

32.1 Purchases

The cost of raw materials and consumables incurred in the first six months of 2016 increased by €135.7 million to €515.6 million compared to the corresponding period of 2015:

	1st half 2016	1st half 2015	Variation
(€'000)			
Purchases of raw materials and consumables	508,856	375,860	132,995
Change in raw materials and consumables	6,745	4,090	2,655
Total	515,600	379,950	135,650

The rise in the cost of purchasing raw materials and consumables is in line with the increase in revenue thanks to the acquisition of Lane Group.