



34.5 Other operating expenses

Other operating expense amount to €161.4 million, This item is made up as follows:
up €27.5 million on 2014.

(€'000)	2015	2014	Variation
Other operating costs	81,336	55,016	26,320
Commissions on sureties	47,901	37,348	10,553
Bank charges	5,270	5,443	(173)
Losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment	12,709	3,480	9,229
Other non-recurring costs	1	3,264	(3,263)
Other prior year expense	14,195	29,343	(15,148)
Total	161,412	133,894	27,518

The increase in other operating costs is mainly due to the Ethiopian branch (€19 million), Salini Nigeria (€3.3

million) and the Cetin contract of Salini - Insaat - NTF JV in Turkey (€2.0 million).