

	2015 R'000	2014 R'000
19. OPERATING PROFIT		
The following items have been charged/(credited) in arriving at operating profit:		
Acquisition-related costs	1 971	2 901
Advertising and promotional expenses	14 252	19 173
Amortisation of intangible assets**	121 819	95 004
Audit fees – services as auditors	14 188	14 367
Audit fees – other	491	1 578
Bank charges	6 478	7 670
Communication costs	7 394	5 143
Consulting fees	29 645	25 230
Courier and postage	3 962	4 103
Depreciation	40 813	36 976
Foreign exchange profit*	(20 443)	(16 458)
Impairment of loans	4 907	1 761
Impairment of trade receivables	14 463	4 164
Impairment of trade receivables – provision	(4 738)	1 564
Impairment of intangible assets	—	1 073
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	—	129
Impairment of inventory	—	411
Insurance	7 067	7 081
IT infrastructure costs and computer-related costs	21 117	22 756
Legal fees	14 701	25 311
Local travel	6 559	6 157
Profit on disposal of subsidiaries*	(3 962)	—
Profit on disposal of associates*	(37 238)	—
Management fees paid	5 624	5 324
Management fees received*	(736)	(879)
Motor vehicle expenses	9 484	9 500
Operating lease rentals – equipment	1 731	2 367
Operating lease rentals – premises	33 692	31 093
Overseas travel	5 536	3 194
Printing and stationery	1 547	1 826
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment*	(1 707)	(287)
Repairs and maintenance	5 759	11 273

* Included in other income on the Group statement of comprehensive income.

** Included in the amortisation charge is an amount of R73.5 million (2014: R69.8 million) in respect of the purchased starter pack bases and postpaid bases, which is charged to the changes in inventories of finished goods line in the statement of comprehensive income.