

Annual Accounts 2012



Consolidated balance sheet

(after profit appropriation; in EUR million)

	Notes	31-12-2012	31-12-2011
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Intangible fixed assets	(1)	138.3	139.7
Tangible fixed assets	(2)	492.3	437.0
Financial fixed assets	(3)	30.4	41.9
		661.0	618.6
Current assets			
Inventories	(4)	559.7	488.5
Trade and other receivables	(5)	304.4	298.8
Cash and cash equivalents	(6)	379.6	263.4
		1,243.7	1,050.7
Total assets		1,904.7	1,669.3
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Group equity			
Capital and reserves	(7)	1,031.8	897.8
Minority interests	(8)	17.9	15.7
		1,049.7	913.5
Provisions	(9)	102.0	90.8
Non-current liabilities	(10)	99.9	187.6
Current liabilities	(11)		
Current liabilities to credit institutions and liabilities of a financing nature		96.3	23.8
Other current liabilities, accruals and deferrals		556.8	453.6
		653.1	477.4
Total equity and liabilities		1,904.7	1,669.3

Consolidated profit and loss account

(in EUR million)

<i>For the financial year</i>	<i>Notes</i>	2012	2011
Net turnover	(14)	1,945.4	1,772.4
Changes in inventories of finished products		55.7	42.7
Other operating income	(15)	32.9	73.5
Total operating income		2,034.0	1,888.6
EU levies	(16)	12.5	11.3
Cost of raw materials and consumables	(17)	1,232.2	1,162.2
Cost of outsourced work and other external costs	(18)	295.3	277.1
Staff costs	(19)	213.2	217.3
Amortisation and depreciation on intangible and tangible fixed assets		76.3	74.0
Other changes in the value of intangible and tangible fixed assets	(20)	5.0	-/- 0.2
Other operating expenses		6.5	9.6
Total operating expenses		1,841.0	1,751.3
Operating profit		193.0	137.3
Interest receivable and similar income		6.0	6.0
Interest payable and similar charges		-/- 11.5	-/- 12.0
Financial income and expense	(21)	-/- 5.5	-/- 6.0
Result from ordinary activities before taxation		187.5	131.3
Taxation	(22)	-/- 48.4	-/- 15.4
Share in results from participating interests		0.4	0.1
Result from ordinary activities after taxation		139.5	116.0
Minority interests		-/- 1.8	-/- 0.6
Net result		137.7	115.4

Consolidated cash flow statement

(in EUR million)

<i>For the financial year</i>	<i>Notes</i>	2012	2011
Operating profit		193.0	137.3
Depreciation and amortisation		76.3	73.6
Other value adjustments		5.0	-
Changes in provisions	(23)	4.7	-/- 4.7
Result on the sale of participating interests and tangible fixed assets		-/- 13.5	-/- 56.2
Changes in working capital (excluding cash and cash equivalents and short-term bank overdrafts)	(23)	5.4	-/- 11.4
Cash flow from business operations		270.9	138.6
Interest paid		-/- 5.4	-/- 5.2
Income tax paid		-/- 2.8	-/- 33.9
Other movements		-/- 0.1	1.0
		-/- 8.3	-/- 38.1
Cash flow from operating activities		262.6	100.5
Investments in (in)tangible fixed assets		-/- 120.0	-/- 90.9
Proceeds from the sale of tangible fixed assets		15.2	33.3
Proceeds from divestments of activities		-	196.4
Acquisitions of participating interests		-/- 24.4	-/- 4.1
Dividend paid to minority interests		-	-/- 6.3
Cash flow from investing activities		-/- 129.2	128.4
Shares issued/redeemed and premium	(29)	-/- 0.1	-/- 0.1
Distribution on shares		-	-/- 39.1
Gross distribution arising from the Sugar Beet Delivery Payment Regulations	(29)	-/- 5.8	-/- 6.7
Changes in long-term receivables		2.4	2.3
Changes in non-current liabilities	(23)	-/- 1.3	-/- 1.3
Changes in current liabilities to credit institutions and liabilities of a financing nature		-/- 12.7	7.5
Cash flow from financing activities		-/- 17.5	-/- 37.4
Changes in cash and cash equivalents		115.9	191.5
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		263.4	75.6
Cash and cash equivalents at participating interests acquired		0.3	0.5
Cash and cash equivalents at divested participating interests		-	-/- 4.2
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		379.6	263.4

Notes to the consolidated annual accounts

(in EUR million)

GENERAL

Coöperatie Koninklijke Cosun U.A. (hereinafter: 'Cosun'), with its registered office in Breda, the Netherlands, processes and prepares raw materials, mostly from agricultural sources, producing semi-manufactures for the international food and beverage industry and the food service industry (restaurants, caterers and wholesalers), and finished products that are sold to customers through retail outlets. The group also processes organic residuals into products such as bio-ethanol and animal feed.

The activities are classified as follows:

- Sugar activities: sugar and bio-energy from residual currents (Suiker Unie).
- Potato activities: potato products, such as chilled, frozen and dried potato products and potato specialities (Aviko and Rixona).
- Other activities: fruit and vegetable products (SVZ), inulin (Sensus), animal feed and starch (Duynie group) and holding companies.

APPLICABLE STANDARDS

The annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with the legal requirements as set out in Title 9, Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code. For the cooperative profit and loss account, Cosun has availed itself of the exemption available under Section 402, Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICY WITH RESPECT TO DERIVATIVES

Until 1 January 2012, forward commodity transactions were carried at fair value. As of 2012 the forward commodity transactions are carried at the lower of cost and market value. Royal Cosun applies cost price hedge accounting for forward commodity transactions in accordance with other derivatives. Comparative figures have not been adjusted since the impact of these change in accounting policies is not material (2011: EUR 0.2 million).

CONSOLIDATION PRINCIPLES

The consolidated annual accounts include the financial data of Cosun and its group companies and other companies controlled by the company. Group companies acquired during the year under review are included as from the date at which direct or indirect influence can be exercised on the business and financial policy. The results of group companies sold are incorporated up to the time the overriding control ended. Intercompany payables, receivables and transactions, as well as profits already recognised on these within Cosun but not yet realised, are eliminated in the consolidated annual accounts. The group companies are consolidated in full with the third-party minority interest being presented separately. Joint ventures are consolidated proportionally. In accordance with Articles 379 and 414, Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code, a list of data on group companies and other participating interests has been filed with the Chamber of Commerce for the Southwest Netherlands.

ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTMENTS

During 2012 the following acquisition took place:

As at 11 June 2012, SVZ acquired 100% of the shares of Mondi Foods NV. The purchase price amounts to EUR 15 million. As a result of this acquisition an amount of EUR 3.4 million has been recorded as goodwill.

During 2011 the following acquisitions and divestments took place: Cosun sold the Dutch and English alcohol activities (on 31 March) and the German alcohol activities (as at 1 June 2011) from Nedalco to Cargill. As at 30 June 2011, Cosun sold Unifine Food & Bake Ingredients to Dawn Foods, Inc. As at 28 July 2011 Nedalco sold her research activity (C5 Yeast Company) to DSM Bio-based products & services B.V. As at 31 August 2011, Duynie acquired the feed company Tucker Ltd. and a majority interest in Moist Feed Supplies Ltd. For this acquisition an amount of EUR 1.3 million has been paid as goodwill.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

GENERAL

The accounting policies adopted for the valuation of assets and liabilities and determination of the result are based on the historical cost convention. Insofar as not stated otherwise, assets and liabilities are shown at nominal value. An asset is included in the balance sheet when it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of the asset can be reliably measured. A liability is included in the balance sheet if it is expected to result in an outflow from the entity of resources embodying economic benefits and the amount of the obligation can be measured with sufficient reliability.

The income and expenses are accounted for in the period to which they relate.

POLICIES FOR THE TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES

The reporting currency and the functional currency of the annual accounts of Cosun is the euro (EUR). The costs and income arising from transactions in foreign currencies and non-monetary balance sheet items or monetary receivables and payables are translated at the exchange rate applicable on the transaction date or balance sheet date respectively. Translation gains and losses are taken to the profit and loss account. Foreign currency balance sheet items of foreign participating interests are all translated at the exchange rate applicable on balance sheet date. Foreign currency profit and loss account items of foreign participating interests are translated at the exchange rate applicable on transaction date. Translation gains and losses are taken directly to the statutory reserve for exchange rate differences as part of Cosun's group equity, less tax effects if applicable. If a foreign operation is fully or partially sold, the respective amount is transferred from the reserve for translation differences to the other reserves. Translation gains and losses on long-term financing and financial instruments used to hedge exchange rate risks arising from foreign participating interests are treated accordingly.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The financial statements includes the following primary financial instruments: loans granted, trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, loans received, other financing commitments, trade payables and other payables. The financial statements also includes derivative financial instruments (derivatives).

PRIMARY FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Except for cash and cash equivalents, primary financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value which includes the attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, primary financial instruments are carried at amortised costs using the effective interest method, less impairment losses. The effective interest method is used to recognize transaction costs in the profit and loss account. Cosun applies nominal value if the amortised costs is in line with nominal value. Cash and cash equivalents are stated at nominal value and are available on demand, unless disclosed otherwise.

DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (DERIVATIVES)

Currency derivatives, interest derivatives and forward commodity transactions

Cosun uses derivatives to hedge the exchange rate, interest rate and price risk from balances and highly probable future sales and purchases. Forward exchange contracts, interest rate swaps, forward commodity contracts and other derivative financial instruments are used to hedge these risks. Cosun applies cost price hedge accounting in order to simultaneously recognize both the results from changes in the value of the derivatives and the future transaction in the profit-and-loss account. Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value. After initial recognition derivatives are stated at cost or lower fair market value unless cost price hedge accounting is applied. At initial recognition the cost price is equal to the fair value.

If cost price hedge accounting is applicable the accounting policies are defined below:

- As long as the hedged financial asset or liability is not recorded in the balance, the derivative will not be revalued.
- As soon as the hedged position of the expected transaction leads to the recognition of a primary financial instrument, the gains or losses associated with the derivative are recognised in the profit-and-loss account in the same period in which the primary financial instrument affects profit or loss.
- Cosun periodically assesses the effectiveness of its hedging relationships. The results from the non-effective part of the hedge relationship are included in the profit-and-loss account.
- Should the transaction no longer be expected to take place, so the derivative no longer meets the conditions for hedge accounting, or is sold, the accumulated profit or the accumulated loss is recognised in the profit-and-loss account.
- As soon as the derivative expires before the expected transaction has taken place the accumulated profit or accumulated loss that has not been included in the profit and loss account is recognised as accrual and deferrals on the balance sheet until the expected transaction has taken place.
- Translation gains and losses on primary financial instruments are compensated by changes in value of currency derivatives. The bookvalue of a currency derivative is carried by the difference between the applicable exchange rate as at balance sheet date and the hedged exchange rate.
- The value of a currency derivative is amortized over the duration of the currency swap.

INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Goodwill is the excess of the purchase price and the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquired participating interest at the date of acquisition. Goodwill paid upon the acquisition of foreign group companies and subsidiaries is translated at the exchange rate applicable at the moment of acquisition. The capitalised goodwill is amortised according to the straight-line method over the estimated useful life, determined at 5 to 20 years.

Other tangible fixed assets (excluding CO₂ emission rights) are carried at cost net of accumulated depreciation and other downward value adjustments.

Cosun obtained CO₂-emission rights at zero cost. The company has not recognized its surplus of CO₂-emission rights obtained for nothing. Cosun acquires emission rights to meet future deficiencies. The acquired emission rights are stated at costs less accumulated depreciation which starts from the moment that the emission rights are used.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Land and buildings, machinery and equipment and other tangible fixed assets are stated at cost of purchase or manufacture, less accumulated depreciation and other downward value adjustments. Grants and subsidies are deducted from the cost of purchase or manufacture of the asset in question.

Depreciation is calculated as a percentage of the cost of acquisition or manufacture according to the straight-line method on the basis of useful life. Land, tangible fixed assets in production and prepayments on tangible fixed assets are not depreciated. Maintenance expenditure is only capitalised if it extends the useful life of the asset.

FINANCIAL FIXED ASSETS

Participating interests where significant influence can be exercised over the business and financial policy are stated on the basis of net asset value. Participating interests in which no significant influence is exercised are valued at the lower of cost and sustainable realisable value. Participating interest with a negative net asset value are valued at nil. A provision is recognized if necessary.

Deferred tax assets, including from offsettable tax losses, are stated insofar as it is deemed probable that these will be realised in future and are calculated on the basis of the tax rate applicable at the time at which these are expected to be realised.

Other long-term receivables are carried at amortised cost, less a provision deemed necessary for uncollectability.

IMPAIRMENT OR VALUE ADJUSTMENT OF FIXED ASSETS

Cosun recognises intangible, tangible and financial fixed assets in accordance with accounting policies generally accepted for financial reporting in the Netherlands. Pursuant to these policies, assets with a long life should be subject to an impairment test in the case of changes or circumstances arising that lead to the suspicion that the book value of the asset will not be recovered. The recoverability of assets in use is determined by comparing the book value of an asset with the future net cash flow that the asset is expected to generate. In the case of a higher book value, the difference is charged to the result. Assets for sale are stated at book value or lower market value, less selling costs.

INVENTORIES

Raw materials and consumables are carried at the lower of cost in accordance with the FIFO ('first in, first out') method. Finished products are valued on the basis of cost of manufacture, including the purchase costs of used raw materials and consumables and the other costs directly attributable to manufacture. In addition, part of the indirect costs over the period of manufacture is attributed to the cost of manufacture. Members' bonus is not included in the valuation of inventory. Goods for resale are valued at cost. Cost includes the purchase price plus additional related costs. Land designated as project development land is valued at the historical cost of acquiring the land and other costs, which are directly attributable to the development.

When valuing inventories, account is taken of any value adjustment occurring on the balance sheet date including, if applicable, lower net realisable value.

RECEIVABLES

Non interest bearing short term receivables are stated at nominal value. Interest bearing receivables are stated at amortized cost, less a provision deemed necessary for uncollectability. Provisions are determined on the basis of individual assessment of the collectability of receivables.

MINORITY INTERESTS

The third-party minority interests are valued at the third parties' share of the net asset value, which is determined in accordance with the accounting policies of Cosun.

PROVISION FOR DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

Insofar as valuations for tax purposes differ from the policies described in this section, and these result in deferred tax liabilities, a provision is formed for these liabilities, calculated according to the tax rate applicable at the time when they are expected to be realised.

PENSIONS AND OTHER DEFERRED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Dutch pension plans

The main principle is that the pension charge to be recognised for the reporting period should be equal to the pension contributions payable to the pension fund over the period. Insofar as the payable contributions have not yet been paid as at balance sheet date, a liability is recognised. If the contributions already paid exceed the payable contributions as at balance sheet date, a receivable is recognised to account for any repayment by the fund or settlement with contributions payable in future.

In addition, a provision is included as at balance sheet date for existing additional commitments to the fund and the employees, provided that it is likely that there will be an outflow of funds for the settlement of the commitments and it is possible to reliably estimate the amount of the commitments. The existence or non-existence of additional commitments is assessed on the basis of the administration agreement concluded with the fund, the pension agreement with the staff and other commitments to staff. The liability is stated at the best estimate of the present value of the anticipated costs of settling the commitments as at balance sheet date. For any surplus at the pension fund as at balance sheet date, a receivable is recognised if the company has the power to withdraw this surplus, if it is likely that the surplus will flow to the company and if the receivable can be reliably determined.

Foreign pension plans

Pension plans that are comparable in design and functioning to the Dutch pension system, having a strict segregation of the responsibilities of the parties involved and risk sharing between the said parties (company, fund and members) are recognised and measured in accordance with Dutch pension plans (see previous section). For foreign pension plans that are not comparable in design and functioning to the Dutch pension system, a best estimate is made of the commitment as at balance sheet date. This commitment should then be stated on the basis of an actuarial valuation principle generally accepted in the Netherlands.

Other deferred employee benefits

For other deferred employee benefits (such as jubilee) provisions are recorded. This provision is recorded at present value. The calculation of the present value is based on commitments, expected average remaining working period and age of the employees.

PROVISIONS

A provision is recorded when:

- There is a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event.
- An estimate can be made reliable.
- It is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

The provisions are valued at the discounted expected future cash flows.

NEGATIVE GOODWILL

Given its long-term nature, negative goodwill is presented as a non-current liability. The negative goodwill is recognised in the profit and loss account in proportion to the weighted average of the remaining useful life of the acquired depreciable assets.

DETERMINATION OF THE RESULT

Net turnover concerns the income from goods and services delivered to third parties, less discounts awarded and turnover tax. Turnover is only recorded if there is reasonable assurance that future benefit will be accrued by the business and that such benefit can be estimated reliably. Income is recorded when the significant risk and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, receipt of the consideration is probable, and the associated costs and possible return of goods can be estimated reliably and there is no continuing management involvement with the goods.

The share in the result of participating interests represents Cosun's share in the result of these participating interests.

Taxation on the result comprises both taxes payable and deductible in the short term and deferred taxes, taking account of tax facilities and nondeductible costs. No taxes are deducted from profits if and insofar as these can be offset against losses from previous years and a deferred tax asset had not been recognized. Taxes are deducted from losses if these can be offset against profits in previous years. In addition, taxes will be deducted if and insofar as it may be reasonably expected that losses can be offset against future profits.

FAIR VALUE

Fair value represents the amount for which an asset is traded or an obligation settled between properly informed independent parties prepared to enter into a transaction.

THE USE OF ESTIMATES

During the preparation of the annual accounts, the management must, in accordance with the general prevailing policies, make certain estimates and assumptions that co-determine the stated amounts. The actual results may deviate from these estimates.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The cash flow statement has been prepared using the indirect method. Cash flows denominated in foreign currencies have been translated into euros at average exchange rates. The cost of group companies acquired and the selling price of group companies disposed of are included in cash flow from investing activities.

(1) INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Movements in intangible fixed assets were as follows:

	Goodwill	Other intangible fixed assets	Total
Book value as at 1 January 2012	136.7	3.0	139.7
Movements:			
- New in consolidation	-	0.7	0.7
- Investments	3.4	6.7	10.1
- Divestments	-	-/- 0.2	-/- 0.2
- Amortisation	-/- 9.9	-/- 1.8	-/- 11.7
- Other changes in value	-	-/- 0.3	-/- 0.3
BOOK VALUE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012	130.2	8.1	138.3
Accumulated amortisation and other value adjustments as at 1 January 2012	82.0	15.5	97.5
Accumulated amortisation and other value adjustments as at 31 December 2012	91.9	18.5	110.4

GOODWILL

The goodwill related to acquisitions, is amortized over 5 to 20 years. A period of 20 years applies to investments that have a strategic character and an expected economic useful life of at least 20 years.

OTHER INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

The other items under intangible assets, including software and licensing expenses, are amortised over a period of three to five years. In 2012 Cosun acquired CO₂-emission rights to meet expected future deficiencies.

(2) TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Movements in tangible fixed assets were as follows:

	Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Other tangible fixed assets	Prepay- ments and in production	Not used for operations	Total
Book value as at 1 January 2012	131.0	273.8	8.8	14.1	9.3	437.0
Movements:						
- Investments	21.2	60.5	6.5	25.1	-	113.3
- Divestments	-/- 0.3	-/- 0.1	-/- 0.2	-/- 0.7	-/- 0.2	-/- 1.5
- New in consolidation	10.8	2.9	0.3	0.1	-	14.1
- Transfer	2.6	11.7	-/- 0.2	-/- 12.4	-/- 1.7	-
- Other impairments	-/- 3.9	-/- 2.0	-/- 0.1	-	-/- 0.4	-/- 6.4
- Reversals of impairment	-	1.7	-	-	-	1.7
- Depreciation	-/- 9.6	-/- 54.8	-/- 3.9	-	-	-/- 68.3
- Exchange differences	1.1	1.2	0.1	-	-	2.4
BOOK VALUE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012	152.9	294.9	11.3	26.2	7.0	492.3
Accumulated depreciation and impairments as at 1 January 2012	163.9	536.2	45.1	-	1.9	747.1
Accumulated depreciation and impairments as at 31 December 2012	175.7	585.6	48.5	-	1.6	811.4

The expected useful life and associated depreciation period is 10 to 40 years for the buildings, 10 to 20 years for the machinery and equipment and four years on average for the other tangible fixed assets. The insured value of the buildings, machinery, equipment and inventories is EUR 2.4 billion (2011: EUR 2.4 billion).

Other impairments mainly relates to impairments due to the reorganizations within SVZ.

(3) FINANCIAL FIXED ASSETS

Movements in financial fixed assets were as follows:

	Participating interests	Receivables from participating interests	Receivables from members	Deferred tax assets	Other receivables	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2012	4.0	0.9	9.4	19.4	8.2	41.9
Movements:						
- New in consolidation	-	-	-	2.7	-	2.7
- Additions and issuances	-	0.1	1.1	2.2	-	3.4
- Repayments and releases	-	-/ 0.2	-/ 3.0	-/ 14.7	-/ 0.4	-/ 18.3
- Revaluation in favour of the result	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4
- Share in results of participating interests and dividend received	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.3
BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012	4.3	0.8	7.9	9.6	7.8	30.4

PARTICIPATING INTERESTS

The participating interests relate, among other, to the non-consolidated interest in Eemshaven Sugar Terminal C.V., in Aviko Kloosterboer Verpakkingen B.V. and in the Spanish potato specialities company Eurofrits, S.A. As significant control can be exercised on these interests, they are stated based on net asset value.

RECEIVABLES FROM MEMBERS

The non-interest-bearing receivables from members (EUR 7.9 million) relate to the long-term portion of amounts still to be deposited for issued shares (2011: EUR 9.4 million).

DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

The deferred tax assets item relates to the recognised available tax losses and temporary differences in the fiscal and commercial valuations. It is expected that EUR 1.9 million (2011: EUR 3.8 million) of this receivable will be recovered within one year.

The tax loss carry-forwards, insofar as they are not included in the balance sheet under deferred tax assets, amounts to EUR 14.0 million gross (2011: EUR 7.8 million).

OTHER RECEIVABLES

The other receivables consist of long-term deposits with a duration from 2 up to 4 years.

(4) INVENTORIES

	31-12-2012	31-12-2011
Land	3.1	4.4
Raw materials and consumables	66.5	57.0
Finished products and goods for resale	490.1	427.1
	559.7	488.5

Of the inventories, EUR 0.5 million (2011: EUR 3.6 million) is stated at lower market value. The provision for obsolete inventories amounts to EUR 7.7 million (2011: EUR 9.8 million). The land included in inventory relates to grounds being developed for business park AFC Nieuw Prinsenland near Dinteloord.

(5) TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	31-12-2012	31-12-2011
Trade accounts receivable	210.2	191.6
Receivables from participations	-	2.0
Receivables from members	2.7	2.7
Income tax receivable	4.6	24.2
Other tax receivables	24.1	21.6
Other receivables, prepayments and accrued income	62.8	56.7
	304.4	298.8

The other receivables and accrued income contain an amount of EUR 37.6 million relating to the remaining receivable from the community Bergen op Zoom relating to the sale of the former land of Nedalco. Verdinck Holding B.V. (before Koninklijke Nedalco B.V.) has started a legal procedure to collect the receivable. The community Bergen op Zoom refuses payment of the remaining purchase price, because they believe there is unlawful state aid when this transaction was realized. Verdinck Holding B.V. disputes this.

(6) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

An amount of EUR 11.1 million (2011: EUR 10.6 million) is not available on demand. This mainly relates to the blocked deposits regarding the received restructuring aid at Tovarna Sladkorja Ormoz d.d. in liquidation.

(7) CAPITAL AND RESERVES

For a breakdown of capital and reserves, please refer to the notes to the cooperative annual accounts.

As a result of Guideline 620 of the Dutch Accounting Standards Board, the part (2%) of the paid-up capital that is payable on demand of the members needs to be presented as liability in the consolidated annual accounts. This Guideline only applies to the consolidated accounts. As a result the consolidated equity differs from the equity in the cooperative annual accounts.

	31-12-2012	31-12-2011
Consolidated capital and reserves	1,031.8	897.8
Impact RJ 620	1.2	1.2
Cooperative capital and reserves	1,033.0	899.0

The consolidated statement of total recognised gains and losses is as follows:

	2012	2011
NET RESULT	137.7	115.4
Translation differences on foreign participating interests	2.2	0.2
TOTAL RESULT RECOGNISED BY COSUN	139.9	115.6

(8) MINORITY INTERESTS

	2012	2011
Balance as at 1 January	15.7	18.4
Movements:		
- Share in results	1.8	0.6
- Capital contributions and change in consolidation	1.9	2.8
- Dividend paid to minority interests and liquidation distributions	-/- 1.5	-/- 6.5
- Exchange differences and other movements	-	0.4
BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER	17.9	15.7

The minority interests consist largely of third-party shares in the Slovenian sugar factory Tovarna Sladkorja Ormoz d.d. in liquidation, the potato-processing factory Gansu Aviko Potato Processing Co. Ltd, Rain Biomasse Wärme GmbH and the trading company Limako B.V.

(9) PROVISIONS

	31-12-2012	31-12-2011
Deferred tax liabilities	52.1	45.7
Restructuring and reorganization	8.1	6.9
Pensions and other deferred employee benefits	13.1	13.7
Other provisions	28.7	24.5
	102.0	90.8

Of the provisions EUR 83.5 million (2011: EUR 76.9 million) is long term in nature.

Movements in provisions were as follows:

	Deferred tax liabilities	Restructuring and reorganisation	Pensions and other deferred employee benefits	Other provisions	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2012	45.7	6.9	13.7	24.5	90.8
Movements:					
- New in consolidation	1.8	-	0.1	-	1.9
- Additions	7.8	5.4	1.8	11.2	26.2
- Withdrawals	-/- 2.3	-/- 3.6	-/- 2.4	-/- 5.3	-/- 13.6
- Release to profit and loss account	-/- 0.9	-/- 0.6	-/- 0.1	-/- 1.7	-/- 3.3
BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012	52.1	8.1	13.1	28.7	102.0

DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

The provision for deferred tax liabilities comprises the tax effect of the temporary differences between the commercial and the fiscal profit determination.

RESTRUCTURING AND REORGANISATION

The provision for restructuring and reorganisation mainly relates to distributions and other expenses as a result of reorganization plans of Suiker Unie and SVZ.

OTHER PROVISIONS

The other provisions have been recorded for risks with respect to environment, obligations for demolition of assets, liabilities for the disposal of soil tare and other risks amounting to EUR 28.4 million (2011: EUR 24.0 million). In addition, a provision of EUR 0.3 million (2011: EUR 0.5 million) has been recorded for contractual risks, claims and fines.

The discount rate to discounting the future cashflows applied for is 2% to 3,5% depending on the period (2011: 3% to 4%).

PENSIONS AND OTHER DEFERRED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Several pension plans and other deferred employee benefits apply within Cosun. The life-long pension plans for the employees of Cosun Holding and for the employees of the business groups Suiker Unie, Sensus, Aviko and the former Nedalco employees are administered separately by the business groups' own pension funds.

Company pension fund	Estimated coverage as at 31-12-2012	Basic features pension system
Pension fund Cosun	119.7	Final and average pay pension plan
Pension fund Aviko	104.8	Average pay pension plan

The company pension funds have a conditional indexation for inactives.

In July 2011 the pension fund of Aviko came in a situation of underfunding, as a result of which a short term recovery plan (3-years) was prepared. The progress of this recovery plan was evaluated at balance sheet date, which resulted in the conclusion that the coverage is ahead compared to the recovery plan. No supplementary payments are necessary if the situations remains unchanged. The situation will be evaluated again ultimo 2013. The Aviko pension fund and member companies should consider which actions (including any supplementary payments) are needed, to recover the coverage of the fund in July 2014 (after finishing short term recovery plan).

After the sale of the activities of Nedalco in 2011 the Nedalco pension fund became a closed fund. In 2012 the obligations were transferred to a pension insurer.

Several other pension schemes, including the transitional arrangement plans at Cosun Holding, Suiker Unie and Sensus are administered by insurance companies. A number of schemes have also been implemented within an industrial-sector pension fund or own management (long service award and mortality schemes) by the company concerned. In the implementation of these various schemes, local legal frameworks are taken into account and the regulations are carried out as described in the terms and conditions of employment.

The main actuarial assumptions were:

	2012	2011
Discount rate	3.5 %	4.0 %
Future salary increases	2.0 %	2.0 %

The mortality table used was the forecast for 2012-2062 of the Actuarieel Genootschap [Actuarial Association], corrected for income class High-Middle.

(10) NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

	31-12-2012	Effective interest rate	31-12-2011	Effective interest rate
Debts to credit institutions	2.3	5.5 %	3.1	5.6 %
Debts to institutional investors	72.7	5.1 %	151.0	5.0 %
Long-term derivatives	7.0	-	13.9	-
Negative goodwill	16.0	-	19.6	-
Lease obligation	1.9	-	-	-
	99.9		187.6	

DEBTS TO CREDIT INSTITUTIONS

The non-current debts to credit institutions have a residual term of between one and five years. None of these debts carries variable interest.

DEBTS TO INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

Amounts owed to institutional investors consist entirely of loans placed with Dutch, UK and US financial parties with a lump-sum repayment in the years 2015 and 2018 and financial instruments to mitigate the entire exchange rate risk for both the principal and interest payments. The loans are denominated partly in euros (EUR 31.0 million) and partly in US dollars (USD 55.0 million). Loans with a residual term of one to five years amount to EUR 48.7 million (2011: EUR 133.9 million). Cosun has classified the repayment in the year 2013 under the current liabilities. Financing is provided based on certain financial conditions agreed by the parties. All of these conditions are met.

LONG-TERM DERIVATIVES

Long-term derivatives include currency and interest rate swaps to hedge interest and exchange rate risk arising from liabilities to institutional investors.

NEGATIVE GOODWILL

The negative goodwill, relating to acquisitions is released to the result based on the weighted average remaining life of the acquired depreciable assets.

(11) CURRENT LIABILITIES

	31-12-2012	31-12-2011
Debts to credit institutions	12.3	13.2
Liabilities of a financing nature	84.0	10.6
Total debts to credit institutions and liabilities of a financing nature	96.3	23.8
Payables to members	225.0	170.0
Payables to suppliers and trade creditors	149.0	143.4
Income tax payable	13.9	5.0
Other taxes and social security contributions payable	8.2	7.6
Other current liabilities and accruals	160.7	127.6
Total other current liabilities, accruals and deferrals	556.8	453.6

The other current liabilities and accruals relate to production levies, interest, holiday entitlements, bonuses and other expenses still to be paid.

(12) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

GENERAL

Cosun's treasury policy is aimed at hedging exchange and interest rate risks as much as possible. The exchange rate risk on financing contracts regarding group companies denominated in foreign currency is hedged by currency swaps. In accordance with its treasury policy, Cosun neither holds nor issues derivatives for trading purposes.

EXCHANGE RATE RISK

The following table shows the contract volumes and fair market value of the contracts outstanding at 31 December all of which have been concluded with financial institutions with a short term credit rating of A2 or higher.

	Contract volume 31-12-2012	Book value 31-12-2012	Fair market value 31-12-2012	Contract volume 31-12-2011	Book value 31-12-2011	Fair market value 31-12-2011
Forward exchange contracts and currency swaps:						
US dollar	45.4	0.1	0.6	68.6	-/- 0.5	-/- 2.4
British pound	76.1	0.1	-	73.9	-/- 0.5	-/- 2.5
Polish zloty	1.5	-/- 0.7	-/- 0.2	2.3	-/- 0.1	1.2
Australian dollar	6.9	0.1	-/- 0.1	3.1	-/- 0.1	-/- 0.2
Swedish crown	3.5	-/- 0.1	-/- 0.1	2.8	-	-
TOTAL	133.4	-/- 0.5	0.2	150.7	-/- 1.2	-/- 3.9

The contract volume is the product of the contracted amount and applicable exchange rate as at the balance sheet date. The book value is the part of the contract volume for which the hedged position has resulted in a financial active or financial liability, and is carried as the difference between the exchange rate as at balance sheet date and the hedged exchange rate. The fair value pertains to the total contract volume.

The fair value of the financial instruments not included in the table is not significantly different from the book value as at balance sheet date.

As in 2011, the forward exchange contracts and currency swaps have mainly a term shorter than one year. The contract volume with a term longer than one year amounts to EUR 12.8 million (2011: EUR 6.1 million).

PRICE RISK

	Book value 31-12-2012	Fair market value 31-12-2012	Book value 31-12-2011	Fair market value 31-12-2011
Commodity futures contracts	-/- 0.3	-/- 0.5	-/- 6.5	-/- 4.5

As in 2011, the commodity future contracts have mainly a term shorter than one year.

CREDIT RISK

Credit risks differ by country and individual counterparty and are managed by means of credit limits for each country and counterparty. The credit risk relating to derivatives and other financial instruments is managed by only concluding contracts with financial institutions with a credit rating of A or higher for long-term or a S&P rating of A2 or higher for short-term.

INTEREST RATE RISK

To manage interest rate risks the interest on the permanent financing needs is covered by the derivate financial instruments below:

	Contract volume 31-12-2012	Book value 31-12-2012	Fair market value 31-12-2012	Contract volume 31-12-2011	Book value 31-12-2011	Fair market value 31-12-2011
Currency and interest rate swaps concerning liabilities to institutional investors	93.2	-/- 15.7	-/- 17.7	95.0	-/- 13.9	-/- 17.0
Other interest rate derivatives	26.9	-/- 0.8	-/- 0.8	28.1	-/- 0.7	-/- 0.7

For the currency and interest rate swaps concerning liabilities to institutional investors the value with maturity shorter than one year amounts to -/- EUR 8.7 million (2011: nil).

The fair value of interest rate derivatives maturing within 1 year amounts to -/- EUR 9.5 million (2011: nil). These contracts do not include margin call obligations.

(13) OFF-BALANCE SHEET COMMITMENTS

SECURITIES PROVIDED

Financing agreements include negative pledges with pari passu clauses. A number of group companies have given security to credit institutions and tax authorities in the form of non-possessory pledges on inventories, machinery and business equipment, silent pledges on receivables and mortgages on a number of properties.

CLAIMS

Cosun and/or its group companies are involved in a number of legal cases in connection with the group's ordinary activities. Although the outcome of these disputes cannot be predicted with any certainty, it is assumed – partly on the basis of legal advice – that the total obligations arising from these will not have any significant effect on the consolidated financial position. Provisions have been formed for all third party claims likely to be awarded for which the size of the potential settlement can be reasonably estimated.

GUARANTEES

Cosun has given guarantees to third parties to an amount of approximately EUR 47.0 million (2011: EUR 46.7 million).

LONG-TERM FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

Long-term unconditional commitments have been entered into in respect of rent and operating lease. The obligations ensuing from this amount to EUR 9.9 million (2011: EUR 8.0 million). The rental and lease instalments payable within one year amount to approximately EUR 2.8 million (2011: EUR 2.7 million). Instalments payable after five years amount to EUR 0.8 million (2011: EUR 0.9 million). Contingent investment liabilities amount to EUR 13.7 million (2011: EUR 15.9 million).

(14) NET TURNOVER

The break-down of net turnover per productgroup is as follows:

	2012	%	2011	%
Sugar activities	918.5	47.2	728.0	41.1
Potato activities	643.5	33.1	612.6	34.6
Other activities	383.4	19.7	342.4	19.3
Total continued activities	1,945.4	100.0	1,683.0	95.0
Divested activities	-	-	89.4	5.0
TOTAL	1,945.4	100.0	1,772.4	100.0

Net turnover per geographical region can be broken down as follows:

	2012	%	2011	%
The Netherlands	822.7	42.3	664.1	37.5
Rest of the EU	866.6	44.5	802.3	45.3
Rest of Europe	34.4	1.8	34.5	1.9
North and South-America	110.1	5.7	84.2	4.8
Rest of the world	111.6	5.7	97.9	5.5
Total contined activities	1,945.4	100.0	1,683.0	95.0
Divested activities	-	-	89.4	5.0
TOTAL	1,945.4	100.0	1,772.4	100.0

(15) OTHER OPERATING INCOME

The book profit on sold assets (which in 2011 mainly includes the book results as a result of the sale of Unifine Food & Bake Ingredients and the sale of the Nedalco alcohol and research activities), insurance payments received, grants, reimbursements received for services to third parties and rental income are included under these revenues.

(16) EU LEVIES

The levies relate to production levies imposed by the EU to finance the sugar market regime.

(17) COST OF RAW MATERIALS AND CONSUMABLES

This item includes the cost of raw materials and consumables, purchased finished goods and production-related energy costs. Sugar beet purchases from members amounted to approximately EUR 356.2 million (2011: EUR 295.3 million).

(18) COST OF OUTSOURCED WORK AND OTHER EXTERNAL COSTS

This expense item includes, among other things, rental costs, research costs, repair and maintenance costs, indirect energy costs, transport costs, office expenses, selling expenses, insurance costs and IT costs, insofar as such expenses are charged by third parties.

The total Research & Development costs, including staff costs, amounted to EUR 12.9 million (2011: EUR 13.3 million).

(19) STAFF COSTS

	2012	2011
Wages and salaries	160.3	165.2
Social security contributions	27.6	27.3
Pension costs	25.3	24.8
	213.2	217.3

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Expressed in full-time equivalents, the average number of employees at Cosun during the 2012 financial year was 3,396 (2011: 3,581). The employees were engaged in the following product groups (average number of employees):

	2012	2011
Sugar activities	813	803
Potato activities	1,656	1,601
Other activities	927	884
Total continued activities	3,396	3,288
Divested activities	-	293
TOTAL	3,396	3,581
Of whom employed outside the Netherlands	1,409	1,503

(20) OTHER CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

The change in value in 2012 amounted to EUR 5.0 million and relates to an impairment of tangible fixed assets (EUR 6.4 million), an impairment of intangible fixed assets (EUR 0.3 million) and a reversal of impairment of tangible fixed assets (EUR 1.7 million). The change in value in 2011 amounted to EUR 0.2 million and related to a reversal of the impairment of tangible fixed assets.

(21) FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENSE

Financial income and expenses include interest on interest bearing receivables and debts.

(22) TAXATION ON RESULTS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The corporate income tax disclosed in the profit and loss account amounts to EUR 48.4 million (2011: EUR 15.4 million) on a result of EUR 187.5 million (2011: EUR 131.3 million). The effective tax rate was 25.8% (2011: 11.7%). The difference from the nominal tax rate can be specified as follows:

	2012	%	2011	%
Profit before taxation	187.5		131.3	
Income tax based on Dutch tax rates	46.9	25.0	32.8	25.0
Effect of foreign tax rates	1.2	0.6	-/ 0.9	-/ 0.7
Non-deductible charges / permanent differences	-/ 0.9	-/ 0.5	-/ 4.4	-/ 3.4
Effect of change in valuation of tax losses, assets or temporarily differences	-/ 0.2	-/ 0.1	-/ 11.8	-/ 9.0
Adjustment for prior periods	1.2	0.7	-	-
Other	0.2	0.1	-/ 0.3	-/ 0.2
Total tax burden	48.4	25.8	15.4	11.7

(23) CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Movements in the cash flow statement can be derived largely from the movements in the relevant balance sheet items. The balance sheet movement and the cash flow statement movement of certain items are reconciled below:

	Working capital	Provisions	Non-current liabilities
Balance as at 1 January 2012	333.7	-/- 90.8	-/- 187.6
Balance as at 31 December 2012	307.3	-/- 102.0	-/- 99.9
Balance sheet movements	26.4	11.2	-/- 87.7
Adjustments for:			
- Changes in consolidation	7.5	-/- 1.9	-/- 2.4
- Changes in income tax	-/- 28.5	-/- 4.6	-
- Release negative goodwill	-	-	3.6
- Reclassification	-	-	85.2
CASH FLOW	5.4	4.7	-/- 1.3

The reclassification in non-current liabilities relates to a debt which matures in 2013 and is therefore classified under the current liabilities.

Cooperative balance sheet

(after profit appropriation; in EUR million)

	Notes	31-12-2012	31-12-2011
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Intangible fixed assets	(24)	99.6	105.2
Tangible fixed assets	(25)	212.0	179.1
Financial fixed assets	(26)	552.2	684.0
		863.8	968.3
Current assets			
Inventories	(27)	276.9	240.4
Trade and other receivables	(28)	267.2	195.6
Cash and cash equivalents		333.2	212.3
		877.3	648.3
Total assets		1,741.1	1,616.6
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholders' equity (29)			
Share capital		7.1	7.1
Share premium		53.6	53.7
Reserve for participating interests		9.9	4.4
Reserve for exchange differences		0.2	-/- 1.6
Other reserves		962.2	835.4
		1,033.0	899.0
Provisions	(30)	82.0	59.3
Non-current liabilities	(31)	79.7	164.9
Current liabilities (32)			
Current liabilities to credit institutions and liabilities of a financing nature		85.6	10.6
Other current liabilities, accruals and deferrals		460.8	482.8
		546.4	493.4
Total equity and liabilities		1,741.1	1,616.6

Cooperative profit and loss account

(in EUR million)

<i>For the financial year</i>	2012	2011
Cooperative result after taxation	93.1	32.3
Profit of participating interests after taxation	44.6	83.1
NET RESULT	137.7	115.4
APPROPRIATION OF PROFIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 1 OF THE SUGAR BEET DELIVERY PAYMENT REGULATIONS		
Result of participating interests less dividends received	11.8	62.1
Cooperative result including dividends from participating interests	125.9	53.3

Notes to the cooperative annual accounts

(in EUR million)

GENERAL

Insofar as notes on items in the cooperative balance sheet and profit and loss account are not provided below, reference is made to the notes to the consolidated balance sheet and profit and loss account.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The cooperative balance sheet and profit and loss account are prepared using the same accounting policies as applied for the consolidated balance sheet and profit and loss account.

(24) INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Movements in intangible fixed assets were as follows:

	Goodwill	Other intangible fixed assets	Total
Book value as at 1 January 2012	104.3	0.9	105.2
Movements:			
- Amortisation	-/- 7.5	-/- 0.3	-/- 7.8
- Investments	-	2.2	2.2
BOOK VALUE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012	96.8	2.8	99.6
Accumulated amortisation and other changes in value as at 1 January 2012	80.0	1.5	81.5
Accumulated amortisation and other changes in value as at 31 December 2012	87.5	1.8	89.3

(25) TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Movements in tangible fixed were as follows:

	Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Other tangible fixed assets	Prepayments and in production	Not used for operations	Total
Book value as at 1 January 2012	40.4	122.8	1.4	7.6	6.9	179.1
Movements:						
- Investments	16.8	37.4	1.4	7.1	-	62.7
- Divestments	-	-/- 0.5	-	-	-	-/- 0.5
- Depreciation	-/- 2.9	-/- 25.7	-/- 0.7	-	-	-/- 29.3
- Transfer	1.7	7.0	-	-/- 7.0	-/- 1.7	-
BOOK VALUE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012	56.0	141.0	2.1	7.7	5.2	212.0
Accumulated depreciation and other changes in value as at 1 January 2012	54.3	131.4	9.1	-	-	194.8
Accumulated depreciation and other changes in value as at 31 December 2012	57.2	157.1	9.8	-	-	224.1

(26) FINANCIAL FIXED ASSETS

	31-12-2012	31-12-2011
Participating interests in group companies	473.8	475.2
Receivables from group companies	62.4	185.4
Receivables from members	7.9	9.4
Deferred tax assets	0.2	6.1
Other receivables	7.9	7.9
	552.2	684.0

Movements in financial fixed assets were as follows:

	Participating interests in group companies	Receivables from group companies	Receivables from members	Deferred tax assets	Other receivables	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2012	475.2	185.4	9.4	6.1	7.9	684.0
Movements:						
- Divestments	-/ 2.3	-	-	-	-	-/ 2.3
- Share in result of participating interests	44.6	-	-	-	-	44.6
- Additions and issuances	-	-	1.1	1.0	-	2.1
- Repayments and releases	-	-/ 123.0	-/ 3.0	-/ 6.9	-	-/ 132.9
- Dividend	-/ 32.8	-	-	-	-	-/ 32.8
- Revaluation	2.5	-	0.4	-	-	2.9
- Other movements	-/ 33.3	-	-	-	-	-/ 33.3
- Reclassification to provisions	19.9	-	-	-	-	19.9
BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012	473.8	62.4	7.9	0.2	7.9	552.2

PARTICIPATING INTERESTS IN GROUP COMPANIES

Nedalco Alcohol GmbH & Co. KG and Suiker Unie GmbH & Co. KG are subsidiaries and included in the consolidated financial statements of Royal Cosun as of 31 December 2012. Nedalco Alcohol GmbH & Co. KG and Suiker Unie GmbH & Co. KG uses the exemption to prepare, audit and disclose the financial statement in accordance with sec. 264b German Commercial Law.

The other movements in participating interests concerns the paid out merger premium of Suiker Unie GmbH.

RECEIVABLES FROM GROUP COMPANIES

The receivables from group companies mainly concern a long-term loan granted to Aviko B.V. (EUR 60 million). The funding of Aviko B.V. and SVZ International B.V. has been restructured during 2012. Existing loans with a specific character have been settled and were replaced by regular finance as a consequence of the restructuring.

RECEIVABLES FROM MEMBERS

The non-interest bearing receivables from members (EUR 7.9 million) relates to the market value of the long-term portion of amounts still to be deposited for issued shares (2011: EUR 9.4 million).

OTHER RECEIVABLES

The other receivables consist of long-term deposits with a duration from 2 up to 4 years.

(27) INVENTORIES

	31-12-2012	31-12-2011
Land	3.1	4.4
Raw materials and consumables	9.7	7.1
Finished products and goods for resale	264.1	228.9
	276.9	240.4

The provision for obsolete inventories amounts to EUR 1.4 million (2011: EUR 1.5 million). The land included in inventory relates to grounds being developed for business park AFC Nieuw Prinsenland near Dinteloord.

(28) TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	31-12-2012	31-12-2011
Trade accounts receivable	53.5	53.6
Receivables from group companies	194.6	102.2
Short-term portion of amount still to be paid up for issued shares	2.7	2.7
Income tax	1.9	23.1
Other tax receivables	8.6	8.7
Other receivables and accrued income	5.9	5.3
	267.2	195.6

(29) CAPITAL AND RESERVES

	Share capital	Share premium	Total 2012	Total 2011
Balance as at 1 January	7.1	53.7	60.8	60.8
Movements:				
- Shares issued	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.2
- Shares redeemed and withdrawn	-/- 0.3	-/- 0.9	-/- 1.2	-/- 1.2
BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER	7.1	53.6	60.7	60.8

The total number of issued shares is 156,526 (2011: 157,034), with the nominal value amounting to EUR 45.40 per share. In 2012, 6,077 shares were issued and 6,585 shares were redeemed and withdrawn. Based on RJ 620, EUR 1.2 million (2011: EUR 1.2 million) has been presented as liability in the consolidated annual accounts (refer to note 7).

STATUTORY RESERVES, OTHER RESERVES AND RESULTS

	Reserve for participating interests	Reserve for exchange differences	Other reserves	Total 2012	Total 2011
Balance as at 1 January	4.4	-/- 1.6	835.4	838.2	729.0
Movements:					
- New in consolidation	2.9	-	-/- 2.9	-	-
- Profit appropriation	-	-	137.7	137.7	115.4
- Paid to members	-	-	-/- 5.8	-/- 5.8	-/- 6.4
- Exchange differences	-	2.0	-	2.0	0.2
- Transfer	2.6	-/- 0.2	-/- 2.4	-	-
- Other movements	-	-	0.2	0.2	-
BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER	9.9	0.2	962.2	972.3	838.2

The net result 2012 of EUR 137.7 million has been added to the other reserves.

RESERVE FOR PARTICIPATING INTERESTS

The reserve for participating interests is composed of reserves maintained by participating interests, on which limitations lie as a result of statutory regulations or the articles of association.

OTHER RESERVES

On the basis of section 46 of the articles of association, payments take place to members and contracted parties. Effective from January 2000, these payments are in accordance with the Sugar Beet Delivery Payment Regulations; previously the Cessation of Business Regulations had been applicable. The payment amount depends on the average number of tonnes of sugar beet delivered, the average cooperative result including the dividend from participating interests per tonne of sugar beet for the three previous financial years, and a factor per campaign. Payments are deducted from the other reserves.

During the transitional period, the payments will also be made based on the Cessation of Business Regulations, for which the amount depends on the number of shares possessed by the members, the number of financial years that the shares have been in the possession of the members, and the average cooperative result including dividend from participating interests per share for the three previous financial years. The payment may be demanded from the moment business operations ceased, or after a delivery period of at least 15 consecutive campaigns. In the event that all members would have had the right to receive payment as at 31 December 2012, this would amount to EUR 227.4 million (2011: EUR 107.5 million). On the basis of the cooperative entry conditions, as agreed by Cosun with the former CSM sugar beet growers, Cosun has agreed to refund at least the aforementioned contribution by 2016, and if applicable increase this amount to the capital paid, provided that the conditions for the membership application and the requirements of the Sugar Beet Payment Regulations are observed.

The present value of the obligation to these members as at 2016 amounts, with a discount rate of 2% and a term of 4 years in accordance with the conditions for entry into the cooperative to EUR 25.7 million (2011: EUR 24.5 million).

(30) PROVISIONS

	31-12-2012	31-12-2011
Deferred tax liabilities	35.0	32.1
Restructuring and reorganisation	2.6	5.4
Pensions and other deferred employee benefits	7.3	7.4
Provision for participating interests	19.9	-
Other provisions	17.2	14.4
	82.0	59.3

Approximately EUR 56.8 million (2011: EUR 53.1 million) of the provisions is long term in nature.

Movements in provisions were as follows:

	Deferred tax liabilities	Restructuring and reorganisation	Pensions and other deferred employee benefits	Provision for participating interests	Other provisions	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2012	32.1	5.4	7.4	-	14.4	59.3
Movements:						
- Additions	5.0	-	0.6	-	8.1	13.7
- Withdrawals	-/- 2.1	-/- 2.3	-/- 0.7	-	-/- 5.3	-/- 10.4
- Release to profit and loss account	-	-/- 0.5	-	-	-	-/- 0.5
- Reclassification from financial fixed assets	-	-	-	19.9	-	19.9
BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012	35.0	2.6	7.3	19.9	17.2	82.0

(31) NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

	31-12-2012	Effective interest rate	31-12-2011	Effective interest rate
Debts to institutional investors	72.7	5.1 %	151.0	5,0 %
Long-term derivatives	7.0	-	13.9	-
Total non-current liabilities	79.7		164.9	

LONG-TERM DERIVATIVES

Long-term derivatives include currency and interest rate swaps to hedge interest and exchange rate risk arising from liabilities to institutional investors.

(32) CURRENT LIABILITIES

	31-12-2012	31-12-2011
Liabilities of a financing nature	85.6	10.6
Payables to group companies	140.3	213.5
Payables to members	225.0	169.8
Payables to suppliers and trade creditors	21.5	36.6
Other taxes and social security contributions payable	2.0	1.5
Other current liabilities and accruals	72.0	61.4
Total other current liabilities and accruals	460.8	482.8

(33) OFF-BALANCE SHEET COMMITMENTS

Several liability and guarantees

Cosun has given guarantees to third parties to an amount of approximately EUR 29.3 million (2011: EUR 23.9 million).

Long-term financial commitments

Long-term unconditional commitments have been entered into in respect of rent and operating lease. The obligations ensuing from this amount to EUR 4.3 million (2011: EUR 4.0 million). The rental and lease instalments payable within one year amount to approximately EUR 1.1 million (2011: EUR 1.1 million). Instalments payable after five years amount to EUR 0.6 million (2011: EUR 0.9 million). Contingent investment liabilities amount to EUR 10.9 million (2011: EUR 12.2 million).

(34) FEES OF THE AUDITOR

The following fees have been charged by KPMG Accountants to the company, its subsidiaries and other consolidated companies, as referred to in Section 2:382a (1 and 2) of the Netherlands Civil Code.

In the year 2012 the following fees were charged to the company:

	KPMG Accountants N.V.	Other KPMG network	Total KPMG
Audit of the financial statements	0.3	0.3	0.6
Other assurance services	0.1	-	0.1
Tax advisory services	-	0.1	0.1
Other non-audit services	-	0.4	0.4
TOTAL	0.4	0.8	1.2

In the year 2011 the following fees were charged to the company:

	KPMG Accountants N.V.	Other KPMG network	Total KPMG
Audit of the financial statements	0.3	0.2	0.5
Other assurance services	0.2	-	0.2
Tax advisory services	-	0.4	0.4
Other non-audit services	-	0.4	0.4
TOTAL	0.5	1.0	1.5

(35) OTHER INFORMATION

The remuneration, including pension costs as referred to in Section 2:383(1) of the Netherlands Civil Code, of members of the Board amounted to EUR 0.6 million (2011: EUR 0.6 million) and that members of the Supervisory Board to EUR 0.1 million (2011: EUR 0.1 million). The remuneration was charged to the result.

Board

J.E.M. van Campen
G.M. van Tilburg
J.M.M. Megens
B.R. van Doesburgh
J.M. Klompe
D.H. de Lugt
Ms. G. Prins
J.A. Smid
J.H.D. Voncken

Supervisory Board

W. van der Zee
J. Bartelds
W.A. Blijdorp
J.L. van Driel
N.H. van Halder
B.T. Visser

Breda, 14 March 2013

Other information

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Supervisory Board of Coöperatie Koninklijke Cosun U.A.

REPORT ON THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

We have audited the accompanying annual accounts 2012 of Coöperatie Koninklijke Cosun U.A., Breda, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheet as at 31 December 2012, the consolidated and company profit and loss account and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended and the notes, comprising a summary of the accounting policies and other explanatory information.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these annual accounts and for the preparation of the annual report, both in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code. Furthermore, management is responsible for such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these annual accounts based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Dutch law, including the Dutch Standards on Auditing. This requires that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the annual accounts. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Cooperation's preparation and fair presentation of the annual accounts in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Cooperation's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the annual accounts. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

OPINION

In our opinion, the annual accounts give a true and fair view of the financial position of Coöperatie Koninklijke Cosun U.A. as at 31 December 2012 and of its result for the year then ended in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the legal requirements under Section 2:393 sub 5 at e and f of the Netherlands Civil Code, we have no deficiencies to report as a result of our examination whether the annual report, to the extent we can assess, has been prepared in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of this Code, and whether the information as required under Section 2:392 sub 1 at b - h has been annexed. Further, we report that the annual report, to the extent we can assess, is consistent with the annual accounts as required by Section 2:391 sub 4 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

Eindhoven, 14 March 2013

KPMG ACCOUNTANTS N.V.
E.C.J. Heeren RA

PROVISIONS IN THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION GOVERNING THE APPROPRIATION OF PROFIT

The appropriation of the profit for the year is laid down in the Articles of Association (Article 42, paragraphs 1 and 2) as follows: the Board shall determine what proportion of the cooperative's profit for the year shall be added to reserves. Unless the Members' Council resolves otherwise on the Boards' recommendation, the amount remaining after the above addition shall be distributed among those members who were A members or B members at the end of the financial year in question, or who had ceased to be A members or B members during or at the end of that financial year; with regard to B members, the distribution shall be made with due regard for the Membership Agreement and at the direction of the relevant C members in accordance with the quantity of produce supplied to the cooperative in that financial year and in accordance with the method of payment stipulated in the Sugar Beet Regulation.

PROPOSED PROFIT APPROPRIATION

The net result for the 2011 financial year (EUR 115.4 million) is added to the other reserves, in accordance with the decision of the Board on 15 March 2012.

The Board intends to decide that EUR 137.7 million be added to the other reserves.

The above has already been included in the cooperative's 2012 annual accounts.