

30.3 Services

This item increased to $\leq 1,497.0$ million, up ≤ 476.6 million on the previous year, as shown in the following table:

(€'000)	2015	2014	Variation
Consultancy and technical services	207,356	129,102	78,254
Fees to directors, statutory auditors and independent auditors	9,748	11,529	(1,781)
Employee travel costs	1,335	11,404	(10,069)
Maintenance and testing	4,422	6,448	(2,026)
Transport and customs	82,707	96,863	(14,156)
Insurance	36,216	20,180	16,036
Recharging of costs by consortia	1,039,064	656,128	382,936
Rent and leases	73,757	40,596	33,161
Charge backs	-	401	(401)
Lease payments and expenses	305	280	25
Commercial expenses	-	5,620	(5,620)
Other	42,140	41,887	253
Total	1,497,050	1,020,438	476,612

"Recharging of costs by consortia" increased by €383.0 million, mainly due to the variation in costs recharged by consortia and joint ventures.

(€57.8 million) and the Saudi Arabian branch (€16.3 million).

The item includes Consorzio OIV Tocoma's Venezuelan contract (\notin 233. million) and the contracts for costs recharged by the Qatari branch (\notin 65.9 million), the Australian branch

"Consultancy and technical services" increased by €78.3 million and mainly consist of the design and construction costs incurred by the SPEs and legal and administrative consultancy fees. A breakdown of this item is as follows:

(€'000)	2015	2014	Variation
Design and engineering services	179,376	102,266	77,110
Legal, administrative and other services	18,776	23,458	(4,682)
Testing	183	1,037	(854)
Construction	9,021	2,341	6,680
Total	207,356	129,102	78,254



Fees to the independent auditors, KPMG, and other companies of its network for services provided from

30 April 2015 (when the shareholders appointed them) are detailed as follows:

		Fees (€'000)
Audit	Salini Impregilo S.p.A.	1,337
	Subsidiaries	964
Total Audit		2,301
Other services	Salini Impregilo S.p.A.	1,370
	Subsidiaries	95
Total Other services		1,465
Total Salini Impregilo Group		3,766

For greater disclosure purposes, it should be noted that the KPMG network entities provided the Group

with non-audit services for \in 439 thousand in the period from 1 January to 30 April 2015.