

32.2 Service and subcontractor costs

Service and subcontractor costs came to € 1,416.2 million, registering an increase of € 566.4 million

compared to the same period of the previous year, as shown in the next table:

(Values in €/000)	H1 2014	% of revenue	H1 2013	% of revenue	Change
Consultancy and technical services	100,425	4.8%	86,099	6.5%	14,326
Fees to directors, statutory auditors and independent auditors	6,771	0.3%	3,332	0.3%	3,439
Employee travel expenses	6,897	0.3%	8,781	0.7%	(1,884)
Maintenance	8,126	0.4%	6,123	0.5%	2,003
Transport and customs	53,654	2.5%	43,552	3.3%	10,102
Insurance	13,684	0.6%	17,128	1.3%	(3,444)
Subcontracts and expenses incurred through the unconsolidated project companies	1,125,993	53.4%	500,391	37.8%	625,602
Rent and leases	38,062	1.8%	28,437	2.1%	9,625
Charge backs	365	0.0%	126	0.0%	239
Lease payments and expenses	71	0.0%	68	0.0%	3
Trade expenses	1,529	0.1%	4,228	0.3%	(2,699)
Other	60,575	2.9%	151,514	11.4%	(90,939)
Total cost of services	1,416,152	67.1%	849,779	64.1%	566,373

Item “Consultancy and technical services” amounted to € 14.3 million, higher than the same period last year, mainly consist of costs for the design and construction

work carried out by the project companies and the costs for legal and administrative services.

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The latter services, unlike the first ones, registered a decrease, as shown in the table below:

(Values in €/000)	H1 2014	% of revenues	H1 2013	% of revenues	Change
Design and engineering consulting	80,378	3.8%	11,977	0.9%	68,401
Legal, administrative and other services	16,223	0.8%	72,041	5.4%	(55,818)
Testing	849	0.0%	44	0.0%	805
Construction	2,975	0.1%	2,037	0.2%	938
Total	100,425	4.8%	86,099	6.5%	14,326