staggered royalties from 15% based on annual net sales, which will increase in case of higher sales.

At the beginning of the second half of 2016, the pre-conditions of the agreement signed with Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd, (Sun Pharma), in accordance with which the company granted an exclusive licence to trade, develop, manufacture and sell a compound to treat chronic plaque psoriasis in 44 European countries to Almirall, S.A., were met. The Group has recognised a total intangible asset for EUR 156.9 thousand corresponding to the sum of the payment made for EUR 45.3 million and the current value of the future payments subject to different bureaucratic events and studies which are almost certain to occur (milestones marking the end of certain compulsory clinical trials and notification of the corresponding approvals by regulatory agencies, where it is highly likely that the approvals will be obtained as the project in question has had positive results at stage III), reviewed at their current value at its updated value at the date of acquisition, totalling EUR 111.6 million. This outstanding amount, modified by the interest accrued from the acquisition of this asset, was recognised under “Suppliers of assets” (Note 16), and includes the interest accrued up to year end. This licence is still in force as the licensed product is expected to be launched at the end of 2018 or the beginning of 2019 (at 31 December 2016 it was expected to be launched in 2018) following the notification received from the European Medicines Agency (EMA), after the corresponding permits for their sale have been obtained. In addition, based on the signed agreement, Sun Pharma may receive future payments for regulatory, development and sales events as well as royalties for net sales based on certain milestones. A total of 30 million dollars (EUR 28.4 million) has been paid in 2017.

As a result of the communication received by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) on November 14, 2017, by which the launch of the product tildrakizumab in the European markets was postponed to the end of 2018 or the beginning of 2019 due to an extension of the scope of the centers where the clinical trials that were being examined are carried out, the Company updated the analysis of the deterioration test with the new business plan taking into account the new circumstances surrounding the launch of this product, which led to the recognition of an impairment loss of 20 million euros. As a result of the postponement mentioned above and the departure of biosimilar products in the year 2018, a fact that has a negative impact on the generation of the value of the product, on August 23, 2018 an addendum to the initial contract signed in 2016 was signed, in which is agreed the change of the economic amount of several conditions initially established that imply a reduction of the amounts associated with the upfront payment (including future payments subject to compliance with certain bureaucratic milestones), and increase in the scaling of percentages on sales and milestones associated with future sales. As a result, the corresponding part of the cost of said intangible recognized in 2016 (EUR 62.2 million) has been written off in line with the associated liability pending payment included under the heading of “Long and short-term fixed assets”, amounting to EUR 21.6 and 40.6 million, respectively. Additionally, and after the approval by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) of the product

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launch on September 18, 2018 and review of the impairment test based on the new business plan taking into account the new value of the intangible asset adjusted and to the extent that the new business case allows the recovery of the value of the new asset, the impairment recorded in fiscal year 2017 is reversed against the profit and loss account for the year 2018. The key assumptions and methodology of the test impairment are included in Note 5 d). As of December 31, 2018, there are no outstanding amounts related to the acquisition of this license.

The transfers for the year 2018 correspond to the license mentioned above with Sun Pharma, which, after approval by the EMA, has been transferred to Intellectual Property for a gross value of EUR 94.7 million. The product has been released to the market during the month of November 2018.

At 31 December 2018 and 2017, fully-amortised intangible assets in use amounted to approximately EUR 182.2 million and EUR 168.2 million (not including goodwill), respectively.

The aggregate amount of the research and development expenditure recognised as an expense in the accompanying income statement for 2018 and 2017 totals EUR 67.6 and EUR 52.9 million, respectively. These amounts include the depreciation of the assets associated with R&D activities and the amortisation of the expenses incurred by Company personnel and by third parties. No development expenses were capitalised during 2018 or 2017.

At 31 December 2018 and 2017, there are no capitalised development expenses not subject to amortisation with a significant carrying amount, and no intangible assets with a significant carrying amount have been identified presenting indications of impairment. Nevertheless, the Company has tested its main intangible assets for impairment on the basis of calculations of value in use, in accordance with Note 4-c, and there is no need to increase impairment.

At 31 December 2018 and 2017, the impairment of Industrial Property relates, mainly, to the development and marketing rights of a respiratory product deemed fully impaired in an EUR 45 million (EUR 45 million at 31 December 2017) due to the strategic decision made in 2016 to discontinue selling this product.

These impairment losses were recognised under "Impairment and profit/loss on fixed asset disposals" on the accompanying income statement for 2018 and 2017 (Note 19).

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6. Property, plant and equipment

The changes in 2017 and 2016 in "Property, plant and equipment" in the accompanying balance sheet and the most significant information affecting this heading were as follows:

	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings, tooling and furnishings	Other fixed assets	Payments on account and assets in course of construction	Total
Cost						
At 31 December 2016	26,449	6,665	121,393	14,331	1,854	170,692
Additions	-	194	1,141	495	713	2,543
Derecognition	-	(8)	(400)	-	-	(408)
Transfers	-	168	1,269	301	(1,738)	-
At 31 December 2017	26,449	7,019	123,403	15,127	829	172,827
Additions	3	570	1,598	633	682	3,483
Disposals	(745)	(641)	(6,140)	(37)	-	(7,563)
Transfers	-	-	323	474	(797)	-
At 31 December 2018	25,707	6,948	119,184	16,197	714	168,747
Accumulated depreciation						
At 31 December 2016	(5,753)	(4,146)	(106,504)	(13,107)	-	(129,510)
Depreciation	(432)	(660)	(3,843)	(836)	-	(5,771)
Derecognition	-	6	363	-	-	369
At 31 December 2017	(6,185)	(4,800)	(109,984)	(13,943)	-	(134,912)
Depreciation	(431)	(665)	(3,429)	(719)	-	(5,244)
Derecognition	197	641	6,058	37	-	6,933
At 31 December 2018	(6,419)	(4,824)	(107,355)	(14,625)	-	(133,223)
Impairment losses						
At 31 December 2016	-	-	(34)	-	-	(34)
Impairment losses recognised in the year	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2017	-	-	(34)	-	-	(34)
Impairment losses recognised in the year	-	-	34	-	-	34
At 31 December 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount						
At 31 December 2016	20,696	2,519	14,855	1,224	1,854	41,148
Cost	26,449	7,019	123,403	15,127	829	172,827
Accumulated depreciation	(6,185)	(4,800)	(109,984)	(13,943)	-	(134,912)
Impairment losses	-	-	(34)	-	-	(34)
At 31 December 2017	20,264	2,219	13,385	1,184	829	37,881
Cost	25,707	6,948	119,181	16,197	714	168,747
Accumulated depreciation	(6,419)	(4,824)	(107,355)	(14,625)	-	(133,224)
Impairment losses	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2018	19,288	2,124	11,826	1,572	714	35,524

Additions in 2018 and 2017 were due mainly to improvements at the production centres at chemical and pharmaceutical plants and at the Company's research and development facilities.

The disposals during 2018 corresponds mainly to the sale of a building owned by the Company with a net book value of 600 thousand euros, which generated a loss of 592 thousand euros.

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Fixed assets under construction at the 2018 and 2017 year-ends and transfers in those years relate mainly to investments in the aforementioned research facilities.

At 31 December 2018 and 2017 the Company does not have any impaired assets which are not in use.

Fully-depreciated property, plant and equipment at 31 December 2018 and 2017 amounted to approximately EUR 107 million and EUR 106 million, respectively.

The Company has a number of facilities held under operating leases (Note 7).

The Company has taken out insurance to cover possible risks affecting its property, plant and equipment and possible claims that could be brought in the ordinary course of business. The Company considers that the insurance policies provide adequate coverage for such risks.

The only commitments for the acquisition of assets are disclosed in Note 17.

There is no property, plant and equipment subject to guarantee.

7. Leases

At year-end 2018 and 2017, the Company has the following minimum lease liabilities under agreements currently in effect, excluding service charges, inflation and future rent reviews stipulated in the lease:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Within one year	9,298	8,293
2 to 5 years	2,260	3,942
Over 5 years	-	-

Operating lease instalments recognised under expenses in 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Operating leases recognised in the income statement for the year	10,306	8,802

The most significant lease contracts relate to buildings, vehicles and data-processing equipment. These include the lease contract for the Company's head office which is leased from the related company Grupo Corporativo Landon, S.L. (Note 20).

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8. Short and long-term investments in Group companies and associates

The changes in 2018 and 2017 in "Property, plant and equipment" in the accompanying balance sheet and the most significant information affecting this heading were as follows:

	Thousand euro					
	Investments in Group companies	Impairment adjustments	Long-term loans to Group companies (Note 20)	Impairment adjustments	Total long-term	Short-term loans to group companies (Note 20)
Balance at 31 December 2016	1,089,946	(35,405)	262,074	-	1,316,615	1,492
Additions	29,057	(101,826)	-	(100,799)	(173,568)	368
Disposals	(3,042)	5,079	(44,152)	-	(42,115)	-
Balance at 31 December 2017	1,115,961	(132,152)	217,922	(100,799)	1,100,932	1,860
Additions	235,175	(59,965)	13,621	(75,991)	112,840	257,581
Disposals	-	124,258	(5,898)	2,524	120,883	(1,650)
Transfers	188,894	(98,275)	68,687	98,275	257,581	(257,581)
Balance at 31 December 2018	1,540,030	(166,134)	294,332	(75,991)	1,592,236	210

The additions recorded under the heading "Investments in Group companies" during the year 2018 correspond to the contributions of partners to the investee Almirall Inc. (USA) amounting to 25 and 250 million dollars (20.3 and 214.9 million euros) made on February 22 and September 20, 2018, respectively. The transfers correspond to the capitalization of credits granted to Almirall Inc. (USA) for amounts of 188.9 and 40 million dollars (153.8 and 35 million euros) and corresponding interest, as explained in the corresponding section of the present note.

In 2017, the main additions recognised in "Investments in Group companies" are related to the capital increase in the amount of 25.8 Million Euros to the investee company Almirall Aesthetics Inc. (USA). On 8th May 2017 and 31th October 2017 were agreed on contributions of 15 and 14 million dollars, respectively.

Long-term loans to Group companies relate to:

- A loan granted on 16 December 2013 to the investee Almirall Inc. amounting to USD 201.5 million, maturing on 16 December 2020 which accrues interest at an annual rate of LIBOR at 1 year. During 2015 the conditions related to maturity of that contract were amended in order to provide stable and permanent long-term financing (forming part of the net investment in that investee) and a system of renewal at maturity was established, leading to its consideration as a net investment. The variation in the amount of the loan recognised in 2017 and 2016 is solely due to the effect of the updating of the exchange rate at the year-end (EUR 21.8 million) and the return of EUR 12.7 million (USD 14.9 million).

On February 22, 2018, the amount of 188.9 million dollars (153.8 million euros) was capitalized, transferring this amount to the "Investments in Group companies" caption.

On September 20, 2018, the same company was granted the amount of 290 million dollars through a short-term bridge loan maturing in March 2019 to finance the purchase of assets to Allergan by Almirall LLC (USA). 100% owned by Almirall Inc., which accrued an annual interest rate of 2.49%. On December 13, 2018, it was refinanced by transferring the amount of 250 million dollars (220 million euros) as long-term credit with a maturity of December 13, 2025 and accruing annual interest of 7%. The rest was capitalized through a contribution of partners of 40 million dollars (35 million euros).

The losses correspond only to the effect of updating the credit exchange rate at the end of the year (5.9 million euros).

In addition, in 2018 a transfer of the impairment of the credit was made, as explained in the section on impairment losses of this note.

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- Loan granted on 26 January to the investee Almirall Aesthetics, Inc amounting to USD 62 million which accrues interest at an annual rate of 8%p.a. and matures on 16 January 2023 with an extension option of USD 18 million. On 18 November 2016 the loan contract signed in January 2016 was amended and extended to include an additional USD 12.5 million. The variation in the amount of the loan recognised during 2017 is solely due to the effect of the updating of the exchange rate at the year-end (EUR 8.6 million).

During the financial year 2018, amendments to this credit agreement were made, thus providing an additional 12.2 million dollars (10.7 million euros), and the effect of the exchange rate update at the end of the year is 2.9 million euros, corresponding to the amount shown as an addition.

In addition, during 2018, an impairment of 75.9 million euros was carried out, as explained in the section on impairment losses in this note.

Interests in Group companies

Company	Thousand Euros					
	2018		2017		Additions / (Disposals)	
	Cost	Impairment	Cost	Impairment	Cost	Impairment
Laboratorios Almirall S,L	4,110		4,110			
Laboratorios Tecnobio, S,A	127		127			
Ranke Química, S,A	10,840		10,840			
Industrias Farmacéuticas Almirall S,A	41,982		41,982			
Almirall, A,G	10,628		10,628			
Almirall, N,V,	9		9			
Almirall International, B,V	144,203	(23,928)	144,203	(30,326)		6,398
Almirall Aesthetics, S,A	261		261			
Almirall Hermal, GmbH	359,270		359,270			
Almirall, GmbH	1,485		1,485			
Almirall, ApS	17		17			
Almirall, Spa	967		967			
Almirall Inc,	525,895	(82,241)	101,826	(101,826)	424,069	19,585
Almirall Aesthetics Inc,	59,966	(59,966)	59,966			(59,966)
Poli Group Holding, SRL	380,270		380,270			
TOTAL	1,540,030	(166,135)	1,115,961	(132,152)	424,069	(33,983)

The breakdown of information on Interests in group companies is included in the Appendix to these notes.

The investments in Group companies and other relevant information at 31 December 2018 in Almirall Aesthetics, S,A, (which was dormant) is as follows:

Name	Almirall Aesthetics, S.A.
Address	Spain
Activity	Dormant
% interest	100%
Carrying amount of interest (Group)	
Cost	261
Measurement adjustments	-

At 31 December 2017 there are no formant investments in Group companies.

The Canadian company Almirall Limited was wound up on 12 December 2016.

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Impairment losses

In 2017 the business activity of the US subsidiary Aqua Pharmaceuticals, LLC (wholly owned by Almirall, Inc.) was adversely affected mainly for three reasons: a rebalance of inventories in the distribution channel; an inappropriate award of the US Patient Care Programme (PCP) resulting in an impairment of the Gross Sales/Net Sales relationship, and the recent launching of an Acticlate generic on the US market. During the second half of the year this trend has been increased dramatically as a result of the introduction of additional generics on the market as well as a much higher than expected increase in costs that has been impacted in relation to the American Patient Assistance Program (PAP) and a general reduction of the market in which the products of the subsidiary are marketed.

Even though the Almirall, S.A. has taken important steps to mitigate the impacts, these new relevant events, which were impacting the profit and loss account during 2017, have required a review of the business plan for the following years, which was the basis for the impairment test on intangible assets (including goodwill) generated from the purchase of this subsidiary in 2013 at the end of the previous year (as well as the first half of the year 2017). The new plan shows a significant reduction related to expected gains (in sales and also in gross profit) for the next future years.

In addition to the investment in Almirall Inc, there are receivables related to a Long-term loan granted to Almirall Inc on December 16, 2013 and, therefore, the net position with Aqua Pharmaceutical LLC has been evaluated. As a result of the update of the impairment test based on the business plan reviewed on this subsidiary at the end of 2017, and in accordance with the new assumptions, an impairment loss of the total investment in Almirall Inc amounting EUR 101.8 million has been recognised and an additional partial impairment totalling USD 120.9 million (EUR 100.8 million) of the Long-term loans to Group companies. During 2018, as a result of the capitalization of the credit, the impairment of the credit for the amount of 120.9 million dollars (98.3 million euros as of December 31, 2018) has been transferred to the "Investments in Group companies". The effect of the update of the exchange rate at the close of the 2018 fiscal year is 2.5 million euros, an amount shown as a disposal in the movement.

As of December 31, 2018, and following the acquisition of assets by Almirall LLC (previously called Aqua Pharmaceutical LLC), the impairment test was updated based on the new business plan of the subsidiary, including the expected sales of the new portfolio acquired from Allergan by Almirall LLC (previously called Aqua Pharmaceutical LLC) and a reversal of impairment of the stake has been recorded an amount of 117.9 million euros.

- At the year-end 2018, as a result of the poor operating performance of the American subsidiary ThermiGen LLC (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Almirall Aesthetics, Inc.) below expectations as of the last quarter of the year and as a result of a Under the performance of the new products developed internally and launched at that date and the lack of synergies with the rest of the Group's business in the United States, the Company has reviewed the business plan foreseen for the following years with respect to the one carried out in the closing of the previous fiscal year on which the impairment test of the Company's participation stemming from the purchase of said subsidiary in 2013 was based. As a result, the total value of the stake in Almirall Aesthetics Inc has deteriorated (59.9 million euros) and the impairment of the total value of the credit granted on 26 December 2016 for an amount of 87 million dollars (75.9 million euros).
- Additionally during 2018 and 2017 the Company has reversed a part of the impairment performed in the investment of Almirall International B.V. totalling EUR 6,398 thousand and EUR 5,079 thousand, respectively due to the profit generated by this subsidiary.

The methodology used by Almirall, S.A. to update the impairment test is based on detailed financial projections for a finite five year period.

The recoverable amount is determined as the higher of fair value less cost to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

The financial projections consist of an estimation of the net cash flows after taxes, calculated on the basis of an estimation of gross sales and margins and other costs projected for the cash-generating unit. The projections are based on reasonable and supported assumptions and markedly conservative criteria in order

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to reduce future exposure to possible additional impairment in this cash-generating unit, made up of the aforementioned subsidiary as a whole.

The main assumptions used in updating the impairment test are as follows:

Cash-Generating Unit or Asset	Assumption 2018	Assumption 2017
Almirall, Inc	d.r.b.t.: 9,6%-16,6% d.r.a.t.: 7,5% g.r.c.i.: (15%)-(20)%	d.r.b.t.: 9% d.r.a.t.: 8% g.r.c.i.: (15)%
Almirall Aesthetics, Inc	d.r.b.t.: 7,5% d.r.a.t.: 7,5% g.r.c.i.: (2)%	

Impairment losses are recognised under "Impairment and profit/(loss) on fixed asset disposals in group companies" in the accompanying income statements.

According to the estimates and projections available to the directors of the Company, except for the matter commented above, the projected results and discounted cash flows of the other cash-generating units adequately support the value of the rest of the investments recognised.

9. Long and short-term investments

Long-term investments

The detail of the balance of this heading in the balance sheets at 31 December 2017 and 2016 and of the changes therein in the years then ended is as follows:

	Thousand euro			
	Long-term investment portfolio	Long-term loans and other financial assets	Deposits and guarantees given	Total long-term
Balance at 31 December 2016	558	173,127	390	174,075
Additions	-	4,479	-	4,479
Decreases	(7)	(4,625)	-	(4,632)
Balance at 31 December 2017	551	172,982	390	173,922
Additions	-	51,110	-	51,110
Decreases	(539)	-	(3)	(542)
Transfers	-	(87,286)	-	(87,286)
Balance at 31 December 2018	12	136,806	387	137,206

- The "Financial assets - Long-term investment portfolio and other financial assets" on the accompanying balance sheet include the shareholding of 340,827 shares at 31 December 2017 (340,827 shares at 31 December 2016) in the Spanish biotechnology company AB-Biotics, S.A. listed on the Alternative

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Investment Market (AIM), representing 3.55% of the share capital. At 31 December 2017 the fair value amounts to EUR 539 thousand. During 2018 it has been sold for an amount of 1 million euros.

- The caption "Financial assets - Long-term loans and other financial assets" includes, mainly for the amount of 136,658 thousand euros (172,865 thousand euros as of December 31, 2017), the financial asset corresponding to the fair value of future payments to receive long-term payments from AstraZeneca as described in Note 6. The movement for fiscal year 2018 is mainly due, on the one hand, to the change in the fair value of the asset, assuming an increase of 51.1 million euros. euros in said asset and, on the other hand, the decrease derived from the short-term transfer, based on the expectations of the time horizon of collection, of certain milestones receivable whose fair value at December 31, 2018 amounts to 87, 3 million euros

Short-term financial investments

The detail of this heading in the balance sheets at 31 December 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Short-term investment portfolio	1,000	38,557
Short-term interest	13	16
Short-term credit	87,286	-
Total	88,299	38,573

The "Short-term investment portfolio" basically comprises bank deposits.

For the purpose of preparing the cash flow statement, the Company considers cash equivalents all highly liquid short-term investments (Note 4-i) that are readily convertible into given amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Accordingly, when preparing the cash flow statement for the year all short-term investments were included as cash equivalents since short-term bank deposits can be liquidated immediately at the Company's discretion without incurring a penalty.

There are no restrictions on the availability of cash and equivalents.

The Company's investments in financial instruments are classified as follows:

- Loans and receivables: this heading mainly includes loans granted, collection of which is for a fixed or determinable amount and which are not listed on an active market.
- Held-for-trading financial assets: the Company considers that this category includes financial investments restated through profit or loss and the financial derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting. The Company has no assets of this kind at year-end 2017 and 2016.
- Available-for-sale financial assets: these are considered to include the investments in fixed-income or equity funds since they do not form part of an investment portfolio with short-term profit-taking, and nor have they been acquired for such purpose, the above ownership interest acquired in AB-Biotics, S.A. (up to its sale, they also included the ownership interest in Ironwood Pharmaceuticals Inc.).
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: this heading includes part of the non-current receivable for recognition of the business sale described in Note 4-k.
- Financial assets held to maturity: this category includes fixed-income investments mainly in Eurodeposits, foreign currency deposits and repos.

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The detail of current and non-current financial assets available for sale, held to maturity or at fair value through profit or loss is as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Loans and receivables	143	112
Financial assets available for sale	-	539
Held-to-maturity financial assets	1,418	38,974
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	223,944	172,870
Total	225,505	212,495

The fair value of financial instruments is calculated on the basis of the following rules:

- Fixed income securities: where these are unlisted securities or mature within no more than six months, fair value is calculated on the basis of acquisition cost plus the related accrued interest, calculated using the internal rate of return.
- Ownership interests in other companies: The fair value of the ownership interest in AB-Biotics, S.A. was obtained from the price of this company's shares on the national Alternative Investment Market at 31 December 2017.
- Other financial assets: The fair value of "Financial Assets at fair value through profit or loss" was calculated using the discounted cash flow method adjusted for the probability of success of certain risk at different stages of the products. The discounted cash flow method estimates the future cash flows of the asset (translated from dollars to euros at the exchange rate based on the range agreed in the agreement) and the cash flows during the estimated marketing period, taking into account the maturity of the patent adjusted for estimated probability of success. These probabilised cash flows are discounted at a rate which reflects the current returns required by the market and the specific risks of the asset (Note 6). At 31 December 2018, the Company has updated the calculation of the fair value, reviewing the estimated probability of success based on the latest information available on the market as well as the exchange rate fluctuation and the financial effect, which resulted in a EUR 51.1 thousand effect in the income statement (EUR 67.7 thousand at 31 December 2017), which includes the profit generated in 2018 on the variation in the fair value of the part which was recognised in the short term for this item at the previous year-end.

There are no significant differences between the carrying amount and fair value of such assets.

10. Inventories

At 31 December 2018 and 2017 this heading breaks down as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Goods purchased for resale	10,445	9,700
Raw materials and packaging	16,267	10,456
Work in progress	4,833	5,554
Finished products	23,782	17,310
Measurement adjustment (Note 19)	(3,800)	(4,681)
Total	51,527	38,339

The changes in the impairment allowance for Inventories are detailed in Note 19.

There were no commitments to purchase inventories involving significant amounts at 31 December 2018 and 2017.

No inventories have been pledged as security.

The Company has taken out a number of insurance policies to cover risks relating to inventories. The coverage provided by these policies is considered to be sufficient.

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11. Trade and other receivables

At 31 December 2018 and 2017 this heading breaks down as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Trade receivables for sales and services rendered	24,585	18,973
Trade receivables, group companies and associates (Note 20)	30,162	28,515
Sundry accounts receivable	208	2,139
Personnel	1	-
Current tax assets and other receivables with the public administrations (Note 18)	31,854	36,325
Measurement adjustment (Note 19)	(603)	(646)
Total	86,207	85,306

Total overdue balances provided at 31 December 2018 and 2017 amount to EUR 603 thousand and EUR 646 thousand, respectively.

The Company's large customer base means that there is no credit risk concentration with respect to trade receivables.

At 31 December 2018 the percentage of receivables from public administrations related to the hospital business as a percentage of the total trade receivable balance for sales and services stands at 9.4 % (11.9% at year-end 2017).

No trade receivable balances have been pledged as security.

The Company carries out individual analyses of overdue trade receivables to identify possible risks of insolvency. On the basis of this analysis, it establishes a provision for bad debts. The movement in the allowance for impairment of receivables is included in Note 19.

The balances receivable are recognised at their nominal value which is not significantly different from fair value.

The trade receivable balance in foreign currency amounts to EUR 11.3 million in 2018 (EUR 8.1 million at year-end 2017).

12. Equity

Share capital

At 31 December 2018 the Company's share capital consists of 173,853,667 shares with a par value of EUR 0.12 each, fully subscribed and paid in (172,951,120 shares with a par value of EUR 0.12 each at 31 December 2017).

On June 14, 2018, 902,547 new shares of the Company, from the flexible dividend, are admitted to trading on the stock exchanges of Barcelona, Madrid, Bilbao and Valencia. These shares are representative of the holders of 28.70% of the free allocation rights that chose to receive new shares instead of cash. As a consequence, the share capital of the Company after the capital increase was increased by 108,305.64 euros, reaching 30 June 2018 to 20,862,440.04 euros (represented by 173,853,667 shares).

At 31 December 2018 and 2017, all the Company's shares were listed on the Spanish stock exchanges, there being no restrictions on their free transferability. Also, pre-emption rights and purchase and sale options have been granted to the Company's ultimate shareholders in respect of the shares of one of the shareholders in accordance with the agreement entered into on 28 May 2007.

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The shareholders with significant direct or indirect ownership interests in the share capital of Almirall, S.A., of more than 3% of the share capital, of which the Company is aware, in accordance with the information contained in the official records of the Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) at 31 December 2018 and 2017, are as follows:

Name or company name of direct holder of the ownership interest	2018 % of ownership of the Almirall Group	2017 % of ownership in Almirall Group
Grupo Plafin, S.A.	41.1%	41.3%
Todasa, S.A.	-	25.3%
Scopia Capital	4.0%	4.0%
Landon Management Group, SL	25.2%	-
Total	70.3%	70.6%

At 31 December 2018 and 2017 the Company is unaware of other ownership interests of 3% or more in the Company's share capital or voting rights or of interests lower than the established percentage but that permit significant influence to be exercised.

Legal Reserve

The legal reserve may be used to increase capital in an amount equal to the portion of the balance that exceeds 10% of capital after the increase. Otherwise until it exceeds 20% of share capital and provided there are no sufficient available reserves. The legal reserve may only be used to offset losses.

The balance of this item at 31 December 2018 and 2017 amounted to EUR 4.151 thousand.

Share premium

The Spanish Companies Act expressly permits the share premium account balance to be used to increase capital and provides no specific limitation with respect to the availability of that balance.

In 2007, as a result of various transactions in the framework of the admission to listing of all the Company's shares on the Spanish stock exchanges, the share premium balance increased by EUR 105.800 thousand.

As a result of the increase in capital due to the flexible dividend, this reserve has increased by the difference between the nominal value of the shares and the equivalent value to the dividend, which amounts to €10,063 thousand. The balance under this heading amounts to EUR 235,226 thousand at 31 December 2018 (EUR 225,163 at 31 December 2017).

Other reserves

The breakdown of this account for the years ended 31 December 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Voluntary reserves	1,063,762	1,096,623
Canary Islands investment reserve	3,485	3,485
Redeemed capital reserve	30,539	30,539
Revaluation reserve	2,539	2,539
Merger reserve	4,588	4,588
Total other reserves	1,104,913	1,137,774

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Canary Islands investment reserve

Pursuant to Law 19/1994, the Company began to avail itself of the tax incentives established therein, appropriating a portion of the profit earned by the permanent establishment in the Canary Islands to the Canary Islands investment reserve which is restricted to the extent that the resulting assets must remain at the company.

At 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017 the balance of this reserve included in "Other Reserves" is EUR 3,485 thousand.

Redeemed capital reserve

Under the Spanish Companies Law, this reserve may be used based on the conditions required for reductions of share capital.

The balance of this reserve at 31 December 2018 and 2017 amounted to EUR 30,539 thousand.

Revaluation reserves

In accordance with mercantile legislation, the Company restated its fixed assets in 1996. The balance may be used, without the accrual of taxes, to offset book losses, including losses brought forward and current-year or future losses, as well as to increase share capital. As from 1 January 2007 (once 10 years have elapsed as from the date of the balance sheet in which the restatements were presented) it may be appropriated to freely distributable, provided the monetary gain has been realised. The capital gain will be deemed to have been realised in an amount equal to the depreciation that has been charged in the accounts or when the restated assets have been transferred or written off.

Should the balance in this account be used for any purposes other than those defined by Royal Decree-Law 7/1996, the balance would become taxable.

The balance of the Company's "Revaluation reserve" amounts to EUR 2,539 thousand and is available.

13. Accruals and deferred income

At 31 December 2018 and 2017 the balance and movement in this heading are as follows:

	Thousand euro
Balance at 31 December 2016	166,220
Taken to results (Note 19)	(31,803)
Balance at 31 December 2017	134,417
Taken to results (Note 19)	(31,785)
Balance at 31 December 2018	102,632

The main component of the balances at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017 set out above consist of amounts of the initially non-reimbursable collections related to the operation with AstraZeneca described in Note 4-k not recognised in profit or loss, totalling EUR 99,6 million and EUR 130,9 million, respectively.

During 2018 the movement in deferred income amounted to EUR 32 million was as a result of the allocation of the non-reimbursable initial collections on said operation and this amount included the fact that the two pre-clinical programs were completed before the initially envisaged date.

In 2018 and 2017, the Company has not signed any agreements which imply any deferred income in addition to the deferred income stated in Note 5 of these notes to the annual accounts.

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14. Long-term provisions

The changes in 2018 and 2017 in "Provisions" in the accompanying balance sheet are as follows:

	2018			2017		
	Provision for returns	Other provisions	Total	Provision for returns	Other provisions	Total
Balance at 1 January	3,770	30,188	33,958	4,550	8,135	12,685
Additions for the year	480	6,331	6,811	-	5,761	5,761
Derecognition	-	(5,906)	(5,906)	(780)	(1,190)	(1,970)
Transfers	-	205	205	-	17,482	17,482
Balance at 31 December	4,250	30,818	35,068	3,770	30,188	33,958

Provision for returns

The provision for product returns relates to amounts recognised to cover the possible losses due to returns that may arise in the future as a result of sales made this year or in previous years. This provision was calculated as described in Note 4-j.

Other Provisions

Other provisions relate to the provision for long-term remuneration, Note 4-r. During 2017 an amount of EUR 17,4 million was transferred from the short to the long term given that it is expected that these obligations will be settled in a period exceeding one year.

15. Financial debts

Mainly for the purpose of financing the investment made in the USA (in the subsidiary Almirall LLC (formerly, Aqua Pharmaceuticals, LLC)), in March 2014, the Parent company issued non-convertible senior bonds for an aggregate nominal amount of up to EUR 325 million maturing in 2021. The bonds bore interest at a fixed annual rate of 4.625% payable on a half-yearly basis. As a result of this issuance, the Company is subject to a series of covenants including the fulfilment of "ratio debt" which sets the maximum level of debt permitted for the Parent company and the limitation of asset sales that will not permit the sale of assets unless a significant part of this sale is used to repay the debt or to purchase new assets within twelve months. As a result of the sale operation to Astrazeneca in November 2014 summarised in Note 6, the cash flows of which were not reinvested in a period of less than one year, in November 2015, the Company made an offer to repurchase these non-convertible bonds, as a result of which debt was repurchased for the sum of EUR 1.5 million of nominal value at the same value. In 2017, the Company decided to cancel the non-convertible senior bonds issued in 2014. Under the terms and conditions of these non-convertible bonds, the Company may cancel the bonds before their due date, with penalty costs for the period between the date of early cancellation and the date of termination according to the initial agreement. Therefore the cancellation of the bonds made on 4 April 2017, had an impact totalling EUR 17.6 million in "Financial expense" of the accompanying consolidated income statement, which included the interest accrued in 2017 for the non-convertible bonds up to their cancellation, the cost of issuing these bonds pending allocation in the income statement at this date and the penalty costs for the early cancellation (Note 19).

In 2017, the company also entered into an agreement for a revolving credit line for a maximum of EUR 250 million for four years, which accrues an average interest of less than 1%. Unless the Company fails to comply with any covenants of the agreement, it is not required to return the amount drawn down, which, at 31 December 2018 and totals EUR 150 million (EUR 250 million in 2017), until the policy matures and therefore it has been classified as long term. Under the agreement, the Company is required to comply with various covenants including, mainly, the requirement to comply with a specific "Net financial Debt Ratio/EBITDA". This covenant is considered to have been completed on December 31, 2018.

On May 10, 2018, the Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting approved the execution of a swap transaction of interest and shares ("Equity swap"). This operation is made effective through a contract dated May 11, 2018

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with Banco Santander, S.A., by which Almirall S.A. must pay a variable interest to the bank as a compensation and Banco Santander, S.A. commits, as acquirer of underlying common shares of Almirall S.A. (with a maximum nominal limit of 2.95% of the share capital (5,102,058 shares) or EUR 50 million, and with a term of 24 months), to deliver the dividend received for its investment in Almirall S.A. and sell the shares of Almirall, S.A. to the company itself at expiration date.

As a result, under the heading "Liabilities for derivative financial instruments", the fair value of the derivative corresponding to the difference between the fair value of the underlying asset (2,513,914 shares equivalent to 35.1 million euros, corresponding 1.4% of the share capital of the Parent Company) and the acquisition cost thereof for Banco Santander, which as of December 31, 2018 amounts to 1.5 million euros. It is considered that the value of the derivative of the option that would imply the acquisition of the total of the maximum shares (50 million euros) would not be significant at the closing date. Said derivative, when it does not comply with the accounting coverage requirements, is recorded with changes in value in the profit and loss account (Note 20).

Additionally, under certain conditions in which the fair value is lower than 85% of the cost value, the Company must partially settle this debt with the bank (thereby reducing the fair value of the derivative). For this reason, the Company has chosen to classify this asset/liability as current.

Additionally, on September 21, 2018, the Company formalized a bridge loan amounting to 400 million euros to finance the subsidiary of the Group, Almirall LLC (formerly, Aqua Pharmaceuticals, LLC) (100% owned by Almirall Inc.), in the acquisition of a portfolio of the Division of Medical Dermatology of Allergan in the United States (see Note 9). On December 4, 2018, the Company refinanced and fully amortized the bridge loan amounting to 400 million euros through:

- Unsecured senior syndicated loan of the type "Club Bank Deal" led by BBVA for an amount of 150 million euros (with a single maturity on December 14, 2023) and which accrues an annual interest of 2.1% payable semi-annually. Within the contract of this loan, the Company is obliged to comply with a series of covenants, among which the fulfillment of a certain "Net Financial Debt / EBITDA Ratio" stands out.
- Issuance of single unsecured senior-level bonds with final maturity on December 14, 2021 for a maximum aggregate nominal amount of 250 million euros, eventually convertible into or exchangeable for ordinary shares of the parent company to approve the General Shareholders' Meeting before June 30, 2019. The Bonds earn a fixed annual interest of 0.25% payable semiannually. Once the convertibility conditions have been met, the Bonds will be converted into convertible bonds at the option of the bondholders at the conversion price of 18,1776 Euros per share, through a conversion bonus of 27.5% on the the weighted average of the ordinary shares of the company during the period between the opening and closing of the market on the day of the prospectus. This conversion price is subject to the adjustment formulas in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Bonds. The company will deliver new or existing shares (decision that will correspond to the company) each time the bondholders exercise their conversion rights. In the event that the Agreements of the Board are those proposed but not those that are in the General Meeting before June 30, 2019 or the Agreements of the Board are proposed and approved at the General Meeting before June 30, 2019 but the rest of the conversion conditions are not met within the terms indicated in the terms and conditions, subject to prior notification to the bondholders, the prepayments are amortized in full, but not in part, the Bonds, for the greater value between (i) 102% of the nominal value of the Bonds, plus accrued interest, or (ii) 102% of the price of the Bond's price, plus interest accrued. In addition, in the event that the bondholders are not notified about the modification of the Bonds in the terms, terms and conditions, and provided that the Parent Company has not been the early amortization of the Bonds with the previous paragraph, Each year, with a minimum of interest (i), 102% of the nominal value of the Bonds plus accrued interest, or (ii) 102% of the price of the Bonds, plus accrued interest. Also, at any time, whenever possible, it will be sent by e-mail, published, at the time of changing the control in the Issuer or reduction of its floating capital below the limits, and any of these events that occurred prior to the Modification Date, due to the greater value in the nominal value of the Bonds plus the interest accrued, or the price of the Bonds, plus interest accrued.

For this instrument, in accordance with IFRS 9, the fair value of the derivative financial instrument embedded instrument (the financial liability for the bond), is represented by the conversion option of the instrument in ordinary shares. The value of the initial recognition of the derivative instrument was

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determined on a residual basis after deducting from the total amount of the instrument, the fair value assigned to the derivative financial instrument.

At the initial recognition (December 14, 2018), the conversion option was valued at 23.4 million euros, classified under "Liabilities for derivative financial instruments" and an amount of 226, 6 million euros as a component of the bond. In subsequent valuations, the value of this option will be determined as the difference between the price of the bond and its bond component ("mark-to-market"). As of December 31, 2018, the value of this option does not differ significantly from the initially recognized value.

At the date of preparation of these consolidated annual accounts, the directors consider that all of the aforementioned obligations have been fulfilled.

The detail of the bank borrowings and other financial liabilities at 31 December 2018 is as follows:

	Limit	Amount drawn down	Current	Non-current		
				2020	Limit	
Credit lines	250,000	150,000	-	-	150,000	150,000
Bank loans (*)	150,000	148,925	-	-	148,925	148,925
Obligations	250,000	223,745	-	-	223,745	223,745
Derivatives	-	25,611	2,211	-	23,400	23,400
Total at 31 December 2018	650,000	548,281	2,211	-	546,070	546,070

(*) Amount drawn down netted of the issuance costs

The detail of the bank borrowings and other financial liabilities at 31 December 2017 is as follows:

	Limit	Amount drawn down	Current	Non-current		
				2020	Subsequent years	Total
Credit lines	250,000	250,000	-	-	250,000	250,000
Obligations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accrued interest payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total at 31 December 2017	250,000	250,000	-	-	250,000	250,000

16. Other long-term and short-term financial liabilities

The detail at 31 December 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	Thousand euro					
	Current	Non-Current				
		2020	2021	2022	Other	Total
Research-related loans	3,259	2,467	2,243	2,026	2,737	9,473
Payables for purchases of non-current assets	2,196	33,451	-	-	-	33,451
Accrued interest	409	-	-	-	-	-
Other long-term payables	1,324	-	-	-	-	-
Total at 31 December 2018	7,188	35,918	2,243	2,026	2,736	42,924

	Thousand euro					
	Current	Non-Current				
		2019	2020	2021	Other	Total
Research-related loans	1,943	2,296	2,446	2,499	5,412	12,653
Payables for non-current asset purchases	112,840	19,300	11,638	1,391	-	32,329
Other long-term payables	29,326	-	-	-	-	-
Total at 31 December 2017	144,109	21,596	14,084	3,890	5,412	44,982

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The research-related loans relate to the interest-free loans granted by the Ministry of Science and Technology to promote research and are presented as described in Note 4-f. The grant of these loans is subject to compliance with certain conditions concerning investments and expenses. These loans mature in the period 2019 to 2026.

Payables for non-current asset purchases in 2018 and 2017 relate mainly to the outstanding payments for the acquisition of goods, products and marketing licences made in the year and in prior years. The balance at 31 December 2017 included the part which was reimbursable for the agreement reached with Sun Pharma in the short and long term totalling EUR 56,4 million and EUR 24,3 million which corresponded to the balancing entry in euros of the current value at 31 December 2017 of the future outstanding payments totalling USD 102 million for the purchase of the licence referred to (see Note 9). As of December 31, 2018, the liability for such agreement is fully settled. It also includes current and non-current payables for the agreement with AstraZeneca, which correspond to the counter value in euros of the current value at 31 December 2018 of the future payables for the purchase of this licence amounting EUR 33.4 million.

At 31 December 2018 and 2017, as a result of the AstraZeneca transaction described in Note 4-k, the Company recognised an amount of EUR 1.3 million (EUR 11.8 million at 31 December 2017) for costs payable by the Company under Other long-term payables. In addition, the non-current part of the contingent consideration payable in the future in relation to the takeover of the Poli Group is included, which is mainly based on compliance with certain levels of net sales by the Company, as explained in Note 8 (EUR 17.5 million at 31 December 2017 and paid on 5 June 2018).

There are no differences between the fair value of the liabilities and the amount recognised.

17. Commitments entered into, contingent liabilities and contingent assets

a) *Commitments entered into*

As a result of the research and development activities carried out by the Company, firm agreements for approximately EUR 3.5 million and EUR 0.6 million were entered into at 31 December 2018 and 2017 in relation to the performance of those activities which should be paid in future years. There were no commitments to purchase property, plant and equipment for significant amounts at 31 December 2018 and 2017.

The lease commitments entered into by the Company are detailed in Note 7.

The Company has arranged several guarantees with the public administration and third parties amounting to EUR 12,095 thousand at 31 December 2018 (EUR 13,752 thousand at 31 December 2017).

b) *Contingent liabilities*

There are no significant contingent liabilities at the date of preparation of these annual accounts that might result in significant cash outlays.

c) *Contingent assets*

As a result of the operation with AstraZeneca described in Note 4-k, the Company is entitled to receive a payment of certain amounts for milestones related to certain regulatory and commercial events.

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18. Tax situation

Consolidated Tax Group

Almirall, S.A. files consolidated tax returns as provided for in Title VII, Chapter VII of Legislative Royal Decree 4/2004 of 5 March, approving the Corporate Income Tax Law. The companies composing the tax group for 2018 and 2017 are: Almirall, S.A., Laboratorios Almirall, S.L. (company resulting from the change of name of Laboratorio Omega Farmacéutica, S.L., surviving company of the merger carried out in 2017 of Laboratorios Miralfarma, S.L., Laboratorios Almofarma, S.L., Laboratorio Temis Farma, S.L., Laboratorios Berenguer-Infale, S.L., Alprofarma, S.L., Pantofarma, S.L. and Laboratorios Farmacéuticos Romofarm, S.L.), Industrias Farmacéuticas Almirall, S.A., Laboratorios Tecnobío, S.A., Ranke Química, S.L. and Almiral Aesthetics, S.A. (formerly Almirall Europa, S.A.) which is the head of the tax group. Consequently, the consolidated income tax expense includes the benefits arising from the application of tax loss and tax credit carryforwards that would not have been recognised had the companies that make up the aforementioned tax group filed individual tax returns.

Years open to tax inspections-

In July 2016, the tax authorities notified Almirall, S.A., in its capacity as the representative of the tax group, of the initiation of a review of Corporate Income Tax (tax consolidation regime) for 2011, 2012 and 2013 and Value Added Tax, Withholdings and advance tax payments on income from capital. Withholdings and advance tax payments on employment/professional income. Withholdings and advance tax payments on lease income and Withholdings and advance tax payments on non-residents for the period June 2012 to December 2013.

The inspection actions ended with the signing of minutes in compliance on July 27, 2018, without deriving a significant amounts.

During 2018 and 2017, no additional inspections were initiated other than those mentioned. As a result of the inspection, the returns of the Parent and the companies in the Spanish tax group headed by it, are open to review by the tax authorities for the years 2014 to 2018 for corporate income tax and 2015 to 2018 for the other taxes applicable to them.

Generally, due to the possible different interpretations to which tax legislation lends itself, future inspections that may be carried out by the tax authorities for the years open to inspection may give rise to tax liabilities, whose amount cannot be currently quantified in an objective manner. However, the Company's directors consider that the possibility of any material liability arising in this connection other than those already recognised is remote.

Tax refundable and payable

The detail of current tax refundable and payable at 31 December 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	31/12/2018	31/12/2017
VAT receivable	8,794	5,754
Income tax receivable	22,401	30,555
Sundry taxes receivable	659	16
Total balances receivable	31,854	36,325
VAT payable	700	12
Foreign VAT payable	2,059	103
Income tax payable	1,070	-
Personal income tax withholdings	1,195	1,518
Social security payable	1,006	103
Sundry taxes receivable	(11)	(11)
Total balances payable	6,019	1,725

"Corporate income tax receivable" includes tax refundable for 2018 and 2017.

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Income tax recognised-

The detail of income tax recognised in the income statement and in equity in 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	Expense /(income)	
	2018	2017
<i>Income tax:</i>		
- Recognised in the income statement	7,377	45,309
Current corporate income tax	1,170	31
Deferred corporate income tax	6,131	42,996
Foreign tax	76	2,282
- Recognised in equity	-	(2)
Total	7,377	45,307

Reconciliation of the accounting results to the tax base-

The reconciliation of the corporate income tax expense resulting from the application of the standard tax rate in force to the income tax expense recognised is as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Profit /(loss) before taxes	69,303	(175,584)
Permanent differences:		
Increase	143,416	208,690
Decrease	(171,176)	(60,462)
Adjusted accounting results	41,543	(8,555)
Tax rate	25%	25%
Gross tax	10,386	(6,839)
Tax credits:		
-Tax credits and other consolidation adjustments	(1,458)	39,766
Income tax paid abroad	76	2,282
Regularisation of deferred tax assets and liabilities	-	-
Effect of tax consolidation	-	-
Offset of tax losses	(1,982)	-
Other	355	10,100
Income tax expense (income) accrued	7,377	45,309

The reconciliation of the accounting results and tax base for 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Profit /(loss) before taxes	69,303	(175,584)
Permanent differences:		
Increase	143,416	208,690
Decrease	(171,176)	(60,462)
Temporary differences		
Increase	32,445	29,018
Decrease	(44,830)	(41,160)
Gross taxable income	29,159	(39,497)
Offsetting of tax-loss carryforwards	(7,930)	-
Tax base	21,229	(39,497)

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The reduced taxable profit resulting from permanent differences in 2018 and 2017 is a result basically of the reduction of the taxable profit relating to proceeds from the assignment of intangible assets and the reversion of impairments, whilst the increase mainly corresponds to the different treatment for tax purposes of certain expenses arising in these years.

"Other movements" for fiscal year 2017 corresponds mainly to the unaccredited tax credit related to the negative tax base of the parent company Almirall, S, A, generated in the year.

The detail, by nature and amount, of the tax incentives applied in 2018 and 2017 and of those not yet applied at 31 December 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

Nature	Year generated	Thousand euros			
		2018		2017	
		Offset	Available for offset	Offset	Available for offset
Research and development	2007	1,994	27,464	-	29,458
	2008	-	34,841	-	34,841
	2009	-	26,883	-	26,883
	2010	-	34,628	-	34,628
	2011	-	35,845	-	35,845
	2012	-	32,841	-	32,841
	2013	-	28,923	-	28,923
	2014	-	23,685	-	23,685
	2015	-	14,840	-	14,840
	2016	-	12,259	5,440	12,259
	2017	3,755	10,259	-	14,015
	2018	-	14,881	-	-
		5,749	297,350	5,440	288,218
Technological innovation	2012	-	965	-	965
	2013	-	1,302	-	1,302
	2014	-	701	-	701
		-	2,969	-	2,968
International double taxation	2016	-	-	-	-
	2017	1,883	-	-	1,883
	2018	76	-	-	-
		1,960	-	-	1,883
Re-investment of extraordinary income	2012	-	55	-	55
	2013	-	2	-	2
	2014	-	10	-	10
		-	67	-	67
Donations	2016	-	-	-	-
	2017	98	-	-	98
	2018	56	-	-	-
		154	-	-	98
Temporary measures	2016	-	-	-	-
	2017	219	-	-	219
	2018	37	-	-	-
		257	-	-	219
Total tax incentives attested		8,120	300,384	5,440	293,454
Total deferred tax assets recognised in balance sheet			199,042		205,033

The deadline for recognition of tax credit carryforwards is 18 years from the date earned. These tax assets may only be recognised in relation to 50% of the tax payable in accordance with current legislation, if

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legislation establishes that the tax credit which the Company will generate each year will exceed 10% of tax payable.

Deferred tax

The detail of deferred taxes recognised in both years is as follows:

	2018		2017	
	Accumulated differences in tax bases	Accumulated effect tax payable	Accumulated differences in tax bases	Accumulated effect tax payable
Amortisation of intangible assets	93,913	23,478	86,890	21,722
Provisions	25,828	6,458	38,649	9,662
Deductions pending application	-	199,042	-	205,033
Total deferred tax assets		228,978		236,418
Unrestricted amortisation/depreciation R,D, 27/84, 2/85, 3/93	25,954	6,488	29,460	7,365
Amortisation of goodwill	70,426	17,607	60,823	15,206
Other	115	29	(27)	(7)
Deferred tax liabilities		24,124		22,564

A breakdown of deferred tax assets and liabilities is as follows:

	2018	2017
Deferred tax assets	228,978	236,418
Deferred tax liabilities	(24,124)	(22,564)
Deferred tax assets (net)	204,854	213,854

The gross movement in deferred tax is as follows:

	2018	2017
At 1 January	213,854	261,321
(Charged)/credited to income statement	(9,730)	(47,469)
Tax (charged)/ credited directly to equity	-	2
At 31 December	204,854	213,854

These deferred tax assets were recognised in the balance sheet as the Company's directors consider that it is probable that these assets will be recovered in full within 10 years in line with their best estimates of future profit. The basis of the estimated future profit underpinning this analysis was as follows:

- Projections of estimated profit of the consolidated Spanish tax group over the next five years (extrapolated up to 10 years) based on the product portfolio and current group structure. This projection took into account sustained increases in future profit, the result mainly of expected growth in sales of the products in the Group's portfolio as well as significant synergies which are expected as a result of the Group's restructuring.
- Estimated additional effects expected in profit or loss over the coming years as a result of the expected future investments/acquisitions in the medium term. Estimated returns and the probability of achieving them were also considered.

In 2017, due that the Group do not expect to recover the deferred tax assets before 10, a reversal of the deferred tax for tax credits totalling EUR 39.3 million was recognised in the income statement.

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19. Income and expense

Revenue

The detail, by business and geographical area, of revenue for the year is as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Spain	244,134	224,751
Exports	178,717	128,495
Income from shareholdings in Group companies (Note 20)	9,243	20,338
Total	432,094	373,584

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Sale through own network	365,905	307,830
Sale through licensees	35,499	27,596
Income from shareholdings in Group companies (Note 20)	9,243	20,338
Other	21,447	17,820
Total	432,094	373,584

Other operating income

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Income from co-development agreements	-	(178)
Income from sales/product marketing licenses	1,001	3,000
Other income - Group companies (Note 20)	12,383	13,601
Other	84,607	102,679
Total	97,991	119,102

The first four items detailed above refer basically to other income relating to sales/assignment of marketing rights for proprietary research products which were accounted for as indicated in Note 4-K.

Other for 2018 mainly includes:

- Income amounting to EUR 31.4 million relating to the time-apportionment to results of the non-reimbursable amount initially received (Note 13) (EUR31.8 million in 2017).
- Net income amounting to EUR 51.1 million due to the change in fair value of the financial asset deriving from the AstraZeneca transaction (Note 4-k) (EUR 67.7 million in 2017).

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Raw materials and consumables

This heading is analysed below:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Purchases	133,476	113,388
Changes in inventories of raw materials and other consumables	(5,810)	(1,547)
Changes in inventories of goods for resale	(745)	2,480
Inventory impairment	(881)	(734)
Subcontracted work	46,938	40,015
Total	172,978	153,602

The detail of "Inventory impairment" and the movement in the measurement adjustment is as follows:

	Thousand euro
	Inventory impairment (Note 10)
Balance at 31 December 2016	5,414
Appropriation	14,211
Application	(14,944)
Cancellation	-
Balance at 31 December 2017	4,681
Appropriation	7,555
Application	(8,436)
Cancellation	-
Balance at 31 December 2018	3,800

The detail, by origin, of the purchases made by the Company in 2018 and 2017 is as follows (thousand euro):

	2018			2017		
	Spain	Intra-Community	Imports	Spain	Intra-Community	Imports
Purchases	46,302	80,584	6,590	57,178	53,768	2,441
Total	133,476			113,387		

Staff costs

The detail of "Staff Costs" is as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Wages and salaries	53,394	47,633
Employer's Social Security contributions	8,193	8,044
Severance payments	1,321	(854)
Other employee welfare expenses	3,847	4,832
Total	66,755	59,778

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The average number of employees of the Company by category and gender during the year is as follows:

	2018			2017		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Managing directors	1	-	1	1	-	1
Directors	22	9	31	26	8	34
Managers	61	56	117	63	59	122
Technicians	140	207	347	140	196	336
Administrative	22	53	75	23	57	80
Other	-	1	1	-	1	1
Total	246	326	572	253	321	574

The average of employees during 2018 with a 33% or higher disability is 3 people (one technical employees and two under the category "Other") ((3 employees during 2017 (two technical employees and one under the category "Other"))).

The number of employees at the year-end 2018 is as follows:

	2018		
	Men	Women	Total
Managing directors	1	-	1
Directors	21	10	31
Managers	60	54	114
Technicians	140	219	359
Administrative	22	48	70
Other	-	1	1
Total	244	332	576

The number of employees at the year-end 2017 was as follows:

	2017		
	Men	Women	Total
Managing directors	1	-	1
Directors	23	9	32
Managers	63	53	116
Technicians	142	204	346
Administrative	21	55	76
Other	-	1	1
Total	322	250	572

The number of employees at the end of 2018 with a 33% or higher disability is 3 people (one technical employees and two under the category "Other") ((3 employees at year-end 2017 (two technical employees and one under the category "Other"))).

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Other operating expenses

The detail of "Other Operating Expenses" is as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
R+D	26,815	12,519
Rent and charges	12,643	9,727
Repair and upkeep	8,773	4,867
Independent professional services	17,304	24,275
Services received from Group (Note 20)	62,606	54,552
Vehicles	3,153	2,526
Insurance premiums	1,442	1,404
Banking and similar services	1,744	84
Utilities	1,288	1,304
Other services	66,407	43,659
Other taxes	31	277
Total	202,208	155,194

Losses, impairment and variation in trade provisions

The detail of "Losses, impairment and change in allowances and provisions" in the accompanying income statement and of changes in trade provisions is as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Change in measurement adjustment for bad debts	43	(82)
Change in other trade provisions	(580)	780
Total	(537)	698

The change in the bad debt allowance is as follows:

	Thousand euro
	Bad debt allowance (Note 11)
Balance at 31 December 2016	564
Change in measurement adjustments	
Appropriation	82
Balance at 31 December 2017	646
Change in measurement adjustments	
Appropriation	(43)
Balance at 31 December 2018	603

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Impairment and profit/(loss) on disposals of fixed assets and investments in Group companies

The detail of "Impairment and profit/loss on disposals of fixed assets and investments in group companies" in 2017 and 2016 is as follows:

	Thousand euro			
	2018		2017	
	Profit	Loss	Profit	Loss
Profit/loss on disposal or derecognition of intangible assets	-	(307)	-	(1,592)
Profit/loss on disposal or derecognition of property, plant and equipment	-	(592)	1	(38)
Impairment of intangible assets (Note 5)	20,000	-	-	(20,000)
Impairment Company Almirall Inc. (Note 8)	-	(75,991)	-	(100,799)
Impairment of investments in Group companies (Note 8)	124,258	(59,966)	5,079	(101,826)
	144,258	(136,857)	5,080	(224,255)
Impairment and profit/(loss) on disposals of fixed assets and investments in Group companies	7,401		(219,175)	

Financial income and expenses

The detail of "Financial income/(expense)", "Impairment and profit/loss on disposals and changes in the fair value of financial instruments" and "Exchange differences" in 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	Thousands of Euros			
	2018		2017	
	Income	Expense	Income	Expense
Other income and similar interest	167	-	12	-
Change to fair value in financial instruments	276	(1,508)	-	(4,500)
Financial expenses for non-convertible bonds (Note 15)	-	(75)	-	(17,629)
Finance and similar costs	-	(5,516)	-	(4,524)
Exchange differences	11,361	(11,447)	14,754	(38,752)
	11,804	(18,546)	14,766	(65,405)
	(6,742)		(50,639)	

The expense recorded under the heading "Variation in the fair value of financial derivatives" corresponds to the update of the fair value of the Equity swap explained in Notes 15 and the result of the sale of the shares of AB Biotics described in Note 9. In 2017 this caption included the re-estimate at year end of the contingent consideration payable (earn-out) for the acquisition of Poli Group.

"Financial expenses for non-convertible bonds" include financial expenses for interest accrued in 2017 regarding the issuing of non-convertible bonds made in 2014 (Note 15). In addition, in 2017, it includes the penalty cost for cancelling the non-convertible bonds before their due date, as stated in Note 15.

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Foreign Currency Transactions

During the years ended 2018 and 2017 the Company carried out the following transaction in foreign currency:

	Thousands of Euros			
	Expense		Income	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Japanese Yen	4,321	3,476	4,314	583
US dollar	13,283	9,775	6,794	3,000
Mexican Peso	12	-	-	193
Danish Krone	3,647	3,055	5,031	5,344
Sterling Pounds	6,990	8,028	16,465	18,066
Swedish Krona	17	17	-	-
Polish Zloty	917	1,151	5,654	3,267
Swiss Franc	3,025	2,547	5,072	7,967
Hungarian Forint	11	1	8	-
Canadian Dollar	23	-	-	-
Austalian Dollar	-	11	-	-

Auditor fees

In 2018 and 2017 the fees for audit and other services provided by the Group's auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores, S.L. or by other companies in the PwC network were as follows (thousand euro):

The detailed services provided by year are as follows:

Description	2018		
	Annual accounts audit	Tax consultancy	Other services
PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores, S.L.	246	-	36 (*)
Other companies PwC network	-	15	20
	246	15	56

(*) Other services rendered by PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores, S.L. corresponds to Agreed procedures reports.

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Description	2017		
	Annual accounts audit	Tax consultancy	Other services
PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores, S.L.	213	-	6 (*)
Other companies PwC network	-	139	97
	213	139	103

(*) Other services rendered by PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores, S.L. corresponds to Agreed procedures reports.

20. Balances and transactions with related parties

Transactions-

During 2018 the Company carried out the following transactions with Group companies:

Revenues	Sales	Other operating income	Financial income	Total
Almirall, AG	15,175	10	-	15,185
Almiral ApS	5,031	-	-	5,031
Almirall Limited	16,465	166	-	16,631
Almirall, B,V,	1,950	-	-	1,950
Almirall International B,V,	-	-	-	-
Almirall S,A,S	10,559	2,421	-	9,176
Almirall SpA	26,243	27	-	26,270
Almirall Hermal GmbH	42,720	11	-	42,731
Almirall-Productos Farmacéuticos, Lda,	4,320	-	-	4,320
Almirall, N,V,	2,298	-	-	2,298
Almirall Sp, z o,o	-	-	-	-
Almirall Inc, (USA)	-	-	3,786	3,786
Aqua Pharmaceuticals Holdings, Inc	-	4,514	-	4,514
Industrias Farmacéuticas Almirall, S,A,	-	685	-	685
Ranke Química, S,A,	-	158	-	158
Laboratorios Almirall S,L,	-	1,009	-	1,009
Laboratorios Tecnobío, S,A,	-	4	-	4
Polichem S,A, (Suiaza-Lugano)	9	3,263	-	3,272
Thermigen LLC (USA)	-	116	-	116
Almirall Aesthetics S,A,	-	-	-	-
Almirall Aesthetics Inc (USA)	-	-	5,457	5,457
Total	124,770	12,383	9,243	142,593

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Expenses	Purchases	Services received	Financial expenses	Total
Almirall, AG	-	2,708	10	2,718
Almirall ApS	-	3,627	-	3,627
Almirall Limited	-	2,803	58	2,861
Almirall B,V	-	1,779	-	1,779
Almirall International, B,V	-	-	-	-
Almirall S,A,S	-	1,777	-	(2,027)
Almirall SpA	-	8,497	-	8,497
Almirall Hermal, GmbH	15,346	21,466	-	36,812
Almirall-Productos Farmacéuticos, Lda,	-	1,045	-	1,045
Almirall Sp, Z,o,o	-	805	-	805
Almirall Inc, (USA)	-	-	-	-
Aqua Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc,	-	-	-	-
Industrias Farmacéuticas Almirall S,A	39,537	3,694	-	43,231
Ranke Química, S,A	18,817	(737)	-	18,080
Laboratorios Almirall S,L	-	14,315	-	14,315
Laboratorios Tecnobio, S,A	-	12	-	12
Polichem S,A (Suiza-Lugano)	94	-	-	94
Thermigen LCC (USA)	-	63	-	63
Almirall Aesthetics S,A	-	-	-	-
Almirall Aesthetics Inc, (USA)	-	-	-	-
Almirall NV	-	754	-	754
Total	73,794	62,606	68	132,666

During 2017 the Company carried out the following transactions with Group companies:

Revenues	Sales	Other operating income	Financial income	Total
Almirall, AG	16,344	1	3,423	19,768
Almiral ApS	5,345	1	-	5,489
Almirall Limited	18,074	168	-	18,255
Almirall, B.V.	2,417	-	-	2,421
Almirall International B.V.	369	-	-	374
Almirall S.A.S	13,239	2,519	-	17,421
Almirall SpA	26,601	179	-	26,840
Almirall Hermal GmbH	23,601	560	-	24,191
Almirall-Productos Farmacéuticos, Lda.	4,361	-	-	4,364
Almirall Sp. z o.o	-	2	-	2
Almirall Inc. (USA)	-	-	11,746	11,746
Aqua Pharmaceuticals Holdings, Inc	-	2,803	-	2,803
Industrias Farmacéuticas Almirall, S.A.	-	612	-	612
Ranke Química, S.A.	277	154	-	431
Laboratorios Almirall S.L. (**)	-	1,733	-	739
Laboratorios Tecnobio, S.A.	-	282	-	282
Polichem S.A. (Suiza-Lugano)	6	4,107	-	4,113
Thermigen LLC (USA)	-	440	-	440
Almirall Aesthetics S.A. (*)	-	40	-	40
Almirall Aesthetics Inc (USA)	-	-	5,169	5,169
Total	110,634	13,601	20,338	144,573

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Expenses	Purchases	Services received	Financial expenses	Total
Almirall AG	-	2,141	13	2,154
Almirall ApS	-	2,953	-	2,953
Almirall Limited	-	2,982	19	3,001
Almirall B.V.	-	372	-	372
Almirall S.A.S. (***)	-	(1,654)	-	(1,654)
Almirall S.P.A.	-	8,326	-	8,326
Almirall Hermal GmbH	13,887	18,871	-	32,758
Almirall-Productos Farmacéuticos, Lda.	-	839	-	839
Almirall N.V.	-	487	-	487
Almirall Sp. z o.o	-	1,029	-	1,029
Almirall Inc. (USA)	-	-	-	-
Industrias Farmacéuticas Almirall, S.A.	34,548	3,680	-	38,228
Ranke Química, S.A.	21,588	-	-	21,588
Polichem S.A. (Suiza-Lugano)	34	-	-	34
Laboratorios Almirall S.L. (**)	-	14,059	-	14,059
Laboratorios Tecnobio S.A.	-	467	-	467
Total	70,057	54,552	32	124,641

Expenses related to purchases and services received by the Company basically relate to supply contracts with Group companies and expenses connected with the marketing of products of foreign subsidiaries with their own sales network.

Sales revenues relate mainly to the supply of products to foreign subsidiaries and the rendering of administrative and management support services to subsidiaries.

As mentioned in Note 4-k the Company classifies dividends and interest obtained in its capacity as the parent company as revenues (interest amounting to EUR 9,243 thousand in 2018 and EUR 16,915 thousand in 2017 and dividends amounting to EUR 3,423 thousand in 2017). In 2018 no dividends have been received.

Dividend income received in 2018 and 2017 relates to the distribution made by investees as follows:

	Thousand euro	
	2018	2017
Dividend income		
Almirall AG	-	3,423
Almirall International B,V,	-	-
Total	-	3,423

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At 31 December 2018 and 2017 the balances of intercompany transactions break down as follows:

Debtor balances-

Group Companies	Thousands of Euros			
	2018		2017	
	Comercial	Financieras (Nota 8)	Comercial	Financieras (Nota 8)
Almirall N,V,	459	-	435	-
Almirall-Produtos Farmacéuticos, Lda, Laboratorios Almirall S,L, (*)	196	-	752	-
Almirall, B,V, holanda	-	210	-	10
Almirall, B,V, holanda	1,126	-	82	-
Almirall SpA Italia	3,866	-	3,985	-
Almirall S,A,S, francia	1,313	-	3,804	-
Almirall, AG	1,107	-	5,594	-
Almirall Sp, z o,o	-	-	-	-
Almirall Limited UK	3,087	-	3,842	-
Almirall Hermal GmbH	9,024	-	4,993	-
Almirall Limited Canadá	-	-	-	-
Almirall ApS Nordics	516	-	665	-
Almirall Inc, (USA)	2,236	218,341	434	54,752
Aqua Pharmaceuticals Holdings, Inc	5,872	-	1,414	-
Almirall GmbH	-	-	-	-
Polichem S,A, (Suiza – Lugano)	390	-	1,557	-
Almirall Aesthetics S,A,	-	-	12	1,850
Almirall Aesthetics Inc (USA)	204	-	294	62,371
Thermigen LLC (USA)	766	-	652	-
Total	30,162	218,551	28,515	118,983

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Creditor balances:

Group companies	Thousand euros			
	2018		2017	
	Comercial	Financial	Comercial	Financial
Laboratorio Almirall S,L, (*)	-	19,911	-	20,032
Laboratorio Temis Farma, S,L, (*)	-	-	-	71
Laboratorios Tecnobío, S,A,	-	2,408	-	2,299
Industrias Farmacéuticas Almirall, S,A,	-	37,373	-	32,358
Ranke Química, S,A,	-	11,709	-	9,017
Almirall N,V,	353	3,320	75	3,789
Almiral ApS	336	-	1,454	-
Almirall-Produtos Farmacéuticos, Lda,	4	3,814	81	3,087
Almirall Limited Canadá	-	-	-	-
Almirall, B,V,	1,302	6,027	310	5,932
Almirall GmbH	-	3,936	-	3,197
Almirall SpA	1,486	70,505	1,868	63,392
Almirall S,A,S,	2,193	34,573	6,659	26,494
Almirall, AG	373	3,711	519	3,336
Almirall Sp, z o,o	78	-	189	3,087
Almirall Sofotec GmbH	-	-	-	-
Almirall Limited	427	9,963	225	9,144
Almirall Hermal GmbH	10,031	88,073	9,107	37,242
Almirall Aesthetics S,A,	-	105	-	-
Thermigen LLC (USA)	63	-	67	-
Aqua Pharmaceuticals Holdings, Inc	4,706	-	581	-
Polichem S,A, (Suiza-Lugano)	19	75,343	56	36,273
Polichem SRL (Italia)	-	5,263	-	4,303
Poligroup Holding SRL (Italia)	-	18,416	-	18,450
Total	21,371	394,450	21,191	278,416

(*)With accounting effects 1 January 2017, the companies Laboratorios Miralfarma S.L., Laboratorios Almofarma S.L., Pantofarma S.L., Laboratorios Berenguer Infale S.L., Alprofarma S.L., Laboratorios Temis Farma S.L. and Laboratorios Farmacéuticos Romofarm S.L. have been merged with Laboratorios Omega Farmacéutica S.L. (now called Laboratorios Almirall, S.L.), being the last one the absorbent society.

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Balances and transactions with other related parties

In 2018 and 2017 the Company performed the following related-party transactions, giving rise to the following balances at 31 December 2018 and 2017:

Other related parties	Concept	Year	Thousands of Euros	
			Transactions - Income/(Expense)	Balances - Debit/(Credit)
Grupo Corporativo Landon, S.L.	Leases	2018	(2,843)	(4)
		2017	(2,695)	-
Grupo Corporativo Landon, S.L.	Rebilling works	2018	203	-
		2017	108	56

The Company's headquarters are rented from Grupo Corporativo Landon S.L. under a contract maturing in 2023 (Note 7).

21. Remuneration of the Board of Directors and Executives

The Company considers the members of the Management Committee who are not members of the Board of Directors as executives for the purpose of the annual accounts.

In 2018 and 2017 the amounts accrued by executives who are not members of the Company's Board of Directors for all items (salaries, bonuses, per diems, benefits in kind, compensation, incentive plans and social security contributions) totalled EUR 3,938 thousand and EUR 4,187 thousand, respectively.

This includes the remuneration accrued by Company managers, paid and not paid, by the Company in 2018 and 2017 in respect of multi-year incentive and loyalty plans and the SEUS Plan (Note 4-r) amounting to EUR 1,446 thousand and EUR 428 thousand, respectively. The year-end balance of the provision for such plans amounts to EUR 2,635 thousand in 2017 (EUR 1,424 thousand in 2017).

At 31 December 2018 and 2017, there were no other pension commitments with Executives.

In 2018 and 2017 the amount accrued by the current and former members of the Board of Directors for all types of remuneration (salaries, bonuses, per diems, benefits in kind, life insurance plans, compensation, incentive plans and social security contributions) totalled EUR 2,117 thousand and EUR 6,187 thousand, respectively. There are life insurance policies accrued amounting to EUR 14 thousand (EUR 12.4 thousand in 2017).

In 2018 and 2017, insurance premiums for civil liability totalling EUR 104 thousand and EUR 98.8 thousand have accrued, which cover possible damages caused whilst members of the Board of Directors and Senior Management carried out the duties as such.

This includes the remuneration accrued by the Board of Directors, paid and not paid, by the Company in 2018 and 2017 in respect of multi-year incentive and loyalty plans and the SEUS Plan amounting to EUR 1,637 thousand and EUR 526 thousand, respectively. The year-end balance of the provision for such plans amounts to EUR 2,366 thousand in 2017 (EUR 1,528 thousand in 2017).

At 31 December 2018 and 2017, there were no other pension commitments with the current and former members of the Company's Board of Directors.

The members of the Company's Board of Directors and Senior Management have received no shares or options during the year and nor have they exercised any options and nor do they have options which have not yet been exercised.

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22. Other disclosures concerning the Board of Directors

As part of the duty to avoid conflicts with the Company's interests, during the year the directors who have held positions on the Board of Directors have discharged the obligations set forth in Article 228 of the Spanish Companies Act. Additionally, they and parties related to them have not come under the provisions concerning conflicts of interest set out in Article 229 of this Act, except where the pertinent authorisation was obtained.

23. Information regarding the environment

The Company adopted the relevant environmental measures in order to comply with prevailing legislation in this connection.

The Company's property, plant and equipment include certain environmentally friendly assets (smoke abatement, underfloor drainage, etc.). The carrying amount of the assets is approximately EUR 368 thousand and EUR 401 thousand at 31 December 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The income statements for 2018 and 2017 include environmental protection expenses amounting to EUR 290 and EUR 338 thousand, respectively.

The Company's Directors believe that the measures adopted properly cover all possible needs, and, accordingly, there are no environment-related risks or contingencies. No grants or income were received in connection with these activities.

24. Exposure to risk and capital management

The Company's business is exposed to certain financial risk: market risk (including foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's overall risk management program is focused on the uncertainty of the financial markets and it seeks to minimise the potential adverse effect on its financial profitability.

Risk management is carried out by the Treasury Department, which identifies, assesses and hedges financial risks in accordance with the policies approved by the Board of Directors. The Board provides written policies for overall risk management and written policies covering specific areas such as foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, and liquidity risk, use of derivatives and non-derivatives and investment of surplus liquidity.

Interest rate risk

At the beginning of 2014 the Company issued high-yield bonds at a fixed rate of interest of 4.625% y and as at April 3, 2017, the Parent company prepaid all the amount of said Bonds in advance together with the corresponding interest.

On the other hand, during the first quarter of 2017, the company signed a new credit line for 4 years, enabled for a maximum amount of 250 million euros at a fixed interest rate, with the average of said rate of 0.81%, so the Company is not exposed to interest rate volatility. As of the closing date of 2017, the company had arranged the entire amount of this credit facility. At the closing date 2018, the company had 150 million euros available, while at the end of 2017 the entire amount of the policy was available.

With respect to the other line of credit that the company had enabled since 2014 for a maximum provision of 25 million euros, it was also canceled during the first quarter of 2017.

In September 2018, the parent company signed a temporary loan of 400 million euros with a fixed interest rate of 1.25%. This loan was canceled in December 2018 and was refinanced, on the one hand, with a syndicated loan of 150 million euros with a fixed rate of 2.1% and, on the other hand, with the issuance of convertible bonds (250 million euros). of euros), also at a fixed interest rate of 0.250%. When dealing with all types of financing with a fixed interest rate, the Company is not exposed to interest rate volatility.

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Foreign currency risk

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk on certain transactions arising from its business. The risk relates mainly to revenue received in US dollars for sales of finished goods, payments received for the operation carried out with AstraZeneca, payments in US dollars received as a result of the agreement with Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., payments in US dollars for clinical trials, raw material purchases and royalty payments in yen and collections and payments made in local currency by the subsidiaries in the UK, Poland, Switzerland, Denmark and the US. As can be seen from the information stated in Note 19 in relation to Transactions made in foreign currency, the main currency which the Company has operated in is the US dollar.

The Group analyzes quarterly the forecasts of collections and payments in currency as well as the evolution and trend of the same. During the years 2017-2018, the Group has reduced its exposure to risk by exchange rate in those commercial transactions of greater volume, by contracting timely exchange insurance to cover payments in yen for the purchase of raw materials, and to cover cash receipts in USD for collections as well as the anticipated payment in USD for the purchase of Allergan's portfolio

During 2018, the loan that the Company had with the subsidiary Almirall, Inc in USD was canceled, capitalizing the remaining amount to be returned. On the other hand, and to finance part of the purchase of the Allergan portfolio, a new loan was made with the subsidiary Almirall, Inc in USD. This loan has been covered with exchange insurance to minimize the exchange rate risk.

Liquidity risk

The Company calculates its cash requirements using two fundamental forecasting systems that differ in terms of time scale.

On the one hand, a one-year monthly cash budget based on the projected annual accounts for the current year, whose variations are analysed on a monthly basis. On the other, projections at 24 months, which are updated monthly.

Cash surpluses are generally invested in very short-term financial assets in reputable financial entities.

The Company manages its liquidity risk prudently, maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and arranging credit facilities to cater for the projected needs.

Lastly, medium- and long-term liquidity planning and management is based on the Group's five-year Strategic Plan.

Credit risk

The Company manages the credit risk of its accounts receivable on a case-by-case basis. For preventative purposes, there are credit limits on sales to wholesalers, pharmacies and local licensees. In view of the relatively reduced weight of hospital sales, collection management is performed directly after the transaction once the receivable has become due.

Allowances are recognised for the total amounts that cannot be collected once all the relevant collection management efforts have been made. In relation to the credit risk impairments, the Company mitigates the credit risk relating to financial assets by investing mainly in very short-term floating-rate instruments at banks with a high credit rating.

The Company does not have any significant credit risk exposure since it places cash and arranges derivatives with highly solvent entities.

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Capital management

The Company manages its capital to guarantee the continuity of the activities of the companies of the Group of which it is the parent while maximising shareholders' returns through an optimum debt-equity ratio.

The Company periodically reviews the capital structure on the basis of a five-year strategic plan that establishes the guidelines concerning investment and financing. At 31 December 2018 and 2017 the leverage ratios were as follows (thousand euro):

	31 December 2018	31 December 2017
Bank borrowings	298,925	250,000
Bonds and other negotiable securities	247,145	-
Cash and cash equivalents	(56,671)	(224,637)
Net debt	489,399	25,363
Equity	1,206,271	1,166,929
Share capital	20,862	20,754
Leveraging ratio⁽¹⁾	41%	2%

(1) 1) On the basis of the calculation used by the Company to determine the leverage ratio (not including "Other financial liabilities" included in Note 16).

25. Information on delays in payments to suppliers

The supplier payment periods in force at the Company comply with the limits established in Law 15/2010, of 5 July, on amendments to Law 3/2004 to combat non-payment in commercial transactions. The aforementioned law envisages a maximum payment period of 60 days.

The detail of payments made on commercial transactions in the year that are outstanding at the year-end with respect to the maximum terms allowed by Law 15/2010 and in accordance with the State Official Gazette published on 4 February 2016, is as follows:

	Number of days	
	2018	2017
	Days	Days
Average supplier payment period	40	50
Ratio operations paid	40	52
Ratio operations pending payment	50	19
Total payments made	480,562	233,282
Total payments pending	48,193	14,321

This balance relates to the suppliers which, by nature were trade creditors for goods and services supplied.

The average payment period for 2018 and 2017 stood at 40 and 50 days, respectively.

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26. Subsequent events

On February 12, 2019 the Group announced an option and license agreement with Dermira whereby it acquires the option to exclusively license the rights to develop and market lebrikizumab for the treatment of atopic dermatitis and other indications in Europe. As a result of this agreement, the Group has made a first payment of 30 million dollars (about 27 million euros). After the results of the phase 2b study underway, the Group will have 45 days to exercise its option. If he exercised it, he would be obligated to pay 50 million dollars and would be obliged to make additional payments when reaching certain future milestones, including 30 million dollars at the beginning of certain phase III clinical studies, and up to 85 million dollars to reach the regulatory milestones and the first commercial sale of lebrikizumab in Europe. In addition, the Group must make payments once certain lebrikizumab net sales thresholds have been reached in Europe, as well as payments for net sales royalties on a percentage from double low to low range of twenty.

At the date of formulation of these annual accounts, the Board of Directors of the Company has agreed to propose to the General Shareholders' Meeting the distribution of a dividend charged to unrestricted reserves for an amount of 35.3 million euros (equivalent to 0.203 euro per share). For the purpose of realizing this dividend distribution, it is proposed to reuse the system of compensation for shareholders called "Flexible Dividend", already applied in 2018. In this way, its shareholders are offered an alternative that allows them to receive liberated shares. of the Company without limiting its possibility to receive in cash an amount equivalent to the payment of the dividend as indicated in Note 3.

From the closing date of period 2018 until the formulation of these annual accounts there are no other significant subsequent events.

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Name Management Activity	Thousand euros						
	Laboratorios Almirall, S.L. España Servicios de mediación	Laboratorios Tecnobio, S.A. España Servicios de mediación	Industrias Farmacéuticas Almirall, S.A. España Fabricación de especialidades	Ranke Química, S.A. España Fabricación de materias primas	Almirall Internacional, BV Holanda Holding internacional	Almirall, NV Bélgica Laboratorio farmacéutico	Almirall - Productos Farmacêuticos, Lda. Portugal Laboratorio farmacéutico
31 December 2018							
% interest held							
- Directly	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0,01%	-
- Indirectly	-	-	-	-	-	99,99%	100%
% voting rights	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Consolidation method	Integración global	Integración global	Integración Global	Integración Global	Integración Global	Integración Global	Integración Global
Share Capital	120	61	1,200	1,200	52,602	1,203	1,500
Reserves	13,540	1,348	64,740	25,151	61,275	2,031	1,813
Net profit (loss) for the year	414	0	3,480	1,066	6,905	101	267
Carrying amount of interest	4.112	127	41,982	10,840	120,276	9	-
- Cost	-	127	41,982	10,840	144,203	9	-
- Measurement adjustments	-	-	-	-	(23,927)	-	-
31 December 2017							
% interest held							
- Directly	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0,01%	-
- Indirectly	-	-	-	-	-	99,99%	100%
% voting rights	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Consolidation method	Integración global	Integración global	Integración Global	Integración Global	Integración Global	Integración Global	Integración Global
Share Capital	120	61	1,200	1,200	52,602	1,203	1,500
Reserves	12,715	1,475	62,520	23,974	56,196	1,884	1,570
Net profit (loss) for the year	(122)	(110)	2,219	1,177	5,079	154	157
Carrying amount of interest	4,112	127	41,982	10,840	113,877	9	-
- Cost	-	127	41,982	10,840	144,203	9	-
- Measurement adjustments	-	-	-	-	(30,326)	-	-

Note: All information on the companies has been obtained from their separate annual accounts. Therefore it does not reflect the effect that would apply from consolidating the investments. Excluding unconsolidated dormant companies.

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Name Management Activity	Thousand euros						
	Almirall, BV Holanda	Almirall Aesthetics S.A. España	Almirall Limited Reino Unido	Subgrupo Almirall, S.A.S. (**) Francia	Almirall SP, Z.O.O. Polonia Comercialización especialidades farmacéuticas	Almirall GmbH Austria Laboratorio farmacéutico	Almirall, AG Suiza Gestión de licencias y comercialización de materias primas.
31 December 2018							
% interest held							
- Directly	-	-	-	-	-	100%	100%
- Indirectly	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	-
% voting rights	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Consolidation method	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global
Share Capital	4,000	61	563	12,527	14	36	652
Reserves	2,102	113	8,401	16,314	1,476	3,443	2,037
Net profit (loss) for the year	119	44	1,228	1,301	2	210	1,163
Carrying amount of interest	-	261	-	-	-	1,485	10,628
- Cost	-	261	-	-	-	1,485	10,628
- Measurement adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 December 2017							
% interest held							
- Directly	-	-	-	-	-	100%	100%
- Indirectly	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	-
% voting rights	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Consolidation method	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global
Share Capital	4,000	61	563	12,527	14	36	652
Reserves	2,070	193	7,464	16,023	1,493	3,265	1,302
Net profit (loss) for the year	35	(80)	1,025	(862)	27	178	145
Carrying amount of interest	-	261	-	-	-	1,485	10,268
- Cost	-	261	-	-	-	1,485	10,268
- Measurement adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Excluding unconsolidated dormant companies.

(**)Includes the Companies Almirall, SAS y Almirall Production SAS.

Name Managment Activity	Thousand euros				
	Almirall SpA Italia Laboratorio farmacéutico	Almirall Hermal, GmbH Alemania Laboratorio farmacéutico	Almirall Aps Dinamarca Laboratorio farmacéutico	Almirall Inc USA Laboratorio farmacéutico	Subgrupo (*) Almirall US USA Laboratorio farmacéutico
31 December 2018					
% interest held					
- Directly	-	100%	100%	100%	-
- Indirectly	100%	-	-	-	100%
% voting rights	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Consolidation method	Integración Global	Integración Global	Integración Global	Integración Global	Integración Global
Share Capital	8,640	25	17	-	-
Reserves	52,632	60,999	2,193	362,778	286,680
Net profit (loss) for the year	3,557	22,098	136	82,374	27,584
Carrying amount of interest	967	359,270	17	443,652	-
- Cost	967	359,270	17	525,893	59,966
- Measurement adjustments	-	-	-	(82,241)	(59,966)
31 December 2017					
% interest held					
- Directly	-	100%	100%	100%	-
- Indirectly	100%	-	-	-	100%
% voting rights	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Consolidation method	Integración Global	Integración Global	Integración Global	Integración Global	Integración Global
Share Capital	8,640	25	17	-	(10,327)
Reserves	48,864	16,821	2,263	87,988	96,069
Net profit (loss) for the year	3,768	21,212	(63)	(119,452)	(41,637)
Carrying amount of interest	967	359,270	17	-	59,966
- Cost	967	359,270	17	101,826	59,966
- Measurement adjustments	-	-	-	(101,826)	-

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(*) Includes the Companies holding Aqua Pharmaceutical Holdings Inc and Almirall LLC (called Aqua Pharmaceuticals LLC).

	Thousand euros				
	ThermiGen LLC Estados Unidos	Almirall Aesthetics Inc USA Holding	Poli Group Holding, S.R.L. Italia	Polichem, S.A. Luxemburgo/ Suiza/China Laboratorio farmacéutico	Polichem, S.R.L. Italia Laboratorio farmacéutico
Name					
Managment					
Activity	Estética		Holding		
31 December 2018					
% interest held					
- Directly	-	100%	100%	-	-
- Indirectly	100%	-	-	100%	99,6%
% voting rights	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Consolidation method	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global
Share Capital	28,386	226	31	1,374	540
Reserves	(32,662)	46,904	63,967	82,494	4,428
Net profit (loss) for the year	(20,925)	(122,803)	(143)	19,556	1,018
Carrying amount of interest	-	-	380,270	-	-
- Cost	-	59,966	380,270	-	-
- Measurement adjustments	-	(59,966)	-	-	-
31 December 2017					
% interest held					
- Directly	-	100%	100%	-	-
- Indirectly	100%	-	-	100%	99,6%
% voting rights	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Consolidation method	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global	Integración global
Share Capital	28,386	226	31	1,374	540
Reserves	(8,523)	53,724	63,863	60,442	3,262
Net profit (loss) for the year	(23,023)	(6,449)	103	18,481	1,167
Carrying amount of interest	-	-	380,270	-	-
- Cost	-	-	380,270	-	-
- Measurement adjustments	-	-	-	-	-

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