

12. Cash and cash equivalents

As at December 31, 2014, cash and cash equivalents amounted to €380.9 million, up by €70.4 million, as shown below:

(Amounts in thousands of euros)	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	Change
Cash and cash equivalents	380,867	310,442	70,425

The statement of cash flows shows the reason for this increase and changes in current account facilities (Note 14).

A breakdown of this item by geographical segment is as follows:

(Amounts in thousands of euros)	
Italy	65,499
Other countries	315,368
Total	380,867