

# **THRACE PLASTICS HOLDING S.A.**

**SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT** 

1st January - 30th June 2018

(According to the article 5 of Law 3556/2007)

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# Information regarding the preparation of the Semi-Annual Financial Report

### For the period from 1st January to 30th June 2018

The present Financial Report, which refers to the period from 1.1.2018 to 30.06.2018, was prepared in accordance with the provisions of article 5 of L.3556/2007 and the relevant decisions issued by the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission under Reg. No. 8/754/14-4-2016 and 1/434/03-07-2007 as well as with the protocol no. 62784/06-06-2017 Circular of the Division of Enterprises and GEMI of the Ministry of Finance, Development and Tourism. The present Report was approved by the Board of Directors of "THRACE PLASTICS HOLDING S.A." ("Company") on September 6, 2018, and has been posted on the Company's website <u>www.thracegroup.gr</u> where such will remain available to investors for a period of at least (10) ten years from the publication date and includes:

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- The comparative amounts of the previous fiscal year 01/01/2017 30/06/2017 of the Company have been adjusted and depict the continuing activities of the Company.
- Any deviation in the numbers' last digit is due to rounding.

## I. STATEMENTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(according to the article 5 paragraph 2 of Law 3556/2007)

We hereby state that to our knowledge, the attached interim Condensed Financial Information of THRACE PLASTICS HOLDING S.A., which concern the semi-annual period from 1st January 2018 to 30th June 2018, which was prepared in accordance with the international accounting standards in effect, accurately and reliably presents the Assets and Liabilities, Equity and Results of THRACE PLASTICS HOLDING S.A., as well as those of the companies included in the consolidation and considered aggregately as a whole, in accordance with the provisions of par. 3 – 5 of article 5 of Law 3556/2007 and the relevant executive decisions issued by the BOD of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission.

We also state that to our knowledge, the Semi-Annual Report by the Company's Board of Directors accurately presents the information required by the paragraph 6 of article 5 of Law 3556/2007 and the relevant executive decisions issued by the BOD of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission.

Xanthi, 6 September 2018

The signatories:

The Chairman of the Board and	The Vice-Chairman of the	
Chief Executive Officer	Board of Directors	The Member of the Board

**Konstantinos Chalioris** 

**Theodosios Kolyvas** 

**Dimitris Malamos** 

## II. SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THRACE PLASTICS HOLDING S.A. FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1-1-2018 TO 30-06-2018

The present Semi-Annual Management Report by the Board of Directors (called hereinafter for abbreviation purposes as "Report") was prepared in accordance with the relevant provisions of Law 2190/1920, Law 3556/2007, nd the relevant decisions issued by the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission, and especially the decisions with number 1/434/3.7.2007 and 8/754/14.4.2016.

The Report includes the total required information with a concise as well as comprehensive, objective and adequate manner and with the principle of providing the complete and substantial information with regards to the issues included in such.

Given the fact that the Company prepares consolidated and non-consolidated (separate) financial statements, the present Report constitutes a single report referring mainly to the consolidated financial data of the Company. Any reference to non-consolidated financial data takes place in certain areas which have deemed as necessary by the Board of Directors of the Company for the better understanding of the contents of the report.

It is noted that the present Report includes, along with the first half 2018 financial statements, the required by law data and statements in the Semi-Annual Financial Report, which concern the first half of the year 2018.

The sections of the Report and the contents of such are in particularly as follows:

### **SECTION I:** Significant events that took place during the first half of 2018

### Decisions of the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Among other issues, the shareholders approved the distribution (payment) of dividend from the earnings of the closing year 2017 as well as from the earnings of previous years. Specifically, the Meeting approved the distribution of an amount of 2,058,217.79 Euros (gross amount), or 0.047054 Euro per Company's share (gross amount), which after the incremental increase of the dividend concerning 4,324 treasury shares (held by the Company and not entitled to any dividend) amounted to 0.047059 Euro. From the above amount, the corresponding tax of 15% on the dividend was withheld, according to the article 40, paragraph 1 of Law 4172/2013 as it is currently in effect, and therefore the final payable amount of dividend settled at 0.04 Euro per share.

Friday, May 18th, 2018 was set as the ex-dividend date.

The shareholders entitled to the dividend as noted above were the ones registered in the Dematerialized Securities System (D.S.S.) on the record date, meaning on Monday, May 21st, 2018. The payment of the dividend commenced on Friday, May 25th, 2018.

### **SECTION II: Review of Basic Fundamentals for 1st Half of 2018**

### 1. Group Results

The basic characteristics of the period are summarized as follows:

- Increase in the consolidated sales volume by 2.3% and increase in the consolidated turnover by 2.6%. The higher turnover level was mainly due to the Packaging Unit as the Technical Fabrics Unit posted only a marginal increase compared to the year 2017. The additional volumes generated from the investments implemented in the Technical Fabrics sector during the period 2015-2016 (concerning mainly the Greek subsidiaries of the Group) have been allocated almost to their entirety, whereas the investments which are being implemented during the period 2017-2018 will be completed within the first quarter of 2019 and the higher utilization of these investments will occur within the year 2019.
- Sustaining the Gross Profits at the levels of year 2017 (however with a contraction of the Gross Profit margin) due to the following reasons:
  - The raw material prices during the first half of the year continued their upward trend. Despite the fact that the Group's subsidiaries proceeded with respective increases in the sale prices, the time delay and the inability to transfer the entire cost increase into the final prices in certain cases, affected negatively the Gross Profit margin.
  - The Greek subsidiaries of the Technical Fabrics Unit which invested in higher production levels and new product offering during the period 2015-2016 set the target of higher production capacity during 2017 following the new investments, whereas during 2018 they set the target of improved Gross Profit margin. That objective had been already fulfilled during the first half of year 2018 when a significant improvement was realized compared to 2017. In contrast, the subsidiaries of the Group in Scotland and America experienced pressures on their Gross Profit margin and as result no improvement took place in the above cases. More specifically:
    - The Group's subsidiary in Scotland has been affected by BREXIT since the EUR/GBP exchange rate has led to a significant incremental increase of the raw material prices, which was not feasible to be transferred in the final sale price. Also, the uncertainty prevailing in the market due to the BREXIT has resulted into the lower demand for certain products. The Management of the Company has directed its efforts in markets outside Great Britain in order to take advantage of the improved competitive position given the trend in the exchange rate.
    - The market of the geosynthetics in US in the first half of the year was characterized by a significant reduction in demand and also by a pressure on the sale prices due to lower demand. However, this trend appears to be reversed in the third quarter of the year. Moreover, the Company has encountered a situation of increased costs as during the year a new investment is under progress which will in turn result into higher production capacity and lower production cost.
  - Increase in the sales volume and Turnover along with contraction of the Gross Profit margin in the Packaging sector due to the particular conditions prevailing in the Bulgarian market, as well as due to the inability to transfer the higher raw material cost into the final sale price.
- Containment of Administrative and Distribution Expenses at the levels of year 2017, as well as the positive foreign exchange differences that mainly resulted from the appreciation of the dollar versus the Euro had a positive effect on the results of the Group.

The following table depicts the course of the Group's results during the first half of 2018 compared to the respective period of the year 2017:

	1 <sup>st</sup> Half	1 <sup>st</sup> Half	
	2018	2017	Change %
Turnover	165,214	161,101	2.6%
Gross Profit	34,448	34,461	0.0%
Gross Profit Margin	20.9%	21.4%	
Other Operating Income	784	1,109	-29.3%
As % of Turnover	0.5%	0.7%	
Distribution Expenses	15,637	15,445	1.2%
As % of Turnover	9.5%	9.6%	
Administrative Expenses	8,606	8,704	-1.1%
As % of Turnover	5.2%	5.4%	
Research & Development Expenses	1,005	938	7.1%
As % of Turnover	0.6%	0.6%	
Other Operating Expenses	701	916	-23.5%
As % of Turnover	0.4%	0.6%	
Other Income / (Losses)	279	-839	-
EBIT*	9,562	8,728	9.6%
EBIT Margin	5.8%	5.4%	
EBITDA*	16,275	15,357	6.0%
EBITDA Margin	9.9%	9.5%	
Financial Income / (Expenses)	-2,420	-2,774	-12.8%
Income/(Expenses) from Companies			
consolidated with the Equity Method	427	739	-42.2%
Profit / (Losses) from Participation	0	-180	-
EBT	7,569	6,513	16.2%
EBT Margin	4.6%	4.0%	
Income Tax	2,105	1,785	17.9%
Total EAT	5,464	4,728	15.6%
EAT Margin	3.3%	2.9%	
Minority Interest	131	148	
Total EATAM	5,333	4,580	16.4%
EATAM Margin	3.2%	2.8%	
Earnings per Share (in euro)	0.1219	0.1047	16.4%

\* Note: The alternative performance measures are presented and described analytically in the section III of the present Report.

### Turnover

Increase in the consolidated sales volume by 2.3% and increase in the consolidated turnover by 2.6%. The higher turnover level was mainly due to the Packaging Unit as the Technical Fabrics Unit posted only a marginal increase compared to the year 2017.

### **Gross Profit**

Gross profit margin settled at 20.9% compared to 21.4% in the respective period of the previous year.

### **Other Operating Income**

The Other Operating Income includes mainly income from leases, provision of services and maquettes. The reduction in the Other Operating Income in the first half of 2018 is mainly due to the decrease of the income from maquettes compared to the first half 2017.

### **Distribution Expenses**

As percentage of turnover, distribution expenses settled at 9.5% compared to 9.6% during the first half of 2017.

### € 165,214 (+2.6 %)

### € 34,448 *(0.0%)*

## € 784 (-29.3%)

€ 15,637 (+1.2%)

### Administrative Expenses

As percentage of turnover, administrative expenses settled at 5.2% compared to 5.4% during the first half of 2017.

### Research & Development Expenses

Research & Development Expenses amounted to  $\notin$  1,005 compared to  $\notin$  938 in the first half of 2017, posting an increase of 7.1%.

### Other Operating Expenses € 701 (-23.5%)

The Other Operating Expenses mainly include Provisions for Doubtful Receivables, Taxes and Duties, Depreciation, Personnel Indemnities, Bank Expenses and Expenditures for the purchase of prototype materials.

### € 279 (compared to loss of € 839) Other Earnings / (Losses)

The other earnings in the first half of 2018 amounted to € 279 compared to a Loss of € 839 in the first half of 2017 and concerned mainly foreign exchange differences.

### EBITDA € 16,275 (+6.0%)

EBITDA margin settled at 9.9% compared to 9.5% in the first half of the year 2017.

	<b>Financial Results (Income - Ex</b>	penses)	- € 2,420 <i>(-12</i> .	8%)
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The reduction in the Financial Results was mainly due to the positive foreign exchange differences.

#### Profit from the companies that are consolidated with the Equity method € 427(*-*42.2%)

The particular profit concerns the Group's companies which are being consolidated via the Equity method. These companies are the following: Lumite Inc (participation stake of 50.0%) Thrace Greenhouses S.A. (participation stake of 50.91%), Thrace Greiner Packaging SRL (participation stake of 46.42%) and Thrace Eurobent S.A. (participation stake of 51.0%).

### Earnings before Taxes

EBT margin settled at 4.6% in the first half of 2018 as compared to 4.0% in the first half of 2017.

### Earnings after Taxes (EAT)

EAT margin settled at 3.3% in the first half of 2018 as compared to 2.9% in the same period of 2017.

### EATAM

EATAM margin settled at 3.2% during the first half of 2018 compared to 2.8% in the same period of the year 2017.

€ 8,606 (-1.1%)

€ 1,005 (7.1%)

€ 7,569 (+16.2%)

€ 5,464 (+15.6%)

€ 5,333 (+16.4%)

### 3. Results of the Group per Business Unit

The business units of the Group are the following:

### **Technical Fabrics Sector**

Production and trade of technical Fabrics for industrial and technical use.

### **Packaging Sector**

Production and trade of packaging materials, plastic bags, and plastic boxes for the packaging of food and colors and other packaging materials for agricultural use.

Following the absorption of Elastron Agricultural SA from Thrace Greenhouses SA, the Group participates with 50.91% in Thrace Greenhouses SA which is consolidated according to the equity method. Following the above, the Group will not be reporting the Agricultural activity on separate basis. The particular business activity will be reported as "Other activities" which will include the transactions of the Parent Company as well. The Parent Company after the spin-off of the business segment of production and trade of industrial packaging products and the contribution of the segment into the subsidiary Thrace Polyfilms SA was transformed into a holding company which apart from the investment activities will be also providing Administrative – Financial – IT services to its subsidiaries.

The following table summarizes the course of the results of the business segments which the Group activates in, for the first half of the current year:

Sector	Тес	hnical Fabr	ics		Packaging		Ot	her	Elimina Transa		Gro	oup
	1 <sup>st</sup> Half 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Half 2017	Change %	1 <sup>st</sup> Half 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Half 2017	Change %	1 <sup>st</sup> Half 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Half 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> Half 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Half 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> Half 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Half 2017
Turnover	125,087	124,630	0.4%	47,326	42,647	11.0%	2,522	2,632	-9,721	-8,808	165,214	161,101
Gross Profit	24,332	24,676	-1.4%	9,712	9,451	2.8%	227	25	177	309	34,448	34,461
Gross Profit Margin	19.5%	19.8%		20.5%	22.2%		9.0%	0.9%	-	-	20.9%	21.4%
Total EBITDA	10,045	9,113	10.2%	6,451	6,664	-3.2%	-144	-395	-77	-25	16,275	15,357
EBITDA Margin	8.0%	7.3%		13.6%	15.6%		-	-	-	-	9.9%	9.5%

### 4. Consolidated Balance Sheet of the Group

The following table summarizes the basic information of the Group's financial position as of 30.06.2018:

	30.06.2018	31.12.2017	Change %
Tangible Fixed Assets	121,558	114,394	6.3%
Investment Property	113	113	0.0%
Intangible Assets	11,670	11,424	2.2%
Interests in Related Companies	12,721	12,839	-0.9%
Other Long-term Receivables	7,374	7,669	-3.8%
Deferred Tax Assets	1,168	1,334	-12.4%
Total Fixed Assets	154,604	147,773	4.6%

	30.06.2018	31.12.2017	Change %
Inventories	63,950	59,634	7.2%
Income Tax Prepaid	2,136	1,702	25.5%
Trade Receivables	68,019	57,332	18.6%
Other Receivables	13,379	7,672	74.4%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	28,250	30,593	-7.7%
Total Current Assets	175,734	156,933	12.0%
TOTAL ASSETS	330,338	304,706	8.4%
Shareholders' Equity	142,508	135,113	5.5%
Minority Interest	2,495	2,365	5.5%
TOTAL EQUITY	145,003	137,478	5.5%
Long-term Loans	34,697	15,737	120.5%
Provisions for Employee Benefits	10,814	15,847	-31.8%
Other Long-term Liabilities	5,375	5,130	4.8%
Total Long-term Liabilities	50,886	36,714	38.6%
Short-term Bank Debt	66,073	72,663	-9.1%
Suppliers	44,971	37,021	21.5%
Other Short-term Liabilities	23,405	20,830	12.4%
Total Short-term Liabilities	134,449	130,514	3.0%
TOTAL LIABILITIES	185,335	167,228	10.8%
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	330,338	304,706	8.4%

### ASSETS

### Fixed Assets

Fixed assets increased to  $\notin$  121,558 on 30.06.2018 compared to  $\notin$  114,394 on 30.06.2017 due to the new investments that were implemented in the context of the Group's investment plan for the period 2017-2018.

### **Current Assets**

➤ Trade receivables: € 68,019 (+18.6%)

Trade receivables are increased due to seasonality.

$\triangleright$	Inventories:	€ 63,950 (+7.2%)
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The increase of the inventories is due to the higher sales volume as well as due to the seasonality.

### **EQUITY & LIABILITIES**

### Equity

The change in Equity derived from the contribution of the current period's earnings by  $\notin$  5,464, the actuarial gain that resulted from the pension plan of Don & Low Ltd by  $\notin$  4,132, as well as the positive foreign exchange differences that resulted from the conversion of balance sheets in foreign currency by  $\notin$  223.

### Provisions for Employee Benefits

The provisions for employee benefits are lower due to the reduction of the actuarial deficit of the pension plan of Don & Low LTD.

## <u>€ 121,558 (+6.3%)</u>

€ 175,934 (+12.1%)

### € 10,814 (-31.8%)

€ 145,003 (+5.5%)

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The total liability of the Don & Low LTD pension plan as depicted in the balance sheet of 30.06.2018 is analyzed as follows:

Don & Low Ltd	30.6.2018	31.12.2017
Present Value of Liabilities	138,923	145,401
Present Value of Fixed Assets	130,685	132,101
Net Liability recognized in the Balance Sheet	8,238	13,300

The Asset allocation of the plan as of 30.06.2017 is as follows:

Don & Low Ltd	30.6.2018	31.12.2017
Mutual Funds (Stock Market)	17,041	37,534
Mutual Funds (Bond Market)	64,665	32,236
Mutual Funds (Diversified Growth Funds)	48,414	62,106
Other	564	225
Total	130,685	132,101

### <u>Net Bank Debt</u> € 72,520 (+25.5%)

Net Bank Debt (Long-term Loans + Short-term Loans – Cash & Cash Equivalents) amounted to € 72,520 compared to € 57,807 on 31.12.2017, while the Net Bank Debt/Equity ratio settled at 0.50x compared to 0.42x on 31.12.2017.

### **Short-term Liabilities**

Short-term liabilities amounted to  $\notin$  134,449 thousand compared to  $\notin$  130,514 thousand on 31.12.2017, thus increased by 3.0%.

### ➤ Suppliers: € 44,971 (+21.5%)

Increase of Suppliers due to seasonality factors

CASH FLOWS		
	30.06.2018	30.6.2017
EBITDA	16,275	15,357
Non Cash and Non Operating Movements	2,028	3,207
Change in Working Capital	-14,427	-8,210
Cash from Operating Activities	3,876	10,354
Interest and Income Tax Paid & Other Financial Income	-3,692	-3,806
Total Inflows / Outflows from Operating Activities	184	6,548
Investment Activities	-12,788	-12,865
Financing Activities	10,285	4,337
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash	-2,319	-1,980
Cash at beginning of period	30,593	31,080
FX changes on cash	-24	-628
Cash at end of period	28,250	28,472

### CASH FLOWS

€ 134,449 (+3.0%)

### SECTION III : Definition and Reconciliation of Alternative Performance Measures (APM)

In the context of its decision making concerning the financial, operating and strategic planning as well as the evaluation of its performance, the Group utilizes Alternative Performance Measures (APM). These indicators mainly serve the better understanding of the financial and operating results of the Group, its financial position as well as its cash flow statement. The Alternative Performance Measures (APM) should be always taken into account in line with the financial statements which have been prepared according to the IFRS and in no case the APM replace the above.

### **Alternative Performance Measures**

During the description of the developments and the performance of the Group, ratios such as the EBIT and the EBITDA are utilized.

### EBIT (The indicator of earnings before the financial and investment activities as well as the taxes)

The EBIT serves the better analysis of the Group's operating results and is calculated as follows: Turnover plus other operating income minus the total operating expenses, before the financial and investment activities. The EBIT margin (%) is calculated by dividing the EBIT by the turnover.

# EBITDA (The indicator of operating earnings before the financial and investment activities as well as the depreciation, amortization, impairment and taxes)

The EBITDA serves the better analysis of the Group's operating results and is calculated as follows: Turnover plus other operating income minus the total operating expenses before the depreciation of fixed assets, the amortization of grants and the impairments, as well as before the financial and investment activities. The EBITDA margin (%) is calculated by dividing the EBITDA by the turnover.

### **SECTION IV:** Significant transactions with related parties during the 1st Half of 2018

Sales - Income	Sales*	Income *	Total
Thrace NW & Geosynthetics	718.9	0	718.9
Thrace IPOMA	170.2	0	170.2
Thrace Plastics Pack	327.4	0	327.4
Don & Low LTD	554.4	0	554.4
Thrace Polybulk AB	127.2	0	127.2
Thrace Ling Inc	144.6	0	144.6
Synthetics Holdings LTD	131.3	0	131.3
Thrace Polyfilms	131.1	0	131.1
Total	2,305.1	0	2,305.1

The most significant transactions of the Company with the related parties during the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2018, and following the offsetting of receivables/liabilities, are presented below:

\* Sales refer to charges for Administrative Services rendered from the Parent company to the subsidiaries.

The Company has granted guarantees to banks against credit lines for the account of its subsidiaries amounting in total to  $\notin$  101,237. On 30.06.2018, the outstanding amount of the loans for which the Company had granted guarantees accounted for  $\notin$  58,174.

The remuneration of the members of the Management during the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the current year amounted to euro 2,308 thousand at the Group level compared to euro 2,027 thousand during the respective period of 2017, and at the company level to euro 835 thousand compared to 787 thousand the previous year.

There were no changes in transactions between the Company and its related parties, which could have significant effects on the financial position and performance of the Company during the 1<sup>st</sup> Half of 2018.

All transactions described above have taken place under normal market terms.

### **SECTION V:** Basic Risks and Uncertainties – Outlook for 2nd Half of 2018

The interim condensed financial information does not include the disclosure of the entire risk factors as required in the preparation of the annual consolidated financial statements and should be examined in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended on 31 December 2017.

The financial assets used by the Group, mainly consist of bank deposits, bank overdrafts, receivable accounts, payable accounts and loans.

In general, the Group's activities face several risks. Such risks include market risk (foreign exchange risk and risk from changes and raw materials prices), credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk.

### Foreign exchange risk

The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risks arising from existing or expected cash flows in foreign currency and investments that have been made in foreign countries. The management of the various risks is made by the use of natural hedge instruments. In particular, the Group's policy is to take out loans at the level of balances of revenues that the Group's companies generate in foreign currency.

### Risk from fluctuation of prices of raw materials

The Company is exposed to fluctuations in the price of polypropylene, which is faced with a corresponding change in the sale price of the final product. The possibility that the increase in polypropylene prices will not be fully transferred to the sale price, induces pressure on profit margins.

Also, risk from fluctuation of prices of raw materials arises in the case of a large drop in prices.

### **Credit Risk**

The Group is exposed to credit risk, and in order to manage such consistently, it applies a clearly defined credit policy that is continuously monitored and reviewed, in order to assure that the provided credit does not exceed the credit limit per customer. Also, insurance contracts are made to cover sales per customer, while collateral is not required on the assets of customers. During the preparation date of the financial statements, provisions were made for doubtful debts and the Management considers that there is no other substantial credit risk that is not covered by insurance coverage or provisions.

### **Liquidity Risk**

The monitoring of liquidity risk is focused on managing cash inflows and outflows on a constant basis, in order for the Group to have the ability to meet its cash flow obligations. The management of liquidity risk is applied by maintaining cash equivalents and approved bank credits. During the preparation date of the financial statements, there were adequate cash reserves and also available unused approved bank credits towards the Group, which are considered sufficient to face a possible shortage of cash equivalents.

### **Capital Adequacy Risk**

The Group controls capital adequacy using the Net Debt to Operating Profit ratio and the Net Bank Debt to Equity ratio. The Group's objective in relation to capital management is to ensure the ability for its smooth operation in the future, while providing satisfactory returns to shareholders and benefits to other parties, as well as to maintain an ideal capital structure so as to ensure a low cost of capital. For this purpose, it systematically monitors working capital in order to maintain the lowest possible level of external financing.

Capital Adequacy Risk	Group			
	30.6.2018	31.12.2017		
Long-term debt	34,697	15,737		
Short-term debt	66,073	72,663		
Total debt	100,770	88,400		
Minus cash & cash equivalents	28,250	30,593		
Net debt	72,520	57,808		
EQUITY	145,003	137,478		
NET BANK DEBT / EQUITY	0.50	0.42		

### Macroeconomic Conditions in Greece – Capital Controls

The Greek banks entered into a bank holiday period on 28.06.2015 via an Act of Legislative Content which imposed capital controls in accordance with the respective decision of the Ministry of Finance. The bank holiday was terminated on 20.07.2015 whereas capital controls still remain intact despite the constant improvements in the relevant legislative framework towards the relaxation of initial capital control measures.

It is noted that the capital controls did not have any negative effect on the Group's sales in the Greek market until today (Greek sales represent only 18% of the total turnover). However at the current stage it is difficult to estimate any future effect on the results due to the imposed capital controls.

In any case, the Management has concluded that there is no need for additional provisions for impairment with regard to the financial and non-financial assets of the Group and the Company on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018, whereas it constantly monitors the developments in order to take measures and proceed with actions for the minimization of the negative effect on the activity of the Company and the Group.

### **Prospects for the 2nd Half 2018**

The third quarter of the current fiscal year follows the same trend with the first half of the year in terms of both Turnover and Earnings and also as compared to the same period of 2017. This trend is estimated to continue during the fourth quarter of the year 2018. With regard to the entire fiscal year 2018, the Group's Management estimates that there will be no significant changes in the conditions of the market compared to the first half of the year and therefore it anticipates the same improvement outlook compared to the year 2017. However the above estimates may be affected by a possible international event or development.

The Group, following the successful implementation of the investment plan of the 2-year period 2015-2016 that amounted to 52 million Euros, proceeds into the further utilization of these investments whereas at the same time it continues to implement the new investment plan of the period 2017-2018 which will account for 44 million Euros. The new plan aims at further increasing the production capacity as well as at the development of innovative products. The maintenance of the healthy capital structure of the Group, despite the expanded investment plan of the last 4 years, in combination with the healthy operating and organizational structures which it currently possesses provides the Group's Management with the ability to continue achieving its strategic goals.

### **SECTION V:** *Treasury Shares*

The Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company's Shareholders that convened on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, unanimously approved the stock repurchase plan of the Company according to article 16 of P.L. 2190/1920 as it is currently in effect. Specifically, the shareholders approved the purchase within a period of twenty four (24) months from the current decision's date namely until 02.02.2019 at the latest, of up to 4,374,145 common registered shares or 10% of the Company's outstanding shares (today at 43,741,452), with a purchase price range from one Euro and fifty cents ( $1.50 \in$ ) to three Euros and fifty cents ( $3.50 \in$ ).

Since the date of the above decision and until 30.06.2018, the Company had acquired 4,324 treasury shares.

### **SECTION VI: Significant Events after 30.06.2018**

There are no events subsequent to the Balance Sheet date (30.06.2018) which may have a material effect on the financial statements of the Company and the Group.

Xanthi, 06/09/2017

The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer The Vice-Chairman of the Board

**The Board Member** 

**Konstantinos Chalioris** 

Theodosios Kolyvas

**Dimitrios Malamos** 



[Translation from the original text in Greek]

### Report on Review of six-month financial report

## To the Board of directors of "THRACE PLASTICS Holding and Commercial S.A." Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed company and consolidated statement of financial position of "THRACE PLASTICS Holding and Commercial S.A." (the "Company"), as of 30 June 2018 and the related condensed company and consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flow statements for the six-month period then ended, with the selected explanatory notes that comprise the interim condensed financial information and the other data of the six-month financial report. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed interim financial information in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as they have been adopted by the European Union and applied to interim financial report. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this six-month financial report based on our review.

### **Scope of Review**

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, as they have been transposed into Greek Law and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, and the other data of the six-month financial report in accordance with article 5 of Law 3556/2007.



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### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (01.01.2018 - 30.06.2018)

		G	roup		Company	I
	Note	1/1 - 30/06/2018	1/1 - 30/6/2017*	Σημ.	1/1 - 30/06/2018	1/1 - 30/6/2017*
Turnover		165,214	161,101	3.19	2,522	2,633
Cost of Sales		(130,766)	(126,640)	3.19	(2,293)	(2,603)
Gross Profit/(loss)		34,448	34,461		229	30
Other Operating Income	3.2	784	1,109		14	18
Selling Expenses		(15,637)	(15,445)		-	-
Administrative Expenses		(8,606)	(8,704)		(405)	(455)
Research and Development Expenses		(1,005)	(938)		-	-
Other Operating Expenses	3.3	(701)	(916)		(57)	(91)
Other profit / (losses)	3.4	279	(839)		(2)	(21)
Operating Profit /(loss) before interest and tax		9,562	8,728		(221)	(519)
Financial Income	3.5	902	407		-	-
Financial Expenses	3.5	(3,322)	(3,181)		(440)	(457)
Profit / (losses) from companies consolidated with the Equity Method	3.17	427	739		-	-
Profit / (losses) from participations			(180)			
Profit/(loss) before Tax		7,569	6,513		(661)	(976)
Income Tax	3.7	(2,105)	(1,785)		(13)	209
Profit/(loss) after tax continued activities (A)		5,464	4,728		(674)	(767)
Profit/(loss) after tax discontinued activities	3.19	-	-			724
Profit/(loss) after tax discont. & cont. activities		5,464	4,728		(674)	(43)
Other comprehensive income						
Items transferred to the results						
FX differences from translation of foreign Balance Sheets		223	(2,100)		-	-
Items not transferred to the results						
Actuarial profit/(loss)		4,132	951			
Other comprehensive income after taxes cont. activities (B)		4,355	(1,149)			-
Other comprehensive income after taxes discont. activities			-			-
Other comprehensive income after taxes disc. & cont. activities		4,355	(1,149)		<u> </u>	-
Total comprehensive income after taxes cont. activities (A) + (B)		9,819	3,579		(674)	(43)
Profit / (loss) after tax (A)						
Attributed to:						
Owners of the parent		5,333 131	4,580 148		-	-
Minority interest Total comprehensive income after taxes (A) + (B)		191	140		-	-
Attributed to:						
Owners of the parent Minority interest		9,689 130	3,431 148		-	-
Profit/(loss) allocated to shareholders from continued activities per share (A)						
Number of shares		43,737	43,741		-	-
Earnings/(loss) per share		0.1219	0.1047		-	-

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\* The IFRS 9 and 15 were applied via the recognition of their total effect in the account "Results carried forward" and without the adjustment of the comparative items of 2017 (note 2.3).

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (01.04.2018 - 30.06.2018)

	Gr	oup		Company	1
Not		1/4 - 30/6/2017 *	Σημ.	1/4 - 30/06/2018	1/4 - 30/6/2017 *
Turnover	86.697	84.556		1.240	1.355
Cost of Sales	(69.221)	(66.860)		(1.164)	(1.348)
Gross Profit/(loss)	17.476	17.696		76	7
Other Operating Income	379	449		3	18
Selling Expenses	(7.962)	(7.687)		-	-
Administrative Expenses	(4.470)	(4.339)		(194)	(227)
Research and Development Expenses	(523)	(557)		-	-
Other Operating Expenses	(391)	(436)		(35)	(68)
Other profit / (losses)	483	(861)		(2)	(12)
Operating Profit /(loss) before interest and tax	4.992	4.265		(152)	(282)
Financial Income	486	319			
Financial Expenses	(1.419)	(1.489)		(223)	(196)
Profit / (losses) from companies consolidated with the Equity Method	368	488		-	-
Profit / (losses) from participations	-	127			-
Profit/(loss) before Tax	4.427	3.710		(375)	(478)
Income Tax	(1.258)	(1.214)		(10)	191
Profit/(loss) after tax continued activities (A)	3.169	2.496		(385)	(287)
Profit/(loss) after tax discontinued activities				<u> </u>	341
Profit/(loss) after tax discont. & cont. activities	3.169	2.496		(385)	54
Other comprehensive income					
Items transferred to the results					
FX differences from translation of foreign Balance Sheets	143	(1.941)		-	-
Items not transferred to the results					
Actuarial profit/(loss)	1.963	(2.419)			
Other comprehensive income after taxes cont. activities (B)	2.106	(4.360)			-
Other comprehensive income after taxes discont. activities	-				-
Other comprehensive income after taxes disc. & cont. activities	2.106	(4.360)		-	
Total comprehensive income after taxes cont. activities (A) + (B)	5.275	(1.864)		(385)	54
Profit / (loss) after tax (A) <u>Attributed to:</u>					
Owners of the parent	3.084	2.433		-	-
Minority interest	85	63		-	-
Total comprehensive income after taxes (A) + (B)					
Attributed to:	F 101	(1.027)			
Owners of the parent Minority interest	5.191 84	(1.927) 63		-	-
Profit/(loss) allocated to shareholders from continued activities per share					
(A)					
Number of shares	43.737	43.741		-	-
Earnings/(loss) per share	0,0705	0,0556		-	-

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### **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

		Group		Comp	anv
	Note	30-06-2018	31-12-2017 *	30-06-2018	31-12-2017 *
ASSETS					
Non-Current Assets					
Tangible fixed assets	3.9	121.558	114.394	412	441
Investment property	3.9	113	113	-	-
Intangible Assets	3.9	11.670	11.424	644	687
Participation in subsidiaries	3.17	-	-	70.316	70.316
Participation in related companies	3.17	12.721	12.839	3.004	3.004
Other long term receivables	3.10	7.374	7.669	1.610	1.613
Deferred tax assets		1.168	1.334	923	936
Total non-Current Assets	_	154.604	147.773	76.909	76.997
Current Assets					
Inventories		63.950	59.634	-	-
Income tax prepaid		2.136	1.702	168	152
Trade receivables	3.11	68.019	57.332	8.542	10.469
Other debtors	3.11	13.379	7.672	176	227
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u> </u>	28.250	30.593	3.842	4.790
Total Current Assets	_	175.734	156.933	12.728	15.638
TOTAL ASSETS	_	330.338	304.706	89.637	92.635
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
<u>Equity</u>					
Share Capital		28.869	28.869	28.869	28.869
Share premium		21.520	21.540	21.644	21.644
Other reserves		20.438	20.131	14.213	14.139
Retained earnings		71.681	64.573	5.032	7.838
Total Shareholders' equity	_	142.508	135.113	69.758	72.490
Minority Interest		2.495	2.365	-	-
Total Equity	_	145.003	137.478	69.758	72.490
Long Term Liabilities					
Long Term loans	3.12	34.697	15.737	-	-
Provisions for Employee Benefits	3.13	10.814	15.847	262	257
Other provisions		760	689	681	681
Deferred Tax Liabilities		4.076	3.843	-	-
Other Long Term Liabilities		539	598	480	480
Total Long Term Liabilities	-	50.886	36.714	1.423	1.418
Short Term Liabilities					
Short Term loans	3.12	66.073	72.663	16.724	16.695
Income Tax		4.636	3.239	160	160
Suppliers	3.14	44.971	37.021	48	84
Other short-term liabilities	3.14	18.769	17.591	1.524	1.788
Total Short Term Liabilities	-	134.449	130.514	18.456	18.727
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	185.335	167.228	19.879	20.145
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	_	330.338	304.706	89.637	92.635
	_	550,550	504.700	05.037	52.033

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### **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

### Group

	Share Capital	Share Premium	Other Reserves	Treasury shares reserve	Reserve of FX differences from translation of subsidiaries	Retained earnings	Total before minority interest	Minority interest	Total
Balance as at 01/01/2017	29,762	21,526	26,547	(1,760)	(2,248)	46,845	120,672	2,116	122,788
Profit / (losses) for the period	-	-	-	-		4,580	4,580	148	4,728
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	. (2,100)	951	(1,149)	-	(1,149)
Distribution of earnings	-	-	35	-		(35)	-	-	-
Dividends	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Changes in percentages	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Other changes	-	-	-	-		15	15	-	15
Purchase of treasury shares	(893)	-	(867)	1,760		-	-	-	-
Changes during the period	(893)	-	(832)	1,760	(2,100)	5,511	3,446	148	3,594
Balance as at 30/06/2017	28,869	21,526	25,715	-	(4,348)	52,356	124,118	2,264	126,382
Balance as at 01/01/2018	28,869	21,540	25,713	(10)	(5,572)	64,573	135,113	2,365	137,478
Change in accounting policy (Note 2.3)	-	-	-	-		(142)	(142)	-	(142)
Αναπροσαρμοσμένα υπόλοιπα 01/01/2018	28,869	21,540	25,713	(10)	(5,572)	64,431	134,971	2,365	137,336
Profit / (losses) for the period	-	-	-	-		5,333	5,333	131	5,464
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	223	4,132	4,355	-	4,355
Distribution of earnings		-	74	-		(74)	-	-	-
Dividends		-	-	-		(2,058)	(2,058)	(1)	(2,059)
Changes in percentages		-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Other changes		(10)	-	-		(83)	(93)	-	(93)
Purchase of treasury shares		-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Changes during the period	-	(10)	74	-	- 223	7,250	7,537	130	7,667
Balance as at 30/06/2018	28,869	21,530	25,787	(10)	(5,349)	71,681	142,508	2,495	145,003

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (continues from previous page)

### Company

	Share Capital	Share Premium	Other Reserves	Treasury shares reserve	Retained earnings	Total
Balance as at 01/01/2017	29,762	21,644	15,016	(1,760)	6,155	70,817
Profit / (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	(43)	(43)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	15	15
Distribution of earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in percentages	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of treasury shares	(893)	-	(867)	1,760	-	-
Changes during the period	(893)	-	(867)	1,760	(28)	(28)
Balance as at 30/06/2017	28,869	21,644	14,149	0	6,127	70,789
Balance as at 01/01/2018	28,869	21,644	14,149	(10)	7,838	72,490
Profit / (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	(674)	(674)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distribution of earnings	-	74	-	-	(74)	-
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(2,058)	(2,058)
Other changes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of treasury shares		-	-	-	-	-
Changes during the period	-	74	-	-	(2,806)	(2,732)
Balance as at 30/06/2018	28,869	21,718	14,149	(10)	5,032	69,758

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### **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

	Note Gr	oup	Com	iny	
	1/1 - 30/06/2018	1/1 - 30/06/2017	1/1 - 30/06/2018	1/1 - 30/06/2017	
Cash flows from Operating Activities					
Profit before Taxes and Minority Interest, continued	7.569	6.513	(661)	(978)	
Profit before Taxes and Minority Interest, discontinued	-	-	-	740	
Profit before Taxes and Minority Interest	7.569	6.513	(661)	(238)	
Plus / (minus) adjustments for:			ζ, γ	· · ·	
Depreciation	6.713	6.629	77	373	
Provisions	2.595	2.480	372	639	
FX differences	(273)	944	1	18	
(Profit)/loss from sale of fixed assets	(94)	(105)	-	3	
Debit interest and related (income) / expenses	2.420	2.774	440	672	
(Profit) / losses from companies consolidated with the Equity	(427)	(550)			
method Operating Profit before adjustments in working capital	(427) 18.503	(559) 18.676		1.467	
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(13.502)	(13.890)	1.965	(1.072)	
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(4.236)	(3.362)	1.505	(1.072)	
Increase/(decrease) in liabilities (apart from banks-taxes)	2.973	9.032	(970)	223	
Other non cash movements	138	(102)	(970)	- 223	
Cash generated from Operating activities	3.876	10.354	1.224	358	
Interest Paid	(2.195)	(2.371)	(434)	(668)	
Other financial income/(expenses)	(540)	(210)	-	(2)	
Taxes	(957)	(1.225)			
Cash flows from operating activities (a)	184	6.548	790	(312)	
Cash flows from discontinued operating activities (a)				1.196	
Cash flows from continued operating activities (a)	184	6.548	790	(1.508)	
Investing Activities					
Receipts from sales of tangible and intangible assets	28	94	4	11	
Interest received	5	14	-	-	
Dividends received	242	335	-	-	
Increase of interests in subsidiaries / associates	-	(111)	-	(111)	
Investment grants	40	-	-	-	
Purchase of tangible and intangible assets	(13.103)	(12.296)	(8)	(907)	
Increase of cash from acquisition of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	
Cash due to change in the consolidation method of subsidiaries	(12 799)	(901)	- (4)	(1.007)	
Cash flow from investing activities (b) Cash flow from discontinued investing activities (b)	(12.788)	(12.865)	(4)	<u>(1.007)</u> (768)	
Cash flow from continued investing activities (b)	(12.788)	(12.865)	(4)	(239)	
Financing activities					
Increase of interests in subsidiaries / associates	(10)	-	-	-	
Proceeds from loans	8.361	8.396	29	-	
Repayment of Loans	(2.411)	(1.921)	-	(44)	
Financial leases	6.109	(2.138)	-	-	
Dividends paid	(1.764)		(1.764)	- (44)	
Cash flow from financing activities (c)	10.285	4.337	(1.735)	(44)	
Net increase /(decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(2.319)	(1.980)	(949)	(1.363)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at beginning of period	30.593	31.080	4.791	1.853	
Effect from changes in foreign exchange rates on cash reserves	(24)	(628)	<u>_</u>		
	(24)	(028)	<u> </u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of period	28.250	28.472	3.842	490	

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### 1 Information about the Group

The company THRACE PLASTICS HOLDING S.A. as it was renamed following the approval and the alteration of its name on GEMI (hereinafter the "Company") was founded in 1977. It is based in Magiko of municipality of Avdira in Xanthi, Northern Greece, and is registered in the Public Companies (S.A.) Register under Reg. No. 11188/06/B/86/31 and in the General Commercial Register under Reg. No. 12512246000.

The main objective of the Company was altered as result of the spin-off of the business segment of production and trade of industrial packaging products of the Company and the subsequent amendment of the relevant article 3 of the Company's Articles of Association, according to the precise form that was previously announced by the Company, and in line with the clauses of article 27, paragraph 3, case d' of P.L. 2190/1920. The aim of the Company and its main objective is to participate in the capital of companies and to finance companies of any legal form, kind and objective, either listed or non-listed on organized market.

The Company is the parent of Group of companies (hereinafter the "Group"), which activate mainly in two sectors, the technical fabrics sector and the packaging sector.

The Company's shares are listed on the Athens Stock Exchange since June 26, 1995. The company's shareholders, with equity stakes above 5%, as of 30.06.2018 were the following:

Chalioris Konstantinos	43.29%
Chaliori Eyfimia	20.85%

The Group maintains production and trade facilities in Greece, United Kingdom, Ireland, Ireland, Sweden, Norway, Serbia, Bulgaria, U.S.A., Australia, China and Romania. On 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018, the Group employed in total 1,920 employees, from which 970 in Greece.

The structure of the Group as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 was as follows:

Company	Registered Offices	Participation Percentage of Parent Company	Participation Percentage of Group	Consolidation Method
Thrace Plastics Holding S.A.	GREECE-Xanthi	Parent		Full
Thate Flashes Holding 3.A.	GREECE-Xanthi	Company		Full
Don & Low LTD	SCOTLAND-Forfar	100.00%	100.00%	Full
Don & Low Australia Pty LTD	AUSTRALIA	-	100.00%	Full
Thrace Nonwovens& Geosynthetics		100.00%	100.00%	Full
A.B.E.E.	GREECE-Xanthi	100.00%	100.00%	Full
Saepe Ltd	CYPRUS-Nicosia	-	100.00%	Full
Thrace Asia	HONG KONG	-	100.00%	Full
Thrace China	CHINA – Shanghai	-	100.00%	Full
Thrace Protect M.I.K.E.	GREECE-Xanthi	-	100.00%	Full

Thrace Plastics Pack S.A.	GREECE-loannina	92.94%	92.94%	Full
Thrace Greiner Packaging SRL	ROMANIA - Sibiou	-	46.47%	Equity
Thrace Plastics Packaging D.O.O.	SERBIA-Nova Pazova	-	92.94%	Full
Trierina Trading LTD	CYPRUS-Nicosia	-	92.94%	Full
Thrace Ipoma A.D.	BULGARIA-Sofia	-	92.74%	Full
Synthetic Holdings LTD	N. IRELAND-Belfast	100.00%	100.00%	Full
Thrace Synthetic Packaging LTD	IRELAND - Clara	-	100.00%	Full
ArnoLTD	IRELAND -Dublin	-	100.00%	Full
Synthetic Textiles LTD	N. IRELAND-Belfast	-	100.00%	Full
Thrace Polybulk A.B.	SWEDEN -Köping	-	100.00%	Full
Thrace Polybulk A.S.	NORWAY-Brevik	-	100.00%	Full
Lumite INC.	U.S.A Georgia	-	50.00%	Equity
Adfirmate LTD	CYPRUS-Nicosia	-	100.00%	Full
Pareen LTD	CYPRUS-Nicosia	-	100.00%	Full
Thrace Ling INC.	U.S.A South Carolina	-	100.00%	Full
Thrace Polyfilms S.A. (former Thrace	GREECE - Xanthi	100.00%	100.00%	Full
Sarantis S.A.)		100.0070	100.0070	i un
Evisak S.A.	GREECE - Kavala	-	100.00%	Full
Thrace Greenhouses S.A.	GREECE - Xanthi	50.91%	50.91%	Equity
Thrace Eurobent S.A.	GREECE - Xanthi	51.00%	51.00%	Equity

The uncertainty prevailing in the macroeconomic and financial environment as well as the fragile business sentiment, constitute a risk factor which is constantly monitored and evaluated by the Group. The international and domestic developments concerning the restructuring of Greece's financing program create additional instability in the country's macroeconomic and financial fronts. The return to the economic and financial stability is mainly linked to actions and decisions taken by the institutional bodies in Greece and abroad.

Taking into consideration the nature of the Group's activities in Greece and abroad, any unfavorable developments with regard to the above fronts, are not expected to significantly affect the Group's normal course of operations.

In this context, there is sufficient dispersion of the Group's cash position in Greece and abroad.

In addition, the Group continues to carefully monitor the overall economic conditions and their effect, in order to ensure that all necessary actions are taken with the appropriate timing for the minimization of risks with regard to the Group's operations.

### 2 Basis for the Preparation of the Financial Statements and Major Accounting Principles

### 2.1 Basis of Preparation

The present Interim Condensed Financial Information has been prepared according to the International Financial Reporting Standards (I.F.R.S.), including the International Accounting

Standards (I.A.S.) and interpretations that have been issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (I.F.R.I.C.), as such have been adopted by the European Union until 31 December 2017. The basic accounting principles that were applied for the preparation of the Interim Condensed Financial Information are the same as those applied for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended on 31 December 2017 and are described in such.

When deemed necessary, the comparative data have been reclassified in order to conform to possible changes in the presentation of the data of the present year.

Differences that possibly appear between accounts in the financial statements and the respective accounts in the notes, are due to rounding.

The financial statements have been prepared according to the historic cost principle, as such is disclosed in the Company's accounting principles presented below.

Moreover, the Group's and Company's financial statements have been prepared according to the "going concern" principle taking into account all the macroeconomic and microeconomic factors and their effect on the smooth operation of the Group and Company.

The financial statements of the Group THRACE PLASTICS are posted on the internet, on the website www.thracegroup.gr.

### 2.2 New standards, amendments of standards and interpretations

Certain new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued that are mandatory for periods beginning on 01.01.2018 or subsequently. The Group's assessment regarding the effect of these new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations is presented below.

### Standards and Interpretations mandatory for the current financial year

### IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" and subsequent amendments in IFRS 9 and IFRS 7

IFRS 9 replaces the requirement of IAS 39 and deals with the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, and it also includes a model of anticipated credit losses that replaces the model of the realized credit losses currently in effect. The IFRS 9 Hedging Accounting establishes an approach for hedging accounting based on principles and deals with inconsistencies and weaknesses of the current model of IAS 39. The effect due to the adoption of the standard on the Group is described in note 2.3.

### IFRS 15 «Revenues from Contracts with Customers»

IFRS 15 was issued in May 2014. The objective of the standard is to provide a single and clear model for the recognition of revenues from all customer contracts so that it improves the comparability among companies of the same sector, different sectors and different capital markets. It includes the principles that an entity shall apply in order to define the measurement of revenues and the time of their recognition. The basic principle is that an entity will recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The effect due to the adoption of the standard on the Group is described in note 2.3.

# IFRS 2 (Amendments) "Classification and measurement of transactions concerning share-based payments"

The amendment provides clarifications about the basis of measurement with regard to the sharebased payments arranged in cash and the accounting treatment regarding amendments of terms which alter a share-based payment from one that it is arranged in cash to one that is arranged in shares. Moreover they introduce an exception concerning the principles of IFRS 2 according to which a share-based payment should be treated like a payment totally arranged in shares, in the cases where the employer is obliged to withhold an amount for tax purposes in order to cover the tax liabilities of the employees, liabilities deriving from the value of the shares.

### IAS 40 (Amendments) "Transfers of investment property"

The amendments clarify that in order for a property to be classified or not as investment property, a change in the use of the asset must have occurred. A change in the use of asset can be taken into account only in the case it can be assessed that such change has actually occurred and is documented.

### IFRIC 22 "Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration"

The Interpretation offers guidance regarding the determination of the transaction date when the standard IAS 21 which refers to foreign currency transactions is applied. The Interpretation is applicable when an entity either pays or receives in advance an amount for contracts denominated in foreign currency.

### Annual improvements in IFRS 2014 (Cycle 2014 – 2016)

### IAS 28 "Investments in associates and joint ventures"

The amendments provide clarifications concerning the fact that when the collective investment organizations, the mutual funds and entities with similar activities apply the option to measure their interests in associates or joint ventures at fair value through the results, the particular option must be made separately for each associate or joint venture at the time of the initial recognition.

### Standards and Interpretations effective for subsequent financial years

# **IFRS 9 (Amendments) "Prepayment features with negative compensation"** (applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019)

The amendments provide the entities with the ability, when they fulfill a certain condition, to measure the financial assets characterized by prepayment features with negative compensation at the net cost or at the fair value through the other comprehensive income instead the fair value through the results.

### IFRS 16 «Leases» (effective for annual accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019)

IFRS 16 was issued in January 2016 and replaces IAS 17. The aim of the standard is to ensure that lessors and lessees provided useful information which fairly depicts the substance of transactions with regard to leases. IFRS 16 introduces a unified model providing for the accounting treatment from the side of the lessee, which requires that the lessee recognizes assets and liabilities for all leasing contracts with term longer than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of no substance value. With regard to the accounting treatment from the side of the lessor, IFRS 16 incorporates practically the requirements of IAS 17. Therefore the lessor continues to classify the leasing contracts

as operating and financial leases, and to follow different accounting treatment for each type of contract. The Group and the Company are in the phase of assessing the effect of the IFRS 16 on their financial statements and are planning to apply the standard from 01.01.2019 onwards.

# IAS 28 (Amendments) "Long-term interests in associates and joint ventures" (effective for annual accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019)

The amendments clarify that the economic entities must account for their long-term interests in an associate company or joint venture – in which the equity method is applied – according to IFRS 9. The amendments have not been adopted by the European Union.

# **IFRIC 23 "Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments"** (effective for annual accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019)

The Interpretation provides clarifications with regard to the recognition and measurement of the current and deferred income tax when there is uncertainty with regard to the tax treatment of certain elements. IFRIC 23 is applicable for all aspects of income tax accounting when there is such uncertainty, including the taxable profit / loss, the tax basis of the assets and liabilities, the tax earnings and losses, as well as the tax rates. The Interpretation has not been yet adopted by the European Union.

# **IAS 19 (Amendments) "Plan amendments, curtailments, and settlements"** (effective for annual accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019)

The amendments determine the manner with which the entities must define the pension expenses whenever a change takes place in defined benefit plans. The amendments have not been yet adopted by the European Union.

Annual Improvement in IFRS (Cycle 2015 – 2017) (effective for annual accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019)

The amendments presented below include changes in four IFRS. The amendments have not been yet endorsed by the European Union.

### IFRS 3 " Business Combinations

The amendments clarify that an entity re-measures the percentage previously held in a mutually controlled activity when it acquires the control of this business activity.

### IFRS 11 "Joint Arrangements"

The amendments clarify that an entity does not re-measure the percentage previously held in a mutually controlled activity when it acquires a joint control of this business activity.

### IFRS 12 "Income Taxes"

The amendments clarify that an entity records on accounting basis the entire effect on the income tax from dividend payments via the same manner.

### IAS 23 "Borrowing Costs"

The amendments clarify that an entity treats as part of its general borrowings any loan that was undertaken exclusively for the development of an asset when this asset is readily available for its planned use or its sale.

### **2.3 Changes in Accounting Policies**

### IFRS 15 " Revenues from Contracts with Customers"

The IFRS 15 supersedes the IAS 11 "Construction Contracts", IAS 18 "Revenues" and all the relevant interpretations for the revenues from contracts with customers unless these are governed by the application scope of other standards. The new standard establishes a model of five steps in determining the revenues from contracts with customers. According to the IFRS 15, revenues are being recognized based on the amount which an economic entity is entitled to receive in exchange for the transfer of goods or services towards a customer. Furthermore, the standard defines the accounting monitoring of the additional expenses incurred in order to undertake a contract and the direct expenses which are required for the completion of this contract. On 1st January 2018, the Group and the Company adopted the IFRS 15, by utilizing the adjusted / revised retroactive method, meaning that the effect from the transition was recognized cumulatively in the "Results carried forward", whereas the comparative amounts were not restated. However the Group and the Company were not affected in terms of profitability or financial position during the first adoption of the IFRS 15. Therefore, no adjustment was made in the "Result Carried Forward" on 1st January 2018.

The revenue is defined as the amount which an economic entity anticipates to be entitled to as an exchange for the transfer of goods or services to a customer, except for the amounts that are being collected for the account of third parties (value added tax, other taxes on sales). The variable amounts are included in the price consideration and are calculated with the method of the "expected value" or via the method of the "most probable amount". An economic entity recognizes revenues when it fulfills the obligation concerning the execution of a contract by transferring the goods or the services. The customer acquires the control of the good or the service when it possesses the ability to control the utilization and also when it essentially collects all the economic benefits from this good or service. The control is being transferred during a specified period or at a certain point in time.

The revenues from the sale of goods are recognized when the control of the good is transferred to the customer, usually upon delivery of the good, and therefore all relevant obligations have been fulfilled meaning that the acceptance of the good by the customer cannot be negatively affected. The basic product categories are the technical fabrics (Geosynthetics and garments for construction purposes, landscape / gardening works, medical and hygiene, filtration industry, automotive industry, industrial uses, sports and leisure, floor covering, yarn and strap industries, etc.) and the packaging products (large bags, bags, packaging films, container liners, containers, buckets, cups, trays, plastic boxes, bottles, bags in box, garbage bags, ropes and twines).

The receivable is recognized when the economic entity possesses the right to receive unconditionally the price amount in exchange for the executed obligations of the contract towards the customer. The conventional asset is recognized when the Group (or the Company) has satisfied its obligations towards the customer, and before the customer makes the respective payment or before the payment becomes claimable. The conventional obligation is recognized when the Group (or the Company) receives an amount (price) from the customer (advance payment) or when it maintains the right over a price consideration which is unconditional (deferred income) prior to the execution of the obligations of the contract and the transfer of the goods or the services. The conventional obligation is de-recognized when all the terms of the contracts have been executed and the revenue has been recorded in the statement of income.

The leasing income from operating leases is recognized in the results according to the straight line method during the leasing period.

### IFRS 9 – "Financial Instruments"

The IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" supersedes the IAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Instrument" for the annual accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2018. On 1st January 2018, the Group and the Company adopted the IFRS 9 by applying the adjusted retroactive method meaning that the effect from the transition into the new standard was recognized cumulatively in the "Results carried forward" whereas the comparative amounts were not revised.

During the initial adoption of the IFRS 9, following the relevant assessment made by the management of the Group and the Company, the major effect of the revised standard on the financial assets of the Group and the Company is the following:

The Group and the Company applied the simplified method of the standard for the impairment of the expected credit losses in the trade and other receivables as of 01.01.2018. The result was the increase in the provisions for doubtful receivables of the Group by €200 and the reduction of the deferred tax liabilities by €58 with a corresponding effect on the beginning balance of the account "Results carried forward". The effect on the Company was at zero level.

There was no effect in the classification and the measurement of the financial liabilities. The effect of the above changes in the Group's Equity is as following:

Results carried forward	Group
Beginning balance 01/01/2018	64,573
Increase of provisions for doubtful receivables	(200)
Increase in tax liabilities due to doubtful receivables	58
Total effect	(142)
Adjusted balance on 01/01/2018 due to IFRS 9	64,431

### • Classification and Measurement

The Group and the Company measure the financial assets initially at fair value by adding any transaction costs. The trade receivables initially are being measured / valued according to the transaction price. The financial assets with embedded derivatives are being reviewed in their entirety whenever it is examined if their cash flows are only the payment of capital (principal) and interest. According to the provisions of IFRS 9, the securities are measured at a later stage at fair value via the other comprehensive income or at fair value via the results for the year. The classification is based on two criteria: a) the business model concerning the management of financial assets and b) the conventional cash flows of the instrument, meaning if they represent "only payments of capital and interest" (SPPI criterion) against the pending balance. The new classification and measurement of the securities of the Group and the Company is performed as below:

Securities at net value with regard to the financial assets which are acquired in the context of a business model which aims at their maintenance and collection of the contractual cash flows which fulfill the SPPI criterion. The interest income from these assets is included in the financial income and is being recognized with the use of the effective interest rate. Any profit or loss arising from the elimination is immediately recognized in the statement of income.

### • Impairment

The Group and the Company recognize provisions for impairment with regard to the expected credit losses of all financial assets. The expected credit losses are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows and the entire cash flows which the Group (or the Company) anticipates to receive. The difference is discounted by using an estimate concerning the initial effective interest rate of the financial asset. With regard to the trade receivables, the Group and the Company applied the simplified approach of the standard and estimated the expected credit losses based on the anticipated losses for the entire life of these assets. Regarding the remaining financial assets, the expected credit losses are being calculated according to the losses of the next 12 months. The expected credit losses of the following 12 months is part of the anticipated credit losses for the entire life of the standard starting from the reporting date. In case of a significant increase in credit risk since the initial recognition, the provision for impairment will be based on the expected credit losses of the entire life of the asset.

The following table summarizes the adjustments that were recognized for each item of the statement of financial position on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 due to the adoption of IFRS 9 and 15:

		Group				
		IFRS 15	IFRS 9			
		adjustments	adjustments			
	31/12/2017			1-1-2018 adjusted		
ASSETS						
Non-Current Assets	114,394			114,394		
Tangible fixed assets Investment property	114,394	-	-	114,394		
Intangible Assets	11,424	-	-	11,424		
Participation in subsidiaries	11,424	-	-	11,424		
Participation in related companies	- 12,839	-	-	- 12,839		
Other long term receivables	7,669	-	-	7,669		
Deferred tax assets	1,334	-	-	1,334		
Total non-Current Assets	147,773			1,334		
Total non-current Assets	147,773			147,773		
Current Assets						
Inventories	59,634	-	-	59,634		
Income tax prepaid	1,702	-	-	1,702		
Trade receivables	57,332	-	(200)	57,132		
Other debtors	7,672	-	-	7,672		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	30,593	-	-	30,593		
Total Current Assets	156,933	-	(200)	156,733		
	204 700		(200)	204 505		
TOTAL ASSETS	304,706		(200)	304,506		
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
Equity						
Share Capital	28,869	-	-	28,869		
Share premium	21,540	-	-	21,540		
Other reserves	20,131	-	-	20,131		
Retained earnings	64,573	-	(142)	64,431		
Total Shareholders' equity	135,113	-	(142)	134,971		
Minority Interest	2,365	-	-	2,365		
Total Equity	137,478		(142)	137,336		
<u>Long Term Liabilities</u> Long Term loans	15,737			15,737		
-	,	-	-	,		
Provisions for Employee Benefits	15,847 689	-	-	15,847 689		
Other provisions		-	-			
Deferred Tax Liabilities	3,843	-	(58)	3,785		
Other Long Term Liabilities	<u>598</u> 36,714		(58)	598 36,656		
Total Long Term Liabilities			(58)	50,050		
Short Term Liabilities						
Short Term loans	72,663	-	-	72,663		
Income Tax	3,239	-	-	3,239		
Suppliers	37,021			37,021		
		-	-			
Other short-term liabilities	17,591		-	17,591		
Total Short Term Liabilities	130,514		<u> </u>	130,514		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	167,228		(58)	167,170		
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	304,706	-	(200)	304,506		

### 3 Notes on the Financial Statements

### 3.1 Segment Reporting

The operating segments are based on the different group of products, the structure of the Group's management and the internal reporting system. The Group's activity is distinguished into two segments, the technical fabrics segment and the packaging segment.

The Group's operating segments are as follows:

### **Technical Fabrics**

Production and trade of technical fabrics for industrial and technical use.

### Packaging

Production and trade of packaging products, plastic bags, plastic boxes for packaging of food and paints and other packaging materials for agricultural use.

Following the absorption of Elastron Agricultural SA from Thrace Greenhouses SA, the Group participates with 50.91% in Thrace Greenhouses SA which is consolidated according to the equity method. Following the above, the Group will not be reporting the Agricultural activity on separate basis.

The particular business activity will be reported as Other activities which will include the transactions of the Parent Company as well. The Parent Company after the spin-off of the business segment of production and trade of industrial packaging products and the contribution of the segment into the subsidiary Thrace Polyfilms SA was transformed into a holding company which apart from the investment activities will be also providing Administrative – Financial – IT services to its subsidiaries.

BALANCE SHEET OF 30.6.2018	TECHNICAL FABRICS	PACKAGING	OTHER	WRITE-OFF OF TRANSACTIO NS BETWEEN SEGMENTS	GROUP
Total consolidated assets	216,291	102,068	89,303	(77,324)	330,338
INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1.1 - 30.06.2018	TECHNICAL FABRICS	PACKAGING	OTHER	WRITE-OFF OF TRANSACTIO NS BETWEEN SEGMENTS	GROUP
Turnover	125,087	47,326	2,522	(9,721)	165,214
Cost of sales	(100,755)	(37,614)	(2,295)	9,898	(130,766)
Gross profit	24,332	9,712	227	177	34,448
Other operating income	596	488	14	(196)	902
Distribution expenses	(11,885)	(3,396)	-	(356)	(15,637)
Administrative expenses	(6,183)	(2,317)	(404)	298	(8,606)
Research and Development Expenses	(914)	(91)	-	-	(1,005)
Other operating expenses	(140)	(528)	(57)	-	(725)
Other Income / (Losses)	183	3	(1)	-	185

Operating profit / (loss)	5,989	3,871	(221)	(77)	9,562
Interest & other financial					
(expenses)/income	(1,046)	(933)	(440)	-	(2,419)
(Profit) / loss from companies					
consolidated with the Equity method	232	258	(64)	-	426
Total Earnings / (losses) before tax	5,175	3,196	(724)	(77)	7,569
Depreciations	4,056	2,580	77	-	6,713
Total Earnings / (losses) before					
interest, tax, depreciation &					
amortization	10,045	6,451	(144)	(77)	16,275

BALANCE SHEET 31.12.2017	TECHNICAL FABRICS	PACKAGING	OTHER	WRITE-OFF OF TRANSACTIO NS BETWEEN SEGMENTS	GROUP
Total consolidated assets	193,829	97,148	92,365	(78,636)	304,706

TECHNICAL FABRICS	PACKAGING	OTHER	WRITE-OFF OF TRANSACTIO NS BETWEEN SEGMENTS	GROUP
124,630	42,647	2,632	(8,808)	161,101
(99,954)	(33,196)	(2,607)	9,117	(126,640)
24,676	9,451	25	309	34,461
647	480	5	85	1,217
(12,025)	(3,179)	-	(241)	(15,445)
(6,363)	(1,669)	(455)	(217)	(8,704)
(814)	(124)	-	-	(938)
(182)	(685)	(91)	39	(919)
(931)	5	(18)		(944)
5,008	4,279	(534)	(25)	8,728
(1,241)	(1,046)	(487)	-	(2,774)
-	(307)	127	-	(180)
215	434	90	-	739
3,982	3,360	(804)	(25)	6,513
4,105	2,385	139	-	6,629
0 112	6 664	(302)	(25)	15,357
	FABRICS   124,630   (99,954)   24,676   647   (12,025)   (6,363)   (814)   (182)   (931)   5,008   (1,241)   -   215   3,982	FABRICS   PACKAGING     124,630   42,647     (99,954)   (33,196)     24,676   9,451     647   480     (12,025)   (3,179)     (6,363)   (1,669)     (814)   (124)     (182)   (685)     (931)   5     5,008   4,279     (1,241)   (1,046)     -   (307)     215   434     3,982   3,360     4,105   2,385	FABRICS   PACKAGING   OTHER     124,630   42,647   2,632     (99,954)   (33,196)   (2,607)     24,676   9,451   25     647   480   5     (12,025)   (3,179)   -     (6,363)   (1,669)   (455)     (814)   (124)   -     (182)   (685)   (91)     (931)   5   (18)     5,008   4,279   (534)     (1,241)   (1,046)   (487)     (1,241)   (1,046)   (487)     215   434   90     3,982   3,360   (804)     4,105   2,385   139	TECHNICAL FABRICS   PACKAGING   OTHER   TRANSACTIO NS BETWEEN SEGMENTS     124,630   42,647   2,632   (8,808)     (99,954)   (33,196)   (2,607)   9,117     24,676   9,451   25   309     647   480   5   85     (12,025)   (3,179)   -   (241)     (6,363)   (1,669)   (455)   (217)     (814)   (124)   -   -     (182)   (685)   (91)   39     (931)   5   (18)   (25)     (1,241)   (1,046)   (487)   -     (1,241)   (1,046)   (487)   -     215   434   90   -     215   434   90   -     3,982   3,360   (804)   (25)     4,105   2,385   139   -

### 3.2 Other Operating Income

Other Operating Income	Gro	up	Company	
	30.6.2018	30.6.2017	30.6.2018	30.6.2017
Grants	1	72	-	-
Income from rents	250	228	-	-
Income from provision of services	112	114	-	-
Income from prototype materials	156	434	-	-
Reverse entry of not utilized provisions	5	107	-	-
Other operating income	260	154	14	18
Total	784	1.109	14	18

## 3.3 Other Operating Expenses

Other Operating Expenses Group		ир	Сотра	
	30.6.2018	30.6.2017	30.6.2018	30.6.2017
Provisions for doubtful receivables	184	194	-	-
Other taxes and duties non-incorporated in				
operating cost	115	103	13	33
Depreciations	28	71	-	-
Staff indemnities	22	78	-	11
Commissions / other bank expenses	46	63	-	-
Expenses for the purchase of prototype				
materials (maquettes)	211	246	-	-
Other operating expenses	95	161	44	47
Total	701	916	57	91

## 3.4 Other Profit / Losses

Other Profit / (losses)	Group		Company	
	30.6.2018	30.6.2017	30.6.2018	30.6.2017
Earnings / (Losses) from the sale of fixed assets	94	105	-	(3)
Foreign Exchange Differences	185	(944)	(2)	(18)
Total	279	(839)	(2)	(21)

### 3.5 Financial Income /(Expenses)

### 3.5.1 Financial Income

Financial Income	Group		Сотр	any
	30.6.2018	30.6.2017	30.6.2018	30.6.2017
Interest and related income	(29)	25	-	-
Foreign exchange differences	931	382	-	-
Total	902	407	-	-

### 3.5.2 Financial Expenses

Financial Expenses	Group		Сотр	any
	30.6.2018	30.6.2017	30.6.2018	30.6.2017
Debit interest and similar expenses	(2,207)	(2,432)	(435)	(455)
Foreign exchange differences	(756)	(269)	-	-
Financial result from Pension Plans	(359)	(480)	(5)	(2)
Total	(3,322)	(3,181)	(440)	(457)

### 3.6 Earnings per Share (Consolidated)

Earnings after tax, per share, are calculated by dividing net earnings (after tax) allocated to shareholders, by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the relevant financial year, after the deduction of any treasury shares held.

Basic earnings per share (Consolidated)	30.6.2018	30.6.2017
Earnings allocated to shareholders	5,333	4,580
Number of shares outstanding (weighted)	43,737	43,741
Basic and adjusted earnings per share (Euro in		
absolute terms)	0.1219	0.1047

Following decision of the Extraordinary General Meeting on February 2nd, 2017, the Company's share capital was reduced by a total amount of  $\notin$  893,090.88 due to the cancellation of 1,353,168 treasury shares previously held by the Company.

At the same time, the new stock repurchase plan of the Company was approved, for a term of 24 months and for a maximum number of 4,374,145 common registered shares based on a price range of  $\notin$  1.50 -  $\notin$  3.50 per share.

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the Company held 4,324 treasury shares.

### 3.7 Income Tax

The analysis of tax charged in the year's Results, is as follows:

Income Tax	Group		Company	
	30.6.2018	30.6.2017	30.6.2018	30.6.2017
Income tax	(2,473)	(2,087)	-	-
Deferred tax (expense)/income	368	302	(13)	209
Total	(2,105)	(1,785)	(13)	209

From the fiscal year 2011 and onwards, the Group's Greek companies receive an "Annual Tax Certificate". The "Annual Tax Certificate" is issued from the Legal Certified Auditor who audits the annual financial statements. Following the completion of the tax audit, the Legal Auditor grants the company with a "Tax Compliance Report" which is later submitted electronically to the Ministry Finance.

The tax audit for the financial year 2017, which was conducted in accordance with the provisions of article 65a of L. 4172/2013, was completed by the audit firm "PricewaterhouseCoopers SA" and revealed no additional tax obligations apart from those recorded and depicted in the Financial Statements.

The fiscal years whose tax liabilities concerning the Group's companies active in the Greek market have not been finalized, and therefore the probability of a tax audit from the tax authorities exists, are presented in the following table:

Company	Tax un-audited fiscal years
THRACE PLASTICS HOLDING SA	2014-2017
THRACE NON WOVENS & GEOSYNTHETICS SA	2014-2017
THRACE PLASTICS PACK SA	2014-2017
THRACE POLYFILMS SA	2014-2017
THRACE PROTECT SINGLE PERSON I.K.E.	2017
THRACE EUROBENT SA	2015-2017
THRACE GREENHOUSES SA	2014-2017
EVISAK SA	2014-2017

From the tax audits conducted in Thrace Plastics Pack SA and in Thrace Nonwovens & Geosynthetics SA, and completed in 2016 and 2017 respectively, the following issues are under progress:

- Thrace Plastics Pack SA appealed to the tax courts concerning an amount of € 203 which the Company contradicts with regard to the tax audits of the years 2007 2009. The consolidated financial statements include a respective provision of € 174 which could be utilized in case of a negative outcome of the above legal case.
- The company Thrace Nonwovens & Geosynthetics SA had received from the tax authorities an audit invitation for the fiscal years 2005 2011. The tax authorities taking into account the no. 1738/2017 decision of the Plenary Session of the Council of State conducted a tax audit only for the fiscal year 2011. The particular audit completed on 27th December 2017, and additional taxes of €239 as well as tax surcharges of € 288 were imposed. The Management of the Company did not accept the outcome of the tax audit and appealed to the authorities by paying in cash only 50% of the aggregate imposed amount as the law requires. The consolidated financial statements include a relevant provision of € 330.
• Moreover, the Parent Company has formed provisions of € 174 with regard to any tax audit differences of previous fiscal years, therefore increasing the aggregate amount of the provision for the Group's companies active in Greece to € 677. The Group's Management views the above amount as sufficient.

The following table depicts the years for which the tax liabilities of the foreign companies of the Group have not been finalized.

Company	Tax un-audited fiscal years	
DON& LOW LTD	2016-2017	
DON & LOW AUSTRALIA LTD	2015-2017	
SYNTHETICHOLDINGS LTD	2016-2017	
SYNTHETICTEXTILES LTD	2016-2017	
SYNTHETICPACKAGINGLTD	2006-2017	
THRACEPOLYBULKA.B	2013-2017	
THRACE POLYBULK A.S	2015-2017	
THRACE GREINER PACKAGING SRL.	2002-2017	
TRIERINA TRADING LTD	2014-2017	
THRACE IPOMA A.D.	2013-2017	
THRACE PLASTICS PACKAGING D.O.O.	2014-2017	
LUMITE INC.	2013-2017	
THRACE LINQ INC.	2013-2017	
ADFIRMATELTD	2014-2017	
PAREEN LTD	2014-2017	
SAEPE LTD	2014-2017	
THRACE ASIA LTD	2012-2017	

### 3.8 Number of employees

The number of employed staff in the Group and the Company at the end of the present period was as follows:

Number of employees	Group		Сотр	any
	30.6.2018	30.6.2017	30.6.2018	30.6.2017
Regular & day-wage employees	1,920	1,814	20	62

The total personnel of the companies that are based in Greece, is primarily insured with Greece's Social Security Organization (EFKA) as regards to primary pension and with EOPYY as regards to medical care.

### 3.9 Tangible and Intangible Assets

#### 3.9.1 Tangible Fixed Assets

The changes in the tangible fixed assets during the period are analyzed as follows:

Tangible Fixed Assets	Group	Company 441	
Balance 01.01.2018	114.394		
Additions	13,557	8	
Sales	(912)	(4)	
Depreciation	(6,511)	(34)	
Depreciation of sold assets	858	1	
FX differences	273	-	
Other changes	(103)	-	
Balance 30.6.2018	121,558	412	

Tangible Fixed Assets	Group	Company
Balance 01.01.2017	107.437	6.151
Additions	21,343	1,127
Sales	(988)	(6,929)
Depreciation	(12,658)	(476)
Depreciation of sold assets	837	4,562
FX differences	(1,887)	-
Spin-off of business segment	-	(3,955)
Change in consolidation method	(147)	-
Acquisition of subsidiary	842	-
Transfers	(385)	(39)
Balance 31.12.2017	114,394	441

The Group's fixed assets include assets acquired via leasing agreement (buildings, machinery equipment, means of internal transportation) with acquisition cost of  $\notin$  37,621 and cumulative depreciations of  $\notin$  6,141 as of 30/6/2018.

There are no liens and guarantees on the Company's tangible fixed assets, while the liens on the Group's tangible assets amount to  $\notin$  9,448.

### 3.9.2 Intangible Assets

The changes in the intangible fixed assets during the period are analyzed as follows:

Intangible Assets	Group	Company
	11 424	
Balance as at 01.01.2018	11,424	687
Additions	430	-
Sales	-	-
Amortization	(202)	(43)
FX differences	(8)	-
Other	26	-
Balance as at 30.6.2018	11,670	644

Intangible Assets	Group	Company	
Balance as at 01.01.2017	11,605	685	
Additions	211	62	
Sales	-	-	
Amortization	(294)	(50)	
FX differences	(144)	-	
Spin-off of business segment	-	(10)	
Change in consolidation method of related company	(171)	-	
Transfers	217	-	
Balance as at 31.12.2017	11,424	687	

### 3.9.3 Investment Property

Investment Property	Group	Company
Balance as at 01.01.2018	113	-
Additions / (Reductions)	-	-
Depreciations	-	-
Foreign exchange differences	-	-
Balance as at 30.6.2018	113	-

### 3.10 Other Long-Term Receivables

The Group's Management, due to delays observed in the collection of grants receivable from the Greek State over the last years, reclassified part of the above claims from the current to the non-current assets and also proceeded with an impairment of the above claims based on present value.

The receivable had been formed due to a 12% grant on the payroll cost concerning the personnel employed in Xanthi and was to be collected from OAED (Greek Manpower Employment Organization).

Other Long-Term Receivables	Group		Com	pany
	30.6.2018	31.12.2017	30.6.2018	31.12.2017
Grants receivable	6,903	6,903	1,560	1,560
Other accounts receivable	471	766	50	53
Total	7,374	7,669	1,610	1,613

### 3.11 Trade and Other Receivables

#### 3.11.1 Trade Receivables

Trade Receivables (Customers)	Group		Company	
	30.6.2018	31.12.2017	30.6.2018	31.12.2017
Customers	59,672	49,187	6	6
Notes-checks overdue	7,240	8,077	-	-
Doubtful customers - Checks–Notes in delay	5,599	5,341	2,371	2,371
Customers (Subsidiaries - Associates)	2,470	1,319	8,536	10,463
Provisions for doubtful customers	(6,963)	(6,592)	(2,371)	(2,371)
Total	68,019	57,332	8,542	10,469

The fair value of the receivables approaches the book values.

The Group's dispersion of sales is deemed satisfactory. There is no concentration of sales in a limited number of clients and as a result there is no increased risk with regard to loss of income, nor is there increased credit risk.

Other receivables	Group		Company	
	30.6.2018	31.12.2017	30.6.2018	31.12.2017
Debtors	1,833	1,594	115	118
Advances to suppliers	5,716	1,489	2	-
Receivable due to investment grant	2,353	2,391	-	-
Accrued income	3,496	2,219	59	109
Provisions for doubtful debtors	(19)	(21)	-	-
Total	13,379	7,672	176	227

### 3.12 Bank Debt

The Group's long term loans have been granted from Greek and foreign banks. The repayment time varies, according to the loan contract, while most loans are linked to Euribor plus a margin. The Group's short term loans have been granted from various banks with interest rates of Euribor plus a margin of 3%-6% and Libor plus a margin of 2%. The book value of loans approaches their fair value on 30 June 2018.

Debt	Gro	Group		Company	
	30.6.2018	31.12.2017	30.6.2018	31.12.2017	
Long-term loans	14,740	4,744	-	-	
Financial leases	19,957	10,993	-	-	
Total long-term loans	34,697	15,737	-	-	
Long-term debt payable in the next year	3,021	3,424	-	-	
Short-term loans	58,552	64,859	16,724	16,695	
Financial leases	4,500	4,380	-	-	
Total short-term loans	66,073	72,663	16,724	16,695	
Grand Total	100,770	88,400	16,724	16,695	

Analytically, the bank debt at the end of the period was as follows:

### 3.13 Employee Benefits

The liabilities of the Company and the Group towards its employees in providing them with certain future benefits, depending on the length of service are calculated by an actuarial study annually. The accounting depiction is made on the basis of the accrued entitlement of each employee, as at the date of the Balance Sheet, that is anticipated to be paid, discounted to its present value by reference to the anticipated time of payment.

The liability for the Company and the Group, as presented in the Balance Sheet, is analyzed as follows:

Employee Benefits	Group		Company	
	30.6.2018 31.12.2017		30.6.2018	31.12.2017
Defined contribution plans	2,584	2,555	262	257
Defined benefit plans	8,230	13,292	-	-
Total provision at the end of the year	10,814	15,847	262	257

# 3.13.1 Defined benefit plans – Not self financed

The Greek companies of the Group as well as the subsidiary Thrace Ipoma domiciled in Bulgaria participate in the following plan. With regard to the Greek companies, the following liability arises from the relevant legislation and concerns 40% of the required compensation per employee.

Defined contribution plans – Not self financed	Group		Com	pany
	30.6.2018	31.12.2017	30.6.2018	31.12.2017
Amounts recognized in the balance sheet				
Present value of liabilities	2,584	2,555	262	257
Net liability recognized in the balance				
sheet	2,584	2,555	262	257

Defined contribution plans – Not self financed	Gro	ир	Com	pany
-	30.6.2018	31.12.2017	30.6.2018	31.12.2017
Amounts recognized in the results				
Cost of current employment	50	89	3	10
Net interest on the liability / (asset)	18	33	2	4
Changes in the Net Liability recognized in Balance Sheet Net liability / receivable at the beginning of				
period	2,555	2,142	257	352
Benefits paid from the employer - other Total expense recognized in the account of	(3)	14	-	(15)
results	(52)	314	5	27
Total amount recognized in the Net Worth	84	85	-	(106)
Net liability at the end of year	2,584	2,555	262	257

The actuarial assumptions are presented in the following table.

Actuarial Assumptions	Greek Companies		Thrace Ip	ooma AD
	30.6.2018 31.12.2017		30.6.2018	31.12.2017
Discount rate	1.50 %	1.50 %	1.40 %	1.40 %
Inflation	1.75 %	1.75 %	2.80 %	2.80 %
Average annual increase of personnel salaries	1.75 %	1.75 %	5.00 %	5.00 %
Duration of liabilities	16.10 years	16.10 years	11.5 years	11.5 years

# 3.13.2 Defined benefit plans – Self financed

The subsidiaries DON & LOW LTD and THRACE POLYBULK AS have formed Defined Benefit Plans which operate as separate entities in the form of trusts. Therefore the assets of the plans are not dependent on the assets of the companies.

The accounting entries of the plans according to the revised IAS 19 are as follows:

Defined Benefit Plans – Self Financed	Group 30.6.2018	Group 31.12.2017
Amounts recognized in the balance sheet		
Present value of liabilities	140,235	146,669
Fair value of the plan's assets	(132,005)	(133,377)
Net liability recognized in the balance sheet	8,230	13,292
Asset allocation *		
Mutual Funds - Shares	17,106	37,596
Mutual Funds - Bonds	65,674	33,211
Diversified Growth Funds	48,414	62,106
Other	811	464
Total	132,005	133,377

Defined Benefit Plans – Self Financed	Group 30.6.2018	Group 31.12.2017
Changes in the Net Liability recognized in Balance Sheet		
Net liability / (receivable) at the beginning of year	13,292	22,226
Benefits paid from the employer and the members	(455)	(1,453)
Total expense recognized in the account of results	341	1,862
Total amount recognized in the Net Worth	(5,001)	(8,665)
Foreign exchange differences	53	(678)
Net liability / (receivable) at the end of year	8,230	13,292

\* The assets of the plan are measured at fair values and include mutual funds of Baillie Gifford.

The category "other" also includes the plan's cash reserves.

The actuarial assumptions are presented in the following table.

Actuarial Assumptions	Don & Low LTD		Thrace Po	olybulk AS
	30.6.2018 31.12.2017		30.6.2018	31.12.2017
Discount rate	2.50 %	2.50 %	2.40 %	2.40 %
Inflation	3.25 %	3.25 %	2.25 %	2.25 %
Average annual increase of personnel salaries	3.50 %	3.50 %	2.50 %	2.50 %
Duration of liabilities	18 years	18 years	17.4 years	17.4 years

The decrease in deficit (liability) during the current period is mainly due to the increase of the plan's assets whereas the liabilities of the plan were reduced due to the foreign exchange differences.

# 3.14 Suppliers & Other Short-Term Liabilities

The suppliers and the other short-term liabilities are analyzed in the following tables:

### 3.14.1 Suppliers

Suppliers	Group		liers Group Comp		pany
	30.6.2018 31.12.2017		30.6.2018	31.12.2017	
Suppliers	44,784	36,906	43	84	
Suppliers(Subsidiaries - related)	187	115	5	-	
Total	44,971	37,021	48	84	

### 3.14.2 Other Short-Term Liabilities

Other Short-Term Liabilities	Group		Com	pany
	30.6.2018	31.12.2017	30.6.2018	31.12.2017
Sundry creditors Liabilities from taxes and social security	3,884	4,125	462	571
organizations	4,241	4,572	490	519

Other Short-Term Liabilities	Group		Com	pany
	30.6.2018	31.12.2017	30.6.2018	31.12.2017
Dividends payable	57	85	55	45
Customer advances	1,412	850	-	-
Personnel fees payable	945	1,933	48	538
Accrued expenses – Other accounts payable	8,220	6,026	467	106
Liabilities to Associate companies	10	-	2	9
Total Short-Term Liabilities	18,769	17,591	1,524	1,788

The fair value of the liabilities approaches the book values.

### 3.15 Dividend

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Company's Shareholders on May 15th, 2018, approved the distribution of a total gross dividend amounting to 2,058,217 Euros for the year 2017. Specifically, it was approved the distribution of a gross dividend amounting to 0.047054 Euros per share, which had included the incremental dividend corresponding to the treasury shares held by the Company (4,324 own shares). The net amount which was received by the shareholders after the withheld tax of 15% according to L. 4172/2013 settled at 0.04 Euros per share.

### **3.16** Transactions with Related Parties

The Group classifies as related parties the members of the Board of Directors, the Directors of the Company's divisions as well as the shareholders who own over 5% of the Company's share capital (their related parties included).

The commercial transactions of the Group with these related parties during the period 1/1/2018 - 30/6/2018 have been conducted according to market terms and in the context of the ordinary business activities.

Income	1.1 - 30.6.2	018	1.1 - 30.6.2	2017	
	Group	Company	Group	Company	
Subsidiaries	-	2,492	-	5,460	
Related Companies	3,315	31	2,852	110	
Total	3,315	2,523	2,852	5,570	
Expenses	1.1 - 30.6.2018		Expenses 1.1 - 30.6.2018 1.1 - 30.6.2		2017
	Group	Company	Group	Company	
Subsidiaries	-	15	-	315	
Related Companies	909	92	1,119	67	
Total	909	107	1,119	382	

The transactions with the subsidiaries and related companies according to the IFRS 24 are presented below

Trade and other receivables	30.6.2018		30.6.2018 31.12.2017		17
	Group	Company	Group	Company	
Subsidiaries	-	8,387	-	10,268	
Related Companies	3,247	243	1,645	277	
Total	3,247	8,630	1,645	10,546	

Suppliers and Other Liabilities	30.6.2018		31.12.2017		
	Group	Company	Group	Company	
Subsidiaries	-	6	-	10	
Related Companies	195	-	115	-	
Total	195	6	115	10	

The "Subsidiaries" include all companies consolidated with "Thrace Plastics Group" via the full consolidation method. The "Related companies" include those consolidated with the equity method as well as those owned by the partners of the Group.

The Company has granted guarantees to banks against credit lines for the account of its subsidiaries amounting in total to  $\notin$  101,237. On 30.06.2018, the outstanding amount of the loans for which the Company had granted guarantees accounted for  $\notin$  58,174 and is analyzed as follows on per company basis:

Guarantees in favor of Subsidiaries (Amount due)	2018
Thrace Non Wovens & Geosynthetics SA	21,319
Don & Low LTD	451
Thrace Greenhouses SA	5,765
Thrace Plastics Pack SA	16,988
Thrace Polyfilms	7,787
Synthetic Holdings	5,864

# 3.17 Participations

### **3.17.1** Participation in companies consolidated with the full consolidation method

The value of the Company's participations in the subsidiaries, as of 30 June 2018, was as follows:

Companies consolidated with the full consolidation		
method	30.6.2018	31.12.2017
DON & LOW LTD	33,953	33,953
THRACE PLASTICS PACK SA	15,507	15,507
THRACE NONWOVENS & GEOSYNTHETICS SA	5,710	5,710
SYNTHETIC HOLDINGS LTD	11,728	11,728
THRACE POLYFILMS	3,418	3,418
Total	70,316	70,316

# 3.17.2 Participation in companies consolidated with the equity method

The following table presents the companies in which the management is jointly controlled with another shareholder with the right to participate in their net assets. The companies are consolidated according to the equity method.

Company	Country of Activities	Business Activity	Percentage of Group
Thrace Greiner Packaging	Romania	The company activates in the production of plastic boxes for food products and paints and belongs to the packaging sector.	46.47%
SRL Lumite INC	United States	The company's shares are not listed. The company activates in the production of agricultural fabrics and belongs to the technical fabrics sector.	50.00%
Thrace	Greece	The company's shares are not listed. The company activates in the production of agricultural products and belongs to the agricultural sector.	50.91%
SA	Greece	The company's shares are not listed. The company activates in the manufacturing of waterproof products via the use of Geosynthetic Clay Liner – GCL.	51.00%
Eurobent SA		The company's shares are not listed.	

The change of the Group's interests in the companies that are consolidated with the equity method is analyzed as follows:

Interests in companies consolidated with the equity method	1.1 - 30.6.2018	1.1 - 31.12.2017
Balance at beginning	12,839	11,347
Change in consolidation method of Thrace Polyfilms from Equity method to Proportional	-	(704)
Change in consolidation method of Thrace Greenhouses from Proportional to Equity method	-	2,614
Participation in profit / (losses) of joint ventures	427	976
Dividends	(726)	(417)
Foreign exchange differences and other reserves	181	(977)
Balance at end	12,721	12,839

# 3.18 Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

On 30 June 2018, there are no significant legal issues pending that may have a material effect in the financial position of the Companies in the Group.

The letters of guarantee issued by the banks for the account of the Company and in favor of third parties (Greek State, suppliers and customers) amount to  $\in$  834.

## **3.19** Discontinued Activities

On 2/10/2017, in the context of the internal restructuring of the Group's participations, the Boards of Directors of the parent Company and of its subsidiary (100% owned) company under the name "THRACE POLYFILMS INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL SOCIETE ANONYME" (henceforth "Thrace Polyfilms") approved the terms of the agreement with regard to the spinoff of the sector of production and trade of Industrial Packaging products (henceforth "the Sector") from the parent Company and its contribution into the subsidiary "Thrace Polyfilms". The spinoff and contribution of the sector was decided to be implemented according to the clauses of Law 2166/1993, whereas the date of 30.06.2017 was set as the Transformation Balance Sheet date.

The industrial sector of the parent Company which was contributed into the subsidiary Thrace Polyfilms is presented in the current period as discontinued activity.

The financial information concerning the discontinued activity for the period until the transformation date is presented below:

	1/1 – 30/6/2018			1/1 – 30/6/2017		
Statement of Comprehensive Income	Continuing	Discontinued	Total	Continuing	Discontinued	Total
Turnover	2,522	-	2,522	2,633	8,025	10,658
Cost of sales	(2,293)	-	(2,293)	(2,603)	(6,570)	(9,173)
Gross profit	229	-	229	30	1,455	1,485
Other operating income	14	-	14	-	4	4
Distribution expenses	-	-	-	18	(350)	(332)
Administrative expenses	(405)	-	(405)	(455)	(143)	(598)
Other operating expenses	(57)	-	(57)	(91)	(13)	(104)
Other profit / losses	(2)	-	(2)	(21)	-	(21)
Operating profit / loss	(221)	-	(221)	(519)	953	434
Financial income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial expenses	(440)		(440)	(457)	(215)	(672)
Profit / loss before Taxes	(661)	-	(661)	(976)	738	(238)
Taxes	(13)	-	(13)	209	(14)	195
Profit/(loss) after Taxes	(674)	-	(674)	(767)	724	(43)

# 3.20 Reclassifications of accounts

In the present financial statements, there have been reclassifications of not significant comparative accounts in the Statement of Total Comprehensive Income for the purpose of comparability with the ones of the present year.

# 3.21 Financial Risk Management

The financial assets used by the Group, mainly consist of bank deposits, bank overdrafts, receivable accounts, payable accounts and loans. In general, the Group's activities face several financial risks. Such risks include market risk (foreign exchange risk and risk from changes and raw materials prices), credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk.

### 3.21.1 Risk from fluctuation of prices of raw materials

The Company is exposed to fluctuations in the price of polypropylene (represents approximately 55% of the cost of sales), which is faced with a corresponding change in the sale price of the final product. The possibility that the increase in polypropylene prices will not be fully transferred to the sale price, induces pressure on profit margins.

## 3.21.2 Credit Risk

The Group is exposed to credit risk, and in order to manage such consistently, it applies a clearly defined credit policy that is continuously monitored and reviewed, in order to assure that the provided credit does not exceed the credit limit per customer. Also, insurance contracts are made to cover sales per customer, while collateral is not required on the assets of customers. During the preparation date of the financial statements, provisions were made for doubtful debts and the Management considers that there is no other substantial credit risk that is not covered by insurance coverage or provision.

### 3.21.3 Liquidity Risks

The monitoring of liquidity risk is focused on managing cash inflows and outflows on a constant basis, in order for the Group to have the ability to meet its cash flow obligations. The management of liquidity risk is applied by maintaining cash equivalents and approved bank credits. During the preparation date of the financial statements, there were adequate cash reserves and also available unused approved bank credits towards the Group, which are considered sufficient to face a possible shortage of cash equivalents.

Short-term liabilities are renewed at their maturity, as they are part of the approved bank credits.

### 3.21.4 Foreign Exchange Risk

The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risks arising from existing or expected cash flows in foreign currency and investments that have been made in foreign countries. The management of the various risks is made by the use of natural hedge instruments. In particular, the Group's policy is to take out loans at the level of balances in foreign currency for the rest of the customers too.

### 3.21.5 Interest rate Risk

The Group's long-term loans have been provided by Greek and foreign banks and are mainly denominated in Euro. The repayment period varies, according to the loan (credit) contract each time, while long-term loans are mainly linked to Euribor plus a margin.

The Group's short-term loans have been provided by several banks, under Euribor, plus a margin and Libor plus a margin.

### 3.21.6 Capital Adequacy Risk

The Group controls capital adequacy using the Net Debt to Operating Profit ratio and the Net Bank Debt to Equity ratio. The Group's objective in relation to capital management is to ensure the ability for its smooth operation in the future, while providing satisfactory returns to shareholders and benefits to other parties, as well as to maintain an ideal capital structure so as to ensure a low cost of capital. For this purpose, it systematically monitors working capital in order to maintain the lowest possible level of external financing.

Capital Adequacy Risk	Gro	Group		Company		
	30.6.2018	31.12.2017	30.6.2018	31.12.2017		
Long-term debt	34,697	15,737	-	-		
Short-term debt	66,073	72,663	16,724	16,695		
Total debt	100,770	88,400	16,724	16,695		
Minus cash & cash equivalents	28,250	30,593	3,842	4,790		
Net debt	72,520	57,808	12,882	11,905		
EQUITY	145,003	137,478	69,758	72,490		
NET BANK DEBT / EQUITY	0,50	0,42	0,18	0,16		

#### 3.22 Significant Events

#### Decisions of the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018

During the Annual Ordinary Meeting, the shareholders approved among other issues the distribution (payment) of a dividend from the earnings of the closing year 2017 as well as from earnings of previous years. Specifically, the Meeting approved the payment of an amount of 2,058,217.79 Euros (gross amount). The final payable amount of the dividend settled at 0.04 Euros per share. The ex-dividend date was set on Friday, 18 May 2018.

The payment of the dividend commenced on Friday, May 25th, 2018.

#### 3.23 Events after the balance sheet date

There are no events subsequent to the date of the balance date, which significantly affect the financial statements of the Group.

#### 3.24 Online availability of financial report

The Interim Condensed Financial Information of the company THRACE PLASTICS HOLDING S.A. is available on the internet, on the website <u>www.thracegroup.gr</u>.

The Interim Condensed Financial Information has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 (I.A.S.) "Interim Financial Statements", was approved by the Board of Directors on 6 September 2018 and is signed by the representatives of such.

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