GAGFAH S.A. 2-4, rue Beck L-1222 Luxembourg

R.C.S. Luxembourg B 109.526

Annual accounts as at December 31, 2015 and Independent auditor's report



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To the Shareholders of GAGFAH S.A. 2-4, rue Beck L-1222 Luxembourg

REPORT OF THE REVISEUR D'ENTREPRISES AGREE

We have audited the accompanying annual accounts of GAGFAH S.A., which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2015 and the profit and loss account for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Board of Directors' responsibility for the annual accounts

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these annual accounts in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation of the annual accounts, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Responsibility of the Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these annual accounts based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing as adopted for Luxembourg by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the annual accounts. The procedures selected depend on the judgement of the Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the annual accounts in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board of Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the annual accounts.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Opinion

In our opinion, the annual accounts give a true and fair view of the financial position of GAGFAH S.A. as of 31 December 2015, and of the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation of the annual accounts.

Luxembourg, 22 March 2016

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BALANCE SHEET

Financial year from $_{01}$ $\underline{01/01/2015}$ to $_{02}$ $\underline{31/12/2015}$ (in $_{03}$ \underline{EUR})

Gagfah S.A. 2-4, Rue Beck L-1222 Luxembourg

ASSETS

	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
A. Subscribed capital unpaid	1101	101	102
I. Subscribed capital not called	1103	103	104
II. Subscribed capital called but unpaid	1105	105	106
B. Formation expenses	1107	107	108
C. Fixed assets	1109	1.880.052.654,00	1.880.052.654,00
 Intangible fixed assets 	1111	111	112
 Research and development costs 	1113	113	114
Concessions, patents, licences, trade marks and similar rights and assets, if they were	1115	115	116
 a) acquired for valuable consideration and need not be shown under C.I.3 	1117	117	118
b) created by the undertaking itself	1119	119	120
Goodwill, to the extent that it was acquired for valuable consideration	1121	121	122
 Payments on account and intangible fixed assets under development 	1177	100	174
II. Tangible fixed assets	1123	123	124
Land and buildings	1125	127	128
Plant and machinery	1129	129	130

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			Reference(s)		Current year	Previous year
	3.	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	1131	131		132
	4.	Payments on account and tangible fixed assets under development	1133	133		134
III.	Fir	nancial fixed assets	1135	135	1.880.052.654,00	1.880.052.654,00
	1.	Shares in affiliated undertakings	11373	137	1.738.416.760,00	1.738.416.760,00
	2.	Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	11394		141.635.894,00	141.635.894,00
	3.	Shares in undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1141			142
	4.	Amounts owed by undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1143			144
	5.	Securities and other financial instruments held as fixed assets	1145			146
	6.	Loans and claims held as fixed assets	1147			148
	7.	Own shares or own corporate units	1149	149		150
. Cu	rrer	t assets	1151	151	132.283.537,00	132.676.263,00
l.	ln۱	ventories	1153	153		154
	1.	Raw materials and consumables	1155	155		156
	2.	Work and contracts in progress	1157			158
	3.	Finished goods and merchandise	1159			160
	4.	Payments on account	1161	161		162
II.	De	btors	1163	163	131.926.380,00	129.020.586,00
	1.	Trade receivables	1165			166
		a) becoming due and payable within one year	1167			168
		b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1169	169		170
	2.	Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	1171	171	131.866.678,00	128.918.640,00
		a) becoming due and payable within one year	11735	173	131.866.678,00	128.918.640,00
		b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1175	175		176
	3.	Amounts owed by undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1177	177		178
		a) becoming due and payable within one year	1179	179		180
		b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1181	181		182

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			Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
		4. Other receivables	1183	183	59.702,00	184	101.946,00
		 a) becoming due and payable within one year 	1185	185	59.702,00	186	101.946,00
		 b) becoming due and payable after more than one year 	1187	187		188	
	III.	Transferable securities and other financial instruments	1189	189	0,00	190	3.086.377,00
		 Shares in affiliated undertakings and in undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by of participating interests 	1191	191		192	
		Own shares or own corporate units	11936		0,00		3.086.377,00
		3. Other transferable securities and other financial instruments	1195	195		196	
	IV.	Cash at bank, cash in postal cheque accounts, cheques and cash in hand	1197	197	357.157,00	198	569.300,00
E.	Pre	epayments	1199	199	33.873,00	200 _	0,00
		TOTAL (A	SSETS)	201	2.012.370.064,00	202	2.012.728.917,00

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LIABILITIES

		Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
A.	. Capital and reserves	1301	301	1.452.787.781,00	302	929.064.775,00
	I. Subscribed capital	·	_	307.720.222,00		269.940.694,00
	II. Share premium and similar					
	premiums	1305	8 305	1.579.933.822,00	306 _	1.058.621.928,00
	III. Revaluation reserves	1307	307 .		308	
	IV. Reserves	1309		28.200.181,00	310 _	31.286.558,00
	1. Legal reserve	1311	9 311	28.200.181,00	312 _	28.200.181,00
	Reserve for own shares or own			0.00		2 006 277 00
	corporate units	1313	<u>6</u> 313	0,00	314	3.086.377,00
	Reserves provided for by the articles of association	1315	315		316	
	4. Other reserves	1317				
	V. Profit or loss brought forward	1319		-430.784.404,00		-205.607.467,00
	VI. Profit or loss for the financial year	1321		-32.282.040,00		-225.176.938,00
	VII. Interim dividends					
	VIII. Capital investment subsidies	1323	_		·	
	IX. Temporarily not taxable capital	1325	325 .		326 _	
	gains	1327	327		328	
В.	Subordinated debts	1329	329		330 _	
	 Convertible loans 	1413	413	_	414 _	
	 becoming due and payable within one year 	1415	415		416 _	
	 b) becoming due and payable after more than one year 	1417	417		418 _	
	2. Non convertible loans	1419	419		420 _	
	 becoming due and payable within one year 	1421	421		422	
	b) becoming due and payable					
	after more than one year	1423	423 .		424 _	
c.	Provisions	1331	331	0,00	332	416.250,00
	1. Provisions for pensions and			<u> </u>		
	similar obligations	1333	333		334	
	2. Provisions for taxation	1335	335		336	
	3. Other provisions	13371	0 337	0,00	338 _	416.250,00
D.	. Non subordinated debts	1339	339	559.582.283,00	340	1.083.247.892,00
	1. Debenture loans	1341	341 _	0,00	342	359.580.028,00
	a) Convertible loans	1343	343	0,00	344	359.580.028,00
	i) becoming due and payable within one year	1345	<u>2</u> 345	0,00	346	359.580.028,00
	ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1347	347 .		348	

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		Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
b) No	n convertible loans	1349	349		350	
i)	becoming due and payable within one year	1351	351		352	
ii)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1353	353		354	
		1355	355		356	
a)	becoming due and payable within one year	1357	357		358	
b)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1359			360	
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a)	becoming due and payable within one year	1363			364	
b)	becoming due and payable					
Trade	•					
a)	3 ,					
b)	. ,					
Bills of	·			<u>.</u>		
a)	becoming due and payable within one year	1375	375		376	
b)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1377	377		378	
	nts owed to affiliated			_		500 343 340 00
	becoming due and payable					508.242.218,00
b)	becoming due and payable					.,,,,
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a)	becoming due and payable within one year					
b)	becoming due and payable					
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	•					6.438,00
b)	Social security debts	1395				1.719,00
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			Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
	9. Other creditors	1397		397	901.455,00	398	215.417.489,00
	 a) becoming due and payable within one year 	1399	13	399	901.455,00	400 _	215.417.489,00
	b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1401		401		402 _	
E.	Deferred income	1403		403		404	
	TOTAL (LIA	BILITIES	S)	405	2.012.370.064,00	406	2.012.728.917,00

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Financial year from $_{01}$ $\underline{01/01/2015}$ to $_{02}$ $\underline{31/12/2015}$ (in $_{03}$ \underline{EUR})

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A. CHARGES

		Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
1.	Use of merchandise, raw materials and consumable materials	1601	601		602	
2.	Other external charges	160316	603	1.681.589,00	604	31.897.604,00
3.	Staff costs	1605	605	333.301,00	606	463.932,00
	a) Salaries and wages	160714	607	307.133,00	608	431.501,00
	b) Social security on salaries and wages	1609	609	26.168,00		32.431,00
	c) Supplementary pension costs	1611	611			
	d) Other social costs	1613	613		614	
4.	Value adjustments	1615	615		616	
	a) on formation expenses and on tangible and intangible fixed assets	1617	617		618	
	b) on current assets	1619	619		620	
5.	Other operating charges	162117	621	320.400,00	622	634.878,00
6.	Value adjustments and fair value adjustments on financial fixed assets	1623	623		624	
7.	Value adjustments and fair value adjustments on financial current assets. Loss on disposal of					
	transferable securities	1625	625		626	
8.	Interest and other financial charges	162711	627	36.726.854,00	628	192.543.434,00
	a) concerning affiliated undertakings	1629	629	18.112.606,00	630	14.590.318,00
	b) other interest and similar financial charges	1631	631	18.614.248,00	632	177.953.116,00

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	Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
Share of losses of undertakings accounted for under the equity					
method	1649	649		650	
10. Extraordinary charges	1633	633		634	
11. Income tax	1635	635	1.954,00	636	3.240,00
12. Other taxes not included in the previous caption	1637	637		638	_
13. Profit for the financial year	1639	639	0,00	640	0,00
ТОТА	L CHARGES	641	39.064.098,00	642	225.543.088,00

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B. INCOME

		Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
1.	Net turnover	1701	701		702	
2.	Change in inventories of finished goods and of work and contracts in progress	1703	703		704	
3.	Fixed assets under development	1705	705		706	
4.	Reversal of value adjustments	1707	707		708	
	a) on formation expenses and on tangible and intangible fixed assetsb) on current assets	1709				
5.	Other operating income	171318	713	2.240.792,00	714	154.994,00
6.	Income from financial fixed assets	1715	715	4.541.266,00	716	211.156,00
	a) derived from affiliated undertakings	171719	717	4.541.266,00	718	211.156,00
	b) other income from participating interests	1719	719		720	
7.	Income from financial current assets	1721	721		722	
	a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1723				
	b) other income from financial current assets	1725			726	
8.	Other interest and other financial income	1727	727		728	
	a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1729	729		730	
	b) other interest and similar financial income	1731	731		732	
9.	Share of profits of undertakings accounted for under the equity method	1745	745		746	
10). Extraordinary income	1733			734	
13	3. Loss for the financial year	1735	735	32.282.040,00	736	225.176.938,00
	TOTAL	INCOME	737	39.064.098,00	738	225.543.088,00

Notes to the annual accounts

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Note 1 – General information

GAGFAH S.A. ("the Company") is a joint stock corporation incorporated in Luxembourg, with its registered office at 2-4, rue Beck, L-1222 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, under the trade register number B 109.526.

The Company was formed on July 12, 2005, as NLG Acquisition Holdings S.C.A. and entered in the trade register (Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés) of Luxembourg on July 27, 2005. On August 30, 2005, the Company changed its name to NLG Acquisition Investments S.C.A. and by shareholder resolution dated September 29, 2006, it was transformed into a Société Anonyme and renamed GAGFAH S.A.

The Company is a securitization company governed by the law of March 22, 2004, on securitization, as subsequently amended.

The corporate object of the Company is the acquisition and/or the assumption of risks resulting from the obligations assumed by third parties or relating to all or part of the activities of third parties, either directly or through intermediary entities, by issuing securities the value or return of which is dependent upon such risks.

The Company may provide any financial assistance to the undertakings forming part of the group of the Company such as, among others, the providing of loans and the granting of guarantees or securities in any kind or form.

The Company may borrow in any kind or form and issue bonds or notes. In a general fashion, the Company may carry out any commercial, industrial or financial operation, which it may deem useful in the accomplishment and development of its purpose, always remaining within the scope of activities authorized for securitization companies under the law of March 22, 2004, on securitization, as subsequently amended.

On April 15, 2015 the GAGFAH S.A. has resolved to file for a delisting of the shares of GAGFAH S.A. from the regulated market at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. The Board of Directors has further filed for a revocation of the inclusion in the over-the-counter markets at the other stock exchanges where shares of GAGFAH S.A. are currently traded. Following the delisting from the regulated market and the revocation of the inclusion in the over-the-counter markets GAGFAH S.A. shares will no longer be traded at a stock exchange.

The delisting from the regulated market became effective pursuant to sec. 46 para. 2 sentence 3 Stock Exchange Regulation of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange after the expiration of November 20, 2015.

According to article 314 and article 315 of the amended Law of 10th August 1915 on commercial companies GAGFAH S.A. make use of the exemption to prepare a consolidated financial statement for the year ended December 31, 2015

The Company's ultimate parent entity is Vonovia SE, registered in Germany, Düsseldorf, forming the smallest and largest body of undertakings in which the Company forms part as a subsidiary. The consolidated financial statements of Vonovia SE are published on the Vonovia SE's website (www.vonovia.de).

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Note 2 - Valuation principles and methods

General principles

The Company maintains its books and records in Euro ("€") and the annual accounts have been established in conformity with applicable legal and regulatory requirements in Luxembourg including the following significant accounting policies:

Currency translation

Fixed assets stated in currencies other than € are translated at the exchange rate effective at the time of the transaction. At the balance sheet date these assets remain translated at historical exchange rates.

Current assets and liabilities stated in currencies other than € are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the balance sheet. Transactions denominated in currencies other than € are translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of transaction. Realized exchange gains and losses and unrealized exchange losses are recorded in the profit and loss account. Unrealized exchange gains are not recognized.

Financial fixed assets

Financial fixed assets are stated at acquisition cost. Value adjustments are recorded if, in the opinion of the Directors, there is a permanent impairment in value. These value adjustments are not continued if the reasons for which the value adjustments were made have ceased to apply.

Debtors and Debts

Receivables and debts are recorded at their nominal value. Receivables are written down to their recoverable amount. These value adjustments are not continued if the reasons for which the value adjustments were made have ceased to apply.

Own shares

Own shares were valued at the lower of purchase cost, including expenses incidental thereto, or market value. A value adjustment was recorded when the market value is lower than the purchase cost. These value adjustments are not continued if the reasons for which these value adjustments were made have ceased to apply. The market value corresponds to the last available quote on the valuation day on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, where the own shares were listed.

Provisions

Provisions were recorded for the share-based remuneration of independent directors. These provisions were calculated by multiplying the number of shares with the XETRA share price as of the end of the respective reporting period.

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Convertible Bonds

According to Article (64bis) Paragraph (5bis) of the amended law of December 19, 2002, the valuation of financial instruments and compliance with the associated disclosure requirements provided for in international accounting standards adopted are permitted.

GAGFAH S.A. determined to exercise this choice of accounting policy and to state the convertible bonds corresponding to the "Notes to the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position" of GAGFAH Groups annual report 2014

Convertible bonds were divided into two separate components: the bond component on the one hand and the debt component on the other hand.

The market value of convertible bonds was derived from bond prices stated by the Bloomberg Mid Market Index. The debt component was initially measured at fair value and is subsequently remeasured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The difference between the market value of the whole convertible bond and the fair value of the debt component was disclosed separately as a derivative financial instrument (category "Derivative financial liabilities measured at fair value", (FVtPL")).

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they have incurred.

Note 3 - Shares in affiliated undertakings

The investment structure of GAGFAH S.A. in 2015 is listed below:

In the opinion of the Board of Directors there is no permanent impairment in the value of the shares in affiliated undertakings as of December 31, 2015.

The shares in GAG ACQ Ireland Ltd. have already been written off completely in 2011.

Company	share	Acquisition costs in € December 31, 2015	Accum. value adjustments in € December 31, 2015	Net Book Value in € December 31, 2014	Net Book Value in € December 31, 2015
WOBA HOLDING GMBH, Germany	5.20	18,987,108		18,987,108	18,987,108
NILEG Immobilien Holding GmbH, Germany	5.20	26,286,505	(921,000)	25,365,505	25,365,505
GBH Acquisition GmbH, Germany	5.20	7,027,702	(1,957,000)	5,070,702	5,070,702
GAGFAH Acquisition 1 GmbH, Germany	5.20	4,150,224		4,150,224	4,150,224
GAGFAH Acquisition 2 GmbH, Germany	5.20	739,493		739,493	739,493
GAGFAH Holding GmbH, Germany	100.00	1,684,103,728	-	1,684,103,728	1,684,103,728
GAG ACQ Ireland Limited, Ireland	100.00	45,750	(45,750)		
Total shares in affiliated undertakings		1,741,340,510	(2,923,750)	1,738,416,760	1,738,416,760

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Note 4 – Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings

Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings include transferable notes issued in € by UC ACQ Ireland Ltd. and GAG ACQ Ireland Ltd. ("Eurobonds").

The Eurobonds issued by UC ACQ Ireland Ltd. on September 30, 2004 amount to € 138,942,000 as of December 31, 2015 (€ 138,942,000 as of December 31, 2014). The terms of the Eurobonds set out that the income generated by UC ACQ Ireland Ltd. less administrative expenses must be transferred in full to GAGFAH S.A. except for a residual amount of € 4,000. The maturity date of these Eurobonds is September 29, 2024.

In 2015, UC ACQ Ireland Ltd. realized a profit of € 79,778, due to this and losses carried forward of prior years an interest in the amount of € 37,129 could be drawn from this Eurobond

The Eurobond issued by GAG ACQ Ireland Ltd. amounts to €2,693,894 as of December 31, 2015 (€2,693,894 as of December 31, 2014). The terms of the Eurobond facility set out that the income generated by GAG ACQ Ireland Ltd. less administrative expenses must be transferred in full to GAGFAH S.A. except for a residual amount of €5,000. The maturity date of this Eurobond is December 31, 2020.

In 2015, GAG ACQ Ireland Ltd. realized a profit of € 148,106 as there were no losses carried forward of prior years an interest in the amount of € 147,356 could be drawn from this Eurobond.

Note 5 – Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings

The Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings relate mainly to a Loan to GAGFAH Griffin GmbH in the amount of €131,624,139 (€ 128,835,536 as of December 31, 2014).

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Note 6 - Own shares

The following table contains an overview of the development of own shares in the financial years 2014 and 2015

Own shares	Number of	Average	Cost of
	own	price	acquisition /
	shares	in €	disposal
			in €
January 1, 2014	648,507	6.70	4,359,481
Transfer of bonus shares to members of the senior	-157,575	6.70	-1,059,542 ¹⁾
management			-1,009,042
Transfer of bonus shares as part of remuneration of	-31,875	6.70	-213,562
independent directors on July 1, 2014			210,002
December 31, 2014	459,057	6.70	3,086,377
Conversion of the convertible bonds on February 16,	-243,788	6.70	-1,639,769 ²⁾
2015			
Conversion of the convertible bonds on February 27,	-16,252	6.70	-109,213 ³⁾
2015			
Transfer of bonus shares to members of the senior	-189,726	6.70	-1,274,959 ⁴⁾
management on March 31, 2015			
Transfer of bonus shares as part of remuneration of	-8,750	6.70	-58,800 ⁵⁾
independent directors on April 24, 2015			
Sale to Vonovia SE on December 10, 2015	-541	6.70	-3,636 ⁶⁾
December 31, 2015	0		0

 ¹⁾ Includes incidental acquisition costs of € 3,789.00
 2) Includes incidental acquisition costs of € 6,389.72

Note 7 – Subscribed capital

The following table shows the development of the issued and fully-paid share capital from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015:

	Number of shares	Nominal amount in €
January 1, 2014	215,952,555	269,940,694
December 31, 2014	215,952,555	269,940,694
Issue of new shares	28,864,657	
January 28, 2015	244,817,212	306,021,515
Issue of new shares	1,348,966	
February 6, 2015	246,166,178	307,707,722
Issue of new shares	10,000	
April 24, 2015	246,176,178	307,720,222
December 31, 2015	246,176,178	307,720,222

³⁾ Includes incidental acquisition costs of € 325.04

⁴⁾ Includes incidental acquisition costs of € 3,794.52

⁵⁾ Includes incidental acquisition costs of € 175.00

⁶⁾ Includes incidental acquisition costs of €

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GAGFAH S.A. had issued convertible bonds with a total volume of € 375.0 million on May 13, 2014. On December 19, 2014, GAGFAH had notified bondholders and the capital markets about the voluntary public takeover offer by Deutsche Annington Immobilien SE to shareholders of GAGFAH S.A. This notice included, inter alia, a reference to the change-of-control clause in the terms and conditions of the convertible bonds. As of the relevant change-of-control date of January 21, 2015, pursuant to the convertible bonds terms and conditions, convertible bonds holders with a total of approximately € 355 million nominal value (ca. 95%) had submitted a valid conditional conversion notice, as of February 20, the majority of the remaining convertible bonds with a nominal value of about € 20 million had submitted a regular conditional conversion notice and were also redeemed in shares and based on the adjusted conversion price. All together this led to the creation of 30,213,623 shares and the corresponding increase of subscribed capital of € 37.8 million and share premium of € 568,8 million. Additionally 10.000 new shares were issued in connection with the remuneration of the board member.

As of December 31, 2015, the authorized un-issued capital of the Company is set at € 9,950,345,371 (€ 9,988,125,000 as of December 31, 2014) to be represented by 7,960,276,377 (7,990,500,000 as of December 31, 2014) shares with a nominal value of € 1.25 each.

Note 8 – Share premium and similar premiums

As of December 31, 2015, the share premium account amounts to € 1,579,933,822 (€ 1,058,621,928 as of December 31, 2014).

The increase in the financial year 2015 results mainly from the redemption of the convertible bonds in amount of € 568,8 million. The general meeting on April 17, 2015 resolved the distribution of a dividend for the year ended December 21, 2014, in the amount of € 0.35 per share (in issue) for the holders of record on April 17, 2015 except for Vonovia SE which already waived its right deriving from their shares before the execution of this resolution, and to carry forward the results of the Company of the financial year ending December 31, 2014. The total amount of € 9,7 million was deducted from the share premium.

Note 9 – Legal reserve

Under Luxembourg law an amount equal to at least 5 % of the profit of the year must be allocated to a legal reserve until such reserve equals 10 % of the issued share capital. This reserve is not available for dividend distribution.

Note 10 – Other Provisions

In the prior year Other Provisions of \le 416,250 comprised the share-based remuneration of the independent directors. There is no claim in 2015 for a share-based remuneration for the independent directors.

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Note 11 – Debenture loans (convertible bonds)

In prior year this position comprised the bond component of the convertible bond. On May 13, 2014, the Board of Directors of GAGFAH S.A. resolved to launch an offering of senior unsecured convertible bonds due 2019 (the "Bonds") in an aggregate nominal amount of € 375.0 million, convertible into ordinary registered shares of GAGFAH S.A. under exclusion of shareholders' pre-emptive rights.

In course of the merger with Vonovia SE the convertible bonds have been tendered into the offer in February 2015.

Note 12 - Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings / interest payable and other financial charges

As of December 31, 2015, the Company owes an amount of € 522,078,763 (€ 507,510,221 as of December 31, 2014) to GAGFAH Holding GmbH and an amount of € 579,141 to UC ACQ Ireland Ltd. (€ 731,996 as of December 31, 2013), including accrued interest. An amount of € 36,015,450 (€ 0 as of December 2014) relates to Vonovia Finance B.V. and an amount of € 1,036 (€ 0 as of December 31, 2014) relates to GAGFAH M Immobilien-Management GmbH.

Interest expenses for the loan from GAGFAH Holding GmbH amounted to € 17,513,750 in the year ended December 31, 2015 (€ 14,590,318 in the year ended December 31, 2014). The interest rate is variable and the loan is without fixed maturity date. The interest for the year 2015 will be capitalized in 2016.

Interest expenses for the loan from Vonovia Finance B.V. amounted to € 598,856 in the year ended December 31, 2015 (€ - in the year ended December 31, 2014). The interest rate is variable and the loan is without fixed maturity date. The interest was paid in 2015.

Note 13 - Other creditors

In prior year this position mainly comprised the option component of the convertible bonds amounting to \in 190.6 million and liabilities in connection with the capital market monitoring amounting to \in 21.3 million. In course of the merger with Vonovia SE the convertible bonds have been tendered. As a result the option component of the convertible bond was reclassified to equity. In the year ended December 31, 2015 this position creditors mainly comprised liabilities in connection with auditing and publication amounting to \in 0.4 million

Note 14 - Staff costs

In the year ended December 31, 2015, staff costs amounted to € 333,301 (€ 463,932 in 2014) of which € 182,517 (€ 201,071 in 2014) apply to salaries and wages for an average number of 3 (FTE) employees and € 124,616 (€ 230,430 in 2014) for bonus payments and share options. Included in the staff costs are social security costs which amounted to € 26,168 (€ 32,431 in 2014).

Note 15 - Share option agreement

Equity-settled share-based payment

Management of GAGFAH Group is entitled to different equity-settled remuneration plans based on the individual employment contracts.

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In 2009, stock options were granted to members of Senior Management and other levels of management (Stock Option Plan 2009). 50% of the stock options vested on December 31, 2010; another 50% vested on December 31, 2011. Vesting condition is the beneficiaries' continued service or employment with GAGFAH Group on the respective vesting dates. The exercise period ends on December 31, 2015.

In 2011, a new stock option plan (Stock Option Plan 2011) was established with the following conditions: 33.3% of the stock options vest on December 31, 2011, and December 31, 2012, respectively; another 33.4% vest on December 31, 2013. Vesting condition is the beneficiaries' continued service or employment with GAGFAH Group on the respective vesting dates. The exercise period ends on December 31, 2015.

In 2013, a further award option plan (Stock Award Plan 2013) was established with the following conditions: 20.0% of the stock options vest on or around April 1 of each of the years 2014 to 2018. Vesting condition is the beneficiaries' continued service or employment with GAGFAH Group on the respective vesting dates. Some of the grants are subject to an immediate retransfer obligation to GAGFAH S.A. in case of a claw-back event (e.g. resignation from office or termination by GAGFAH).

As there is no corresponding regulation under Luxembourgish laws and regulations, these share option agreements are off-balance-sheet items.

In the course of the merger with Vonovia SE all stock option were forfeited in 2015.

The following table summarizes the Company's stock option grant activity:

Number of Options

	2014	2015		
Outstanding as of January 1	2,100,000	1,500,000		
Granted during the year				
Forfeited during the year	-300,000	-1,500,000		
Exercised during the year	-300,000 ¹⁾			
Settled during the year				
Outstanding as of December 31	1,500,000			

¹⁾ In the course of the exercise of a tranche comprising 300,000 stock options, only 157,575 shares have actually been transferred out of treasury shares. The countervalue of the remaining 142,425 stock options has been used as a monetary advantage for tax payments.

Cash-settled share-based payment

Middle management of GAGFAH Group is entitled to a cash-settled remuneration plan based on a standard additional agreement. The stock options are granted over a period of two consecutive years, one tranche each year. Vesting condition is the continued service with GAGFAH Group until the end of the vesting period. Within the following exercise period of two years, the stock options can be exercised within each quarter.

During the financial year 2015, 4,000 shares (2014: 4,000 shares) relating to the cash-settled stock option plan were granted.

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Note 16 – Other external charges

In the year ended December 31, 2015, other external charges amounted to € 1,681,589 (€ 31,897,604 in 2014), of which € 226,939 (€ 25,432,343 in 2014) relate to fees for expert advice, € 453,985 (€ 453,985 in 2014) to insurance expenses, € 314,555 (€ 439,150 in 2014) to audit expenses, € 287,518 (€ 372,071 in 2014) to publication.

Note 17 - Other operating charges

Expenses for board compensation for the ongoing year amounted to € 320,400 (€ 634,878 in 2014).

Note 18 – Other operating income

The increase of other operating income in the financial year to € 2,240,792 from € 154,994 in the prior year results mainly from the reversal of accrued liabilities for expert advise.

Note 19 - Other interest and financial income

As of December 31, 2015 the interest income related mainly the loan by Griffin NRW GmbH amounting to €4,352,673 (€ 0 in 2014).

Note 20 - Taxes

The Company qualifies as a securitization vehicle falling within the scope of the Securitization Law of March 22, 2004, as subsequently amended. The Company is therefore fully liable to corporate income tax and municipal business tax. However it is not subject to net worth tax. Any commitments to investors (i.e. profit distributions) and commitments to other creditors of the Company will be deductible and will not be subject to Luxembourg withholding tax.

Note 21 – Total remuneration and loans granted to the Board of Directors

The total net compensation to members of the Board for the financial year 2014 was paid in 2015 and amounted to € 160,000 base remuneration, € 40,000 meeting remuneration plus 18,750 shares in the Company. An amount of € 58,625 equaling to 8,750 shares with a (net) average price of € 6.70, was deducted from treasury shares. In addition, we provide all Board members with directors' and officers' insurance.

For the financial year 2015 the total net compensation for the Chairman amount € 160,000 and for members of the Board € 80,000. There is no compensation in shares for 2015. The payout for the Compensation 2015 will take place in 2016. As of December 31, 2015, no advances or loans had been granted to members of the Board.

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On February	27,	2015,	the	existing	rent	contract	has	been	renewed	of	one	year	starting	on
September 1,	2015	, and to	ermir	nating of A	Augus	st 31, 201	6. Th	e futur	e payment	s w	ill be	as fol	lows:	

in €	2016
Rent contract	90,329

Note 23 – Subsequent events

No event with particular significance for the capital, financial and result situation has occurred after closing date.	the