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21. Trade payables to suppliers

Trade receivables amount to €863.3 million (€476.2 million at December 31, 2013) of which €543.0 million (€376.1 million at December 31, 2013) with Group companies and other related parties.

Trade payables to external suppliers amounted to €320.3 million. The increase compared to December 31, 2013 was €220.1 million as shown in the table below:

(Amounts in thousands of euros)	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	Change
Trade payables to suppliers	320,256	100,107	220,149

The increase in trade payables is mainly attributable to the merger into former Impregilo S.p.A., which contributed approximately €197 million. As at December 31, 2014 the figure includes payables accrued on contracts in Africa for about €161 million and in Asia for about €25 million.

Payables to Group entities and other related parties total €543.0 million, an increase of €166.9 million, of which €102.2 million resulting from the merger.

The most significant changes are attributable to:

- increase in the balance with Metro Blue for €42.7 million as a result of billing of contract work completed;
- decrease in the balance with Pedelombarda due to payments made and to the decrease in invoices to be received as a result of contract work nearing completion.