

32.5 Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses amount to €73.0 million, up €16.5 million on the corresponding period of 2015.

This item is made up as follows:

	1st half 2016	1st half 2015	Variation
(€'000)			
Other operating costs	38,462	20,288	18,174
Commissions on sureties	21,105	24,175	(3,070)
Bank charges	5,449	3,115	2,334
Losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,331	1,053	1,278
Other prior year expense	5,691	7,879	(2,188)
Total	73,038	56,510	16,528

The increase in other operating costs is mainly due to the Ethiopian branch (€11.2 million), Salini Nigeria (€1.7 million) and the Cetin contract of the Salini - Insaat - NTF JV in Turkey (€0.9 million).