32.3 Personnel expenses

Personnel expenses for the period amounted to € 218.0 million, up by € 76.6 million compared to the

same period of the previous year. The item is made up as follows:

(Values in €/000)	H1 2014	% of revenues	H1 2013	% of revenues	Change
Wages and salaries	156,721	7.4%	111,226	8.4%	45,495
Social security and pension contributions	26,693	1.3%	17,530	1.3%	9,163
Post-employment benefits and employee benefits	5,782	0.3%	3,394	0.3%	2,388
Other personnel expenses	28,847	1.4%	9,253	0.7%	19,594
Total	218,043	10.3%	141,403	10.7%	76,640

Other personnel expenses mainly relate to termination benefits and repayments of travel expenses.