## 14. Cash and cash equivalents

At 31 December 2013, cash and cash equivalents amounted to  $\leqslant$  304.0 million, down by  $\leqslant$  573.0 million, as shown below:

| (Values in €/000)         | 31 December<br>2013 | 31 December<br>2012 | Variation |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | 304,032             | 876,983             | (572,951) |

The statement of cash flows shows the reason for this increase and changes in current account facilities (Note 16).

Cash and cash equivalents include € 69.5 million for the receipt from the client of the contractual advance on the Metro Ryhad contract. This cash has been temporarily credited to a joint account between the two partners of the joint venture and will be transferred as soon as it becomes operational. The amount represents the Impregilo's share of the joint account.

A breakdown of this item by geographical segment is as follows:

| Italy  | 3,686   |
|--------|---------|
| Abroad | 300,346 |
| Total  | 304,032 |