

29. Guarantees, commitments and risks

Guarantees and Commitments

The key guarantees given by the Group are set out below:

- Contractual sureties: these total € 6,735.5 million and are given to customers as performance bonds, to guarantee advances, retentions and involvement in tenders for all ongoing contracts. In turn, the Group companies have guarantees given by their subcontractors for some of these contractual sureties.
- Sureties for credit: these total € 300.2 million
- Sureties granted for export credit of € 160.0 million.
- Other guarantees totalling € 721.6 million consisting of guarantees related to customs and tax obligations (€ 68.8 million) and for other commitments (such as environmental clean-ups and export credit) amounting to € 652.8 million.
- Collateral related to:
 - liens on shares of the consortium companies Salerno Reggio Calabria S.c.p.a. and Reggio Calabria-Scilla S.c.p.a. given to guarantee a loan of € 17.8 million;
 - liens on the remaining shares of Tangenziale Esterna S.p.A. given to guarantee a loan of 17.4 million.

Litigation

Please see the Litigation section in the Director's report.