

Altice Europe N.V.



Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

**As of and for the nine month period ended
September 30, 2019**

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income	Notes	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Nine months ended September 30, 2018 (*revised)
(€m)			
Revenues	4	10,763.8	10,634.1
Purchasing and subcontracting costs	4	(2,828.4)	(3,276.2)
Other operating expenses	4	(2,043.3)	(2,381.3)
Staff costs and employee benefit expenses	4	(1,131.6)	(1,126.5)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	4	(3,798.6)	(2,972.4)
Other expenses and income	4	2,772.4	546.5
Operating profit		3,734.3	1,424.4
Interest relative to gross financial debt	13	(1,530.4)	(1,491.1)
Realized and unrealized gains on derivative instruments linked to financial debt	13	679.2	107.4
Other financial expenses	13	(800.9)	(247.9)
Finance income	13	35.0	19.9
Net result on extinguishment of a financial liability	13	(206.2)	(145.2)
Finance costs, net		(1,823.4)	(1,756.9)
Share of earnings of associates and joint ventures	6.2	(123.3)	(5.9)
Profit/(loss) before income tax from continuing operations		1,787.6	(338.4)
Income tax benefit/(expenses)	12	59.2	(226.8)
Profit/(loss) for the period from continuing operations		1,846.8	(565.2)
Discontinued operations			
Profit after tax for the period from discontinued operations ¹	3.5	-	708.5
Profit for the period		1,846.8	143.2
<i>Attributable to equity holders of the parent</i>		1,809.3	24.5
<i>Attributable to non-controlling interests</i>		37.5	118.8
Earnings per share (basic)	9	1.52	0.02
Earnings per share (diluted)	9	1.44	-

1 Following the decision of the Board of the Company made on January 8, 2018 to separate Altice USA Inc. ("Altice USA") from the Company, Altice USA was classified as discontinued operations in accordance with IFRS 5 *Non-Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations* for the period ended September 30, 2018. For more details, please refer to notes 3.2.4, 3.5 and 18.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Other Comprehensive Income	Note	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Nine months ended September 30, 2018 (*revised)
(€m)			
Profit for the period		1,846.8	143.2
Other comprehensive income/(loss)			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		(12.5)	(154.2)
Gain/(loss) on cash flow hedge		246.9	(130.7)
Fair value of financial assets through OCI	11.1.2	258.8	50.6
Related taxes		(71.8)	41.7
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Actuarial (loss)/gain		(87.8)	19.6
Related taxes		27.6	(6.1)
Total other comprehensive profit/(loss)		361.2	(179.2)
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period		2,208.0	(35.9)
<i>Attributable to equity holders of the parent</i>		2,168.4	(158.2)
<i>Attributable to non-controlling interests</i>		39.6	122.3

(*) Previously published information has been revised to take into account the impact following the classification of Altice USA as discontinued operation. Please refer to note 18 for the reconciliation to previously published results.

The accompanying notes on pages 6 to 38 form an integral part of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (€m)	Notes	As of September 30, 2019	As of December 31, 2018
Non-current assets			
Goodwill	5.1	15,812.8	15,757.3
Intangible assets	5.4	7,793.6	8,662.9
Property, plant & equipment		9,967.4	10,008.5
Right-of-use assets ¹	5.5	3,752.2	-
Contract costs		258.8	252.5
Investment in associates and joint ventures	6.1	1,755.4	154.1
Financial assets	11	2,202.0	2,039.6
Deferred tax assets		267.4	153.9
Other non-current assets		456.7	425.7
Total non-current assets		42,266.3	37,454.5
Current assets			
Inventories		487.3	422.2
Contract assets		237.4	265.7
Trade and other receivables		4,496.7	4,509.6
Current tax assets		172.4	119.1
Financial assets		68.2	43.1
Cash and cash equivalents	7	3,374.9	1,837.0
Restricted cash	7	129.3	141.6
Total current assets		8,966.2	7,338.3
<i>Assets classified as held for sale</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>47.7</i>	<i>538.0</i>
Total assets		51,280.2	45,330.8
Equity			
Issued capital	8.1	61.5	68.3
Treasury shares	8.2	(3.0)	(14.6)
Other reserves	8.3	(424.6)	(783.6)
Accumulated losses	8	(536.2)	(2,401.5)
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		(902.3)	(3,131.4)
Non-controlling interests	3.3	241.0	226.7
Total equity		(661.3)	(2,904.7)
Non-current liabilities			
Long term borrowings, financial liabilities and related hedging instruments	10	32,859.6	34,262.1
Other financial liabilities	10.6	471.1	560.3
Non-current lease liabilities ¹	10.6	3,063.9	-
Provisions		1,338.1	1,178.8
Deferred tax liabilities		220.3	255.7
Non-current contract liabilities		570.2	565.2
Other non-current liabilities		269.8	606.4
Total non-current liabilities		38,792.9	37,428.4
Current liabilities			
Short-term borrowings, financial liabilities	10	2,853.8	102.3
Other financial liabilities	10.6	1,768.8	2,052.2
Current lease liabilities ¹	10.6	736.3	-
Trade and other payables		6,409.8	7,068.8
Contract liabilities		666.3	606.0
Current tax liabilities		229.6	247.0
Provisions		238.4	330.2
Other current liabilities		226.1	201.2
Total current liabilities		13,129.0	10,607.7
<i>Liabilities directly associated with assets classified as held for sale</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>199.5</i>
Total liabilities		51,941.5	48,235.5
Total equity and liabilities		51,280.2	45,330.8

1 Following the adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases* as of January 1, 2019, Right-of-use assets and Current and Non-current lease liabilities captions have been included in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. Please refer to note 2.1.1.1.

The accompanying notes on pages 6 to 38 form an integral part of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity	Number of shares on issue			Share capital	Treasury shares	Accumulated losses/retained earnings	Currency translation reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve	Fair value through OCI	Employee benefits	Total equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Common shares A	Common shares B	Preference shares B										
Equity at January 1, 2019	1,596,608,025	209,318,001	927,832	68.3	(14.6)	(2,401.5)	(280.1)	(473.2)	4.0	(34.2)	(3,131.4)	226.7	(2,904.7)
IFRS 16 transition impact	-	-	-	-	-	40.0	-	-	-	-	40.0	-	40.0
Equity at January 1, 2019¹	1,596,608,025	209,318,001	927,832	68.3	(14.6)	(2,361.5)	(280.1)	(473.2)	4.0	(34.2)	(3,091.4)	226.7	(2,864.7)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	1,809.3	-	-	-	-	1,809.3	37.5	1,846.8
Other comprehensive profit/(loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(14.7)	175.2	258.8	(60.3)	359.0	2.2	361.2
Comprehensive profit/(loss)	-	-	-	-	-	1,809.3	(14.7)	175.2	258.8	(60.3)	2,168.4	39.6	2,208.0
Conversion common shares B to common shares A	315,231,850	(12,609,274)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancellation of treasury shares	(685,000,000)	-	-	(6.9)	11.6	(4.8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transaction on treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	32.5	-	-	-	-	32.5	-	32.5
Issuance of preference shares B ²	-	-	463,916	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
Distribution of Altice USA shares	-	-	-	-	-	(26.8)	-	-	-	-	(26.8)	-	(26.8)
Share based payments	-	-	-	-	-	20.4	-	-	-	-	20.4	-	20.4
Transactions with non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	(19.5)	-	-	-	-	(19.5)	5.7	(13.8)
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(28.8)	(28.8)
Other	-	-	-	-	-	14.2	-	-	-	-	14.2	(2.2)	12.0
Equity at September 30, 2019	1,226,839,875	196,708,727	1,391,748	61.5	(3.0)	(536.2)	(294.8)	(298.0)	262.7	(94.5)	(902.3)	241.0	(661.3)

1 Equity as at January 1, 2019 includes the impact from the adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases* as of January 1, 2019 by the Group. Please refer to note 2.1.1.1.

2 Preference Shares B were issued to the Company's CEO, Mr. Alain Weill, on January 9, 2019. Please refer to note 8.1.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity	Number of shares on issue			Share capital	Treasury Shares	Additional Shares paid in capital	Accumulated losses/retained earnings	Currency translation reserve	Cash Flow hedge reserve	Fair value through OCI	Employee Benefits	Total equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Common shares A	Common shares B	Preference shares B											
Equity at January 1, 2018	1,572,352,225	243,035,949	-	76.5	(370.1)	2,605.9	(3,107.3)	(215.8)	(535.6)	3.6	(63.7)	(1,606.4)	1,242.9	(363.5)
IFRS 9 transition impact	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11.1)	-	-	-	-	(11.1)	-	(11.1)
Equity at January 1, 2018 (revised¹)	1,572,352,225	243,035,949	-	76.5	(370.1)	2,605.9	(3,118.3)	(215.8)	(535.6)	3.6	(63.7)	(1,617.4)	1,242.9	(374.6)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.5	-	-	-	-	24.5	118.8	143.2
Other comprehensive profit/(loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(157.7)	(89.0)	50.6	13.4	(182.7)	3.4	(179.2)
Comprehensive profit/(loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.5	(157.7)	(89.0)	50.6	13.4	(158.2)	122.3	(35.9)
Conversion common shares B to common shares A	768,528,025	(30,741,121)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancellation of treasury shares	(786,000,000)	(1,307,716)	-	(8.2)	355.6	(347.4)	-	-	-	-	-	(0.0)	-	(0.0)
Issuance of preference shares B	-	-	927,832	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
Share based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	(59.4)	-	-	-	-	(59.4)	1.8	(57.6)
Separation of Altice USA	-	-	-	-	-	(2,258.5)	(161.1)	231.5	-	-	-	(2,188.1)	(974.6)	(3,162.8)
Transactions with non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(304.8)	-	-	-	-	(304.8)	(51.5)	(356.3)
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(416.2)	(416.2)
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	(33.0)	-	-	-	-	(33.0)	36.4	3.5
Equity at September 30, 2018	1,554,880,250	210,987,112	927,832	68.3	(14.6)	-	(3,652.2)	(141.9)	(624.6)	54.2	(50.3)	(4,360.9)	(38.9)	(4,399.8)

1 Previously published information has been revised to take into account the impact following the adoption of IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* and IFRS 9 *Financial instruments*.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (€m)	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Nine months ended September 30, 2018
Net profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the parents	1,809.3	(554.8)
Adjustments for:		
Net profit/(loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	37.5	(10.4)
Depreciation, amortization and provisions	3,798.6	2,972.4
Share of earnings of associates and joint ventures	123.3	5.9
Expenses related to share based payment	33.8	27.5
Gain on disposals of business	(3,132.5)	(711.3)
Other non-cash items ¹	123.2	(230.3)
Pension liability payments	(83.0)	(50.0)
Finance costs recognized in the statement of income	1,823.4	1,756.9
Income tax (benefit)/expense recognized in the statement of income	(59.2)	226.8
Income tax paid ²	(283.7)	(114.6)
Changes in working capital ³	(391.9)	(159.0)
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,798.7	3,158.9
Payments to acquire tangible and intangible assets	(2,676.7)	(2,615.9)
Net payments to acquire financial assets	(0.7)	(36.9)
Proceeds from disposal of consolidated entities, net of cash disposals ⁴	1,537.4	730.7
Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	5.6	81.2
Payments to acquire interests in associates ⁵	(19.6)	(21.6)
Payments for acquisition of consolidated entities, net of cash acquired	(2.3)	(107.8)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,156.4)	(1,970.3)
Purchase of shares	-	(33.6)
Proceeds from sale of treasury shares ⁶	32.5	-
Proceeds from issuance of debts	6,282.8	5,917.9
Payments to redeem debt instruments	(5,509.0)	(6,406.7)
Transaction with non-controlling interests ⁷	(11.0)	(161.7)
Proceeds from the sale of minority stake ⁸	(15.1)	-
Transfers from restricted cash	12.8	13.3
Dividends received	1.2	894.3
Dividends paid ⁹	(26.9)	(20.7)
Lease payment (principal) related to ROU ¹⁰	(573.4)	-
Lease payment (interest) related to ROU ¹⁰	(144.6)	-
Interest paid on debt ¹¹	(1,530.3)	(1,549.2)
Proceeds from the monetization of swaps ¹²	664.2	0.0
Other cash used in financing activities ¹³	(282.9)	(53.9)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,099.6)	(1,400.4)
Classification of cash as held for sale	(10.2)	(274.4)
Effects of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies	5.4	5.4
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	1,537.9	(480.8)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,837.0	1,239.0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	3,374.9	758.3

- 1 Other non-cash items include allowances and writebacks for provisions and gains and losses recorded on the disposal of tangible and intangible assets. It includes a €255.3 million fully tax-deductible expense which was recorded in connection with the voluntary employee reduction program undertaken at the end of the first quarter of 2019 in PT Portugal. The payments related to this program up to September 30, 2019 amounted to approximately €13 million.
- 2 Income tax paid includes a €35 million corporate income tax payment in PT Portugal related to the tax profit which resulted from the sale of towers in Portugal on September 4, 2018.
- 3 The largest driver for the negative working capital is France, amounting to €379.5 million, to a large extent due to the impact of settlements paid as part of the voluntary departure plan and the wind down of payables accrued as at December 31, 2018. For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, €92.0 million of the total change in working capital relates to payments of restructuring expenses.
- 4 Proceeds from the disposal of consolidated entities, net of cash, relates to the cash received for the sale of a 49.99% equity stake in SFR FTTH, amounting to €1,709.5 million, less the cash transferred to SFR FTTH upon the completion of the transaction. In addition, the €175.0 million of cash which had been received for the sale of a 49.99% equity stake in SFR FTTH, but which was subsequently held in escrow less the €120.0 million of cash which has been released in the nine months ended September 30, 2019, has been reported as part proceeds from the disposal of consolidated entities, net of cash. Furthermore, €24.0 million of cash paid in connection with the sale of L'Express has been reported as part of this line.
- 5 Payments to acquire interests in associates relates to a €19.6 million capital increase in La Poste.
- 6 Proceeds from sale of treasury shares relate to the sale of 4,083,374 Company's shares to a financial institution at the price that was determined in a forward sale agreement.
- 7 Transactions with non-controlling interest relate to payments made to former minority shareholders of ERT Luxembourg S.A.. Please also refer to note 10.6.8.
- 8 Proceeds from the sale of a minority interest relates to the purchase price adjustment related to the sale of the minority stake in Hivory.
- 9 Dividends paid mainly relate to dividends paid to KKR related to Hivory.
- 10 Repayment of lease liabilities (IFRS 16 lease payment and the interest related to right-of-use ("ROU")) are reported under financing activities upon adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases*. During the nine month period ended September 30, 2018, operating lease payments were included in net cash provided by operating activities. Please refer also to notes 2.1.1.1 and 2.1.1.2.
- 11 Interest paid on debt includes interest received from / paid on interest derivatives.
- 12 Proceeds from the monetization of swaps relate to the swap monetization proceeds of €664.2 million, which was partially used by Altice Luxembourg S.A. and Altice France S.A. ("Altice France") to repay 2022 Altice Luxembourg Notes and 2024 Altice France Notes. Please refer to note 10.2.

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- 13 Other cash used in financing activities include €201.0 million of repayments related to factoring and securitization, net repayments of €6.0 million related to commercial paper, repayments of €17.4 million related to bank overdrafts and €70.5 million related to various other financing related activities.

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1. About Altice Europe N.V.

Altice Europe N.V. (the “Company”) is a public limited liability company (“*Naamloze vennootschap*”) incorporated in the Netherlands and is headquartered at Prins Bernhardplein 200, 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The Company is the parent entity of the Altice Europe N.V. consolidated group (the “Group” or “Altice”). The Company is ultimately controlled by Patrick Drahi (via Next Alt S.à r.l., “Next Alt”). As of September 30, 2019, Next Alt held 75.06% of the share capital of the Company.

Altice is a convergent leader in telecoms, content, media, entertainment and advertising. Altice delivers innovative, customer-centric products and solutions that connect and unlock the limitless potential of its over 30 million customers over fibre networks and mobile broadband. Altice is also a provider of enterprise digital solutions to millions of business customers. The Group innovates with technology, research and development and enables people to live out their passions by providing original content, high-quality and compelling TV shows, and international, national and local news channels. Altice delivers live broadcast premium sports events and enables its customers to enjoy the most well-known media and entertainment.

2. Accounting policies

2.1. Basis of preparation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Group as of September 30, 2019 and for the nine month period then ended were approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on November 13, 2019.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Group as of September 30, 2019 and for the nine month period then ended, are presented in millions of Euros, except as otherwise stated, and have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. They should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements of the Group and the notes thereto as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018 which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted in the European Union (“IFRS”) (the “annual consolidated financial statements”).

The accounting policies applied for the condensed interim consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2019 do not differ from those applied in the annual consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of January 1, 2019.

In addition, following the closing of the sale of 49.99% in SFR Fibre to the Home (“SFR FTTH”) (please refer to note 3.1.2) and the network deployment and maintenance framework agreement between Altice France and SFR FTTH, the Group adopted the following accounting policies:

- The margin realised on intercompany transactions (ie sales of assets from Altice France to SFR FTTH) are eliminated in the statement of income up to Altice France’s share in SFR FTTH based on the provision of IAS 28 *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures*.
- In the absence of precise IFRS guidance related to the geography of the margin elimination in the statement of income, the Group elects to eliminate the margin in the caption Share of earnings of associates and joint ventures in the consolidated statement of income in counterpart of the caption Investment in associates and joint ventures in the statement of financial position. The margin elimination on those transactions is reversed over the useful life of the assets in the same captions.

2.1.1. Standards applicable for the reporting period

The following standards have mandatory application for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019 as described in note 1.3.2 to the annual consolidated financial statements:

- IFRS 16 *Leases*, effective on January 1, 2019;
- Annual improvements cycle 2015-2017, effective on or after January 1, 2019;
- IFRS Interpretation Committee (“IFRIC”) 23: *Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments*, applicable for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019;
- Amendments to IFRS 9: *Prepayments features with Negative Compensation*, effective on or after January 1, 2019;
- Amendments to IAS 28: *Long term interests in Associates and Joint ventures*, effective on or after January 1, 2019;
- Amendments to IAS 19: *Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement*, effective on or after January 1, 2019.

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The application of amendments to IAS 19, IAS 28, IFRS 9, annual improvements cycle 2015-2017 and IFRIC 23 had no material impact on the amounts recognised in the annual consolidated financial statements and had no material impact on the disclosures in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

Below are described the impact of the first adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases* and the main changes in the Group's accounting policies relating to the first time application of IFRS 16 *Leases*.

2.1.1.1. Adoption of IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 supersedes IAS 17 *Leases*, IFRIC 4 *Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease*, SIC-15 *Operating Leases-Incentives* and SIC-27 *Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease*. The standard sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to account for most leases under a single on-balance sheet model.

The change of definition of a lease mainly relates to the conception of control. IFRS 16 determines whether a contract contains a lease on the basis of whether the customer has the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange of consideration.

Lessor accounting under IFRS 16 is substantially unchanged from IAS 17. Lessors will continue to classify leases as either operating or finance leases using similar principles as in IAS 17. Therefore, IFRS 16 did not have an impact for leases where the Group is the lessor.

The Group adopted IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective method of adoption with the date of initial application of January 1, 2019. Under this method, the standard is applied retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying the standard recognized at the date of initial application. Therefore, the annual consolidated financial statements were not restated under the new standard.

The effect of adoption IFRS 16 as at January 1, 2019 is as follows:

Effect of adoption IFRS 16 (€m)	January 1, 2019
Intangible assets	(1.4)
Property, plant & equipment	(138.8)
Right-of-use assets	4,129.8
Trade and other receivables	(40.2)
Total assets	3,949.4
Equity	40.1
Provision - non-current	(40.0)
Deferred tax liabilities	18.9
Other financial liabilities - non-current	(92.9)
Lease liability - non-current	3,403.7
Other financial liabilities - current	(40.4)
Lease liability - current	740.3
Provision - current	(20.0)
Trade and other payables	(60.2)
Total liabilities	3,949.4

The Group has lease contracts related to mobile sites (land, space in cell towers or rooftop, agreement with towers company), network infrastructure (including local loop unbundling), buildings used for administrative or technical purposes and other assets (vehicles). Before the adoption of IFRS 16, the Group classified each of its leases (as lessee) at the inception date as either a finance lease or an operating lease. A lease was classified as a finance lease if it transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased asset to the Group; otherwise it was classified as an operating lease.

Finance leases were capitalised at the commencement of the lease at the inception date fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments were apportioned between interest (recognised as finance costs) and reduction of the lease liability.

In an operating lease, the leased property was not capitalised and the lease payments were recognised as rent expense in the consolidated statement of income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Any prepaid rent and accrued rent were recognised under Trade and other receivables and Trade and other payables, respectively.

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Upon adoption of IFRS 16, the Group applied a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases that it is the lessee. The Group recognised lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets. The standard provides specific transition requirements and practical expedients, which have been applied by the Group:

- Right-of-use assets are reported separately in the statement of financial position.
- The recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of IFRS 16 are also applied to short-term leases and leases of low-value assets.
- A distinction is made in leases that contain both lease components and non-lease components except for agreements for which the separation is impracticable (master service agreements with towers company).
- Application of the portfolio approach for the recognition and measurements of certain asset categories with similar characteristics (same residual value, same economic environment), mainly for local loop unbundling.
- Application of the standard to contracts that were previously identified as finance leases under IAS 17 / IFRIC 4 at the transition date (carry forward of existing finance lease liabilities).
- Calculate outstanding liability for existing operating leases using the incremental borrowing rate at date of transition.
- IFRS 16 is not applied to leases for intangible assets.
- The Group chooses to apply the relief option, which allows it to adjust the right-of-use asset by the amount of any provision for onerous leases recognised in the balance sheet immediately before the date of initial application.

Based on the aforementioned, as at January 1, 2019:

- Right-of-use assets of €4,129.8 million were recognised and presented separately in the statement of financial position. This includes the lease assets recognised previously under finance leases of €140.2 million that were reclassified from Property, plant and equipment and Intangible assets.
- Additional lease liabilities of €4,144.0 million (current and non-current) were recognised (including the reclassification of finance lease liabilities already recorded as of December 31, 2018 of €133.3 million).
- Trade and other receivables of €40.2 million and Trade and other payables of €60.2 million related to previous operating leases were derecognised.
- Deferred tax liabilities increased by €18.9 million because of the deferred tax impact of the changes in assets and liabilities.
- Provision for onerous contract (current and non-current) was reclassified in reduction on right-of-use assets for €60.0 million.
- The net effect of these adjustments had been adjusted to equity for €40.1 million.

In addition, the Group is closely monitoring the work of IASB and the IFRS Interpretation Committee, aiming to clarify interpretation of IFRS 16, which could lead to a revision of the accounting policies applied by the Group.

In June 2019, the IFRIC issued a tentative agenda decision related to subsurface rights concluding that when a contract between a land owner and another party gives the other party the right to place an oil pipeline in a specified underground space, with the land owner retaining the right to use the surface area of the land above the pipeline, that contract contains a lease. The Group is finalising the assessment and at this stage, no material impact is expected as in most of the Group's contracts, the supplier has a substantive right to substitute the asset throughout the period of use and therefore, the contracts do not contain a lease.

The lease liabilities as at January 1, 2019 can be reconciled to the operating lease commitments as of December 31, 2018 as follows:

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Reconciliation of lease liabilities (€m)	January 1, 2019
Operating lease obligations as at December 31, 2018	3,592.8
Period revised for IFRS 16 ¹	1,589.4
Other ²	69.6
Gross lease liability under IFRS as at January 1, 2019	5,251.9
Discounting effect	(1,241.2)
Lease liability as at January 1, 2019	4,010.7
<i>Long term</i>	<i>3,310.8</i>
<i>Short term</i>	<i>699.9</i>
Finance lease debt	133.3
Total Lease liabilities as of January 1, 2019	4,144.0
<i>Long term</i>	<i>3,403.7</i>
<i>Short term</i>	<i>740.3</i>

1 This line includes mainly the effect of renewal options not taken in the minimum lease payments as well as the unbundling local loop rental costs that were not included in the minimum lease payments.

2 This line includes mainly the effect of the change in scope of PHI that is consolidated since January 1, 2019 (please refer to note 3.1.1).

The weighted average incremental borrowing rate as at January 1, 2019 is 4.4%.

2.1.1.2. Summary of new accounting policies upon adoption of IFRS 16

Right-of-use assets

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Unless the Group is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the recognised right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of its estimated useful life and the lease term. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment.

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group and payments of penalties for terminating a lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses in the period on which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the in-substance fixed lease payments or a change in the assessment to purchase the underlying asset.

Significant judgement in determining the lease term of contracts with renewal options

The Group determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or any periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

The Group has the option, under some of its leases, to lease the assets for additional terms. The Group applies judgement in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the option to renew. That is, it considers all relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise the renewal.

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After the commencement date, the Group reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise (or not to exercise) the option to renew (e.g., a change in business strategy). The Group included the renewal period as part of the lease term for leases of technical sites due to the significance of these assets to its operations.

2.1.2. Standards and interpretations not applicable as of reporting date

The Group has not early adopted the following standards and interpretations, for which application is not mandatory for period started from January 1, 2019 and that may impact the amounts reported:

- Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8: *Definition of Material*, effective on or after January 1, 2020;
- Amendments to IFRS 3: *Definition of a Business*, effective on or after January 1, 2020;
- Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards, effective on or after January 1, 2020;
- Interest Rate Benchmark Reform (Amendment to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7), effective on or after January 1, 2020.

The Board of Directors anticipates that the application of those amendments will not have a material impact on amounts reported in respect of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities.

2.1.3. Significant accounting judgments and estimates

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, the Board of Directors is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

These key areas of judgments and estimates, as disclosed in the annual consolidated financial statements are:

- Estimations of provisions for claims and restructuring plans;
- Measurement of post-employment benefits;
- Revenue recognition;
- Fair value measurement of financial instruments;
- Measurement of deferred taxes;
- Impairment of goodwill;
- Estimation of useful lives of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment; and
- Estimation of impairment losses for trade and other receivables.

As of September 30, 2019, there were no changes in the key areas of judgements and estimates except that, following the application of IFRS 16 *Leases*, judgement and estimates are made for the determination of lease terms and the discount rate:

- For the lease term, the Group determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or any periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain not to be exercised.
- The discount rate is the rate of interest that a lessee would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment.

3. Scope of consolidation

The following changes occurred during the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, which impacted the scope of consolidation compared to that presented in the annual consolidated financial statements.

3.1. Transactions completed in the current period

3.1.1. Change in consolidation method in PHI

In January 2019, Hot Mobile and Partner signed an amendment to the Network Sharing Agreement with respect to the governance of the company PHI, effective on January 1, 2019. Following this amendment, the parties have joint control over PHI (compared to significant influence before the amendment); accordingly, PHI is accounted under the provisions of IFRS 11 *Joint Arrangements* as joint operation (recognition of Hot Mobile's interests in PHI's assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses) instead of equity method.

3.1.2. Closing of the sale of 49.99% in SFR Fibre to the Home ("SFR FTTH")

On November 30, 2018, the Company announced that its subsidiary, Altice France, had entered into an exclusivity agreement with Allianz Capital Partners, AXA Investment Managers - Real Assets, acting on behalf of its clients and OMERS Infrastructure (together the "Partners") regarding the sale of a 49.99% equity stake in SFR FTTH for a total cash consideration of €1.8 billion, based on an estimated €3.6 billion equity value at closing. As a consequence, the related assets and liabilities were classified as held for sale as of December 31, 2018 (please refer to note 3.4).

The transaction closed on March 27, 2019. The consideration received was €1.7 billion, based on a €3.4 billion equity value. The total capital gain recorded for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019 was €3,203.8 million (please refer to note 4.3.2.5). This partnership creates the leading FTTH infrastructure wholesaler in France and brings an additional €1.7 billion of cash to Altice France. Following the closing of the transaction, Altice France lost exclusive control over SFR FTTH as Altice France and the Partners have joint control over the new entity based on the provisions of IFRS 11 *Joint Arrangements*. Furthermore, as SFR FTTH is a joint venture (joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement), SFR FTTH is accounted for under the equity method based on the provisions of IAS 28 *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures*.

In the context of the network deployment and maintenance framework agreement between Altice France and SFR FTTH, the margin realised on downstream transactions (sales of assets from Altice France to SFR FTTH) are eliminated in the consolidated statement of income up to Altice France's share in SFR FTTH based on the provision of IAS 28 *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures*. In the absence of precise IFRS guidance related to the geography of the margin elimination in the consolidated statement of income, the Group elects to eliminate the margin in the caption Share of earnings of associates and joint ventures in the consolidated statement of income (please refer to note 6.2) in counterpart of the caption Investment in associates and joint ventures in the statement of financial position. The margin elimination on those downstream transactions is reversed over the useful life of the assets in the same captions.

3.1.3. The sale of a majority stake in Groupe L'Express S.A.

On February 12, 2019, Altice France and Groupe L'Express S.A. ("L'Express") announced the potential sale by Altice France to News Participations S.A.S, a company controlled by Alain Weill, of a majority stake in L'Express. On July 19, 2019, the Board approved the sale of a 51% equity stake to News Participations S.A.S., the remaining 49% of the share capital of L'Express being held by Altice Group Lux S.à r.l..

The sale closed on July 30, 2019. News Participations paid a nominal consideration of €18,890 for the subscription to 1,889,000 preference shares B, granting 51% of the financial interests in L'Express. Following the closing of the transaction, the Group lost control over L'Express and the remaining 49% equity stake held by Altice Group Lux S.à r.l. is accounted for under the equity method in accordance with IAS 28 *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures* in the Group's financial statements within the caption Share of earnings of associates and joint ventures (please refer to note 6.2). The capital loss recorded in the consolidated statement of income for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019 was €67.7 million in the caption Other expenses and income, of which €23.0 million was recorded in Altice Group Lux S.à r.l. which corresponded to the contribution by Altice Group Lux S.à r.l. to L'Express before the closing of the sale.

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3.2. Transactions completed in the prior period

3.2.1. Sale of telecommunications solutions business and data center operations in Switzerland

On February 12, 2018, the Company announced the closing of the transaction to sell its telecommunications solutions business and data center operations in Switzerland, green.ch AG and Green Datacenter AG, to InfraVia Capital Partners. The transaction valued the business at an enterprise value of approximately 214 million CHF.

The capital gain recorded during the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 amounted to €88.8 million, net of tax. The total proceeds received amounted to €156.4 million.

3.2.2. Acquisition by Altice France of the minority stake held by News Participations in Altice Content Luxembourg

On April 5, 2018, Altice France acquired the minority stake held by News Participations (NP) in Altice Content Luxembourg (ACL) for the amount of €100 million by exercising the call option it held on NP's 25% stake in ACL. On May 31, 2018, Altice France increased its ownership in NextRadioTV S.A. via the conversion of convertible bonds into equity. Following the transactions described above, the Group's ownership in NextRadioTV S.A. and its subsidiaries increased to 99.7%.

3.2.3. Exercise of the ATS call option

In April 2018, the Group exercised the call option for the acquisition of the remaining 49% in Altice Technical Services ("ATS") for a price determined on acquisition of ATS of €147 million, bearing interests at an annual rate of EURIBOR 1 month plus 3.5%. The total amount of €156.3 million was paid on November 26, 2018. As a result of the exercise of the call option, the Group's ownership in ATS increased to 100%.

3.2.4. Altice USA separation from the Company

On June 8, 2018, the Company and Altice USA announced that the planned separation of Altice USA from the Company (the "Separation") had been implemented. In the context of the Separation, the corporate name of the Company was changed from Altice N.V. to Altice Europe N.V..

The Separation took place by way of a special distribution in kind by the Company of its 67.2% interest in Altice USA to the Company's shareholders out of the Company's share premium reserve (the "Distribution"). The Distribution excluded the shares of Altice USA indirectly owned by the Company through Neptune Holding US LP. The Company instructed its agent to transfer to each of its shareholders 0.4163 shares of Altice USA common stock for every share held by such shareholder in the Company's capital on the Distribution record date.

As announced by the Company and Altice USA on June 7, 2018, the total number of shares of Altice USA Class A common stock and Altice USA Class B common stock that have been distributed were:

- Altice USA Class A common stock: 247,683,489
- Altice USA Class B common stock: 247,683,443

Following the Distribution, there were 489,384,523 shares of Altice USA Class A common stock and 247,684,443 shares of Altice USA Class B common stock outstanding.

As part of the Separation, on June 6, 2018, Altice USA paid a \$1.5 billion cash dividend to its shareholders, including \$1.1 billion to the Company.

In connection with the Separation, on March 19, 2018, the Group sold the 30% interest held in Altice Technical Services US LLC ("ATS US") to CSC Holdings LLC, which was an indirect US subsidiary of the Company, for the price of \$1. On April 23, 2018, the Group completed the sale of i24news and i24 US Corp. (international 24-hour news and current affairs television channel) to Altice USA for a total consideration of \$10.1 million (€8.3 million).

3.2.4.1. The accounting principles used for the transaction and accounting impact

The Distribution to the Company's shareholders was excluded from the provisions of IFRIC 17 *Distribution of Non-cash Assets to Owners* and was treated as a common control transaction, as Altice USA is controlled by Next Alt, the ultimate company owned by Patrick Drahi before and after the Distribution. Therefore, the Distribution

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was recorded at book value through shareholders' equity, resulting in a decrease by €3,162.8 million of equity for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018.

The remaining interest in Altice USA indirectly owned through Neptune Holding US LP was recorded at fair value through the consolidated statement of income at the Separation date (June 8, 2018), which resulted in an increase in net income from discontinued operations by \$329.1 million or €275.5 million (please refer to note 3.5). The remaining interest in Altice USA after the Separation date was revalued at fair value through Other Comprehensive Income, based on the requirements of IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*, as of September 30, 2018 which resulted in an increase in fair value of €31.9 million. The fair value of Altice USA and Neptune Holding US LP shares was \$474.8 million (€408.8 million) as of September 30, 2018, composed of:

- the remaining ownership of Altice USA held directly by the Company through CVC3 B.V. is 0.92% or 6,668,259 class A shares, for a value of \$121.0 million (€104.2 million).
- the investment retained in Altice USA via Neptune Holding US LP is 2.69% or 19,504,152 shares, for a fair value of \$353.8 million (€304.6 million).

The Separation was treated as a discontinued operation as specified in IFRS 5 *Non-currents assets Held for sale and discontinued operations*, all the consolidated statement of income line items were restated to remove the impact of Altice USA including ATS US and their contribution to the net result for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018, was presented in the line "discontinued operation" in the consolidated statement of income.

Information related to the impact of discontinued operation of Altice USA including ATS US in the consolidated statement of income and the statement of cash flows for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 is presented in note 3.5. The contribution of the i24news entities for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 was not treated as discontinued operations as it was not a major line of business or segment (please refer to note 4.1).

3.2.5. Sale of international wholesale business

On July 18, 2018, three Sale and Purchase Agreements were signed by Altice France, Altice Dominicana and MEO with Tofane Global related to the sale of the international wholesale voice carrier business in France, the Dominican Republic and Portugal, respectively. The transaction closed on September 6, 2018. The total consideration received was €33.0 million. The capital gain recorded for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 was €9.9 million (please refer to note 4.3.2.5).

3.2.6. Sale and purchase agreements signed for the purchase by Altice Technical Services France S.à r.l. of the minority interests in ERT Luxembourg S.A.

On August 29, 2018, Altice Technical Services France S.à r.l. ("ATS France") signed sale and purchase agreements with each of the five minority shareholders of ERT Luxembourg S.A. ("ERT Lux") in order to acquire 253 shares of ERT Lux for a total price of €42.0 million. Four of the five sale and purchase agreements contemplated a transfer of the ERT Lux shares to ATS France upon signing. As a result, on the date thereof, ATS France owned 84.3 % of the share capital of ERT Lux. Upon completion of the sale under the fifth sale and purchase agreement, which occurred on January 31, 2019, ATS France owned 100% of the share capital of ERT Lux. The payment of this acquisition will be made in several instalments until January 2023, of which €11.1 million has been paid during the nine month period ended September 30, 2019.

3.2.7. Altice France acquired the minority interest in Diversité TV Holding

On September 1, 2018, NextRadioTV S.A., a subsidiary of Altice France, acquired 49% minority interest in Diversité TV Holding ("DTV"), previously known as Pho Holding SASU, for a total consideration of €32.7 million. Following this acquisition and the take-over of DTV in the third quarter of 2017, the ownership of NextRadioTV in DTV and its subsidiary Diversité TV France S.A.S. became 100%.

3.2.8. Sale of towers of Portugal

On July 18, 2018, PT Portugal reached an agreement with a consortium including Morgan Stanley Infrastructure Partners and Horizon Equity Partners for the sale of the newly formed tower company called OMTEL, that comprised 2,961 sites operated by Altice Portugal, and an acquisition of 25% of the stake of OMTEL by PT Portugal. The transaction closed on September 4, 2018, and the total consideration received was €539.5 million.

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The capital gain for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 amounted to €601.6 million (please refer to note 4.3.2.5), which consisted of:

- capital gain of €611.7 million that corresponds to the difference between the purchase price of €648 million (including a cash consideration €539.5 million and the acquisition of 25% stake in OMTEL measured at fair value of €108 million) and the carrying value of the net assets transferred, amounting to €37 million, including mainly the towers, prepaid rents and asset retirement obligations; and
- €10.1 million of deferred capital gain.

3.3. Variations in non-controlling interests

Variations in non-controlling interests	Altice USA	Altice France	Hivory ¹	Altice Technical Services	Other	Group
(€m)						
Opening balance at January 1, 2018	1,238.5	9.7	-	24.9	(30.1)	1,243.0
Net income	129.1	(3.8)	3.1	(4.3)	3.8	128.0
Other comprehensive income	2.6	0.1	-	0.3	0.3	3.3
Share based payment	1.8	-	-	-	-	1.8
Dividends	(395.5)	(4.4)	-	(16.3)	-	(416.2)
Acquisition of ATS France and ACS by Altice France	-	7.2	-	(8.1)	0.9	-
Transaction with NCI in ACL and GNP	-	78.8	-	-	-	78.8
Transaction with NCI in ERT Luxembourg	-	(7.1)	-	-	-	(7.1)
Transaction with NCI in DTV Holding	-	17.1	-	-	-	17.1
Transaction with NCI in Deficom	-	-	-	-	35.6	35.6
Disposal of Hivory's minority stake	-	-	217.6	-	-	217.6
Consolidation of SIRESP	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0
Variation in minority interest put	-	(94.8)	-	(10.3)	(0.6)	(105.7)
Separation of Altice USA	(976.3)	-	-	-	-	(976.3)
Other	(0.2)	0.4	-	-	1.4	1.7
Closing at December 31, 2018	-	3.3	220.7	(13.8)	16.5	226.7
Net income	-	11.7	27.7	(1.4)	(0.5)	37.5
Other comprehensive income	-	0.1	-	2.0	0.1	2.2
Transaction with NCI in ERT Luxembourg	-	(2.0)	-	-	-	(2.0)
Transaction with NCI in GNP	-	6.1	-	-	-	6.1
Dividends	-	(9.5)	(17.6)	(1.7)	-	(28.8)
Other	-	(0.3)	-	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.6)
Closing at September 30, 2019	-	9.5	230.8	(15.2)	16.0	241.0

¹ This column presents the impact of the sale by Altice France of a minority stake in Hivory (an entity created by Altice France to which Altice France contributed some of its telecommunication towers) that was closed on December 18, 2018. Following the closing of the sale, Altice France keeps an exclusive control on Hivory which is consolidated in Altice France.

The main change in non-controlling interests (“NCI”) as at September 30, 2019 was mainly due to:

- net income attributable to the non-controlling interest for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019 of €36.8 million, mainly in Altice France and Hivory;
- dividend payments, reducing NCI by €28.8 million;
- the acquisition of minority interests in ERT Lux by ATS France, reducing NCI by €2.0 million (please refer to note 3.2.6); and
- the acquisition of a 0.35% minority stake in Groupe News Participations S.A.S. by Altice Content Luxembourg S.A. from a holding company controlled by Alain Weill, increasing NCI by €6.1 million. Following this acquisition, the Group’s ownership in NextRadioTV S.A. and its subsidiaries increased to 100% (please refer to note 3.2.2).

3.4. Assets held for sale

During 2018, PT Portugal classified real estate properties as held for sale with a book value of €15.9 million as at December 31, 2018, following the signature of promise of sale agreements entered with the entity Almost Future, S.A., for a total consideration of €17.7 million. As of September 30, 2019, the real estate deeds were not yet entered into, and the assets were not derecognised. The book value of the assets held for sale as at September 30, 2019 was €15.1 million.

At the end of June 2019, PT Portugal entered into an agreement with the Portuguese State to transfer the ownership of its shares in SIRESP’s share capital in December 2019. Under this agreement, PT Portugal will maintain control over SIRESP until the date of the transfer of the shares. Following this agreement, the related assets and liabilities were classified as held for sale as of September 30, 2019. The Group did not consider this to be a major line of

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business or a geographic operation and, as such, revenues and expenses were not classified as discontinuing operations.

On November 30, 2018, the Company announced that its subsidiary, Altice France, had entered into an exclusivity agreement with Allianz Capital Partners, AXA Investment Managers - Real Assets, acting on behalf of its clients and OMERS Infrastructure regarding the sale of a 49.99% equity stake in SFR FTTH for a total cash consideration of €1.8 billion, based on an estimated €3.6 billion equity value at closing. As a consequence, the related assets and liabilities were classified as held for sale as of December 31, 2018. The transaction closed on March 27, 2019. The final cash consideration at closing was €1.7 billion, based on a €3.4 billion equity value. This partnership creates the leading FTTH infrastructure wholesaler in France and brings an additional €1.7 billion of cash to Altice France. Please refer to note 3.1.2.

Table below provides the details of assets and liabilities classified as held for sale as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018:

Disposal groups held for sale (€m)	September 30, 2019			December 31, 2018		
	SIRESP	Other	Total	SFR FTTH	Other	Total
Tangible and intangible assets	21.2	15.1	36.3	438.7	15.9	454.6
Other non-current assets	0.7	-	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.7
Currents assets	10.6	-	10.6	82.7	-	82.7
Total assets held for sale	32.5	15.1	47.7	521.9	16.0	538.0
Non-current liabilities	(0.2)	-	(0.2)	(95.7)	(0.1)	(95.8)
Current liabilities	(19.4)	-	(19.4)	(103.7)	-	(103.7)
Total liabilities related to assets held for sale	(19.6)	-	(19.6)	(199.4)	(0.1)	(199.5)

3.5. Discontinued operations

Table below presents the impacts of discontinued operations of Altice USA in the consolidated statement of income for the period ended June 8, 2018, which was the date of the Separation (please refer to note 3.2.4 for more details):

Disposal groups held for sale (€m)	Altice USA June 8, 2018
Revenue	3,363.3
Operating profit	1,315.1
Finance costs	(696.8)
Share of earnings of associates and joint ventures	(9.0)
Income tax expenses	(176.4)
Net income related to discontinued operations	433.0

In addition to the net income related to discontinued operations of Altice USA mentioned above, the total net income from discontinued operations presented in the consolidated statement of income for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 also included a gain of €275.5 million recorded in CVC 3 B.V.. This amount relates to the fair value of the remaining investment in Altice USA indirectly held by Neptune Holding US LP on the date of the Separation (please refer to note 3.2.4.1). Therefore, the total net result from discontinued operation attributable to owners of the Company was €708.5 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 (please refer to notes 3.2.4 and 18).

The net cash flows of Altice USA for the period ended June 8, 2018 are presented in the table below.

Disposal groups held for sale (€m)	Altice USA June 8, 2018
Net cash provided by operating activities	957.4
Net cash used in investing activities	(414.7)
Net cash provided by financing activities	332.9

The amount of assets and liabilities of Altice USA on the date of the Separation is summarized below:

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Discontinued operations (€m)	Altice USA June 8, 2018
Goodwill	6,477.1
Tangible and intangible assets	20,646.9
Other non-current assets	1,342.9
Currents assets	659.3
Total assets of discontinued operations	29,126.3
Equity	3,484.5
Non-current liabilities	23,217.6
Current liabilities	2,424.2
Total liabilities of discontinued operations	29,126.3

4. Segment reporting

4.1. Definition of segments

Given the geographical spread of the entities within the Group, analysis by geographical area is fundamental in determining the Group's strategy and managing its different businesses. The Group's chief operating decision maker is the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors analyses the Group's results across geographies, and certain key areas by activity. The presentation of the segments here is consistent with the reporting used internally by the Board of Directors to track the Group's operational and financial performance. The businesses that the Group owns and operates do not show significant seasonality, except for the mobile B2C and B2B business, which can show significant changes in sales at year end and at the end of the summer season (the "back to school" period). The B2B business is also impacted by the timing of preparation of the annual budgets of public and private sector companies. The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies.

The segments that are presented are detailed below:

- **France:** The Group controls Altice France S.A. ("Altice France"), the second largest telecom operator in France, which provides residential, business, mobile and high-speed internet services using SFR and the associated brands. Additionally, the media division of Altice France includes NextRadioTV and SFR Presse companies, which cover audio-visual and press activities in France, respectively. As of 2018, this segment also comprises of the French Overseas Territories ("FOT"), Altice Technical Services France S.à r.l. ("ATS France") and Altice Customer Services S.à r.l. ("ACS").
- **Portugal:** Altice owns Portugal Telecom ("PT Portugal"), the largest telecom operator in Portugal. PT Portugal caters to residential fixed, residential mobile and business services clients using the MEO brand. As of 2018, this segment also includes the Altice Technical Services entities in Portugal.
- **Israel:** Fixed and mobile services are provided using the HOT telecom, HOT mobile and HOT net brands to residential and business services clients. HOT also produces award winning exclusive content that it distributes using its fixed network, as well as content application called Next and OTT services through Next Plus. As of 2018, this segment also includes the Altice Technical Services entity in Israel.
- **Dominican Republic:** The Group provides residential fixed, residential mobile and business services using the Altice brand. As of 2018, this segment also includes the Altice Technical Services entity in the Dominican Republic.
- **Teads:** Provides digital advertising solutions.
- **Altice TV:** Content business from the use of content rights.
- **Others:** This segment includes all corporate entities. The Board of Directors believes that these operations are not substantial enough to require a separate reporting segment, and so are reported under "Others". In 2018, this segment also included i24 US LLC. i24 US LLC, which was as a subsidiary of i24 US Corp., was no longer part of the Group as from April 23, 2018 (please refer to note 3.2.4).

As of 2018, United States is no longer defined as a segment as the result of the classification of Altice USA as discontinued operations (please refer to note 3.2.4).

4.2. Financial Key Performance Indicators ("KPIs")

The Board of Directors has defined certain financial KPIs that are tracked and reported by each operating segment every month to the senior executives of the Company. The Board of Directors believes that these indicators offer them the best view of the operational and financial efficiency of each segment and this follows best practices in the rest of the industry, thus providing investors and other analysts a suitable base to perform their analysis of the Group's results.

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The financial KPIs tracked by the Board of Directors are:

- Adjusted EBITDA: by segment
- Revenues: by segment and in terms of activity,
- Capital expenditure (“Capex”): by segment, and
- Operating free cash flow (“OpFCF”): by segment.

4.2.1. *Non-GAAP measures*

Adjusted EBITDA, Capex and OpFCF are non-GAAP measures. These measures are useful to readers of Altice’s financial statements as they provide a measure of operating results excluding certain items that Altice’s management believe are either outside of its recurring operating activities, or items that are non-cash. Excluding such items enables trends in the Group’s operating results and cash flow generation to be more easily observable. The non-GAAP measures are used by the Group internally to manage and assess the results of its operations, make decisions with respect to investments and allocation of resources, and assess the performance of management personnel. Such performance measures are also the de facto metrics used by investors and other members of the financial community to value other companies operating in the same industry as the Group and thus are a basis for comparability between the Group and its peers. Moreover, the debt covenants of the Group are based on the Adjusted EBITDA and other associated metrics. The definition of Adjusted EBITDA used in the covenant has not changed with the adoption of IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* and IFRS 16 *Leases* by the Group.

4.2.1.1. *Adjusted EBITDA*

Following the application of IFRS 16 *Leases*, Adjusted EBITDA is defined as operating income before depreciation and amortization, other expenses and incomes (capital gains, non-recurring litigation, restructuring costs) and share-based expenses and after operating lease expenses (i.e., straight-line recognition of the rent expense over the lease term as performed under IAS 17 *Leases* for operating lease). This may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other entities. Further, this measure should not be considered as an alternative for operating income as the effects of depreciation, amortization and impairment, excluded from Adjusted EBITDA, do ultimately affect the operating results. Operating results presented in the annual consolidated financial statements are in accordance with IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements*.

4.2.1.2. *Capex*

Capex is an important indicator to follow, as the profile varies greatly between activities:

- The fixed business has fixed Capex requirements that are mainly discretionary (network, platforms, general), and variable capex requirements related to the connection of new customers and the purchase of Customer Premise Equipment (TV decoder, modem, etc.).
- Mobile Capex is mainly driven by investment in new mobile sites, upgrade to new mobile technology and licenses to operate; once engaged and operational, there are limited further Capex requirements.
- Other Capex is mainly related to costs incurred in acquiring content rights.

4.2.1.3. *Operating free cash flow*

OpFCF is defined as Adjusted EBITDA less Capex. This may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other entities. Further, this measure should not be considered as an alternative for operating cash flow as presented in the consolidated statement of cash flows in accordance with IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements*.

4.2.2. *Revenues*

As of January 1, 2019, additional information on the revenue split is presented as follows:

- Residential – Fixed: revenues from fixed business to B2C customers;
- Residential – Mobile: revenues from mobiles services and equipment business to B2C customers;
- Business services: revenues from B2B customers, wholesale (including the construction of the FTTH network for SFR FTTH) and other revenues; and
- Media: media, content and advertisement revenues in Altice France, Teads and Altice TV.

The comparative information for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 has been revised to reflect the change in revenue split (please refer to note 4.3.3).

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Intersegment revenues represented 2.1% of total revenues for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, compared to 1.3% of total revenues for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 (€220.9 million compared to €134.2 million). Intersegment revenues mainly relate to services rendered by certain centralized Group functions (relating to content production, content distribution and centralized research and development) to the operational segments of the Group.

4.3. Segment results

4.3.1. Operating profit by segment

For the nine months ended September 30, 2019 €m	France	Portugal	Israel	Dominican Republic	Teads ¹	Altice TV	Others	Inter- segment elimination	Total
Revenues	7,811.1	1,566.7	712.2	419.7	300.2	174.2	0.6	(220.9)	10,763.8
Purchasing and subcontracting costs	(2,072.7)	(403.6)	(217.5)	(104.9)	-	(245.5)	-	215.9	(2,828.4)
Other operating expenses	(1,357.2)	(275.2)	(150.5)	(61.9)	(179.3)	(3.2)	(14.8)	(1.3)	(2,043.3)
Staff costs and employee benefit expenses	(745.9)	(198.4)	(51.6)	(23.1)	(75.1)	(1.6)	(36.2)	0.3	(1,131.6)
Total	3,635.4	689.6	292.6	229.8	45.8	(76.2)	(50.5)	(6.0)	4,760.4
Share-based expense	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	30.9	-	33.8
Rental expense operating lease ²	(558.4)	(54.1)	(25.2)	(18.7)	(3.0)	-	-	-	(659.2)
Adjusted EBITDA	3,080.0	635.5	267.4	211.1	42.8	(76.2)	(19.6)	(6.0)	4,135.0
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(2,523.4)	(535.7)	(272.6)	(94.6)	(15.0)	(357.2)	(0.1)	-	(3,798.6)
Share-based expense	(2.9)	-	-	-	-	-	(30.9)	-	(33.8)
Other expenses and income	3,050.6	(287.0)	(6.4)	(5.4)	(0.2)	0.0	20.9	(0.1)	2,772.4
Rental expense operating lease	558.4	54.1	25.2	18.7	3.0	-	-	-	659.2
Operating profit/(loss)	4,162.5	(133.1)	13.5	129.9	30.6	(433.4)	(29.7)	(6.2)	3,734.3

1 The standalone revenues of Teads for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019 disclosed in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements of €300.2 million are based on revenues net of discounts.

2 This line corresponds to the operating lease expenses which impacts are included in Adjusted EBITDA following the definition stated in note 4.2.1.1.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 €m	France	Portugal	Israel	Dominican Republic	Teads	Altice TV	Others	Inter- segment elimination	Total
Revenues	7,713.9	1,583.3	714.4	447.0	235.5	69.8	4.4	(134.2)	10,634.1
Purchasing and subcontracting costs	(2,432.9)	(409.1)	(194.0)	(126.9)	0.3	(233.2)	(0.9)	120.6	(3,276.2)
Other operating expenses	(1,685.3)	(296.3)	(160.9)	(70.2)	(148.7)	(6.0)	(18.4)	4.4	(2,381.3)
Staff costs and employee benefit expenses	(742.4)	(206.8)	(47.5)	(19.8)	(60.2)	(4.5)	(45.6)	0.3	(1,126.5)
Total	2,853.3	671.0	312.0	230.1	26.9	(173.8)	(60.4)	(9.0)	3,850.2
Share-based expense	0.2	-	0.1	-	-	-	27.2	-	27.5
Adjusted EBITDA	2,853.5	671.0	312.1	230.1	26.9	(173.8)	(33.1)	(9.0)	3,877.7
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(1,995.0)	(495.6)	(236.7)	(95.0)	(12.3)	(140.7)	2.9	-	(2,972.4)
Share-based expense	(0.2)	-	(0.1)	-	-	-	(27.2)	-	(27.5)
Other expenses and income	(293.0)	551.8	(10.2)	1.2	(0.2)	300.2	(4.1)	0.9	546.5
Operating profit/(loss)	565.3	727.2	65.1	136.3	14.4	(14.4)	(61.5)	(8.1)	1,424.4

Regarding the share-based expenses, the Group has several share-based compensation plans across its various entities comprising of mainly the Long-Term Incentive Plan (“LTIP”), the Share Option Plan (“SOP”), the options granted to Next Alt and the preference shares granted to the Company’s CEO, Mr. Alain Weill. During the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, the Group incurred share-based expenses of €33.8 million, an increase of €6.3 million compared to the nine month period ended September 30, 2018. The increase was mainly related to the share-based expenses of the Company’s CEO. Please refer to note 8.1.

4.3.2. Other expenses and income

Other expenses and income mainly relate to provisions for ongoing and announced restructuring, transaction costs related to acquisitions, and other non-cash expenses (gains and losses on disposal of assets, provisions for litigation, penalties, etc.).

Details of costs incurred during the nine month period ended September 30, 2019 and 2018 are provided in the following table:

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Other expenses and income (€m)	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019	For the nine months ended September 30, 2018
Restructuring costs	262.2	12.7
Net loss/(gain) on disposal of assets	11.2	(14.7)
Disputes and litigation	6.3	(82.1)
Penalties	-	124.5
Net gain on sale of consolidated entities	(3,132.5)	(699.5)
Deal fees	8.6	23.3
Other expenses and income (net)	71.9	89.3
Other expenses and income	(2,772.4)	(546.5)

4.3.2.1. Restructuring costs

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, restructuring costs mainly related to restructuring plans in PT Portugal for which a €255.3 million fully tax deductible expense was recorded in connection with the voluntary employee reduction program undertaken at the end of the first quarter of 2019, covering approximately 800 employees (mainly in support functions) in order to improve operational flexibility of PT Portugal. These employees will enter a new pre-retirement scheme under which they will receive approximately 80% of their salary every year until retirement date. The expected cash out is approximately €20 million in 2019 and the payments made up to September 30, 2019 amounted approximately to €13 million. For the nine month period ended September 30, 2018, restructuring costs mainly related to a restructuring plan in PT Portugal.

4.3.2.2. Net loss/(gain) on disposal of assets

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, the loss on disposal of assets was primarily related to the loss on scrapped assets in Altice France (€8.3 million) and in PT Portugal (€2.9 million). For the nine month period ended September 30, 2018, the gain on disposal of assets was primarily related to the gain on scrapped assets in Altice France (€19.2 million). This was offset by losses on scrapped property, plant and equipment, assets in PT Portugal due to forest fires damages (€1.7 million) and other disposed tangible assets (€2.8 million).

4.3.2.3. Disputes and litigation

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, disputes and litigation mainly related to the provisions recorded in PT Portugal of €14.1 million for labour and tax litigations, in Altice Portugal of €2.9 million and in the Dominican Republic of €1.8 million. This was partially offset by provisions released in Altice France of €14.4 million.

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2018, disputes and litigation mainly related to the release of Altice France litigation provisions with Orange of €122.0 million which was offset by €5.0 million of compensation to Free. Additionally, a €20.0 million litigation provision was recorded in PT Portugal.

4.3.2.4. Penalties

For the nine month ended September 30, 2018, penalties corresponded to the fine imposed to the Group following the European Commission's investigation on gun jumping during the acquisition of PT Portugal by the Group. The €124.5 million fine was recorded in Portugal segment in 2018 (2019: nil). Please refer to note 15.2.1 for more details.

4.3.2.5. Net gain on sale of consolidated entities

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, this related to the capital gain from the sale of a 49.99% equity stake in SFR FTTH and the remeasurement at fair value of residual interest in SFR FTTH of €3,203.8 million (please refer to note 3.1.2), the capital loss from the sale of a majority stake in Groupe L'Express S.A. of €67.7 million (please refer to note 3.1.3) and an adjustment in the purchase price adjustment in PT Portugal of €2.0 million loss related to the sale of the international wholesale voice carrier business to Tofane Global.

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2018, this related to the gain on the sale of the tower business in PT Portugal of €601.6 million (please refer to note 3.2.8), the sale of telecommunications solutions business and data center operations in Switzerland, green.ch AG and Green Datacenter AG (please refer to note 3.2.1), the capital gain generated by the sale of the wholesale business (please refer to note 3.2.5) recorded in France (€2.0 million), Dominican Republic (€5.4 million) and PT Portugal (€2.5 million).

4.3.2.6. Deal fees

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, deal fees consisted mainly of €3.6 million deal fees in Altice France related to the transaction in relation to the tower and fibre businesses and €2.2 million expenses in PT

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Portugal related to the deal fees for the sale project of the fibre business.

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2018, it consisted mainly of €10.6 million deal fees in Altice France, €6.8 million expenses in PT Portugal for the financial and legal advisory fees in the sale of the tower business and €4.0 million of advisory fees related to the Separation of Altice USA from the Company.

4.3.2.7. Other expenses and income (net)

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, other expenses and income consisted mainly of expenses in Altice France of €47.0 million of termination payment and rental charges related to St. Denis, €6.2 million of bonuses related to former managers of SFR FTTH and other indemnities, and €6.4 million for network buybacks at SFR Fibre.

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2018, it consisted mainly of expenses in Altice Holdings amounted to €13.0 million of shares settlement with the management team of Altice Blue Two (part of FOT), PT Portugal recorded €3.3 million of fines (mostly related to the termination fee of a real estate rental agreement of €2.4 million). Management fee income for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 was €11.0 million, which corresponded to the corporate costs charged by Altice Management International to Altice USA.

4.3.3. Revenues by activity

In previously published information in 2018, the revenues of French Overseas Territories (“FOT”) were reclassified to Other revenue caption within the France segment. Following the change in the way that the management looks at the business, the sale of FOT to Altice France in October 2018 and to maintain comparability over the years, the revenues of FOT for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 presented in this note were reclassified according to the revenue split per activity defined in note 4.2.2 and in line with 2019 classification.

The tables below provide the split of revenues by activity as defined in note 4.2.2.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2019 €m	France	Portugal	Israel	Dominican Republic	Teads¹	Altice TV	Others	Total
Residential - Fixed	1,868.6	463.0	418.2	77.3	-	-	-	2,827.1
Residential - Mobile	3,121.7	418.3	200.9	263.4	-	-	-	4,004.4
Business services	2,500.1	685.4	93.1	78.9	-	-	0.6	3,358.1
Media	320.7	-	-	-	300.2	174.2	-	795.1
Total standalone revenues	7,811.1	1,566.7	712.2	419.7	300.2	174.2	0.6	10,984.7
Intersegment eliminations	(56.8)	(47.3)	(0.2)	(0.4)	(1.5)	(114.7)	-	(220.9)
Total consolidated revenues	7,754.3	1,519.4	712.0	419.3	298.7	59.5	0.6	10,763.8

¹ The standalone revenues of Teads for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019 disclosed in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements of €300.2 million are based on revenues net of discounts.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 €m	France	Portugal	Israel	Dominican Republic	Teads	Altice TV	Others	Total
Residential - Fixed	1,940.5	463.9	442.7	75.3	-	-	-	2,922.4
Residential - Mobile	3,161.2	417.9	183.1	262.6	-	-	-	4,024.8
Business services	2,286.1	701.5	88.5	109.0	-	-	4.4	3,189.6
Media	326.0	-	-	-	235.5	69.8	-	631.3
Total standalone revenues	7,713.9	1,583.3	714.4	447.0	235.5	69.8	4.4	10,768.3
Intersegment eliminations	(39.9)	(36.9)	(0.4)	(0.7)	(1.1)	(52.6)	(2.6)	(134.2)
Total consolidated revenues	7,674.0	1,546.4	713.9	446.3	234.4	17.2	1.8	10,634.1

The table below provides the standalone and consolidated revenues in accordance to IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2019 and 2018.

Revenues split IFRS 15 (€m)	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Residential - Fixed	2,821.4	2,922.4
Residential - Mobile	3,366.7	3,399.1
Business services	3,149.7	3,088.6
Total telecom excluding equipment sales	9,337.8	9,410.2
Equipment sales	851.9	726.8
Media	795.1	631.3
Total standalone revenues	10,984.7	10,768.3
Intersegment elimination	(220.9)	(134.2)
Total consolidated	10,763.8	10,634.1

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4.3.4. *Capital expenditure*

The table below details capital expenditure by segment and reconciles to the payments to acquire capital items (tangible and intangible assets) as presented in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2019	France	Portugal	Israel	Dominican Republic	Teads	Altice TV	Eliminations	Total
€m								
Capital expenditure (accrued)	1,676.1	295.6	179.5	92.1	4.2	7.5	(6.2)	2,248.8
Capital expenditure - working capital items	62.6	10.9	7.1	(5.7)	-	353.0	-	427.9
Payments to acquire tangible and intangible assets	1,738.6	306.6	186.7	86.4	4.2	360.5	(6.2)	2,676.7

For the nine months ended September 30, 2018	France	Portugal	Israel	Dominican Republic	Teads	Altice TV	Eliminations	Total
€m								
Capital expenditure (accrued)	1,677.4	303.3	170.4	83.9	-	1,021.2	(2.8)	3,253.4
Capital expenditure - working capital items	55.2	56.4	13.3	(4.0)	-	(758.4)	-	(637.5)
Payments to acquire tangible and intangible assets	1,732.7	359.7	183.6	79.9	-	262.8	(2.8)	2,615.9

4.3.5. *Adjusted EBITDA less accrued Capex*

The table below details the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA less accrued Capex or operating free cash flows (“OpFCF”), as presented to the Board of Directors. This measure is used as an indicator of the Group’s financial performance as the Board of Directors believes it is one of several benchmarks used by investors, analysts and peers for comparison of performance in the Group’s industry, although it may not be directly comparable to similar measures reported by other companies. Adjusted EBITDA and accrued Capex are both reconciled to GAAP reported figures in this note; this measure is a calculation using these two non-GAAP figures, therefore no further reconciliation is provided.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2019	France	Portugal	Israel	Dominican Republic	Teads	Altice TV	Others	Eliminations	Total
€m									
Adjusted EBITDA	3,080.0	635.5	267.4	211.1	42.8	(76.2)	(19.6)	(6.0)	4,135.0
Capital expenditure (accrued)	(1,676.1)	(295.6)	(179.5)	(92.1)	(4.2)	(7.5)	-	6.2	(2,248.8)
Operating free cash flow (OpFCF)	1,403.9	339.9	87.9	119.1	38.6	(83.7)	(19.6)	0.1	1,886.2

For the nine months ended September 30, 2018	France	Portugal	Israel	Dominican Republic	Teads	Altice TV	Others	Eliminations	Total
€m									
Adjusted EBITDA	2,853.5	671.0	312.1	230.1	26.9	(173.8)	(33.1)	(9.0)	3,877.7
Capital expenditure (accrued)	(1,677.4)	(303.3)	(170.4)	(83.9)	-	(1,021.2)	-	2.8	(3,253.4)
Operating free cash flow (OpFCF)	1,176.1	367.7	141.6	146.3	26.9	(1,195.0)	(33.1)	(6.2)	624.3

5. Goodwill, intangible assets and right-of-use assets

5.1. Goodwill

Goodwill recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position was allocated to the different groups of cash generating units (“GCGU” or “CGU” for cash generating units) as defined by the Group. In the table below, the goodwill of Altice TV, Teads and other corporate entities in 2019 and 2018 were aggregated in the caption Others.

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Goodwill	December 31, 2018	Recognized on business combination	Changes in foreign currency translation	Held for sale	Other ¹	September 30, 2019
(€m)						
France	12,547.0	4.5	0.2	(28.4)	-	12,523.2
Portugal	1,727.4	-	-	-	-	1,727.4
Israel	727.0	-	90.9	-	-	817.9
Dominican Republic	694.4	-	7.2	-	-	701.6
Others	212.8	-	-	-	-	212.8
Gross value	15,908.5	4.5	98.3	(28.4)	-	15,982.8
France	(8.6)	-	-	28.4	(28.4)	(8.6)
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	(142.6)	-	(18.7)	-	-	(161.4)
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumulative impairment	(151.2)	-	(18.7)	28.4	(28.4)	(170.0)
France	12,538.4	4.5	0.2	-	(28.4)	12,514.6
Portugal	1,727.4	-	-	-	-	1,727.4
Israel	584.3	-	72.1	-	-	656.4
Dominican Republic	694.4	-	7.2	-	-	701.6
Others	212.8	-	-	-	-	212.8
Net book value	15,757.3	4.5	79.5	-	(28.4)	15,812.8

Goodwill	December 31, 2017	Recognized on business combination	Changes in foreign currency translation	Held for sale	Distribution ²	Other	December 31, 2018
(€m)							
France	12,594.3	-	0.2	-	-	(47.6)	12,547.0
United States	6,378.9	-	-	-	(6,378.9)	-	-
Portugal	1,727.4	-	-	-	-	-	1,727.4
Israel	746.4	-	(19.6)	-	-	-	727.0
Dominican Republic	800.2	-	(105.8)	-	-	-	694.4
Others	210.2	2.6	-	-	-	-	212.8
Gross value	22,457.6	2.6	(125.2)	-	(6,378.9)	(47.6)	15,908.5
France	(8.6)	-	-	-	-	-	(8.6)
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	(146.7)	-	4.0	-	-	-	(142.6)
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumulative impairment	(155.2)	-	4.0	-	-	-	(151.2)
France	12,585.8	-	0.2	-	-	(47.6)	12,538.4
United States	6,378.9	-	-	-	(6,378.9)	-	-
Portugal	1,727.4	-	-	-	-	-	1,727.4
Israel	599.8	-	(15.6)	-	-	-	584.3
Dominican Republic	800.2	-	(105.8)	-	-	-	694.4
Others	210.2	2.6	-	-	-	-	212.8
Net book value	22,302.4	2.6	(121.2)	-	(6,378.9)	(47.6)	15,757.3

1 The gross value of goodwill in Altice France in column Other represents the reduction in goodwill following the sale of the majority stake of L'Express (please refer to note 3.1.3).

2 Distribution contains the impact of the Separation of Altice USA in 2018, please refer to notes 3.2.4 and 3.5.

5.2. Impairment of goodwill

Goodwill is reviewed at the level of each GCGU or CGU annually for impairment and whenever changes in circumstances indicate that its carrying amount may not be recoverable. Goodwill was tested at the CGU/GCGU level for impairment as of December 31, 2018. The CGU/GCGU is at the country level where the subsidiaries operate. The recoverable amounts of the GCGUs are determined based on their value in use. The Group determined to calculate value in use for purposes of its impairment testing and, accordingly, did not determine the fair value of the GCGUs. The key assumptions for the value in use calculations are primarily the post-tax discount rates, the terminal growth rate, capital expenditures and the Earnings before Interests and Taxes (EBIT) margin during the period. EBIT is equal to EBITDA less depreciation and amortization expenses.

The Board of Directors and the Group's senior executives have determined that there have not been any changes in circumstances indicating that the carrying amount of goodwill may not be recoverable. In addition, there were no significant changes in assets or liabilities in any CGU/GCGU, while the recoverable amounts continue to significantly exceed the carrying amounts. Therefore, no updated impairment testing was performed, nor any impairment recorded, for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019.

5.3. Business combinations

The Group has not concluded any material acquisition during the past 12 months. When the Group acquires an entity, it records the provisional value of the assets and liabilities as being equivalent to the book values in the accounting records of the entity being acquired. The Group then identifies the assets and liabilities to which the purchase price needs to be allocated. The fair value is determined by an independent external appraiser based on a business plan prepared as of the date of the acquisition.

5.3.1. Acquisitions where the purchase price allocations have been finalized during 2018

5.3.1.1. Diversité TV Holding (previously known as Pho Holding)

On July 26, 2017, Altice France obtained approval for the take-over of Pho Holding, owner of the Numero 23 channel, by NextRadioTV. Following the take-over, the consolidation method changed as of September 30, 2017 (from equity accounted to full consolidation) and fair value adjustment was booked for €8.9 million gain and recorded in the Other expenses and income caption in the consolidated statement of income in 2017. The purchase price allocation was finalized. The total additional goodwill resulted from the take-over was €53.4 million.

On September 1, 2018, Altice France acquired the remaining 49% interest in Diversité TV Holding, the new name of Pho Holding, and there was no change in fair value adjustment.

5.3.1.2. Teads

On June 22, 2017, Altice Teads (a company which the Group has 98.5% of the financial interest, with 1.5% attributable to the managers of Teads) closed the acquisition of Teads. The acquisition purchase price was €302.3 million, with 75% due at closing, and the remaining 25% earn-out subject to Teads obtaining defined revenue performance in 2017, which targets have been met. As the defined revenue targets for 2017 were met, an earn-out payment of €48.6 million was made to the former owners of Teads during the second quarter of 2018, with an additional earn-out payment of €13.1 million made on July 3, 2018.

5.4. Intangible assets

The following table summarizes information relating to the Company's acquired intangible assets as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018:

Intangible Assets (€m)	September 30, 2019		
	Gross carrying amount	Accumulated amortization	Net carrying amount
Customer relationships	4,805.6	(2,891.9)	1,913.6
Brand names	1,533.6	(1,108.2)	425.4
Licenses and franchises	2,706.8	(980.9)	1,725.8
Software	3,782.6	(2,474.3)	1,308.3
Other amortizable intangibles	5,240.8	(2,820.3)	2,420.5
Total	18,069.3	(10,275.7)	7,793.6

Intangible Assets (€m)	December 31, 2018		
	Gross carrying amount	Accumulated amortization	Net carrying amount
Customer relationships	4,761.1	(2,481.6)	2,279.5
Brand names	1,543.1	(1,012.9)	530.2
Licenses and franchises	2,664.0	(835.7)	1,828.3
Software	3,455.7	(2,154.5)	1,301.2
Other amortizable intangibles	4,887.1	(2,163.4)	2,723.7
Total	17,311.1	(8,648.1)	8,662.9

The total amortization expense for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019 and 2018 was €1,784.0 million and €1,580.0 million, respectively, an increase of €204.0 million mainly related to the amortization expenses of the content rights of UEFA Champions League and Europa League in Altice TV.

5.5. Right-of-use assets

The following table provides the summary of right-of-use assets as of September 30, 2019 following the first adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases*:

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Right-of-use assets (€m)	September 30, 2019			Total
	Lands and buildings	Technical installations	Other	
Gross carrying value	1,342.6	3,248.8	150.6	4,742.0
Accumulated amortisation	(147.3)	(753.6)	(88.9)	(989.8)
Net carrying amount	1,195.3	2,495.2	61.7	3,752.2

6. Associates and joint ventures

6.1. Investment in associates and joint ventures

Investments in associates and joint ventures (€m)	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Year ended December 31, 2018
Associates and joint ventures of Altice France	1,623.1	19.8
Associates and joint ventures of PT Portugal	132.3	134.0
Other	-	0.3
Total	1,755.4	154.1

The increase in investment in associates and joint ventures as of September 30, 2019 compared to December 31, 2018 was mainly related to the increase in Altice France following the sale of a 49.99% equity stake in SFR FTTH. Following the closing of the sale, the carrying value of the investment in SFR FTTH as at September 30, 2019 was €1.6 billion. Please refer to note 3.1.2.

6.2. Share of earnings of associates and joint ventures

Share of earnings of associates and joint ventures (€m)	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Nine months ended September 30, 2018
Associates and joint ventures of Altice France	(121.4)	(8.5)
Associates and joint ventures of PT Portugal	(1.4)	5.4
L'Express	(1.5)	-
Other	1.0	(2.8)
Total	(123.3)	(5.9)

Share of earnings of associates and joint ventures for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019 amounted to €123.3 million loss, a decrease of €117.4 million compared to the same period in 2018. The decrease was mainly related to the elimination of the margin realized on the intercompany transactions between Altice France and SFR FTTH within the context of the network deployment and maintenance framework agreement (please refer to notes 2.1 and 3.1.2).

7. Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash

Cash balances (€m)	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Term deposits	1,861.0	333.6
Bank balances	1,513.9	1,503.3
Cash and cash equivalents	3,374.9	1,837.0
Restricted cash	129.3	141.6
Total	3,504.2	1,978.6

The restricted cash balance at September 30, 2019 included:

- €94.8 million in Altice Corporate Financing S.à r.l. for debt service purposes;
- €31.1 million in Altice Financing S.A. as collateral for a bank guarantee; and
- €3.3 million in HOT for various purposes.

8. Shareholders' equity

Equity attributable to owners of the Company (€m)	Notes	As of September 30, 2019	As of December 31, 2018
Issued capital	8.1	61.5	68.3
Treasury shares	8.2	(3.0)	(14.6)
Other reserves	8.3	(424.6)	(783.6)
Accumulated losses		(536.2)	(2,401.5)
Total		(902.3)	(3,131.4)

8.1. Issued capital

Share capital	Total shares authorized (number)	Total capital authorized (€m)	Number of shares issued	Value per share (cents)	Total capital issued (€m)
September 30, 2019					
Common shares A	6,243,376,450	62.4	1,226,839,875	0.01	12.3
Common shares B	210,264,942	52.6	196,708,727	0.25	49.2
Preference shares A	4,700,000,000	188.0	-	0.04	-
Preference shares B	150,000,000	1.5	1,391,748	0.01	0.0
Total	11,303,641,392	304.5	1,424,940,350		61.5

Share capital	Total shares authorized (number)	Total capital authorized (€m)	Number of shares issued (number)	Value per share (cents)	Total capital issued (€m)
December 31, 2018					
Common shares A	5,928,144,600	59.3	1,596,608,025	0.01	16.0
Common shares B	222,874,216	55.7	209,318,001	0.25	52.3
Preference shares A	4,700,000,000	188.0	-	0.04	-
Preference shares B	150,000,000	1.5	927,832	0.01	0.0
Total	11,001,018,816	304.5	1,806,853,858		68.3

As at September 30, 2019, the Company had a total of 1,194,011,147 common shares outstanding (997,302,420 common shares A and 196,708,727 common shares B) and 1,391,748 preference shares B outstanding in the market. The Company held a total of 229,537,455 common shares A with a nominal value of €0.01 as treasury shares as of September 30, 2019. The preference shares B were issued to the Company's CEO (927,832 shares issued on July 20, 2018 and additional 463,916 shares issued on January 9, 2019).

8.2. Treasury shares

The table below provides a reconciliation of treasury shares held by the Company and the movements in the period.

Reconciliation of treasury shares	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Year ended December 31, 2018
Opening	615,998,253	625,385,229
Conversions	302,622,576	777,845,568
Shares utilised in share exchange	-	(4,083,374)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	4,083,374
Cancellation of treasury shares	(685,000,000)	(787,307,716)
Share transfer	(4,083,374)	-
Share buybacks	-	75,172
Closing	229,537,455	615,998,253
Common shares A	229,537,455	615,998,253
Common shares B	-	-

8.2.1. Shares conversions

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, the Company received and executed conversion orders amounting to a total of 12,609,274 common shares B. For each conversion, 1 common share B is converted to 25 common shares A and 24 common shares A are subsequently acquired by the Company for nil consideration and retained as treasury shares. As a result, a total of 315,231,850 common shares A was created during the period, of which 302,622,576 shares were held as treasury shares.

8.2.2. Cancellation of treasury shares

On May 18, 2018, the General Meeting of the Company granted the authority to the Board of Directors to cancel any shares in the share capital of the Company held or to be held by the Company. On April 26, 2019, the Board of Directors resolved to cancel 685,000,000 common shares A held by the Company. The cancellation of such shares became effective on June 28, 2019.

On June 27, 2019, the General Meeting of the Company granted the authority to the Board of Directors to cancel any shares in the share capital of the Company held or to be held by the Company. On September 23, 2019, the Board of Directors resolved to cancel 200,000,000 common shares A held by the Company. The cancellation of such shares will become effective after (i) the amendment of the Company's articles of association as adopted by the General Meeting held on November 6, 2019 and (ii) lapse of the two-month creditor opposition period in accordance with the provisions of Dutch law.

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8.2.3. *Share transfer*

On May 2, 2018, the Company bought back 4,083,374 common share A shares from a financial institution for €32.5 million plus a fee, per a share forward agreement dated May 1, 2018, to facilitate the implementation of the Separation on June 8, 2018.

The share forward agreement was amended on December 13, 2018 to take into account the impact of the Separation and postpone the settlement date by six months. Under the amended confirmation, the Company was obliged to deliver back the exact number of its shares bought in May 2018, plus an additional 0.4163 Altice USA share for every share bought.

As a result of the above, 4,083,374 shares of the Company and 1,699,909 Altice USA shares were transferred to the financial institution on June 18, 2019. Upon delivery of the shares, the Company received €32.5 million.

8.3. Other reserves

The tax effects of the Group's currency, fair value through OCI, cash flow hedge and employee benefits reserves are provided below:

Other reserves (€m)	September 30, 2019			December 31, 2018		
	Pre-tax amount	Tax effect	Net amount	Pre-tax amount	Tax effect	Net amount
Actuarial gains and losses	(133.5)	39.0	(94.5)	(45.7)	11.5	(34.2)
Items not reclassified to profit or loss	(133.5)	39.0	(94.5)	(45.7)	11.5	(34.2)
Fair value through OCI	262.7	-	262.7	4.0	-	4.0
Currency translation reserve	(294.8)	-	(294.8)	(280.1)	-	(280.1)
Cash flow hedge reserve	(458.5)	160.5	(298.0)	(705.4)	232.2	(473.2)
Items potentially reclassified to profit or loss	(490.6)	160.5	(330.1)	(981.6)	232.2	(749.4)
Total	(624.1)	199.5	(424.6)	(1,027.3)	243.7	(783.6)

9. Earnings per share

Earnings per share (€m)	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019	For the nine months ended September 30, 2018
Profit/(loss) after tax for the period from continuing operations	1,809.3	(554.8)
Profit after tax for the period from discontinued operations	-	579.3
Profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the parent	1,809.3	24.5
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (millions)	1,192.9	1,190.2
Basic earnings per share in €		
Earnings per ordinary share from continuing operations	1.52	(0.47)
Earnings per ordinary share from discontinued operations	-	0.49
Earnings per ordinary share from continuing and discontinued operations	1.52	0.02
Weighted average number of ordinary shares including dilutive shares	1,257.3	1,232.1
Dilutive shares: stock options and management investment plan	64.4	42.0
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	1.44	-
Diluted earnings per share from discontinued operations	-	0.47

As both common shares A and common shares B have the same economic rights, basic earnings per share is calculated using the aggregate number of shares in circulation, excluding treasury shares held by the Company.

The preference shares B issued on January 9, 2019 and July 20, 2018 to the Company's CEO (please refer to note 8.1) are convertible into common shares A and thus included in the calculation of the weighted average of dilutive shares as of September 30, 2019.

10. Borrowings, other financial liabilities and lease liabilities

Borrowings, other financial liabilities and lease liabilities (€m)	Notes	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Long term borrowings, financial liabilities and related hedging instruments		32,859.6	34,262.1
- <i>Debentures</i>	10.1	21,314.3	22,287.4
- <i>Loans from financial institutions</i>	10.1	10,989.4	10,704.7
- <i>Derivative financial instruments</i>	10.3	555.8	1,270.0
Other non-current financial liabilities	10.6	471.1	560.3
- <i>Finance leases¹</i>		-	92.9
- <i>Other financial liabilities</i>		471.1	467.4
Lease liabilities non-current^{2,3}	10.6	3,063.9	-
Non-current liabilities		36,394.6	34,822.3
Short term borrowing, financial liabilities and related hedge instruments		2,853.8	102.3
- <i>Debentures</i>	10.1	2,525.8	-
- <i>Loans from financial institutions</i>	10.1	320.6	101.1
- <i>Derivative financial instruments</i>	10.3	7.3	1.2
Other financial liabilities	10.6	1,768.8	2,052.2
- <i>Other financial liabilities</i>		1,233.7	1,310.7
- <i>Bank overdraft</i>		22.0	39.2
- <i>Accrued interests</i>		513.0	661.8
- <i>Finance leases¹</i>		-	40.4
Lease liabilities current^{2,3}	10.6	736.3	-
Current liabilities		5,358.8	2,154.5
Total		41,753.4	36,976.8

- Following the adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases* as of January 1, 2019, Finance leases non-current and current have been reclassified to Lease liabilities non-current and current, respectively. Please refer to note 2.1.1.1.
- Following the adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases* as of January 1, 2019, liabilities arising from leases are recognized in Lease liabilities non-current and current. Please refer to note 2.1.1.1.
- As of September 30, 2019, the amounts of finance lease non-current and current existing under IAS 17 *Leases* (before the adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases*) were €69.9 million and €34.2 million, respectively.

10.1. Debentures and loans from financial institutions

Debentures and loans from financial institutions (€m)	Notes	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Debentures	10.1.1	23,840.2	22,287.4
Loans from financial institutions	10.1.2	11,310.0	10,805.8
Total		35,150.2	33,093.2

10.1.1. Debentures

Maturity of debentures (€m)	Less than one year	One year or more	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Altice France	1,497.5	9,884.0	11,381.5	9,447.5
Altice Luxembourg	1,028.3	4,920.0	5,948.3	6,582.5
Altice Financing	-	4,877.1	4,877.1	4,660.3
Altice Finco	-	1,633.2	1,633.2	1,597.0
Total	2,525.8	21,314.3	23,840.2	22,287.4

10.1.2. Loans from financial institutions

Maturity of loans from financial institutions (€m)	Less than one year	One year or more	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Altice France (including RCF)**	301.0	7,367.5	7,668.5	7,224.3
Altice Corporate Financing	-	1,728.0	1,728.0	1,728.0
Altice Financing (including RCF)**	19.6	1,893.6	1,913.2	1,848.5
Others	-	0.3	0.3	4.9
Total	320.6	10,989.4	11,310.0	10,805.8

** RCF amounts have been classified as amounts which mature in less than one year, but can be extended till the maturity date of the RCF agreement. Please refer to note 10.5 for further details regarding the credit facilities.

10.2. Refinancing activities

10.2.1. May 2019 refinancing

On May 6, 2019, Altice Luxembourg S.A. priced €2.8 billion equivalent of new 8-year Senior Notes at an all-inclusive cost of 7.9% (fully euro swapped), consisting of a 2027 Senior Note of €1.4 billion with a nominal interest rate of 8.0% and a 2027 Senior Note of \$1.6 billion with a nominal interest rate of 10.5%. The Group repaid €1.5 billion of debt from cash on hand to reduce gross leverage. In June 2019, the proceeds from this transaction, together with €500 million cash from Altice France and swap monetization proceeds of €435 million were used by Altice Luxembourg S.A. to partially repay its existing \$2,900 million and €2,075 million 2022 Notes. As a result, there was approximately €1.0 billion equivalent remaining outstanding of the 2022 Altice Luxembourg Notes.

Furthermore, in June 2019, the Group used €1.0 billion of cash on balance sheet at Altice France to partially redeem the existing €1,250 million and \$1,375 million 2024 Altice France Notes on a pro rata basis.

10.2.2. September 2019 refinancing

On September 16, 2019 Altice France priced and allocated €2.55 billion (equivalent) of new Senior Secured Notes, €2.0 billion (equivalent) of 8.25-year euro with a nominal interest rate of 3.375% and dollar Senior Secured Notes maturing in January 2028 with a nominal interest rate of 5.5%, resulting in a weighted average cost on a fully euro swapped basis of 3.375% and €550 million of 5.25-year euro Senior Secured Notes maturing in January 2025 with a nominal interest rate of 2.50%.

The proceeds from this transaction have been used by Altice France to redeem in full its existing €750 million and \$815 million 2024 Senior Secured Notes and by Altice Luxembourg to redeem in full its existing €445 million and \$636 million 2022 Senior Notes.

The existing Altice France \$815 million 2024 Senior Secured Notes and the Altice Luxembourg \$636 million 2022 Senior Notes were repaid on October 15, 2019. The existing Altice France €750 million 2024 Senior Secured Notes and the Altice Luxembourg €445 million 2022 Senior Notes were repaid on October 16, 2019. The amounts repaid in October have been classified as short term borrowings in the balance sheet as at September 30, 2019. Please refer also to note 17.1.

Following the consummation of these refinancing transactions, the average maturity of the Group's debt capital structure has been extended from 6.0 to 6.3 years.

10.3. Derivatives and hedge accounting

As part of its financial risk management strategy, the Group enters certain hedging operations. The main instruments used are fixed to fixed or fixed to floating cross-currency and interest rate swaps ("CCIRS") that cover against foreign currency and interest rate risk related to the Group's debt obligations. The Group applies hedge accounting for the operations that meet the eligibility criteria as defined by IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* (the Group continues to apply the requirement of IAS 39 related to hedge accounting, as allowed under IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*).

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10.3.1. *CCIRS*

The following table provides a summary of the Group's CCIRS.

Entity Maturity	Notional amount due from counterparty (millions)	Notional amount due to counterparty (millions)	Interest rate due from counterparty	Interest rate due to counterparty	Accounting treatment ¹
Altice France S.A.					
January 2028	USD 1,024	EUR 927	5.50%	3.35%	FVPL
May 2027	USD 200	EUR 175	10.50%	7.86%	FVPL
January 2028	USD 76	EUR 69	5.50%	2.99%	FVPL
February 2027	USD 1,736	EUR 1,290	8.13%	6.73%	FVPL
August 2026	USD 2,514	EUR 2,073	LIBOR+4.00%	5.50%	FVPL
July 2022	USD 550	EUR 498	3m LIBOR+3.25%	3m EURIBOR+2.73%	FVPL
January 2023	USD 1,240	EUR 1,096	3m LIBOR+4.00%	3m EURIBOR+4.15%	FVPL
January 2024	USD 1,425	EUR 1,104	3m LIBOR+4.25%	3m EURIBOR+4.45%	FVPL
April 2024	USD 2,790	EUR 2,458	7.38%	5.75%	CFH
July 2024	USD 2,400	EUR 1,736	7.38%	6.78%	FVPL
January 2026	USD 350	EUR 298	3m LIBOR+3.00%	3m EURIBOR+2.76%	FVPL
Altice Luxembourg S.A.					
February 2023	USD 1,480	EUR 1,308	7.63%	6.50%	CFH
Altice Financing S.A.					
May 2022	USD 350	EUR 305	7.50%	5.25%	FVPL
May 2026	USD 1,150	EUR 1,004	10.50%	7.91%	FVPL
February 2023	USD 2,060	EUR 1,821	6.63%	5.30%	CFH
May 2026	USD 930	EUR 853	7.50%	7.40%	FVPL
July 2025	USD 485	EUR 449	3m LIBOR+2.75%	3m EURIBOR+2.55%	FVPL
July 2024	USD 500	EUR 442	7.50%	6.03%	FVPL
July 2024	USD 541	EUR 416	7.50%	6.02%	FVPL
July 2024	USD 779	EUR 686	7.50%	6.02%	CFH
Altice Finco S.A.					
February 2023	USD 385	EUR 340	7.63%	6.25%	CFH

¹ The derivatives are all measured at fair value. The change in fair value of derivatives classified as cash flow hedges ("CFH") in accordance with IAS 39 is recognized in the cash flow hedge reserve. The derivatives not hedge accounted have the change in fair value recognised immediately in profit or loss ("FVPL").

The change in fair value of all derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges was recorded in other comprehensive income for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019. Before the impact of taxes, gains of €246.9 million were recorded in other comprehensive income (€175.2 million net of taxes).

10.3.2. *Interest rate swaps*

The Group enters interest rate swaps to cover its interest rate exposure in line with its treasury policy. These swaps cover the Group's debt portfolio and do not necessarily relate to specific debt issued by the Group.

In April 2019, interest rate swaps with a maturity date of April 2019 in Altice France S.A. and Altice Financing S.A. matured. Subsequently the Group entered into new one-year interest rate swaps which replaced the interest rate swaps that matured in April 2019.

The details of the instruments are provided in the following table.

Entity Maturity	Notional amount due from counterparty (millions)	Notional amount due to counterparty (millions)	Interest rate due from counterparty	Interest rate due to counterparty	Accounting treatment
Altice France S.A.					
May 2024	USD 1,375	USD 1,375	3m LIBOR +2.04%	5.96%	FVPL
May 2024	USD 1,500	USD 1,500	3m LIBOR +1.94%	5.88%	FVPL
January 2023	EUR 4,000	EUR 4,000	3m EURIBOR	-0.12%	FVPL
Altice Financing S.A.					
April 2020	USD 892	USD 892	1m LIBOR	3m LIBOR -0.105%	FVPL
April 2020	USD 886	USD 886	1m LIBOR	3m LIBOR -0.105%	FVPL
May 2026	USD 720	USD 720	1.81%	6m LIBOR	FVPL
January 2023	EUR 750	EUR 750	3m EURIBOR	-0.13%	FVPL

10.4. Reconciliation to swap adjusted debt

The various hedge transactions mitigate interest and foreign exchange risks on the debt instruments issued by the

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Group. Such instruments cover both the principal and the interest due. A reconciliation from the carrying amount of the debt as per the statement of financial position and the amount due of the debt, considering the effect of the hedge operations (i.e., the “swap adjusted debt”), is provided below:

Reconciliation to swap adjusted debt (€m)	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Debentures and loans from financial institutions	35,150.2	33,093.2
Transaction costs	319.2	349.2
Fair value adjustments	-	-
Total (excluding transaction costs and fair value adjustments)	35,469.4	33,442.4
Conversion of debentures and loans in foreign currency (at closing spot rate)	(36,721.1)	(35,351.1)
Conversion of debentures and loans in foreign currency (at hedged rates)	35,007.3	34,003.7
Total swap adjusted value	33,755.6	32,095.0

10.5. Available credit facilities

Available credit facilities (€m)	Total facility	Drawn
Altice France S.A.	1,214.0	260.0
Altice Financing S.A.	831.0	-
Altice Luxembourg S.A.	186.0	-
Revolving credit facilities	2,231.0	260.0

Compared to December 31, 2018, the available credit facilities in Altice France increased by €89.0 million due to additional capacity and the available credit facilities in Altice Luxembourg decreased by €14.0 million due to the maturity of certain tranches.

Altice France has drawn €260.0 million, of which €10.0 million relates to Hivory. The remainder of €250.0 million was mainly used for working capital related expenditures.

10.6. Other financial liabilities and lease liabilities

Other financial liabilities and lease liabilities (€m)	September 30, 2019			December 31, 2018		
	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total
Lease liabilities	736.3	3,063.9	3,800.2	-	-	-
Finance leases	-	-	-	40.4	92.9	133.3
Reverse factoring and securitisation	971.8	-	971.8	1,100.6	-	1,100.6
Accrued interest	513.0	-	513.0	661.8	-	661.8
Put options with non-controlling interests	-	173.8	173.8	-	161.6	161.6
Deposits received	34.4	168.9	203.3	37.2	162.7	200.0
Bank overdraft	22.0	-	22.0	39.2	-	39.2
Commercial paper	113.0	-	113.0	107.0	-	107.0
Buy out minority interest ERT	11.1	30.0	41.1	8.1	29.1	37.2
Perpetual subordinated notes (“TSDI”) - Altice France	-	55.8	55.8	-	50.0	50.0
Other	103.4	42.6	146.0	57.8	64.0	121.7
Total	2,505.1	3,535.0	6,040.1	2,052.2	560.3	2,612.5

The current portion of other financial liabilities and lease liabilities amounted to €2,505.1 million as at September 30, 2019, an increase of €452.9 million compared to the current portion of €2,052.2 million as at December 31, 2018. The non-current portion increased by €2,974.7 million to €3,535.0 million as at September 30, 2019 compared to €560.3 million as at December 31, 2018. Details of the main items within the caption, and the movements from the prior period, are detailed below.

10.6.1. Leases

The increase in current and non-current lease liabilities recorded as at September 30, 2019 is mainly explained by the impact of the adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases* as at January 1, 2019. The amount of finance lease existing under IAS 17 *Leases* as at December 31, 2018 have been reclassified under the caption lease liabilities in the statement of financial position and amounts to €104.1 million as of September 30, 2019 compared to €133.3 million as at December 31, 2018. The amounts of non-current and current finance lease existing under IAS 17 *Leases* (before the adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases*) as at September 30, 2019 were €69.9 million and €34.2 million, respectively. Please also refer to notes 2.1.1.1 and 2.1.1.2 for more details on IFRS 16 *Leases*.

10.6.2. *Reverse factoring and securitisation*

Through the use of reverse factoring structures, the Group improves the financial efficiency of its supply chain by reducing requirements for working capital. The decrease in reverse factoring and securitisation as at September 30, 2019 compared to December 31, 2018 is due to the combination of timing of reverse factoring capacity with the banks and a reduction of secured B2B receivables resulting from recovery efforts in Altice France.

10.6.3. *Accrued interest*

The decrease of the accrued interest is largely explained by Altice France due to the timing of the interest payments as certain interest payments are either due on quarterly basis or on semi-annual basis.

10.6.4. *Put options with non-controlling interests*

The Group executes agreements with the non-controlling interests in certain acquisitions whereby the non-controlling interests have the option to sell their non-controlling interests to the Group. These instruments are measured at their fair value at the balance sheet date (please refer to note 11.1.2 for further information).

10.6.5. *Deposits received*

Altice France receives deposits from customers largely in relation to equipment that it provides customers that Altice France retains ownership of.

10.6.6. *Bank overdrafts*

Bank overdrafts consist of temporary overdrafts on bank accounts. The reduction in bank overdrafts is mainly related to a €17.4 million repayment of bank overdrafts by Altice France.

10.6.7. *Commercial paper*

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2019, Altice France increased its borrowings under its commercial paper program by €6.0 million.

10.6.8. *Buyout of minority interest in ERT Luxembourg S.A.*

On August 29, 2018, ATS France signed sale and purchase agreements with each of the five minority shareholders of ERT Lux in order to acquire 253 shares of ERT Luxembourg S.A. (“ERT Lux”) for a total price of €42.0 million. Four of the five sale and purchase agreements contemplated a transfer of the ERT Lux shares to ATS France upon signing. As a result, on the date thereof and as at December 31, 2018, ATS France owned 84.3 % of the share capital of ERT Lux. Upon completion of the sale under the fifth sale and purchase agreement, which occurred on January 31, 2019, ATS France owned 100% of the share capital of ERT Lux. The payment of this acquisition will be made in several instalments until January 2023, of which €11.1 million has been paid during the nine month period ended September 30, 2019.

10.6.9. *Perpetual subordinated Notes – Altice France*

Related to the liability for the perpetual subordinated notes (“TSDI”) recorded in Altice France.

10.6.10. *Other*

Other consists mainly of various other debts and liabilities recorded by Group companies, including call premia of €44.5 million and €19.3 million for Altice France and Altice Luxembourg, respectively, which were paid in October 2019 for the early redemption of Senior Notes. Please also refer to notes 10.2.2 and 17.1.

11. Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

11.1. Fair value of assets and liabilities

The table below shows the carrying value compared to fair value of financial assets and liabilities:

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Fair values of assets and liabilities (€m)	September 30, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
Cash and cash equivalents	3,374.9	3,374.9	1,837.0	1,837.0
Restricted cash	129.3	129.3	141.6	141.6
Derivatives	6.3	6.3	38.1	38.1
Other financial assets	61.9	61.9	5.0	5.0
Current assets	3,572.4	3,572.4	2,021.7	2,021.7
Derivatives	1,291.6	1,291.6	1,427.8	1,427.8
Call options on non-controlling interests	75.6	75.6	63.5	63.5
Equity instruments at fair value through OCI	647.2	647.2	388.1	388.1
Other financial assets	187.6	187.6	160.2	160.2
Non-current assets	2,202.0	2,202.0	2,039.6	2,039.6
Short term borrowings and financial liabilities	2,846.5	2,846.5	102.3	102.3
Derivatives	7.3	7.3	1.2	1.2
Lease liabilities	736.3	736.3	40.4	40.4
Reverse factoring and securitisation	971.8	971.8	1,100.6	1,100.6
Accrued interest	513.0	513.0	661.8	661.8
Commercial paper	113.0	113.0	107.0	107.0
Bank overdrafts	22.0	22.0	39.2	39.2
Other financial liabilities	148.9	148.9	101.9	101.9
Current liabilities	5,358.8	5,358.8	2,154.5	2,154.5
Long term borrowings and financial liabilities	32,303.7	31,141.6	32,992.1	30,881.1
Put options with non-controlling interests	173.8	173.8	161.6	161.6
Derivatives	555.8	555.8	1,270.0	1,270.0
Lease liabilities	3,063.9	3,063.9	92.9	92.9
Other financial liabilities	297.3	297.3	305.8	305.8
Non-current liabilities	36,394.6	35,232.4	34,822.3	32,711.3

During the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, there were no transfers of assets or liabilities between levels of the fair value hierarchy. There are no non-recurring fair value measurements. The Group's trade and other receivables and trade and other payables are not shown in the table above as their carrying amounts approximate their fair values.

11.1.1. *New put and call options*

During the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, the Group entered into a new call option contract as part of the SFR FTTH transaction. This call option has been valued at nil and is therefore not disclosed in the fair value hierarchy below.

11.1.2. *Fair value hierarchy*

The following table provides information about the fair values of the Group's financial assets and liabilities and which level in the fair value hierarchy they are classified.

Fair value measurement (€m)	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Financial Liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	Level 2	Discounted cash flows	563.2	1,271.1
Minority Put Option - Teads	Level 3	Discounted cash flows	144.0	133.6
Minority Put Option - Intelcia	Level 3	Discounted cash flows	29.8	28.0
Financial Assets				
Derivative financial instruments	Level 2	Discounted cash flows	1,297.9	1,465.9
Escrow account SFR FTTH	Level 1	Cash in escrow	55.0	-
Minority Call option - Teads	Level 3	Black and Scholes model	66.5	53.8
Minority Call option - Intelcia	Level 3	Black and Scholes model	9.1	9.7
Neptune US Holding shares	Level 2	Share price	326.4	242.6
Altice USA shares ¹	Level 1	Quoted share price	315.0	140.0
FVOCI - Partner Co. Ltd. Shares	Level 1	Quoted share price	5.8	5.5

1 The interest in Altice USA was revalued at fair value through Other Comprehensive Income, based on the requirements of IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*, which resulted in an increase in fair value of €259.3 million as of September 30, 2019. The fair value of Altice USA and Neptune Holding US LP shares was \$699.4 million (€641.4 million) as of September 30, 2019, composed of:

- the remaining ownership of Altice USA held directly by the Company through CVC3 B.V. is 1.88% or 11,976,869 class A shares, for a value of \$343.5 million (€315.0 million),
- the investment retained in Altice USA via Neptune Holding US LP is 1.95% or 12,408,035 shares, for a fair value of \$355.9 million (€326.4 million).

11.2. Level 3 financial instruments

Change in fair value of level 3 instruments (€m)	Available for sale unlisted shares	Minority put options	Minority call options	September 30, 2019
Opening balance	-	(161.6)	63.5	(98.1)
Change in value of minority put options recorded in equity	-	(12.0)	-	(12.0)
Gains or losses recognised in profit or loss	-	-	12.1	12.1
Closing balance	-	(173.6)	75.6	(98.0)

Change in fair value of level 3 instruments (€m)	Available for sale unlisted shares	Minority put options	Minority call options	December 31, 2018
Opening balance	1.2	(301.6)	50.6	(249.8)
Additions	-	(52.1)	-	(52.1)
Exercises	-	152.1	(18.8)	133.3
Change in value of minority put options recorded in equity	-	40.0	-	40.0
Gains or losses recognised in profit or loss	(1.2)	-	31.7	30.5
Closing balance	-	(161.6)	63.5	(98.1)

12. Taxation

Tax expense (€m)	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Nine months ended September 30, 2018
Profit/(loss) before income tax and share of earnings of associates and joint ventures	1,910.9	(332.5)
Income tax benefit/(expenses)	59.2	(226.8)
Effective tax rate	-3%	-68%

The Group is required to use an estimated annual effective tax rate to measure the income tax benefit or expense recognized in an interim period.

The Group recorded an income tax benefit of €59.2 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, reflecting a negative effective tax rate of 3% compared to an income tax expense of €226.8 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018, reflecting a negative effective tax rate of 68%.

Without the effect of the taxable capital gain in France related to the disposal of a 49.99% equity stake in SFR FTTH on March 27, 2019 (please refer to note 3.1.2), the effective tax rate for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019 would have been an effective tax rate of 5%.

Without the effect of the taxable capital gain in Portugal related to the disposal of the tower business division on September 4, 2018 (please refer to note 3.2.8), the effective tax rate for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 would have been a negative effective tax rate of 8%.

Non-deductible financial expenses and provisions (mainly penalties related to gun jumping in Portugal as of September 30, 2018, please refer to note 4.3.2.4) as well as non-recognition of tax losses as deferred tax assets had the impact of lowering the Group's effective tax rate for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2019 and 2018.

12.1. Income tax litigation

There was no significant development in existing tax litigations since the publication of the annual consolidated financial statements that have had, or that may have, a significant effect on the financial position of the Group except the following:

- On July 4, 2019, HOT signed a compromise agreement with the Israeli Tax Authorities for an amount of €7.6 million related to tax assessment for periods 2015-2016.
- During the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, in connection with the 2016 and 2017 tax inspections, MEO adjusted the current corporate income tax for those years to reflect certain non-deductible expenses for tax purposes. As a result, the related tax losses carryforward were reduced originating an overall €7 million decline in deferred tax assets.

13. Net finance cost

Net finance cost	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Nine months ended September 30, 2018
(€m)		
Interest relative to gross financial debt	(1,530.4)	(1,491.1)
Realized and unrealized gains on derivative instruments linked to financial debt	679.2	107.4
Other financial expenses	(800.9)	(247.9)
Finance income	35.0	19.9
Net result on extinguishment of a financial liability	(206.2)	(145.2)
Finance costs, net	(1,823.4)	(1,756.9)

The net finance costs for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019 increased to €1,823.4 million compared to €1,756.9 million for the same period in 2018. The increase was mainly attributed to:

- higher interest relative to gross financial debt mainly in Altice France of €628.3 million (2018: €585.8 million), explained by a higher cost of debt related to the refinancing from July and August 2018 in Altice France;
- higher realized and unrealized gains on derivative instruments due to higher gains in variation in the mark to market of the swaps of Altice Luxembourg and Altice Financing which were offset by a negative variation in the fair value of derivative instruments in Altice France;
- higher net foreign exchange loss, amounting to a €558.9 million loss (2018: €136.7 million loss) mainly in Altice Luxembourg related to the repayment of 2022 Altice Luxembourg Notes;
- an increase in interest expenses related to lease liabilities, included in the caption Other financial expenses, that amounted to €145.5 million following the adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases* (2018: nil);
- an increase in other financial income related to the gain arising from the change in the fair value of minority call option in Teads and Intelcia, totalling €12.1 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019 (2018: €11.3 million loss), please refer to note 11.1.2; and
- a higher loss on extinguishment of financial liability that amounted to €206.2 million (2018: €145.2 million), which resulted from partial repayments of the Group's 2022 Altice Luxembourg Notes and 2024 Altice France Notes following the refinancing of debts in Altice Luxembourg and in Altice France (please refer to note 10.2).

14. Contractual obligations and commercial commitments

During the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, no significant contractual obligations and commercial commitments have been signed as compared to the year ended December 31, 2018.

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2019, following the implementation of IFRS 16 *Leases*, commitments related to operating leases were recorded on the statement of financial position, thus leading to a decrease in commitments of €3,592.8 million compared to the year ended December 31, 2018.

15. Litigation

In the normal course of its activities, the Group is accused in a certain number of governmental, arbitration and administrative lawsuits. Provisions are recognised by the Group when management believe that it is more likely than not that such lawsuits will result in an expense being recognized by the Group, and the magnitude of the expenses can be reliably estimated. The magnitude of the provisions recognised is based on the best estimate of the level of risk on a case-by-case basis, considering that the occurrence of events during the legal action involves constant re-estimation of this risk.

The Group is not aware of other disputes, arbitration, governmental or legal action or exceptional fact (including any legal action of which the Group is aware, which is outstanding or by which it is threatened) that may have been, or is in, progress during the last months and that has a significant effect on the financial position, the earnings, the activity and the assets of the Company and the Group, other than those described below.

This note describes the new proceedings and developments in existing litigations that have occurred since the publication of the annual consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2018 and that have had or that may have a significant effect on the financial position of the Group.

15.1. France

15.1.1. Claim from a competitor concerning the acquisition of Virgin Mobile by the Group

On April 5, 2019, Altice France and Altice Luxembourg, *inter alios*, received a claim from a competitor stating that the practices sanctioned by the French Competition Authority in November 2016 in the Numéricable/SFR/Virgin Mobile gun jumping case caused said competitor to lose the tender process for the acquisition of Virgin Mobile. The competitor is now seeking €216 million in monetary damages. The Group is in the process of assessing the merits of the claim and expects to challenge the claim in proceedings recently initiated by the competitor.

15.2. Portugal

15.2.1. European Commission Investigation

After having approved the acquisition of PT Portugal by the Group on April 20, 2015, the European Commission initiated an investigation into infringement by the Group of the obligation of prior notification of concentrations under Article 4(1) of the Merger Regulation and/or of the stand-still obligation laid down in Article 7(1) of the Merger Regulation. The European Commission issued a statement of objections on May 18, 2017, informing the Group of the objections raised against it.

On April 24, 2018, the European Commission has notified the Group of its decision to impose upon it a fine for an amount of €124.5 million. The Commission found that the Group infringed the prior notification obligation of a concentration under Article 4(1) of the EU Merger Regulation, and the stand-still obligation under Article 7(1) of the EU Merger Regulation. The Group fully disagrees with the Commission's decision, and in particular, it considers that this case differs entirely from the French Numéricable/SFR/Virgin Mobile gun jumping case, in which the Group had agreed not to challenge the allegations brought against it. In the Group's opinion, the Commission's decision relies on a wrongful definition of the notion of "implementation" of a concentration. Further, the transaction agreement governing the management of the target during the pre-closing period provided the Group with a consultation right on certain exceptional matters relating to PT Portugal aimed at preserving the value and integrity of the target prior to closing and was in accordance with well-established M&A market practice.

In any event, the Group considers that the elements in the Commission's file do not establish the exercise of influence, as alleged by the Commission, by the Group over PT Portugal's business conduct neither prior to the merger notification to the Commission nor prior to the Commission's clearance.

On July 5, 2018, the Group filed a request for annulment against the Commission's decision before the EU General Court to request that the decision as a whole be annulled or, at the very least, that the sanction be significantly reduced. The Commission's decision does not affect the approval granted by the European Commission on April 20, 2015 for the acquisition of PT Portugal by the Group.

On November 6, 2018, the Council of the European Union filed an Application to intervene in the case before the EU General Court. Both the Company and the European Commission confirmed they had no observations to the Council's Application to intervene. The Council requested an extension of the time-limit to file its Statement of intervention. The Court granted that extension until February 25, 2019.

On November 30, 2018 the European Commission filed its defence requesting the Court (1) to dismiss the Company's Application and (2) to order the Company to pay the costs. The said defence was notified to the Company on December 14, 2018. On December 20, 2018, the Company requested an extension of one month to lodge its reply. The extension was granted on January 4, 2019, until February 25, 2019.

On February 25, 2019, the Company filed its Reply to the Commission's defence adhering to the conclusions and orders sought in its application for annulment.

On March 15, 2019, the Company filed its observations on the Statement of intervention of the Council of the European Union, which essentially mirror the corresponding allegations in the Company's Application and reply to the Commission's defence.

On March 18, 2019, the Company received the copy of the Commission's observations on the Statement of intervention of the Council of the European Union, which merely state it does not have any observations, as its

position and that of the Council of the European Union are aligned.

After an extension of the deadline, the Commission filed its Rejoinder to the Group's reply on May 10, 2019.

The written phase of the procedure has now been closed. The President will now fix a date on which the Judge-Rapporteur is to present a preliminary report to the General Court. The preliminary report shall contain an analysis of the relevant issues of fact and of law raised by the action, proposals as to whether measures of organization of procedure or measures of inquiry should be undertaken, whether there should be an oral part of the procedure and whether the case should be referred to the Grand Chamber or to a Chamber sitting with a different number of Judges.

The Company submitted a reasoned request for a hearing on May 29, 2019.

The General Court will decide whether to open the oral part of the procedure, which would include the hearing requested by the Company. It is impossible to foresee when such a hearing would take place in this case, as the Court may fix a date anytime between a couple of months and up to a year after the closing of the written procedure. It is also impossible to predict when the Court will adopt its judgment, although this date will be announced some weeks in advance.

As of September 30, 2019, a liability of €126.7 million (including accrued interests) is recorded at Altice Portugal, as it is the acquiring entity of PT Portugal. On July 25, 2018, the Group issued a bank guarantee to the European Commission of €124.5 million (excluding accrued interests).

16. Going concern

As at September 30, 2019, the Group had net current liability position of €4,162.8 million (mainly due to trade payables amounting to €6,409.8 million) and a negative working capital of €1,425.8 million. During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2019, the Group registered a net profit of €1,846.8 million and generated cash flows of €3,798.7 million from operating activities.

As at September 30, 2019, the Group had a negative equity position of €661.3 million compared to negative equity position of €2,904.7 million as at December 31, 2018. The negative equity position decreased from the prior period largely due to the profit for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2019.

The negative working capital position is structural and follows industry norms. Customers generally pay subscription revenues early or mid-month, with short days of sales outstanding and suppliers are paid under standard commercial terms, thus generating a negative working capital. This is evidenced by the difference in the level of receivables and payables; €4,496.7 million compared to €6,409.8 million as at September 30, 2019, as compared to €4,509.6 million and €7,068.8 million as at December 31, 2018. Payables due the following month are covered by revenues and cash flows from operations (if needed).

As at September 30, 2019, the Group's short-term borrowings comprised mainly of short-term debentures of €1,497.5 million for Altice France and €1,022.4 million for Altice Luxembourg, in addition to loans from financial institutions for Altice France and Altice Financing for €301.0 million and €19.6 million respectively. The short-term debentures have been redeemed in October 2019, following and as a result of the refinancing transaction in Altice France, which was closed on September 16, 2019. As at December 31, 2018, the Group's short-term borrowings amounted to €101.1 million. The short-term obligations are covered by the proceeds of the refinancing transaction in Altice France and the operating cash flows of the operating subsidiaries. Please refer also to note 10.2.

As at September 30, 2019, the revolving credit facility at Altice France was drawn in an aggregate of €260.0 million. A listing of available credit facilities by silo is provided in note 10.5 and the amounts available per segments are sufficient to cover the short-term debt and interest expense needs of each of these segments, if needed.

Given the above, the Board of Directors has considered the following elements in determining that the use of the going concern assumption is appropriate:

- The Group's performance on Adjusted EBITDA and operating cash flows:
 - Adjusted EBITDA for the nine month period ended September 30, 2019 amounted to €4,135.0 million, an increase of 6.6% compared to the same period last year. This increase in Adjusted

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EBITDA is mainly linked to a better performance in the France, Teads and Altice TV segments, which was partially offset by a decrease in performance in the Portugal, Israel and the Dominican Republic segments.

- o Operating cash flows for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2019 were €3,798.7 million.
- The Group had unrestricted cash reserves of €3,374.9 million as at September 30, 2019, compared to €1,837.0 million as at December 31, 2018, which would allow it to cover any urgent cash needs. The Group can move its cash from one segment to another under certain conditions as allowed by its debentures and debt covenants. Cash reserves in operating segments carrying debt obligations were as follows:
 - o France: €1,797.3 million
 - o Altice Luxembourg: €1,082.8 million
 - o Altice International: €442.0 million
- Additionally, as of September 30, 2019, the Group had access to revolving credit facilities of up to €2,231.0 million (of which €260.0 million were drawn as of September 30, 2019) and has access to an equity market where it can issue additional equity.

The Group's senior executives track operational KPIs on a weekly basis, thus tracking top line trends closely. This allows the Group's senior executives and local CEOs to ensure proper alignment with budget targets and respond with speed and flexibility to counter any unexpected events and help to ensure that the budgeted targets are met.

Following the sale of a 49.99% equity stake in SFR FTTH on March 27, 2019, Altice Europe continues to review its fibre infrastructure to further accelerate its deployment and is exploring financial partnerships. No final decision with respect to any additional strategic transaction involving its fibre infrastructure has been taken. In case a transaction will be closed, it is expected that this will result in a material inflow of funds.

Based on the above, the Board of Directors is of the view that the Group will continue to act as a going concern for 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements and has hence deemed it appropriate to prepare these condensed interim consolidated financial statements using the going concern assumption.

17. Events after the reporting period

17.1. Redemption of 2024 Notes in Altice France and of 2022 Notes in Altice Luxembourg

On October 15, 2019, the existing Altice France \$815 million 2024 Senior Secured Notes and the Altice Luxembourg \$636 million 2022 Senior Notes were repaid. The existing Altice France €750 million 2024 Senior Secured Notes and the Altice Luxembourg €445 million 2022 Senior Notes were repaid on October 16, 2019. The redemption was financed using the proceed from the issuance of new debt in Altice France in September 2019 (please refer to note 10.2.2). As part of the early redemption, Altice France and Altice Luxembourg paid call premia of €44.5 million and €19.3 million, respectively.

18. Revised information

The consolidated statement of income had been revised as of and for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 to take into account the fair value of the remaining interest in Altice USA indirectly owned through Neptune Holding US LP at the Separation date (June 8, 2018), which resulted in an increase in net income from discontinued operations by \$60.8 million or €50.9 million (please refer to notes 3.2.4 and 3.5) and reclassifications made within Finance costs.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income (€m)	Nine months ended September 30, 2018 reported	Adjustment	Nine months ended September 30, 2018 revised
Revenues	10,634.1	-	10,634.1
Purchasing and subcontracting costs	(3,276.2)	-	(3,276.2)
Other operating expenses	(2,381.3)	-	(2,381.3)
Staff costs and employee benefits	(1,126.5)	-	(1,126.5)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	(2,972.4)	-	(2,972.4)
Other expenses and income	546.5	-	546.5
Operating profit	1,424.4	-	1,424.4
Interest relative to gross financial debt	(1,287.5)	(203.6)	(1,491.1)
Realized and unrealized gains on derivative instruments linked to financial debt	-	107.4	107.4
Other financial expenses	(344.1)	96.2	(247.9)
Finance income	19.9	-	19.9
Net result on extinguishment of a financial liability	(145.2)	-	(145.2)
Finance costs, net	(1,756.9)	-	(1,756.9)
Share of earnings of associates and joint ventures	(5.9)	-	(5.9)
Loss before income tax from continuing operations	(338.4)	-	(338.4)
Income tax expense	(226.8)	-	(226.8)
Loss for the period from continuing operations	(565.2)	-	(565.2)
Discontinued operations			
Profit after tax for the period from discontinued operations	657.6	50.9	708.5
Profit for the period	92.3	50.9	143.2
<i>Attributable to equity holders of the parent</i>	(26.4)	50.9	24.5
<i>Attributable to non-controlling interests</i>	118.8	-	118.8