



34.3 Services

This item increased to €1,496.4 million, up €411.2 million on the previous year, as shown in the following table:

(€'000)	2015	2014	Variation
Consultancy and technical services	490,460	312,662	177,798
Fees to directors, statutory auditors and independent auditors	12,637	14,760	(2,123)
Employee travel costs	2,733	16,394	(13,661)
Maintenance and testing	18,495	16,820	1,675
Transport and customs	136,799	139,769	(2,970)
Insurance	60,647	41,670	18,977
Recharging of costs by consortia	463,451	319,306	144,145
Rent and leases	165,739	97,436	68,303
Charge backs	293	1,305	(1,012)
Other	145,161	125,059	20,102
Total	1,496,415	1,085,181	411,234

“Other” increased by €20.1 million over 2014 and includes the cost of temporary workers on CMT IS’ Danish contract (Cityringen project) of approximately €69 million and costs allocated by joint operations of €7.1 million, while the remainder mostly relates to utilities, seconded personnel, security and board costs.

“Consultancy and technical services” increased by €177.8 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	382,800	250,642	132,158
Legal, administrative and other services	67,575	45,967	21,608
Testing	1,493	2,961	(1,468)
Construction	38,592	13,092	25,500
Total	490,460	312,662	177,798