



KEY GROUP FIGURES

| | 01.01.2015 - 31.03.2015 | 01.01.2014 - 31.03.2014 | Change |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [in %] |
| | | | |
| Revenue | 151,726 | 150,392 | 0.9 |
| EBITDA | 36,749 | 32,604 ¹ | 12.7 |
| EBITDA margin | 24.2% | 21.7% 1 | 2.5 pp |
| EBIT | 29,791 | 26,278 ¹ | 13.4 |
| EBIT margin | 19.6% | 17.5% ¹ | 2.1 pp |
| | | | |
| Normalised EBITDA | 36,749 | 32,904 1 | 11.7 |
| Normalised EBIT before amortisation from purchase price allocation | 32,725 | 29,241 1 | 11.9 |
| Normalised EBITDA margin | 24.2% | 21.9% 1 | 2.3 pp |
| Normalised EBIT margin before amortisation from purchase price allocation | 21.6% | 19.4% ¹ | 2.2 pp |
| Non-recurring items ² | 0 | 299 | -100.0 |
| Amortisation resulting from purchase price allocation | 2,934 | 2,663 ¹ | 10.2 |
| | | | |
| Earnings before tax (EBT) | 29,402 | 25,285 ¹ | 16.3 |
| Net income after non-controlling interest | 18,414 | 15,422 ¹ | 19.4 |
| Cash flow | 30,005 | 23,812 1 | 26.0 |
| | [EUR] | [EUR] | |
| | | [LOIT] | |
| Earnings per share ³ , undiluted (= diluted) | 0.19 | 0.16 1,5 | |
| | [Qty.] | [Qty.] | |
| Number of employees 4 | 2,091 | 1,962 | |
| Of which temporary | (348) | (296) | |
| | | | |

¹ Adjusted prior-year figures due to the final purchase price allocation of Entradas Eventim S.A. (formerly: Entradas See Tickets S.A.), Madrid, and CTS Eventim Nederland B.V. (formerly: See Tickets Nederland B.V.), Amsterdam

² Cf. Page 7 for non-recurring items

³ Number of shares: 96 million

⁴ Number of employees at end of year (active workforce)

⁵ Adjusted figure calculated on the basis of 96 million shares after share capital increase using own funds in 2014

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1. LETTER TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Klaus-Peter Schulenberg Chief Executive Officer

Dear Shareholders,

We had an excellent start to the 2015 financial year. For me personally, the greatest highlight was the admission of CTS EVENTIM to the MDAX at the end of the first quarter of this year, 15 years after our IPO. Now we are among the 80 largest listed companies in Germany. This milestone for CTS EVENTIM nicely confirms our sustained successful and effective business model.

CTS EVENTIM CONTINUES TO GROW

The positive development of CTS EVENTIM is also reflected by our numbers, which once again exceeded the previous year. Group revenue increased again in the first three months compared to the prior year, to EUR 151.7 million, while EBITDA improved by 12.7% to EUR 36.8 million. The Ticketing segment generated a 9.5% year-on-year increase in revenue to EUR 76.0 million. EBITDA in the Ticketing segment increased by 8.9% to EUR 29.2 million. Revenue in the Live Entertainment segment decreased slightly by 7.1% in the first three months of 2015, while EBITDA increased noticeably by 30.2% to EUR 7.6 million.

CONTINUATION OF THE PROFITABLE E-COMMERCE STRATEGY

Developments in the Ticketing segment demonstrated the lasting success of our consistent expansion and e-commerce strategy. The number of tickets sold via the Internet increased by 1.9 million to 7.8 million compared to the previous period. The increased volume of Internet ticket sales at around 1.2 million additional tickets was due to expanding the scope of consolidation.

We recognised the online ticketing trend early on and we set up optimally for years ago. With the optimisation and new development of web-based services that make buying tickets over the Internet increasingly better and simpler, we will continue expanding and utilising this strategic advantage in the current financial year. This includes, for example, the continued roll-out of our online seating plan with a panoramic 360-degree view, allowing customers to view the stage from their chosen seat even before buying a ticket.

The large number of users in our online ticket shops shows that we are on the right road. Consumer tests also confirm the popularity of CTS EVENTIM portals: At the start of the year, within the 'Deutschlandtest', eventim.de was voted best German ticket shop on the Internet by customers of the trade journal Focus Money.

We want to utilise the success of our e-commerce platform even more intensively in 2015 by continuing to improve the fit of our offers tailored to the needs of our customers. Our unique product range of more than 200,000 events per year is being continuously expanded as well.



INTERNATIONAL SPORTS DRIVING GROWTH

With ticketing for large sporting events, CTS EVENTIM proves its unique operational and technical expertise time and time again. Ticket sales for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro were recently launched successfully. A total of around nine million tickets will be sold through our ticketing systems to sports fans around the world. In the first quarter of this year, we also obtained the ticketing contract for Formula 1 races in Sochi, Russia, in October this year. Ticket sales for the Ice Hockey World Championship in Germany and France with around one million spectators have already been secured for 2017.

Sport therefore is and remains the flagship of CTS EVENTIM ticketing. In addition to large international events, we continue counting on the expansion of partnerships and cooperation with currently more than 100 sports associations, clubs and organisers.

CTS EVENTIM CONTINUES ADDING TO THE WALDBÜHNE SUCCESS STORY

CTS EVENTIM remains number one in Europe for live entertainment and is the third-largest promoter in the world according to visitor numbers. This segment has continued to develop well in the first quarter 2015. Our festivals, tours and events are also in 2015 among the top events of the year. Here, we benefit also from the growing desire for genuine live entertainment in an increasingly digital world. Live events are becoming more and more important for artists as well since the significance of sound recording media continues to decline.

For us the most important success in the Live Entertainment segment during the first quarter was once again concluding a long-term lease agreement for the Waldbühne in Berlin. This lays the foundation for continuing the success story of Europe's leading open-air theatre. In the upcoming open-air season, we are expecting performances by artists such as Herbert Grönemeyer, Mumford and Sons, Andrea Berg, David Garrett, Daniel Barenboim and many more at this venue.

CONTINUED EXPANSION ABROAD

Following the successful acquisition of ticketing companies in Spain, the Netherlands, France and Italy in the past year, CTS EVENTIM will continue seeking and exploiting expansion opportunities abroad in 2015. Rio 2016 merely marks the beginning of our strategy for Latin America and we are continuously examining opportunities for further growth there.



SUCCESS WITH SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: CTS EVENTIM SUPPORTS ENDOWED CHAIR AT THE DKFZ

CTS EVENTIM will continue its successful business development in 2015. This success not only benefits you as shareholders. Assuming social responsibility is important to us as well. I personally have been involved in the Advisory Council of the "Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum" (German Cancer Research Centre, DKFZ) for many years. The corporate management decided to finance an endowed chair at the DKFZ in Heidelberg at the beginning of May. We are providing a total amount of Euro one million for a period of five years for this purpose.

We want to make a contribution to the important fight against cancer with our financial support. Promoting world-class research in Germany is close to our heart as well. The DKFZ with its outstanding work is the ideal partner for both concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Klaus-Peter Schulenberg Chief Executive Officer

EVENTIM Management AG, general partner of CTS EVENTIM AG & Co. KGaA



2. CTS EVENTIM SHARES

In a strong market environment during the first quarter of the 2015 financial year, the CTS EVENTIM shares once again outperformed the SDAX as the comparative index. The shares of CTS EVENTIM AG & Co. KGaA (hereinafter: CTS KGaA) exceeded the performance of the SDAX by 2.3 percentage point with a 19.5% increase in value during the first quarter, falling slightly short of the MDAX performance. Therefore, CTS EVENTIM shares continue their uninterrupted development carried by the company's successful business model. In a medium-term overall view, the growth of CTS EVENTIM shares sets itself apart from the SDAX and MDAX indices. CTS EVENTIM shares outperformed the SDAX/MDAX respectively in percentage points by 77.5/45.4 and 123.7/85.5 over the last 3 and 5 years (as at the reporting date of 31 March 2015).

Another milestone was reached through the continuous growth of CTS KGaA with admittance to the MDAX on 1 April 2015.

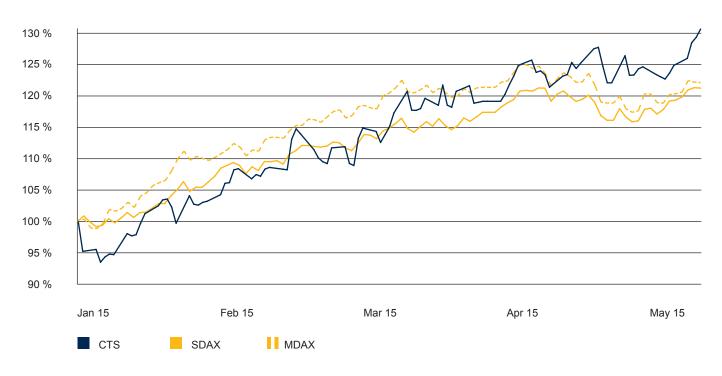
With the publication of the 2014 Annual Report, corporate management decided to propose a dividend of EUR 0.40 per eligible share for the past financial year. This is the tenth dividend that the company has paid to its shareholders. Since the first dividend payment in 2006, the sum of total dividend payments therefore increases to around EUR 205 million with average dividend growth of 18.8% per year.

Capital market interest in the CTS EVENTIM shares continues to be high. In the first quarter of 2015, CTS KGaA was presented at several international investor conferences and road shows. Admission to the MDAX allows CTS EVENTIM shares to be made accessible to additional national as well as international investors. Transparent communication with all shareholders will remain a focal point of the CTS EVENTIM policy in the future, further strengthening the excellent relationships with national and international investors.

Positive development in the past and the company's strong current position are reflected in the assessments of various financial analysts as well. In addition to Bankhaus Metzler and Berenberg, buy recommendations for CTS KGaA shares have been issued by Commerzbank, Exane BNP Paribas and DZ Bank, while Bankhaus Lampe, JPMorgan, M.M. Warburg and NordLB recommend to hold the CTS EVENTIM share.



CTS EVENTIM SHARE PRICE (01.01.2015 - 21.05.2015, INDEXED)



Number of shares held by members of executive organs as at 31 March 2015:

| | Number of shares | Share |
|---|------------------|--------|
| | [Qty.] | [in %] |
| Members of the corporate management: | | |
| Klaus-Peter Schulenberg (Chief Executive Officer) | 48,194,000 | 50.202 |
| Volker Bischoff | 0 | 0.000 |
| Alexander Ruoff | 8,000 | 0.008 |
| Members of the Supervisory Board: | | |
| Edmund Hug (Chairman) | 19,300 | 0.020 |
| Prof. Jobst W. Plog | 3,900 | 0.004 |
| Dr. Bernd Kundrun | 14,600 | 0.015 |

During the reporting period there were no transactions by members of the corporate management and Supervisory Board of the CTS KGaA with no-par value bearer shares in the company.



3. INTERIM GROUP MANAGEMENT REPORT

1. EARNINGS PERFORMANCE, FINANCIAL POSITION AND CASH FLOW

EARNINGS PERFORMANCE

| | 01.01.2015 - 31.03.2015 | 01.01.2014 - 31.03.2014 | Change | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [in %] |
| Revenue | 151,726 | 150,392 | 1,334 | 0.9 |
| Gross profit | 54,731 | 50,134 ¹ | 4,597 | 9.2 |
| EBITDA | 36,749 | 32,604 ¹ | 4,145 | 12.7 |
| EBIT | 29,791 | 26,278 ¹ | 3,513 | 13.4 |
| | | | | |
| Non-recurring items: | | | | |
| Acquisition costs | 0 | 299 | -299 | -100.0 |
| Normalised EBITDA | 36,749 | 32,904 ¹ | 3,845 | 11.7 |
| Amortisation from purchase price allocation | 2,934 | 2,663 ¹ | 271 | 10.2 |
| Normalised EBIT before amortisation from purchase price allocation | 32,725 | 29,241 ¹ | 3,484 | 11.9 |
| Financial result | -389 | -993 | 604 | -60.8 |
| Earnings before tax (EBT) | 29,402 | 25,285 ¹ | 4,117 | 16.3 |
| Taxes | -8,811 | -8,139 ¹ | -672 | 8.3 |
| Non-controlling interest | -2,177 | -1,724 | -453 | 26.3 |
| Net income after non-controlling interest | 18,414 | 15,422 ¹ | 2,992 | 19.4 |

¹ Adjusted prior-year figures due to the final purchase price allocation of Entradas Eventim S.A. (formerly: Entradas See Tickets S.A.), Madrid, and CTS Eventim Nederland B.V. (formerly: See Tickets Nederland B.V.), Amsterdam



REVENUE GROWTH

The **CTS Group** generated EUR 151,726 million in revenue in the period under review, compared to EUR 150,392 million in Q1/2014 (+0.9%). Revenue (before consolidation between segments) breaks down into EUR 75,974 million in the Ticketing segment (Q1/2014: EUR 69,354 million) and EUR 77,296 million in the Live Entertainment segment (Q1/2014: EUR 83,193 million).

The **Ticketing segment** generated 75,974 million in revenue in the period under review (before consolidation between segments), up 9.5% from EUR 69,354 million in Q1/2014. Revenue increased due to an internet ticket volume growth and acquisition-related changes in the scope of consolidation in 2014, while project sales in the same period from the settled Winter Olympics in Sochi were lacking. The total volume of online tickets sold increased by 1.9 million to 7.8 million, with acquisitions made in the previous year accounting for 1.2 million tickets in all. The share of revenue generated by foreign subsidiaries was at 47.4% (Q1/2014: 40.2%).

In the first quarter of 2015, the **Live Entertainment segment** revenue declined to EUR 77,296 million (Q1/2014: EUR 83,193 million, -7.1%). The decline in revenue compared to the same period last year is due to fewer top-selling events in the period under review.

GROSS PROFIT

As at 31 March 2015, the gross profit of the **CTS Group** increased by EUR 4,597 million to EUR 54,731 million. The consolidated gross margin rose from 33.3% to 36.1%.

In the **Ticketing segment**, gross margin fell from 57.6% to 57.0%. The reason for this development is the recognition of aquired subsidiaries with currently lower contributions to earnings and higher personnel expenses related to ongoing internationalisation and technological development.

In the Live Entertainment segment, the gross margin increased from 12.2% to 14.8% due to lower production costs.

NON-RECURRING ITEMS

During the reporting period no non-recurring items were recorded (Q1/2014: EUR 299 thousand).



NORMALISED EBITDA / EBITDA

Normalised **CTS Group** EBITDA increased by EUR 3,845 million or 11.7% to EUR 36,749 (Q1/2014: EUR 32,904 million). The normalised Group EBITDA margin was at 24.2% above the prior year level of 21.9%. Foreign subsidiaries accounted for 29.6% of normalised Group EBITDA (Q1/2014: 21.1%).

Group EBITDA improved by EUR 4,145 million or 12.7% to EUR 36,749 million (Q1/2014: EUR 32,604 million). The EBITDA margin increased to 24.2% (Q1/2014: 21.7%).

In the **Ticketing segment**, the normalised EBITDA figure improved by EUR 2,083 million (+7.7%) to EUR 29,154 million (Q1/2014: EUR 27,071 million). The ticket volume growth on the Internet both national and international contributed to this increase in earnings organically and through acquisitions. In addition, higher income from currency conversions had a positive effect on earnings. The counteracting effect was a lack of earnings from the settled Sochi project in 2014 and a lack of income from the purchase price allocation (lucky buy arising from favorable purchase prices) of acquisitions incurred in the same period. Normalised EBITDA margin was at 38.4% slightly below the previous year (39.0%). The share of normalised EBITDA attributable to foreign companies increased year-on-year from 25.7% to 34.0% in the current reporting period.

In the Ticketing segment, EBITDA improved from EUR 26,772 million in the previous year by 8.9% to EUR 29,154 million. The EBITDA margin fell to 38.4% compared to previous year 38.6%.

In the **Live Entertainment segment**, EBITDA increased from EUR 5,833 million by EUR 1,762 million to EUR 7,595 million. The EBITDA margin in the first quarter of 2015 increased to 9.8% compared to 7.0% in the same period last year.

NORMALISED EBIT BEFORE AMORTISATION FROM PURCHASE PRICE ALLOCATION / EBIT

In the first quarter of 2015, normalised **CTS Group** EBIT before amortisation from purchase price allocation rose by EUR 3,484 million from EUR 29,241 million to EUR 32,725 million. The normalised EBIT margin before amortisation from purchase price allocation increased from 19.4% to 21.6%.

Group EBIT figure, at EUR 29,791 million, is EUR 3,513 million higher year-on-year (Q1/2014: EUR 26,278 million). Total depreciation and amortisation within the Group increased to EUR 6,958 million (Q1/2014: EUR 6,326 million) and includes EUR 2,934 million (Q1/2014: EUR 2,663 million) in armortisation from purchase price allocation resulting from 2010 aquired companies. The EBIT margin rose to 19.6% (Q1/2014: 17.5%).

In the **Ticketing segment**, the normalised EBIT before amortisation from purchase price allocation figure improved year-on-year by 7.0% to EUR 25,625 million from EUR 23,958 million. The normalised EBIT margin before amortisation from purchase price allocation, at 33.7%, was slightly lower year-on-year (Q1/2014: 34.5%).

The EBIT improved compared to prior year by EUR 1,693 million from EUR 21,126 million to EUR 22,819 million (+8.0%). The EBIT margin was at 30.0% slightly lower than the 30.5% figure achieved in Q1/2014.

The **Live Entertainment segment** achieved a normalised EBIT before amortisation from purchase price allocation of EUR 7,100 million compared to EUR 5,283 million in Q1/2014.

The EBIT improved from EUR 5,152 million to EUR 6,972 million (+35.3%). The EBIT margin was 9.0% (Q1/2014: 6.2%).



FINANCIAL RESULT

The financial result, at EUR -389 thousand (Q1/2014: EUR -993 thousand) mainly includes EUR 435 thousand in financial income (Q1/2014: EUR 464 thousand), EUR 1,350 million in financial expenses (Q1/2014: EUR 1,863 million) and EUR 526 thousand in income from affiliated companies and associates accounted for at equity (Q1/2014: EUR 406 thousand).

This change in financial result was mainly due to reduced other financing expenses and due to higher income from investments in affiliated companies and associates accounted for at equity.

EARNINGS BEFORE TAX (EBT) / CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME

As at 31 March 2015, earnings before tax (EBT) increased from EUR 25,285 million in Q1/2014 to EUR 29,402 million. After deduction of tax expenses and non-controlling interest, consolidated net income amounted to EUR 18,414 million (Q1/2014: EUR 15,422 million). Earnings per share (EPS) amounted to EUR 0.19 in the first quarter of 2015 (Q1/2014: EUR 0.16).

PERSONNEL

On average over the year to date, the companies in the CTS Group had a total of 2,072 employees on their payroll, including 323 part-time workers (Q1/2014: 1,943, including 289 part-timers). Of that total, 1,528 are employed in the Ticketing segment (Q1/2014: 1,459 employees) and 544 in the Live Entertainment segment (Q1/2014: 484 employees). The increase in the number of employees in the Ticketing segment was mainly attributable to technological development and the expansion of the number of companies included in consolidation. The increase in the Live Entertainment segment resulted primarily from temporary staff working part-time for the operation of the Lanxess Arena.

Personnel expenses increased to EUR 25,217 million (Q1/2014: EUR 21,400 million; +17.8%). The Ticketing segment rose by EUR 3,141 million while in the Live Entertainment segment the increase was EUR 676 thousand. Further internationalisation, technological development and the expansion of the number of companies included in consolidation in the Ticketing segment led to an increase in personnel expense.

FINANCIAL POSITION

The main changes in **ASSETS** were decreases in cash and cash equivalents (EUR -64,847 million), receivables from income tax (EUR -3,059 million) and other financial assets (EUR -3,382 million). These decreases are offset by an increase in payments on account (EUR +13,744 million) and in goodwill (EUR +8,978 million).

Group **cash and cash equivalents** decreased by EUR 64,847 million to EUR 440,996 million (31.12.2014: EUR 505,843 million). The seasonal reduction in cash and cash equivalents in the Ticketing segment from ticket monies no yet invoiced was partially offset by cash inflow in the Live Entertainment segment due to advance payments received.



Cash and cash equivalents include ticket monies from presales for events in subsequent quarters (ticket monies not yet invoiced in the Ticketing segment), which are reported under other financial liabilities at EUR 157,860 million (31.12.2014: EUR 251,515 million); other financial assets also include receivables relating to ticket monies from presales in the Ticketing segment (EUR 36,692 million; 31.12.2014: EUR 52,515 million).

The increase in **payments on account** (EUR +13,744 million) relates to future Live Entertainment events to be held in subsequent quarters.

Receivables from income tax (EUR -3,059 million) mainly decreased, because of lower receivables of capital gain taxes.

The **other financial assets** decreased by EUR 3,382 million. The decline mainly results from the decrease in receivables relating to ticket revenue from presales in the Ticketing segment (EUR -15,823 million), these were offset by higher investments in securities (EUR +10,890 million).

The increase in **goodwill** of EUR 8,978 million results from currency translation effects associated with the goodwill in Swiss Francs as at the closing date of 31 March 2015 mainly in the Ticketing segment.

The main changes on the **SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES SIDE** were decreases in short-term financial liabilities (EUR -6,153 million), trade payables (EUR -12,478 million) and other financial liabilities (EUR -95,337 million). These decreases were offset by an increase in advance payments received (EUR +39,983 million), tax provisions (EUR +3,910 million), pension provisions (EUR +3,110 million) and shareholders' equity (EUR +21,217 million).

The **short-term financial liabilities** decreased by EUR 6,153 million. During the period under review the repayment of a syndicated loan led to a reduction in financial liabilities. This is offset by a timely reclassification of medium- and long-term financial liabilities in short-term financial liabilities.

Trade payables decreased by EUR 12,478 million in the context of ongoing business operations in the Ticketing segment.

The advance payments received in the Live Entertainment segment (EUR +39,983 million) increased, mainly due to the ticket monies received in the first quarter of 2015 from presales of festivals, tours and other events that will be held after 31 March 2015. The advanced payments received in the Live Entertainment segment are transferred to revenue, when the respective events have taken place.

The increase in **tax provisions** (EUR +3,910 million) resulted from addition of taxes on income within the ordinary course of business in the first quarter 2015.

The EUR 95,337 million reduction in **other financial liabilities** is predominantly due to lower liabilities in respect of ticket monies not yet invoiced in the Ticketing segment. Due to the strong fourth quarter at the end of each year, there is usually a large amount of liabilities for ticket monies not yet invoiced, which is then reduced over the course of the following year, when the events are held and invoiced.



Pension provisions increased by EUR 3,110 million primarily due to the actuarial assumptions of lower interest rates.

Shareholders' equity rose by EUR 21,217 million to EUR 321,564 million, mainly because of the positive EUR 18,414 million income before non-controlling interest for the reporting period, and due to increased currency differences (EUR 2,339 million). The equity ratio (shareholders' equity divided by the balance sheet total) increased from 27.3% to 30.7%.

CASH FLOW

The amount of cash and cash equivalents shown in the cash flow statement corresponds to the cash and cash equivalents stated in the balance sheet. Compared to the closing date of 31 December 2014, cash and cash equivalents decreased by EUR 64,847 million to EUR 440,996 million.

Cash flow from operating activities fell year-on-year by EUR -53,525 million from EUR -1,213 million to EUR -54,738 million.

This year-on-year decrease in cash flow from operating activities was mainly the result of the changes in liabilities (EUR -74,237 million). The decrease was offset by positive cash flow effects resulting from a change in receivables and other assets (EUR + 20,984 million) and the positive net income after non-controlling interest (EUR +2,992 million).

The negative cash flow effect arising from the change in **liabilities** (EUR -74,237 million) is mainly attributable to a higher reduction of liabilities for ticket monies not yet invoiced in the Ticketing segment.

As at 31 December, owing to the seasonally very high level of ticket presales in the fourth quarter, there is usually a large amount of liabilities for ticket monies not yet invoiced in the Ticketing segment, which leads in the course of the following year to cash outflows of ticket monies to promoters due to many events being held and invoiced.

The positive cash flow effect of EUR 20,984 million deriving from changes in **receivables and other assets** is mainly due to the fact that, unlike the previous year, receivables from ticket monies were reduced as part of the operating activities.

Negative **cash flow from investing activities** fell year-on-year by EUR 12,459 million to EUR -3,853 million. The reduction in cash flow from investing activities mainly results from lower investments in intangible and fixed assets. Furthermore, no payments in connection with the acquisition of shares of newly acquired companies were made in the reporting period.

Negative **cash flow from financing activities** increased year-on-year by EUR -30,300 million to EUR -14,385 million. The change in cash flow from financing activities mainly relates to higher repayments of 'Revolving Credit Facility' (EUR -9,781 million). Furthermore, no new financial loans during the reporting period were taken out.

With its current funds, the CTS Group is able to meet its financial commitments and to finance its planned investments and ongoing operations from its own funds.



2. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

At the Annual Shareholders' Meeting of the company, held on 7 May 2015 in Bremen, the following resolutions were adopted:

Of the EUR 111.593 million in balance sheet profit of CTS KGaA, at the end of the 2014 financial year, EUR 38.397 million is used to distribute a dividend of EUR 0.40 per eligible share and the remaining EUR 73.196 million shall be carried forward to the new account.

Until the change of form took effect on 30 June 2014, the company existed in the legal form of an "Aktiengesellschaft" (incorporated company) and operated under the name CTS Eventim AG. For this reason the company until that date was managed solely by the Management Board of CTS EVENTIM AG at the time. The members of the Management Board of CTS EVENTIM AG were discharged for the period 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2014.

Since the change of form took effect on 30 June 2014, the company has existed in the legal form of a "Kommandit-gesellschaft auf Aktien" (partnership limited by shares). The EVENTIM Management AG, Hamburg, as the general partner was discharged for the 2014 financial year for the period from 30 June 2014 to 31 December 2014.

Formal approval was given at the Shareholders' Meeting to the activities of the Supervisory Board during the 2014 business year.

The firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft, Osnabrück, was elected as auditor for the company and its Group for the 2015 financial year.

Pursuant to § 71 (1) No. (8) AktG, the company is authorised to purchase own shares of up to 10% of the existing share capital, until and including 6 May 2020 except for the purpose of trading in own shares and to use these for specific purposes, which under certain conditions, the subscription rights of shareholders can be excluded.

The full German wording of each resolution is identical to the proposals by the Corporate management and Supervisory Board, which can be found on the company webside in the notice convening the 2015 Shareholders' Meeting. For each resolution, the majority required by law and by the Articles of Association was reached.

Since the balance sheet date, there have been no further events requiring disclosures.

3. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DECLARATION

The executive bodies of CTS KGaA are guided in their actions by the principles of responsible and good corporate governance. The Management Board of the EVENTIM Management AG submits a report on corporate governance in a declaration, in accordance with § 289a (1) HGB. The current and all previous declarations of compliance are permanently available on the Internet at www.eventim.de.



4. REPORT ON EXPECTED FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

In its first outlook for 2015, the European Commission continues to predict only weak macroeconomic growth. Once again the effects of the financial crisis and the inadequate implementation of reform concepts in various member states are cited as the main reasons. Topics such as geopolitical conflicts, the development of energy prices and currency volatility have gained significance in the course of the past year as well. Consumer expenditure remains the primary driver of macroeconomic growth. Investments are still failing to make a significant contribution to growth, notwithstanding the low interest rate environment. The European Commission considers ongoing low growth expectations to be the main reason.

The European Commission expects real macroeconomic growth of 1.3% for 2015. This growth expectation is based on, among other factors, positive developments in Spain and France. The European Commission anticipates growth of 1.5% for Germany and expects price level development to be disproportionately low at 0.1% for 2015. The expectation for Germany is therefore nearly at the EU average of -0.1% for 2015.

A larger divergence is exhibited by the employment situation in the member states. The European Commission expects unemployment for the eurozone to decrease from 11.6% in 2014 to 11.2% in 2015. This prediction is also based on positive employment developments in Greece and Spain – even though unemployment rates in both member states are expected to remain over 20% in the foreseeable future. The European Commission also predicts that the unemployment rate in Germany will fall slightly to 4.9% in 2015.

The CTS Group plans to continue its successful growth course of the past years in the current financial year. Positive business development of the past years confirms the chosen expansion strategy. Here, the CTS Group continues to count on organic growth through the continuous optimisation of what are already the world's leading ticketing systems, as well as examining the international ticketing and live entertainment market for strategic cooperation and acquisition opportunities.

The CTS Group also has opportunities to grow outside of Europe. An initial major step in the Latin American market has already been taken in Brazil with the successful ticketing launch for the Olympic Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro. Further development opportunities are being examined and utilised in this market. CTS EVENTIM is already among the market leaders in Russia. This position was further strengthened by securing the Formula 1 ticketing contract for Sochi.

After taking over the ticketing companies in Spain, the Netherlands, France and Italy during the past year, the CTS Group will continue driving the expansion of European market leadership in 2015.

The CTS Group remains number one in Europe and number two worldwide in the **Ticketing segment**. Highly profitable online ticketing is being strengthened in order to further solidify this position. Therefore, the CTS Group will continue supporting the consumer trend in favour of e-commerce in the future. The online ticket shops, especially eventim.de, are among the most popular and successful web portals. 2015 will be defined by the development of further innovations, making the sale of tickets over the internet even more attractive.



The trend towards the mobile use of our online services is unbroken as well. Millions of customers have already loaded our ticket apps for iPhone and Android onto their smart phones and tablets. To continue propagating the use of digital ticketing on mobile devices, the CTS Group promotes the utilisation of electronic access systems. This makes attending events more and more convenient.

The professional analysis of extensive user data from our ticketing portals allows us to continue tailoring our offers more precisely to the needs of our customers. Constantly improving the online services of the CTS Group not only benefits ticket buyers. With EVENTIM Analytics, the CTS Group also offers promoters a tool that can make the design of marketing plans significantly more efficient.

The CTS Group sold well in excess of 100 million tickets through the ticketing systems in the past year. Selling half of all tickets through e-commerce remains the goal in the medium term. 20,000 box offices across Europe also remain an important pillar of our unique distribution network.

The **Live Entertainment segment** with its subsidiaries and investments is extremely well positioned in the event market. It remains the European market leader and number three worldwide according to visitor numbers. We were able to again conclude a long-term lease agreement for the Waldbühne in Berlin in the reporting period. Europe's leading open-air theatre therefore remains one of the best-known venues in the CTS Group portfolio next to the Lanxess Arena in Cologne and Eventim Apollo in London.

The CTS Group has the support of partnerships with organisers and artists, developed over many years, for marketing live events. We are meeting the unbroken trend in favour of genuine live entertainment in an increasingly virtual every-day life. Outstanding festivals, tours, concerts and events lead us to expect positive business development in the Live Entertainment segment for 2015. The national and international diversification of this business area continues.

For the current financial year, the CTS Group is striving for further growth in the Ticketing and Live Entertainment segments, and considers itself extremely well positioned to achieve that. The highly modern distribution network and unique offering of more than 200,000 attractive events per year form the foundation for the lasting success of the CTS Group business model. Strengthening online ticketing, the development of trend-conforming services and products as well as the expansion abroad will continue to be pursued in 2015.

There are no significant changes in the reporting period compared to the information on the expected development of the CTS Group in the outlook of the 2014 Annual Report.



5. RISK AND OPPORTUNITIES REPORT

Against the backdrop of the existing risk management systems, risk exposure is limited and manageable in the CTS Group. No risks are evident that could endanger the continuation of the Group as a going concern.

The statements made in the risk and opportunities report included in the 2014 Annual Report remain valid.

6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

For disclosures on material transactions with related parties, reference is made to item 9 in the selected notes.

Bremen, 27 May 2015

CTS EVENTIM AG & Co. KGaA, represented by: EVENTIM Management AG, the general partner

The Management Board



4. INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2015 (IFRS)

| ASSETS | 31.03.2015 | 31.12.2014 |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|
| | [EUR] | [EUR] |
| | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 440,995,774 | 505,842,631 |
| Trade receivables | 28,089,501 | 30,902,736 |
| Receivables from affiliated and associated companies accounted for at equity | 3,587,344 | 3,210,780 |
| Inventories | 1,754,040 | 2,425,605 |
| Payments on account | 43,419,059 | 29,675,237 |
| Receivables from income tax | 7,426,850 | 10,485,425 |
| Other financial assets | 56,954,422 | 60,336,352 |
| Other non-financial assets | 13,850,293 | 13,618,949 |
| Total current assets | 596,077,283 | 656,497,715 |
| | | |
| Non-current assets | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 21,839,506 | 22,048,978 |
| Intangible assets | 112,357,980 | 113,873,043 1 |
| Investments | 3,006,499 | 2,847,637 |
| Investments in associates accounted for at equity | 19,269,062 | 18,743,440 |
| Loans | 215,093 | 218,425 |
| Trade receivables | 27,682 | 21,733 |
| Receivables from affiliated and associated companies accounted for at equity | 2,790,198 | 2,667,946 |
| Other financial assets | 3,325,467 | 3,190,365 |
| Other non-financial assets | 27,152 | 46,882 |
| Goodwill | 279,551,003 | 270,573,457 1 |
| Deferred tax assets | 10,445,805 | 10,154,474 1 |
| Total non-current assets | 452,855,447 | 444,386,380 ¹ |
| Total assets | 1,048,932,730 | 1,100,884,095 1 |

¹ Adjusted prior-year figures due to the final purchase price allocation of Entradas Eventim S.A. (formerly: Entradas See Tickets S.A.), Madrid, and CTS Eventim Nederland B.V. (formerly: See Tickets Nederland B.V.), Amsterdam



| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 31.03.2015 | 31.12.2014 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | [EUR] | [EUR |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Short-term financial liabilities | 71,684,753 | 77,837,293 |
| Trade payables | 60,573,436 | 73,051,696 |
| Payables to affiliated and associated companies accounted for at equity | 1,393,403 | 1,614,716 |
| Advance payments received | 230,964,583 | 190,981,571 |
| Other provisions | 3,248,597 | 3,594,752 |
| Tax provisions | 29,106,837 | 25,196,613 |
| Other financial liabilities | 163,492,464 | 258,828,996 |
| Other non-financial liabilities | 42,898,112 | 46,719,151 |
| Total current liabilities | | |
| Total current habilities | 603,362,185 | 677,824,788 |
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Medium- and long-term financial liabilities | 96,873,219 | 97,730,656 |
| Other financial liabilities | 147,532 | 145,786 |
| Other non-financial liabilities | 0 | 74,490 |
| Pension provisions | 11,455,980 | 8,345,582 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 15,530,141 | 16,416,541 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 124,006,872 | 122,713,055 |
| Shareholders' equity | | |
| Share capital | 96,000,000 | 96,000,000 |
| Capital reserve | 1,890,047 | 1,890,047 |
| Statutory reserve | 5,218,393 | 5,218,393 |
| Retained earnings | 196,581,246 | 178,166,937 |
| Treasury stock | -52,070 | -52,070 |
| Non-controlling interest | 20,550,504 | 18,854,781 |
| Other comprehensive income | -3,151,659 | -1,920,518 |
| Currency differences | 4,527,212 | |
| Total shareholders' equity | 321,563,673 | 300,346,252 |
| Total shareholders' equity and liabilities | 1,048,932,730 | 1,100,884,095 |

¹ Adjusted prior-year figures due to the final purchase price allocation of Entradas Eventim S.A. (formerly: Entradas See Tickets S.A.), Madrid, and CTS Eventim Nederland B.V. (formerly: See Tickets Nederland B.V.), Amsterdam



CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2015 (IFRS)

| | 01.01.2015 - 31.03.2015 | 01.01.2014 - 31.03.2014 | Change |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | [EUR] | [EUR] | [EUR] |
| Revenue | 151.726.317 | 150.391.561 | 1.334.756 |
| Cost of sales | -96.995.245 | -100.257.877 ¹ | 3.262.632 |
| Gross profit | 54.731.072 | 50.133.684 ¹ | 4.597.388 |
| | | | |
| Selling expenses | -17.320.306 | -14.877.317 ¹ | -2.442.989 |
| General administrative expenses | -12.190.398 | -9.736.075 ¹ | -2.454.323 |
| Other operating income | 6.370.697 | 4.652.807 ¹ | 1.717.890 |
| Other operating expenses | -1.799.598 | -3.894.619 | 2.095.021 |
| Operating profit (EBIT) | 29.791.467 | 26.278.480 ¹ | 3.512.987 |
| | | | |
| Income / expenses from investments in | | | |
| associated companies accounted for at equity | 525.622 | 406.444 | 119.178 |
| Financial income | 435.373 | 463.948 | -28.575 |
| Financial expenses | -1.349.826 | -1.863.017 | 513.191 |
| Income before tax (EBT) | 29.402.636 | 25.285.855 ¹ | 4.116.781 |
| - | 0.040.000 | 0.400.0001 | 074.050 |
| Taxes | -8.810.880 | -8.139.030 ¹ | -671.850 |
| Net income before non-controlling interest | 20.591.756 | 17.146.825 ¹ | 3.444.931 |
| Thereof attributable to non-controlling interest | -2.177.447 | -1.724.326 | -453.121 |
| Net income after non-controlling interest | 18.414.309 | 15.422.499 ¹ | 2.991.810 |
| | | | |
| Earnings per share (in EUR); undiluted (= diluted) | 0.19 | 0.16 1,2 | |
| Average number of shares in circulation; undiluted (= diluted) | 96 million | 96 million | |
| · · · · · · | | | |

¹ Adjusted prior-year figures due to the final purchase price allocation of Entradas Eventim S.A. (formerly: Entradas See Tickets S.A.), Madrid, and CTS Eventim Nederland B.V. (formerly: See Tickets Nederland B.V.), Amsterdam ² Adjusted figure calculated on the basis of 96 million shares after share capital increase using own funds in 2014



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2015 (IFRS)

| | 01.01.2015 - 31.03.2015 | 01.01.2014 - 31.03.2014 | Change |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | [EUR] | [EUR] | [EUR] |
| Net income before non-controlling interest | 20,591,756 | 17,146,825 ¹ | 3,444,931 |
| Remeasurement of the net defined benefit obligation for pension plans | -2,021,173 | -259,209 | -1,761,964 |
| Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss | -2,021,173 | -259,209 | -1,761,964 |
| Exchange differences on translating foreign subsidiaries | 3,420,114 | 160,644 | 3,259,470 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 6,813 | 19,746 | -12,933 |
| Cash flow hedges | 33,540 | -3,244 | 36,784 |
| Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific conditions are met | 3,460,467 | 177,146 | 3,283,321 |
| Other results | 1,439,294 | -82,063 | 1,521,357 |
| Total comprehensive income | 22,031,050 | 17,064,762 ¹ | 4,966,288 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to | | | |
| CTS Group | 19,521,698 | 15,413,843 ¹ | |
| Non-controlling interest | 2,509,352 | 1,650,919 | |
| | | | |

¹ Adjusted prior-year figures due to the final purchase price allocation of Entradas Eventim S.A. (formerly: Entradas See Tickets S.A.), Madrid, and CTS Eventim Nederland B.V. (formerly: See Tickets Nederland B.V.), Amsterdam



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (IFRS)

| | Share capital | Capital reserve | Statutory reserve | Retained earnings | Treasury stock | Non-controlling interest | Other comprehensive income | Currency differences | Total shareholders' equity |
|---|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | [EUR] | [EUR] | [EUR] | [EUR] | [EUR] | [EUR] | [EUR] | [EUR] | [EUR] |
| Status 01.01.2014 | 48,000,000 | 1,890,047 | 2,400,000 | 182,474,103 | -52,070 | 17,306,982 | -441,816 | 1,625,061 | 253,202,307 |
| Dividends to non-controlling interest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -282,788 | 0 | 0 | -282,788 |
| Consolidated net income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15,422,499 1 | 0 | 1,724,326 | 0 | 0 | 17,146,825 ¹ |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19,746 | 0 | 19,746 |
| Cash flow hedges | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -3,244 | 0 | -3,244 |
| Foreign exchange differences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34,245 | 0 | 126,399 | 160,644 |
| Remeasurement of the net defined benefit obligation for pension plans | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -107,652 | -151,557 | 0 | -259,209 |
| Status 31.03.2014 | 48,000,000 | 1,890,047 | 2,400,000 | 197,896,602 1 | -52,070 | 18,675,113 | -576,871 | 1,751,460 | 269,984,281 ¹ |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Status 01.01.2015 | 96,000,000 | 1,890,047 | 5,218,393 | 178,166,937 1 | -52,070 | 18,854,781 | -1,920,518 | 2,188,682 | 300,346,252 1 |
| Dividends to non-controlling interest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -813,629 | 0 | 0 | -813,629 |
| Consolidated net income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18,414,309 | 0 | 2,177,447 | 0 | 0 | 20,591,756 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,813 | 0 | 6,813 |
| Cash flow hedges | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33,540 | 0 | 33,540 |
| Foreign exchange differences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,081,584 | 0 | 2,338,530 | 3,420,114 |
| Remeasurement of the net defined benefit obligation for | | | | | | | | | |
| pension plans Status 31.03.2015 | 96,000,000 | 1 890 047 | <u>0</u> 5 219 303 | 0 196,581,246 | <u>0</u> | | -1,271,494 | 4 527 212 | -2,021,173 |
| Status 31.03.2015 | 90,000,000 | 1,890,047 | 5,218,393 | 190,581,246 | -52,070 | 20,550,504 | -3,151,059 | 4,527,212 | 321,563,673 |

¹ Adjusted prior-year figures due to the final purchase price allocation of Entradas Eventim S.A. (formerly: Entradas See Tickets S.A.), Madrid, and CTS Eventim Nederland B.V. (formerly: See Tickets Nederland B.V.), Amsterdam



CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2015 (IFRS) (SHORT FORM)

| | 01.01.2015 - 31.03.2015 | 01.01.2014 - 31.03.2014 | Change |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | [EUR] | [EUR] | [EUR] |
| Net income after non-controlling interest | 18,414,309 | 15,422,499 ¹ | 2,991,810 |
| Non-controlling interest | 2,177,447 | 1,724,326 | 453,121 |
| Depreciation and amortisation on fixed assets | 6,957,862 | 6,325,970 | 631,892 |
| Changes in pension provisions | 3,110,397 | 407,892 | 2,702,505 |
| Deferred tax expenses / income | -654,712 | -68,413 ¹ | -586,299 |
| Cash flow | 30,005,303 | 23,812,2741 | 6,193,029 |
| Other non-cash transactions | -3,839,290 | -1,717,407 ¹ | -2,121,883 |
| Book profit / loss from disposal of fixed assets | 7,382 | 4,151 | 3,231 |
| Interest expenses / Interest income | 734,113 | 1,169,492 | -435,379 |
| Income tax expenses | 9,465,591 | 8,207,442 | 1,258,149 |
| Interest received | 260,142 | 561,380 | -301,238 |
| Interest paid | -808,237 | -1,494,160 | 685,923 |
| Income tax paid | -2,624,037 | -2,049,716 | -574,321 |
| Increase (-) / decrease (+) in inventories | 693,362 | 148,312 | 545,050 |
| Increase (-) / decrease (+) in payments on account | -12,867,414 | -7,787,748 | -5,079,666 |
| Increase (-) / decrease (+) in receivables and other assets | 8,796,001 | -12,188,094 | 20,984,095 |
| Increase (+) / decrease (-) in provisions | -460,213 | -15,253 | -444,960 |
| Increase (+) / decrease (-) in liabilities | -84,100,925 | -9,863,793 | -74,237,132 |
| Cash flow from operating activities | -54,738,222 | -1,213,120 | -53,525,102 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | -3,853,176 | -16,312,105 | 12,458,929 |
| Cash flow from financing activities | -14,385,058 | 15,914,703 | -30,299,761 |
| Net increase / decrease in cash and cash equivalents | -72,976,456 | -1,610,522 | -71,365,934 |
| | | | |
| Net increase / decrease in cash and cash equivalents due to currency translation | 8,129,599 | 232,529 | 7,897,070 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 505,842,631 | 375,735,787 | 130,106,844 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 440,995,774 | 374,357,794 | 66,637,980 |
| Composition of cash and cash equivalents | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 440,995,774 | 374,357,794 | 66,637,980 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 440,995,774 | 374,357,794 | 66,637,980 |

¹ Adjusted prior-year figures due to the final purchase price allocation of Entradas Eventim S.A. (formerly: Entradas See Tickets S.A.), Madrid, and CTS Eventim Nederland B.V. (formerly: See Tickets Nederland B.V.), Amsterdam



SELECTED NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

CTS EVENTIM AG & Co. KGaA (hereinafter: CTS KGaA) is a listed partnership limited by shares under German law with its registered office in Munich; the head office is located in Bremen. Shares in CTS KGaA are traded under securities code 547030 in the MDAX segment of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

This Group interim report of CTS KGaA and its subsidiaries for the first three months of the 2015 financial year was approved for publication by resolution of the Management Board of EVENTIM Management AG on 27 May 2015.

2. REPORTING PRINCIPLES

The present, unaudited Group interim report as at 31 March 2015 was prepared in compliance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for interim financial reporting, as they apply in the European Union (IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'), and in accordance with the applicable regulations in the Securities Trading Act (Wertpapierhandelsgesetz – WpHG). A condensed form of report compared to the Annual Report as at 31 December 2014 was chosen, as provided for in IAS 34. The Group interim report should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2014. The Group interim report contains all the information required to give a true and fair view of the earnings performance and financial position of the company. Consolidated financial statements reflecting applicable HGB principles were not prepared.

The comparative figures in the income statements relate to the Group interim report as at 31 March 2014, and those in the balance sheet to the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2014. The final purchase price allocation of the Stage Entertainment Group ticketing companies in Spain and the Netherlands acquired at the beginning of March 2014 caused adjustments to the comparative figures. Detailed explanations are provided in the purchase price allocations section 4.3 of the notes.

The balance sheet as at 31 March 2015 report the items of other financial assets and other non-financial assets as well as other financial liabilities and other non-financial liabilities separately. On the balance sheet as at 31 December 2014, these balance sheet items are reported as other assets and other liabilities.

In the Group interim report, all amounts are subjected to commercial rounding; this may lead to minor deviations on addition.



3. NOTES CONCERNING ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND METHODS

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

The accounting principles and consolidation methods are the same as those applied in the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2014.

In accordance with IAS 32, contracts which obligate a company to purchase its own equity instruments are recognised as financial liabilities carried at the present value of the purchase price. This principle also applies when the obligation to purchase such instruments is conditional on the contractual partner exercising an option, and is independent of the probability of such option being exercised. In compliance with changes in international accounting practice, this principle is also applicable to the forward purchase of non-controlling shares and to put options granted to non-controlling interests in the CTS Group. In order to calculate the potential purchase price obligations, it was necessary to reclassify these non-controlling shares as liabilities instead of equity. In addition, goodwill is capitalised to the amount of difference between the present value of the liabilities and the carrying amount of the non-controlling shares, provided that the purchase price obligations resulting from put options are for a contractually agreed exercise price and all opportunities and risks deriving from the put option are kept within the CTS Group. The change in the present value of purchase price obligations in respect of put options is recorded in the financial result.

The CTS Group has applied all relevant accounting standards adopted by the EU and effective for the periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

As at 1 January 2015 amendments within the Annual Improvements Process 2011-2013 to IFRS 1, IFRS 3, IFRS 13 and IAS 40 and amendments as at 1 February 2015 to IAS 19 and within the Annual Improvements Process 2010-2012 to IFRS 2, IFRS 3, IFRS 8, IFRS 13, IAS 16, IAS 38, IAS 24 came into force. These accounting standards applicable for the first time in the 2015 financial year have no significant impact on the financial position, cash flow and earnings performance of the CTS Group.

4. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS AND JOINT VENTURES

In addition to CTS KGaA as parent company, the consolidated financial statements also include all relevant subsidiaries.



4.1 BUSINESS COMBINATIONS IN THE TICKETING SEGMENT

CHANGES IN THE SCOPE OF CONSOLIDATION

The following changes in the scope of consolidation occurred during the reporting period and/or in relation to the 31 March 2014 closing date:

FULLY CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES

CTS KGaA (formerly: CTS AG) and CTS Eventim Sports GmbH, Hamburg, founded CTS Eventim Brasil Sistemas e Servicos de Ingressos Ltda., Rio de Janeiro (hereinafter: CTS Eventim Brasil), on 16 May 2014. CTS KGaA holds 70% and CTS Eventim Sports GmbH, Hamburg, holds 30% of shares in CTS Eventim Brasil. Following an international tender, CTS Eventim Brasil has signed a contract as the exclusive ticketing partner with the Organising Committee for the RIO 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

On 16 July 2014 TicketOne S.p.A., Milan (hereinafter: TicketOne), acquired the entire ticketing business (Listicket) of the G-Tech/Lottomatica Group in Italy.

With an agreement concluded on 1 August 2014 CTS KGaA holds 100% of the shares in the newly founded JUG Jet Air GmbH & Co. KG, Bremen. The company's purpose is the use and chartering of aircrafts. At the same time JUG Jet Air Verwaltungs-GmbH, Bremen, was implemented as general partner.

The merger of CTS Eventim Nederland B.V., Amsterdam, with See Tickets Nederland B.V., Amsterdam, and the name change from See Tickets Nederland B.V. to CTS Eventim Nederland B.V. took effect as at 15 December 2014, when the relevant entry was made in the commercial register.

The name change from Entradas See Tickets S.A., Madrid, to Entradas Eventim S.A., Madrid, took effect as at 10 April 2015, when the entry was made in the commercial register.

INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES ACCOUNTED FOR AT EQUITY

In a contracted date 29 April 2014, Lippupiste Oy, Tampere, Finland, acquired 19% of the shares in Liigalippu Suomi Oy (hereinafter: Liigalippu), Helsinki, Finland. Liigalippu is a ticketing company focused on the sport sector and specialised in combining ticketing systems with access control and cashier systems in venues. Liigalippu is classed as a joint venture despite an interest held of 19%, as strategic decisions, for example, can only be reached jointly. Joint ventures are reported at equity.



4.2 BUSINESS COMBINATIONS AND JOINT VENTURES IN THE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SEGMENT

CHANGES IN THE SCOPE OF CONSOLIDATION

The following changes in the scope of consolidation occurred during the reporting period and/or in relation to the 31 March 2014 closing date:

With the entry in the commercial register on 1 April 2015, the Semmelconcerts Veranstaltungsservice GmbH, Bayreuth, was renamed in Semmel Concerts Entertainment GmbH, Bayreuth.

INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES ACCOUNTED FOR AT EQUITY

On 2 October 2014, MEDUSA Music Group GmbH, Bremen (hereinafter: MEDUSA), acquired a 50% stake in SETP/HOI Holding B.V., Amsterdam. This is a joint venture agreement with Stage Entertainment B.V., Amsterdam.

By virtue of articles of incorporation dated 22 December 2014, Stargarage AG based in Olten, Switzerland, was established. The Group company Show-Factory Entertainment GmbH, Bregenz, Austria, holds 50% of the shares in this company. The objects of the company are the booking/agency and management of artists, marketing for artists and events.

4.3 PURCHASE PRICE ALLOCATIONS

PROVISIONAL PURCHASE PRICE ALLOCATION OF LISTICKET

As at 31 March 2015 the purchase price allocation for Listicket was still provisional because investigations regarding the intangible assets and assessment of legal aspects are still pending.



FINAL PURCHASE PRICE ALLOCATION OF THE CTS EVENTIM NEDERLAND B.V., ENTRADAS EVENTIM S.A. AND CTS EVENTIM FRANCE S.A.S.

As at 6 March 2015, and in accordance with IFRS 3.45, the purchase price allocations relating to the acquisition of CTS Eventim Nederland B.V., Entradas Eventim S.A. and CTS Eventim France S.A.S., were finally completed within the stipulated 12-month period. According to IFRS 3.49, corrections to the provisional fair values must be reported as if the accounting for the business combination was completed at the date of acquisition. Comparative information for the reporting periods prior to completion of accounting for the business combination must be presented as if the purchase price allocation had already been completed, and subsequently revised if necessary.

No adjustments needed to be made in respect of the purchase price allocation for the CTS Eventim France S.A.S. finally completed as at 6 March 2015. An overview of the fair values of the respective balance sheet positions as at initial consolidation is disclosed in the notes section of the Annual Report 2014.

The following adjustments were made within the final purchase price allocation of CTS Eventim Nederland B.V. and Entradas Eventim S.A.

The following table shows the fair values at the time of initial consolidation after provisional and final purchase price allocation for CTS Eventim Nederland B.V.:

| | Fair value at the time of initial consoli- dation - final purchase price alloca- tion - | Fair value at the time of initial consoli- dation - provisional purchase price allocation - | Change |
|-------------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 3,301 | 3,301 | 0 |
| Inventories | 46 | 46 | 0 |
| Trade receivables | 130 | 130 | 0 |
| Other assets | 6,385 | 6,385 | 0 |
| Accrued expenses | 623 | 623 | 0 |
| Total current assets | 10,485 | 10,485 | 0 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 665 | 665 | 0 |
| Intangible assets | 12,829 | 12,341 | 488 |
| Deferred tax assets | 1,832 | 1,832 | 0 |
| Total non-current assets | 15,326 | 14,838 | 488 |
| Trade payables | 2,773 | 2,773 | |
| Other liabilities | 8,523 | 8,523 | 0 |
| Total current liabilities | 11,296 | 11,296 | 0 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 3,055 | 2,933 | 122 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 3,055 | 2,933 | 122 |
| Total net assets | 11,460 | 11,094 | 366 |



Within the first twelve months after the company acquisition, a higher fair value of the transferred intangible assets (customer base) in the amount of EUR 488 thousand was determined as part of the final purchase price allocation. This led to a EUR 122 thousand increase in deferred tax liabilities. On the other hand, goodwill was reduced by EUR 366 thousand due to higher net assets.

The following table shows the fair values at the time of initial consolidation after provisional and final purchase price allocation for **Entradas Eventim S.A.**:

| | Fair value at the time of initial consoli- dation - final purchase price alloca- tion - [EUR'000] | Fair value at the time of initial consoli- dation - provisional purchase price allocation - [EUR'000] | Change [EUR'000] |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | 4,040 | 4,040 | |
| Inventories | 83 | 83 | 0 |
| Trade receivables | 1,094 | 1,094 | |
| Receivables from affiliated companies | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Other assets | 158 | 158 | 0 |
| Accrued expenses | 107 | 107 | 0 |
| Total current assets | 5,485 | 5,485 | 0 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 596 | 596 | 0 |
| Intangible assets | 6,426 | 6,782 | -356 |
| Investments | 32 | 32 | 0 |
| Deferred tax assets | 4,896 | 4,096 | 800 |
| Total non-current assets | 11,950 | 11,506 | 444 |
| Trade payables | 847 | 847 | |
| Payables to affiliated companies | 3,837 | 3,837 | |
| Other liabilities | 4,995 | 4,995 | 0 |
| Deferred income | 248 | 248 | 0 |
| Other provisions | 125 | 125 | 0 |
| Total current liabilities | 10,052 | 10,052 | 0 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 1,461 | 1,568 | -107 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 1,461 | 1,568 | -107 |
| Total net assets | 5,922 | 5,371 | 551 |



Within the first twelve months after the company acquisition, a lower fair value of the transferred intangible assets (customer base) in the amount of EUR 356 thousand was determined as part of the final purchase price allocation. This led to a decrease in deferred tax liabilities of EUR 107 thousand. A higher realisable tax loss carry-forward and therefore higher deferred tax assets of EUR 800 thousand were determined as well. Accordingly, there was an increase in the lucky buy (favourable purchase price) that had to be reported as other operating income of EUR 551 thousand in the first quarter of 2014 retroactively.

EFFECTS OF FINAL PURCHASE PRICE ALLOCATIONS ON THE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AND INCOME STATEMENT

The comparative figures in the income statement as at 31 March 2014 and balance sheet as at 31 December 2014 had to be adjusted on account of the final purchase price allocation of CTS Eventim Nederland B.V. and Entradas Eventim S.A.

The following table provides an overview of the changes in the consolidated income statement as at 31 March 2014 as a result of the final purchase price allocation:

Consolidated Income statement

| | final | provisional | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------|--|
| | purchase price | purchase price | | |
| | allocation | allocation | | |
| | 31.03.2014 | 31.03.2014 | Change | |
| | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | |
| | | | | |
| Revenue | 150,392 | 150,392 | 0 | |
| Other operating income | 4,653 | 4,102 | 551 | |
| EBITDA | 32,605 | 32,054 | 551 | |
| EBIT | 26,278 | 25,723 | 555 | |
| Taxes | -8,139 | -8,138 | -1 | |
| Net income after non-controlling interest | 15,423 | 14,869 | 554 | |
| | | | | |



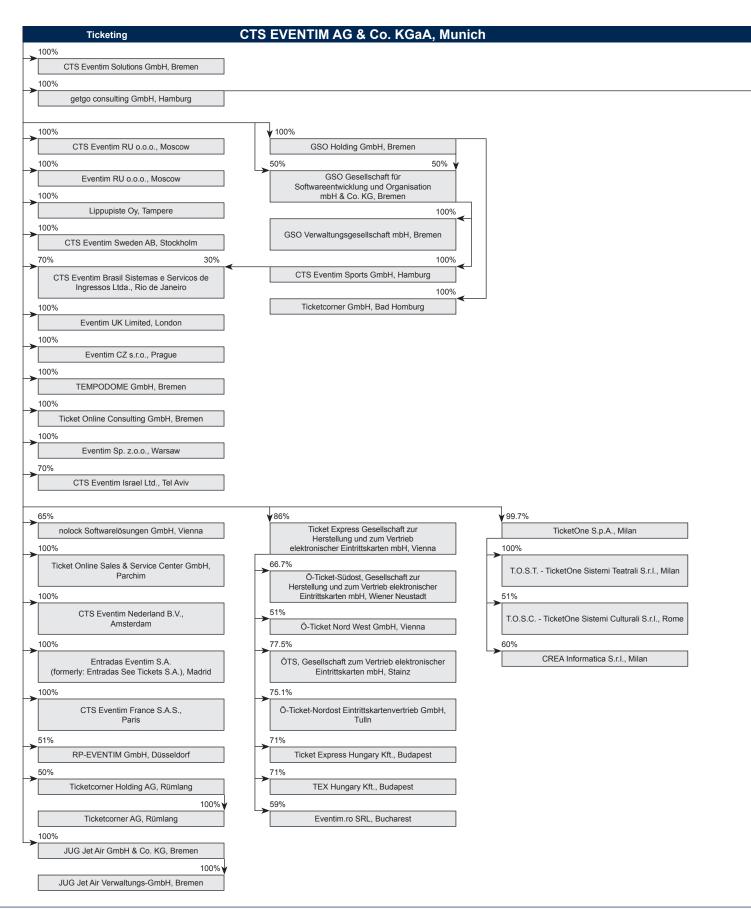
The following table provides an overview of the changes in the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2014 as a result of the final purchase price allocation:

Consolidated Balance Sheet

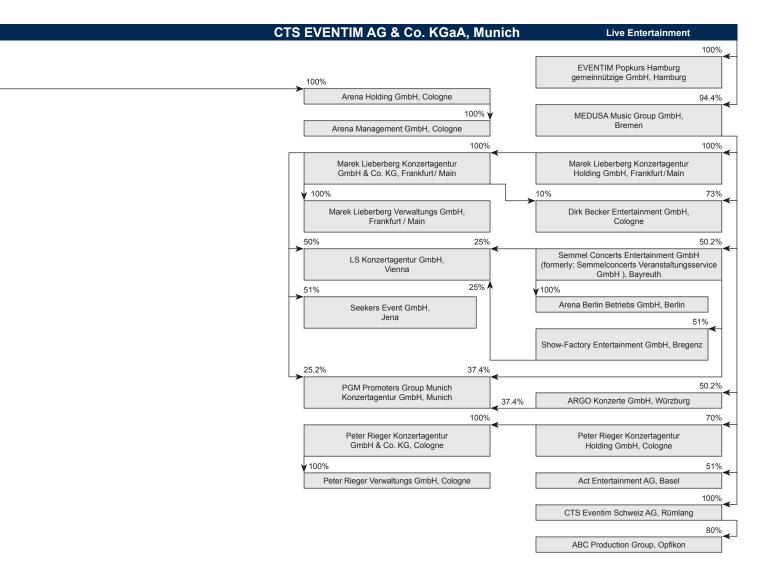
| | final | provisional | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|--|
| | purchase price | purchase price | | |
| | allocation | allocation | | |
| | 31.12.2014 | 31.12.2014 | Change | |
| | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | |
| | | | | |
| Assets | | | | |
| Intangible assets | 113,873 | 113,715 | 158 | |
| Goodwill | 270,574 | 270,940 | -366 | |
| Deferred tax assets | 10,155 | 9,355 | 800 | |
| | | | 592 | |
| | | | | |
| Liabilities and shareholders' equity | | | | |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 16,416 | 16,377 | 39 | |
| Retained earnings | 178,168 | 177,615 | 553 | |
| | | _ | 592 | |



The corporate structure as at 31 March 2015 is shown in the following table:









5. SELECTED NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

Group **cash and cash equivalents** decreased by EUR 64,847 million to EUR 440,996 million (31.12.2014: EUR 505,843 million). The seasonal reduction in cash and cash equivalents in the Ticketing segment from ticket monies no yet invoiced was partially offset by cash inflow in the Live Entertainment segment due to advance payments received. Cash and cash equivalents include ticket monies from presales for events in subsequent quarters (ticket monies not yet invoiced in the Ticketing segment), which are reported under other financial liabilities at EUR 157,860 million (31.12.2014: EUR 251,515 million); other financial assets also include receivables relating to ticket monies from presales in the Ticketing segment (EUR 36,692 million; 31.12.2014: EUR 52,515 million).

The increase in **payments on account** (EUR +13,744 million) relates to future Live Entertainment events to be held in subsequent quarters.

The **other financial assets** decreased by EUR 3,382 million. The decline mainly results from the decrease in receivables relating to ticket revenue from presales in the Ticketing segment (EUR -15,823 million) these were offset by higher investments in securities (EUR +10,890 million).

The increase in **goodwill** of EUR 8,978 million results from currency translation effects associated with the goodwill in Swiss Francs as at the closing date of 31 March 2015 mainly in the Ticketing segment.

Trade payables decreased by EUR 12,478 million in the context of ongoing business operations in the Ticketing segment.

The advance payments received in the Live Entertainment segment (EUR +39,983 million) increased, mainly due to the ticket monies received in the first quarter of 2015 from presales of festivals, tours and other events that will be held after 31 March 2015. The advanced payments received in the Live Entertainment segment are transferred to revenue when the respective events have taken place.

The EUR 95,337 million reduction in **other financial liabilities** is predominantly due to lower liabilities in respect of ticket monies not yet invoiced in the Ticketing segment. Due to the strong fourth quarter at the end of each year, there is usually a large amount of liabilities for ticket monies not yet invoiced, which is then reduced over the course of the following year when the events are held and invoiced.

Shareholders' equity rose by EUR 21,217 million to EUR 321,564 million, mainly because of the positive EUR 18,414 million income before non-controlling interest for the reporting period, and due to increased currency differences (EUR 2,339 million). The equity ratio (shareholders' equity divided by the balance sheet total) increased from 27.3% to 30.7%.



6. SELECTED NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

PROFIT REALISATION

Revenue in the Ticketing segment that relates to the sale of tickets to final customers is realised when the respective CTS ticketing company delivers the tickets to the final customer. In the Live Entertainment segment, ticket revenue generated in the presale period is posted by the promoter on the liabilities side as advance payments received. When the event is subsequently held, these advance payments are transferred to revenue and the profits are realised.

REVENUE

The **CTS Group** generated EUR 151,726 million in revenue in the period under review, compared to EUR 150,392 million in Q1/2014 (+0.9%).

The **Ticketing segment** generated EUR 75,974 million in revenue in the period under review (before consolidation between segments), up 9.5% from EUR 69,354 million in Q1/2014. Revenue increased in the first quarter due to an internet ticket volume growth and acquisition-related changes in the scope of consolidation in 2014, while project sales in the same period from the settled Winter Olympics in Sochi were lacking. The total volume of online tickets sold increased by 1.9 million to 7.8 million compared to the previous period with acquisitions made in the previous year accounting for 1.2 million tickets in all. The share of revenue generated by foreign subsidiaries was at 47.4% (previous year: 40.2%).

In the first quarter of 2015, the **Live Entertainment segment** revenue declined to EUR 77,296 million (Q1/2014: EUR 83,193 million, -7.1%). The decline in revenue compared to the same period last year is due to fewer top-selling events in the period under review.

COST OF SALES

Cost of sales increased by EUR 3.263 million to EUR 96.995 million.

As at 31 March 2015, the gross profit of the **CTS Group** increased by EUR 4,597 million to EUR 54,731 million. The consolidated gross margin rose from 33.3% to 36.1%.

In the **Ticketing segment**, gross margin fell from 57.6% to 57.0%. The reason for this development is the recognition of aquired subsidiaries with currently lower contributions to earnings and higher personnel expenses related to ongoing internationalisation and technological development.

In the Live Entertainment segment, the gross margin increased from 12.2% to 14.8% due to lower production costs.



SELLING EXPENSES

Selling expenses rose by EUR 2.443 million to EUR 17.320 million. This increase was mainly due to higher personnel expenses as well as the increase in the number of consolidated companies.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

General administrative expenses rose by EUR 2.454 million to EUR 12.190 million. This increase was mainly due to higher personnel expenses as well as the increase in the number of consolidated companies.

OTHER OPERATING INCOME

Other operating income rose by EUR 1.718 million to EUR 6.371 million. This was due, among other things to income from currency translation of the balance sheet date valuation of cash and cash equivalents and receivable/payables. Partly offset by a lack of income from purchase price allocations – a lucky buy arising from favorable purchase prices - of acquisitions in the same period last year.

OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

Other operating expenses decreased by EUR 2.095 million to EUR 1.800 million; this was due to, among other things, lacking project expenses from the settled Winter Olympics in Sochi in the same period last year.

FINANCIAL RESULT

The financial result, at EUR -389 thousand (Q1/2014: EUR -993 thousand) mainly includes EUR 435 thousand in financial income (Q1/2014: EUR 464 thousand), EUR 1,350 million in financial expenses (Q1/2014: EUR 1,863 million) and EUR 526 thousand in income from affiliated companies and associates accounted for at equity (Q1/2014: EUR 406 thousand).

TAXES

Taxes increased by EUR 672 thousand to EUR 8,811 million mainly due to positive business development. The tax rate amounts to 30.0% (Q1/2014: 32.2%).

EARNINGS BEFORE TAX (EBT) / CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME

As at 31 March 2015, earnings before tax (EBT) increased from EUR 25,285 million in Q1/2014 to EUR 29,402 million. After deduction of tax expenses and non-controlling interest, consolidated net income amounted to EUR 18,414 million (Q1/2014: EUR 15,422 million). Earnings per share (EPS) amounted in the first quarter of 2015 to EUR 0.19, compared to EUR 0.16 in Q1/2014.



7. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES ON FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Carrying values, balance sheet values and fair values as at 31 March 2015 are shown in the following table according to measurement categories:

Balance sheet value according to IAS 39

| | Carrying value 31.03.2015 | At amortised cost | At fair value through profit and loss | At fair value not through profit and loss | Purchase cost | Fair value |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---------------|------------|
| | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] |
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 440,996 | 440,996 | | | | 440,996 |
| Trade receivables | 28,117 | 28,117 | | | | 28,116 |
| Receivables from affiliated and associated companies accounted for at equity | 6,378 | 6,378 | | | | 6,374 |
| Other original financial assets | 50,353 | 50,353 | | | | 50,360 |
| Other original financial assets (at fair value not through profit and loss) | 9,869 | | | 9,869 | | 9,869 |
| Other derivative financial assets (at fair value not through profit and loss) | 57_ | | | 57 | | 57 |
| Investments (held-to-maturity) | 1,045 | 1,045 | | | | 1,002 |
| Investments (at amortised cost) | 1,962 | | | | 1,962 | |
| Loans | 215 | 215 | | | | 229 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Short-term financial liabilities | 71,685 | 71,685 | | | | 72,995 |
| Medium- and long-term financial liabilities | 96,873 | 96,873 | | | | 101,288 |
| Trade payables | 60,573 | 60,573 | | | | 60,572 |
| Payables to affiliated and associated companies accounted for at equity | 1,393 | 1,393 | | | | 1,393 |
| Other original financial liabilities | 163,442 | 163,442 | | | | 163,437 |
| Other derivative financial liabilities (at fair value through profit and loss) | 199 | | 199 | | | 199 |
| | | | | | | |
| Categories according to IAS 39: | | | | | | |
| Loans and receivables | 526,059 | 526,059 | | | | 526,075 |
| Financial liabilities at amortised cost | 393,967 | 393,967 | | | | 399,685 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 11,831 | | | 9,869 | 1,962 | 9,869 |
| Held-to-maturity investments | 1,045 | 1,045 | | | | 1,002 |



Carrying values, balance sheet values and fair values as at 31 December 2014 are shown in the following table according to measurement categories:

Balance sheet value according to IAS 39

| | Carrying value 31.12.2014 | At amortised cost | At fair value through profit and loss | At fair value not through profit and loss | Purchase cost | Fair value |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---------------|------------|
| | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] |
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 505,843 | 505,843 | | | | 505,843 |
| Trade receivables | 30,924 | 30,924 | | | | 30,822 |
| Receivables from affiliated and associated companies accounted for at equity | 5,879 | 5,879 | | | | 5,796 |
| Other original financial assets | 63,026 | 63,026 | | | | 62,787 |
| Other original financial assets (at fair value not through profit and loss) | 480 | | | 480 | | 480 |
| Other derivative financial assets (at fair value not through profit and loss) | 21 | | | 21 | | 21 |
| Investments (held-to-maturity) | 1,045 | 1,045 | | | | 1,006 |
| Investments (at amortised cost) | 1,803 | | | | 1,803 | _ |
| Loans | 218 | 218 | | | | 231 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Short-term financial liabilities | 77,837 | 77,837 | | | | 79,054 |
| Medium- and long-term financial liabilities | 97,731 | 97,731 | | | | 100,771 |
| Trade payables | 73,052 | 73,052 | | | | 72,812 |
| Payables to affiliated and associated companies accounted for at equity | 1,615 | 1,615 | | | | 1,606 |
| Other original financial liabilities | 258,857 | 258,857 | | | | 258,004 |
| Other derivative financial liabilities (at fair value through profit and loss) | 118 | | 118 | | | 118 |
| Categories according to IAS 39: | | | | | | |
| Loans and receivables | 605,890 | 605,890 | | | | 605,479 |
| Financial liabilities at amortised cost | 509,090 | 509,090 | | | | 512,247 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 2,283 | | | 480 | 1,803 | 480 |
| Held-to-maturity investments | 1,045 | 1,045 | | | | 1,006 |



DISCLOSURES REGARDING FAIR VALUE

The principles and methods used to determine fair values are unchanged compared to the previous year.

Financial instruments are measured on the basis of uniform valuation methods and parameters.

Cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables and other financial assets generally have short remaining terms. The reported carrying amounts as at the balance sheet date are therefore approximations of fair value.

In the case of receivables and other financial assets with remaining terms of more than one year, the fair values represent the present value of the future payments associated with the assets, taking current interest parameters into account.

Trade payables and other financial liabilities generally have short remaining terms. The reported carrying amounts as at the balance sheet date are therefore approximations of fair value.

The fair values of medium- and long-term financial liabilities are equal to the present values of the future payments associated with the debts, taking current interest parameters into account.

If financial instruments are listed on an active market, like fund shares, in particular, the respective listed price signifies the fair value on that market. In the case of unlisted financing instruments, the fair value is calculated as the present value of the future cash flows, taking interest rate curves and the rating-dependent credit risk premium of the CTS Group into account.

Derivative financial instruments are recognised at their fair value. The carrying amount of the forward exchange transactions is therefore equal to the respective fair value.

According to IFRS 13, the fair values of financial assets and liabilities are classified according to the three levels of the fair value hierarchy. Level 1 contains fair values of financial instruments for which a market price can be quoted; securities are an example. In Level 2, fair values are based on market data, such as currency rates or interest curves, using market-based valuation techniques. Examples include derivatives. Fair values in Level 3 are derived using valuation techniques based on unobservable inputs, due to the lack of an active or measurable market.

Reclassifications between the levels within the fair value hierarchy are carried out at the beginning of the respective quarter in which the reason or the change in circumstances occurred that results in the reclassification. No reclassifications were carried out in the first three months of 2015.



The following table provides an overview of the financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value, and their allocation to the three levels within the fair value hierarchy according to IFRS 13 as at 31 March 2015:

| | 31.03.2015 | | |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Total |
| | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 0 | 440,996 | 440,996 |
| Trade receivables | 0 | 28,116 | 28,116 |
| Receivables form affiliated and associated companies accounted for at equity | 0 | 6,374 | 6,374 |
| Other original financial assets | 0 | 50,360 | 50,360 |
| Other original financial assets (at fair value not through profit and loss) | 9,869 | 0 | 9,869 |
| Other derivative financial assets (at fair value not through profit and loss) | 0 | 57 | 57 |
| Investments (held-to-maturity) | 1,002 | 0 | 1,002 |
| Loans | 0 | 229 | 229 |
| | 10,871 | 526,132 | 537,003 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Short-term liabilities | 0 | 72,995 | 72,995 |
| Medium- and long-term financial liabilities | 0 | 101,288 | 101,288 |
| Trade payables | 0 | 60,572 | 60,572 |
| Payables to affilitiated and associated companies accounted for at equity | 0 | 1,393 | 1,393 |
| Other original financial liabilities | 0 | 163,437 | 163,437 |
| Other derivative financial liabilities (at fair value through profit and loss) | 0 | 199 | 199 |
| | 0 | 399,884 | 399,884 |



The following table provides an overview of the financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value, and their allocation to the three levels within the fair value hierarchy according to IFRS 13 as at 31 December 2014:

| | 31.12.2014 | | |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Total |
| | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 0 | 505,843 | 505,843 |
| Trade receivables | 0 | 30,822 | 30,822 |
| Receivables form affiliated and associated companies accounted for at equity | 0 | 5,796 | 5,796 |
| Other original financial assets | 0 | 62,787 | 62,787 |
| Other original financial assets (at fair value not through profit and loss) | 480 | 0 | 480 |
| Other derivative financial assets (at fair value not through profit and loss) | 0 | 21 | 21 |
| Loans | 0 | 231 | 231 |
| | 480 | 605,500 | 605,980 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Short-term liabilities | 0 | 79,054 | 79,054 |
| Medium- and long-term financial liabilities | 0 | 100,771 | 100,771 |
| Trade payables | 0 | 72,812 | 72,812 |
| Payables to affilitiated and associated companies accounted for at equity | 0 | 1,606 | 1,606 |
| Other original financial liabilities | 0 | 258,004 | 258,004 |
| Other derivative financial liabilities (at fair value through profit and loss) | 0 | 118 | 118 |
| | 0 | 512,365 | 512,365 |



8. SEGMENT REPORTING

The external and internal revenues of the segments are shown in the following table:

| | Ticketing | | Live Enter | tainment | Total segments | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | 31.03.2015 31.03.2014 | | 31.03.2015 31.03.2014 | | 31.03.2015 31.03.20 | |
| | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] |
| | | | | | | |
| External revenue | 75,689 | 68,319 | 76,037 | 82,073 | 151,726 | 150,392 |
| Internal revenue | 9,912 | 9,970 | 11,979 | 11,634 | 21,891 | 21,604 |
| Total revenue | 85,601 | 78,289 | 88,016 | 93,707 | 173,617 | 171,996 |
| Consolidation within the segment | -9,627 | -8,935 | -10,720 | -10,514 | -20,347 | -19,449 |
| Revenue after consolidation within the segment | 75,974 | 69,354 | 77,296 | 83,193 | 153,270 | 152,547 |



Reconciliation of the operating profit (EBIT) of the segments to Group earnings:

| | Tiek | atin a | Live Ente | uta in mant | | egment | C | |
|--|------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| | TICK | eting | Live Entertainment | | consolidation | | Group | |
| | 31.03.2015 | 31.03.2014 | 31.03.2015 | 31.03.2014 | 31.03.2015 | 31.03.2014 | 31.03.2015 | 31.03.2014 |
| | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 75,974 | 69,354 | 77,296 | 83,193 | -1,544 | -2,155 | 151,726 | 150,392 |
| EBITDA | 29,154 | 26,772 | 7,595 | 5,833 | 0 | 0 | 36,749 | 32,604 1 |
| EBIT | 22,819 | 21,126 | 6,972 | 5,152 | 0 | 0 | 29,791 | 26,278 ¹ |
| Depreciation and amortisation | -6.335 | -5,646 | -623 | -680 | 0 | 0 | -6,958 | -6,326 ¹ |
| Financial result | · | , | | | | | -389 | -993 |
| Earnings before tax (EBT) | | | | | | | 29,402 | 25,285 ¹ |
| Taxes | | | | | | | -8,811 | -8,139 ¹ |
| Net income before non-controlling interest | | | | | | | 20.591 | 17,146 ¹ |
| Non-controlling interest | | | | | | | -2,177 | -1,724 |
| Net income after non-controlling interest | | | | | | | 18,414 | 15,422 ¹ |
| Average number of employees | 1,528 | 1,459 | 544 | 484 | | | 2,072 | 1,943 |
| | 00.454 | 07.05 | | 7.06 2 | | - | 00 = 10 | 00.00:1 |
| Normalised EBITDA | 29,154 | 27,071 | 7,595 | 5,833 | 0 | 0 | 36,749 | 32,904 1 |
| Normalised EBIT before amortisation from purchase price allocation | 25,625 | 23,958 | 7,100 | 5,283 | 0 | 0 | 32,725 | 29,241 ¹ |

¹ Adjusted prior-year figures due to the final purchase price allocation of Entradas Eventim S.A. (formerly: Entradas See Tickets S.A.), Madrid, and CTS Eventim Nederland B.V. (formerly: See Tickets Nederland B.V.), Amsterdam



9. OTHER DISCLOSURES

APPROPRIATION OF EARNINGS

The Shareholders' Meeting on 7 May 2015 adopted a resolution to distribute EUR 38.397 million (EUR 0.40 per eligible share) of the balance sheet profit of EUR 111.593 million as at 31 December 2014 to shareholders. This distribution was carried out on 8 May 2015, and the remaining balance sheet profit of EUR 73.196 million was carried forward to the new account.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

There have been no material changes in contingent liabilities since 31 December 2014.



RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The transactions of the CTS Group with related companies and persons pertain to reciprocal services and were concluded only at the arm's-length conditions which normally apply between third parties. As the majority shareholder of the general partner of EVENTIM Management AG and majority shareholder of CTS KGaA, Mr. Klaus-Peter Schulenberg is the controlling shareholder. He is also the controlling shareholder of other companies associated with the KPS Group.

The contractual relationships with related companies and persons resulted in the following goods and services being sold to and bought from related parties in the 2015 reporting period:

| | 31.03.2015 | 31.03.2014 |
|--|------------|------------|
| | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] |
| Goods and services supplied by the Group | | |
| Subsidiaries not included in consolidation due to insignificance | 132 | 127 |
| Associated companies accounted for at equity | 253 | 205 |
| Other related parties | 1,093 | 913 |
| | 1,478 | 1,245 |
| | | |
| | 31.03.2015 | 31.03.2014 |
| | [EUR'000] | [EUR'000] |
| Goods and services received by the Group | | |
| Subsidiaries not included in consolidation due to insignificance | 371 | 607 |
| Associated companies accounted for at equity | 807 | 1,035 |
| Other related parties | 5,510 | 5,178 |
| | 6,688 | 6,820 |
| | | |

Bremen, 27 May 2015

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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