Annual report of the board of directors

to the Ordinary General Meeting of shareholders of 15 May 2007 concerning the consolidated financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2006

Dear shareholders,

This annual report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of Roularta Media Group NV (hereinafter 'the Group') and the accompanying notes. These consolidated financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 16 March 2007.

Comments on the consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and with the interpretations issued by the IASB's International Financial Reporting Interpretation Committee (IFRIC, formerly SIC), which have been ratified by the European Commission.

The consolidated financial statements give a general overview of the Group's activities and the results obtained. They give a true and fair view of the entity's financial position, financial performance, and cash flows, and have been prepared on the assumption that continuity is guaranteed.

Main changes in the Group during the 2006 financial year

- Takeover of Studio-A NV and 't Fonteintje-De Wegwijzer NV in Q1 2006;
- 50% reduction in the shareholdings in A Nous Province SAS and Algo Communication SARL in Q1 2006;
- Sale of the shareholding in Publiregiões Lda in Q2 2006;
- Takeover of Groupe Express-Expansion (GEE) at the end of September 2006.

With regard to the annual results for 2006, it must be borne in mind that GEE's results, which company the Group took over on 26 September, have only been included as from Q4.

Consolidated income statement

In 2006 Roularta Media Group realised a <u>net profit of the Group</u> of \notin 24.8 million, compared with \notin 22.2 million in 2005. In the Printed Media division, net profit of the Group rose from \notin 17.1 million to \notin 17.4 million, or by 2.1%, while in the Audiovisual Media division, it jumped from \notin 5.1 million to \notin 7.4 million, or by 43.8%.

Compared with the previous year, <u>sales</u> rose by € 111.6 million, or 22.4%. Firstly, in the Printed Media division, sales increased by € 97.8 million, € 84.4 million of which was attributable to the acquisitions of Point de Vue (acquired at the end of 2005) and GEE. Organic growth of 4% was also observed. Secondly, in the Audiovisual Media division sales rose by 8.3%, mainly generated by Paratel and Vlaamse Media Maatschappij.

<u>EBITDA</u> rose from € 56.0 million to € 72.5 million, while <u>EBIT</u> increased from € 38.6 million to € 51.1 million. The EBITDA margin rose from 11.4% to 11.9%, while the EBIT margin increased from 7.8% to 8.4%.

In the Printed Media division, EBIT was affected by the \notin 4.1 million restructuring costs at GEE, an exceptional write-down on titles of \notin 2.3 million, and the goodwill amortisation of Point de Vue amounting to \notin 1.2 million. In the Audiovisual Media division, restructuring costs of \notin 1.8 million were booked at Vlaamse Media Maatschappij.

Net current profit rose from \notin 22.3 million to \notin 31 million, or by 38.9%, in 2006. Current cash flow rose from \notin 39.7 million to \notin 50 million, or by 26.2%.

Net profit was adversely affected by a number of factors. These included the high charges incurred for financing the Point de Vue and GEE takeovers, which were partly offset by non-recurring financial income generated by a swap contract entered into prior to the US Private Placement in April 2006. In addition, the tax burden was more onerous than in 2005, owing to fiscal losses not being recoverable in the short term, an exceptional reversal in deferred tax assets (additional cost), and an exceptional write-down on titles. Disregarding these exceptional items gives us a tax burden of 37.4% under IFRS.

Earnings per share rose from $\notin 2.29$ in 2005 to $\notin 2.32$ in 2006. This limited increase was due to the exceptional capital gain realised on the sale of the holding in Plopsaland in 2005, which had an impact on earnings per share to the tune of $\notin 0.22$, and to the rise in the number of shares following the capital increases.

Balance sheet

On 26 September 2006 Roularta Media Group definitively acquired <u>100% of the shares of Groupe Express-Expansion</u>. Consequently, all GEE's assets and liabilities have been included in the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2006. The results have been included as from Q4 2006.

Intangible fixed assets rose by \notin 321.6 million, \notin 293.5 million of which was attributable to the takeover of GEE titles. As the fair market value of these titles was greater than the accounting value on the acquisition date, a deferred tax liability of \notin 97.9 million was booked for the latent capital gains in accordance with IFRS 3.

Equity amounted to € 297.7 million on 31 December 2006, compared with € 228.9 million the previous year. Capital was increased by € 51 million following a series of capital increases. Net reserves rose by € 17.8 million, i.e. 2006's profit of € 24.8 million less paid-out dividends of € 8 million and a transfer from minority interests.

<u>Net financial debt</u> increased to \notin 221.4 million following the financing of the GEE and Point de Vue takeovers and the inclusion of \notin 25.4 million in leasing debt for Roularta Printing to finance new rotation presses. Compared with equity, this gives a gearing ratio of 74.4%.

Investments (CAPEX)

Total investment amounted to \notin 239.1 million in 2006, including \notin 45.7 million spent on tangible and intangible fixed assets and \notin 193.4 million on acquisitions.

Investments in intangible assets mainly related to software amounting to \notin 3.5 million and those in tangible assets mainly related to the leasing of new printing presses amounting to \notin 25.4 million, the building under construction in Roeselare amounting to \notin 4.6 million, and various machinery and office equipment.

Main events after the balance sheet date

The following main events took place after the balance sheet date, which have a considerable impact on the company's results and financial position:

- the capital of Roularta Media Group NV was increased by €188,014.20 by exercising 9,340 warrants in a notarial deed executed on 5 January 2007, then by € 485.80 by incorporating available reserves, bringing it to €170,439,000, represented by 11,014,825 shares, including 2,603,948 with VVPR strips (giving entitlement to a reduced rate of withholding tax);
- in January 2007, Roularta Media Group NV took over Academici Roularta Media NV, a former 50/50 joint venture between Roularta Media Group NV and Ron Maes;
- in March 2007, Roularta Media Group took over 100% of Medical Integrated Communication NV, publisher of the bilingual trade journal for the dentistry profession De Tandartsenkrant/Le Journal du Dentiste;
- at the end of March 2007, Roularta Media Group took over the trade journals Datanews and Texbel from VNU Business Publications, together with the associated websites.

Statement regarding the company's use of financial instruments where significant for the assessment of its assets, liabilities, financial position, and profit or loss

The Group uses exchange rate contracts to hedge the risk of changes in the fair market value of a recognised asset or liability, or an unrecognised definite commitment, within the scope of its commercial activities. These contracts are regarded as fair value hedges as defined in International Accounting Standard (IAS) 39; they have been stated at market value and booked as long-term liabilities under the 'hedging instruments' heading.

The Group entered into a US Private Placement denominated in US dollars in 2006. To hedge the exchange rate and interest rate risks inherent in this USdollar-denominated loan, the Group has entered into a cross currency swap (IRCS) contract which matures on the same date as that on which the repayment and related interest must be paid. This contract is treated as a cash flow hedge (see IAS 39). To hedge risks with respect to adverse interest rate fluctuations, the Group has used financial instruments, namely interest rate swap (IRS) contracts, cap-floor contracts, and the above-mentioned IRCS contract. In accordance with the requirements defined in IAS 39, one of the IRS contracts is regarded as a cash flow hedging contract. The other contracts are not regarded as hedging contracts under the conditions set forth in IAS 39.

Environment, Prevention and Welfare

Please refer to the chapter Environment, Prevention and Welfare in the 2006 annual report.

Staff

As at 31 December 2006, the Group had 3,101 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees. Compared with the previous year, this signifies an increase of 896 FTEs, or 40.6%. These figures include joint ventures on a proportional basis. 853 of these FTEs are attributable to new acquisitions, including 766 from GEE.

The Group booked € 5.8 million in restructuring costs in 2006, divided between GEE as a result of the 'clause de cession' and Vlaamse Media Maatschappij.

Main risks and uncertainties

In addition to the traditional risks for any company, the Group tracks market developments in the media world so that it can capitalise at all times on changes and new trends in the environment in which the company operates. Thanks to the Group's multimedia offer, it can suitably respond to a shift in focus in the advertising world and on the part of its readership from one form of media to another. The fact that the Group derives its income from both the advertising and the reader markets ensures that it can adequately spread its risk if a negative trend emerges in either market.

The various costs that to a large extent determine the total cost in the Printed Media division, such as printing, distribution, staff, and promotion costs, are scrutinised. The trend in international paper prices is uncertain and requires our special attention.

The profit generated by the Audiovisual Media division is largely determined by two major components: the advertising market and viewing and listening figures. Programming costs, for both domestic productions and international film material, are determined a long time in advance and so are inflexible. Conversely, the advertising market can change in the short term.

> Roeselare, 16 March 2007. The board of directors

KEY FINANCIAL DATA

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Income statement	in€'000	31/12/05	31/12/06	% change			
Sales (1)		497,681	609,231	+ 22.4%			
Operating profit (EBIT)		38,553	51,089	+ 32.5%			
Net finance costs		-1,342	-1,993	+ 48.5 %			
Operating profit after net finance costs		37,211	49,096	+ 31.9%			
Income taxes		-14,882	-23,645	+ 58.9%			
Net profit of the consolidated companies		22,329	25,451	+ 14.0%			
Share in the profit of the companies accounted for using the equity met	hod	3	-12				
Minority interests		-139	-653	+ 369.8%			
Net profit of the Group		22,193	24,786	+ 11.7%			
EBITDA		56,034	72,466	+ 29.3%			
EBITDA (margin)		11.4%	11.9%				
EBIT		38,553	51,089	+ 32.5 %			
EBIT (margin)		7.8%	8.4%				
Net profit of the Group		22,193	24,786	+ 11.7%			
Net profit of the Group (margin)		4.5%	4.1%				
Net current profit (2)		22,331	31,007	+ 38.9%			
Current cash flow (3)		39,674	50,053	+ 26.2%			
Balance sheet		31/12/05	31/12/06	% change			
Fixed assets		274,242	659,205	+ 140.4%			
Current assets		236,810	326,329	+ 37.8%			
Balance sheet total		511,052	985,534	+ 92.8 %			
Fauita Casur's share		215,616	204.020	+ 32.1%			
Equity - Group's share Equity - minority interests		13,297	284,839 12,863	- 3.3%			
Liabilities		282,139	687,832	+ 143.8%			
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Liquidity (4)		1.1	0.8	- 27.3%			
Solvency (5)		44.8%	30.2%	- 32.6%			
Net financial debt		39,985	221,415	+ 453.7%			
Gearing (6)		17.5%	74.4%	+ 325.1%			
Return on equity (7)		10.3%	8.7%	- 15.5 %			
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(1) Sales 2005: reclassification to sales of the remuneration for the signal of VMMa (4,443 KEUR).

(2) Net current profit = net profit of the Group + impairment losses on titles and goodwill + restructuring costs, net of taxes.

(3) Current cash flow = net current profit + depreciation of (in)tangible assets, write-downs and provisions.

(4) Liquidity = current assets / current liabilities.

(5) Solvency = equity (Group's share + minority interests) / balance sheet total.

(6) Gearing = net financial debt / equity (Group's share + minority interests).

(7) Return on equity = net profit of the Group / equity (Group's share).

Consolidated financial statements

1. CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

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	Note	2006	2005			
Sales	3	609,231	497,681			
Raw materials, consumables and goods for resale		-173,910	-161,209			
Services and other goods	4	-209,673	-162,075			
Personnel	5	-148,497	-120,238			
Depreciation, write-down and provisions		-21,377	-17,481			
Depreciation and write-down of intangible and tangible assets		-19,436	-16,594			
Write-down of trade debtors and inventories	6	1,311	-1,445			
Provisions		-921	696			
Impairment losses on titles and goodwill	13	-2,331	-138			
Other operating income	7	11,060	9,067			
Other operating expenses	7	-9,893	-7,192			
Restructuring costs	8	-5,852				
Operating profit - EBIT		51,089	38,553			
Interest income	9	3,805	1,075			
Interest expenses	9	-5,798	-2,417			
Operating profit after net finance costs		49,096	37,211			
Income taxes	10	-23,645	-14,882			
Net profit of the consolidated companies		25,451	22,329			
Share in the profit of the companies accounted for using the equity method Minority interests		-12 -653	3 -139			
Net profit of the Group		24,786	22,193			
Earnings per share						
Basic earnings per share	11	2.32	2.29			
Diluted earnings per share	11	2.30	2.25			
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2. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET						
ASSETS	Note	2006	2005			
Non current assets		659,205	274,242			
Intangible assets	13	428,417	106,820			
Goodwill	14	56,422	25,298			
Property, plant and equipment	15	158,420	124,835			
Investments accounted for using the equity method	16	78	30			
Financial assets	17	6,945	8,335			
Hedging instruments	29		590			
Trade and other receivables	18	2,173	850			
Deferred tax assets	19	6,750	7,484			
Current assets		326,329	236,810			
Inventories	20	52,431	48,619			
Trade and other receivables	18	221,881	146,240			
Financial assets	17	3,142	4,061			
Cash and cash equivalents	18	38,464	30,950			
Deferred charges and accrued income		10,411	6,940			
Total assets		985,534	511,052			

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LIABILITIES	Note	2006	2005
Equity		297,702	228,913
Group's Equity		284,839	215,616
Issued capital	21	170,251	119,267
Treasury shares	21	-4,920	-5,487
Capital reserves		-253	408
Revaluation reserves		18	-514
Reserves		119,675	101,831
Translation differences		68	<i>111</i> 13,297
Minority interests		12,863	13,297
Non current liabilities		284,639	72,149
Provisions	22	12,289	3,914
Employee benefits	24	7,582	3,501
Deferred tax liabilities	19	134,656	36,046
Financial liabilities	25	127,557	27,417
Trade payables	25	2,097	536
Other payables	25	227	735
Hedging instruments	29	231	
Current liabilities		403,193	209,990
Financial liabilities	25	135,464	47,579
Trade payables	25	146,188	93,617
Advances received	25	52,755	24,222
Social debts	25	38,115	24,638
Taxes	25	18,054	10,668
Other payables	25	4,032	2,869
Accrued charges and deferred income	26	8,585	6,397
Total liabilities		985,534	511,052

3. CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
	2006	2005
Cash flow relating to operating activities		
Net profit of the consolidated companies	25,451	22,329
Income tax expense / income	23,645	14,882
Interest expenses	5,798	2,417
Interest income (-)	-3,805	-1,075
Losses / gains on disposal of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-228	139
Losses / gains on disposal of non current financial assets	36	-2,351
Non-cash items	21,419	17,503
Depreciation of (in)tangible assets	19,436	16,594
Impairment losses	2,331	138
Share-based payment expense	84	104
Increase / decrease in provisions	921	-696
Unrealized exchange loss / gain	-42	-82
Other non-cash items	-1,311	1,445
Gross cash flow relating to operating activities	72,316	53,844
Increase / decrease in trade receivables	-19,739	-5,136
Increase / decrease in hedging instruments, other receivables and deferred charges and accrued income	-5,183	-2,504
Increase / decrease in inventories	4,666	344
Increase / decrease in trade payables	11,145	-3,566
Increase / decrease in other current liabilities	-5,593	1,734
Other increases / decreases in working capital (a)	10,694	2,364
Increase / decrease in working capital	-4,010	-6,764
Income taxes received / paid	-15,793	-14,769
Interest paid	-13,793	-14,705
Interest received	3,837	1,072
Net cash flow relating to operating activities (A)	52,254	31,115

Cash flow relating to investing activities		
(In)tangible assets - acquisitions	-50,235	-27,332
(In)tangible assets - other movements	483	1,615
Net cash flow relating to acquisition of subsidiaries	-215,190	-26,860
Net cash flow relating to disposal of subsidiaries	68	529
Financial assets - acquisitions	-1,373	-1,678
Financial assets - other movements	474	8,342
Net cash used in investing activities (B)	-265,773	-45,384
Cash flow relating to financing activities		
Dividends paid	-7,940	-7,189
Movement in capital	50,984	317
Treasury shares	567	666
Other changes in equity	-247	-1,980
Proceeds from non current financial debts	186,501	40,910
Redemption of non current financial debts	-9,112	-11,240
Proceeds from (+), redemption of (-) non current receivables	-651	698
Increase / decrease in current financial assets	931	-3,061
Net cash provided by (+), used in (-) financing activities (C)	221,033	19,121
Net decrease / increase in cash (A+B+C)	7,514	4,852
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning balance	30,950	26,098
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning balance	38,464	30,950
Net decrease / increase in cash	7,514	4,852

(a) Increases and decreases in provisions, employee benefits, other non current payables, deferred tax assets and liabilities, and accrued charges and deferred income.

4. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY									
2006	Issued capital	Treasury shares	Capital reserves	Re- valuation reserves	Accu- mulated profit of previous years	Profit of the period	Trans- lation reserves	Minority interests	TOTAL EQUITY
Balance as of 1/1/2006	119,267	-5,487	408	-514	101,831	0	111	13,297	228,913
Issuance of shares (<i>all kind of issuances</i>) Costs of issuance and equity increase Equity increase resulting from incor- porating capital reserves Profit / loss of the period Operations with own shares Foreign currency translation effect Dividends Gain / loss on available-for-sale finan- cial assets	12,894 38,090	567	38,090 -745 -38,090	-91	-8,049	24,786	-43		50,984 -745 0 24,786 567 -43 -8,049 -91
Cash flow hedge gains / losses Recognition of share-based payments Profit / loss of the period attributable to minority interest Transfer from one heading to another Other increase / decrease			84	623	1,107			653 -1,107 20	623 84 653 0 20
Balance as of 31/12/2006	170,251	-4,920	-253	18	94,889	24,786	68	12,863	297,702

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2005	Issued capital	Treasury shares	Capital reserves	Re- valuation reserves	Accu- mulated profit of previous years	Profit of the period	Trans- lation reserves	Minority interests	TOTAL EQUITY
Balance as of 1/1/2005	118,950	-6,153	306	0	86,868	0	118	14,618	214,707
Issuance of shares (<i>all kind of issuances</i>) Equity increase resulting from incorpo- rating reserves available for distribution	316 1				-1	22.102			316 0
Profit / loss of the period Operations with own shares Foreign currency translation effect		666			7.000	22,193	-7		22,193 666 -7
Dividends Gain / loss on available-for-sale finan- cial assets				-514	-7,229				-7,229 -514
Recognition of share-based payments Profit / loss of the period attributable to minority interest			104					139	104 139
Other increase / decrease			-2					-1,460	-1,462
Balance as of 31/12/2005	119,267	-5,487	408	-514	79,638	22,193	111	13,297	228,913

All financial amounts expressed in thousands of euros.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

NOTE 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Presentation basis

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The consolidated financial statements give a general overview of our Group's activities and the results achieved. They represent fairly, the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the entity, and have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the board of directors of 16 March 2007 and can be amended until the shareholders' meeting of 15 May 2007.

New and revised standards and interpretations

Became applicable for 2006:

- IAS 19 Employee Benefits Amendment Actuarial Gains and Losses, Group Plans and Disclosures (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 January 2006)
- IAS 21 The Effect of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates Net Investment in a Foreign Operation (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 January 2006)
- IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement Amendment
 The Fair Value Option (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 January 2006)
- IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement Amendment
 Financial Guarantee Contracts (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 January 2006)
- IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 January 2006)
- IFRIC 5 Rights to Interests arising from Decommissioning, Restoration and Environmental Rehabilitations Funds (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 January 2006).

These standards and interpretations have not affected the consolidated financial statement of the Group.

Issued but not yet effective

The Group does not adopt early following standards and interpretations, which were issued but not effective yet at date of issuance of the financial statements:

- IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 January 2007)
- IFRS 8 Operating Segments (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 January 2009)
- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements Amendment Capital Disclosures (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 January 2007)
- IFRIC 7 Applying the Restatement Approach under IAS 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 March 2006)
- IFRIC 8 Scope of IFRS 2 (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 May 2006)
- IFRIC 9 Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 June 2006)
- IFRIC 10 Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 November 2006)
- IFRIC 11 IFRS 2 Group and Treasury share Transactions (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 March 2007)
- IFRIC 12 Service Concession Arrangements (applicable for accounting years beginning on or after 1 January 2008).

At the present time the Group does not expect that the first-time adoption of these standards and interpretations will significantly affect the financial statements of the Group.

Consolidation principles

The consolidated financial statements consolidate the financial information of Roularta Media Group NV, its subsidiaries and joint ventures, after elimination of all material transactions within the Group.

Subsidiaries are those companies over which the parent company has control, i.e. has the power to direct the financial and operational policy of a company in order to acquire benefits from its activities. These companies are included in accordance with the full consolidation method.

Joint ventures are contractual agreements whereby Roularta Media Group NV together with one or more parties set up an economic activity over which they exercise joint authority. This means that strategic, financial and operational decisions require the unanimous agreement of the parties sharing the authority. These companies are accounted for by the proportional consolidation method. The financial statements of subsidiaries and joint ventures are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which the parent company acquires control until the date on which the control ceases.

Acquisitions of subsidiaries and joint ventures are accounted for by applying the purchase method.

The financial statements of subsidiaries and joint ventures are prepared for the same financial year as that of the parent company and using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances.

Associated companies are companies in which the Group has a significant influence and which are not a subsidiary company or joint venture. They are incorporated in the consolidation in accordance with the equity method from the date on which the significant influence begins until the date on which the significant influence ceases. If the Group's share in the loss exceeds the book value of the associated company, the book value is reduced to nil and any further losses are no longer entered, unless the Group has guaranteed commitments made by the associated company.

Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currency are recorded on initial recognition in the functional currency, by applying to the foreign currency amount the spot exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of transaction. At each balance sheet foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non monetary items are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at rates different from those at which they were translated on initial recognition are recognised in profit or loss as other operating income or costs in the period in which they arise.

Financial statements of foreign entities

Monetary and non monetary assets and liabilities of foreign entities whose functional currency are not the currency of a hyperinflationary economy and are different from the euro are translated at the closing rate at the date of the balance sheet. Income and expenses for each income statement (including comparatives) are translated at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. All resulting exchange differences are recognised as a separate component of equity.

Intangible assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets consist of titles, software, concessions, copyrights, property rights and other rights etc. acquired from third parties or by contribution in kind, as well as any internally generated software.

Expenditure on research activities undertaken with the prospect of gaining new scientific or technical knowledge and understanding is recognised as an expense when it is incurred.

Expenditures on development activities, whereby the research findings are applied to a plan or design for the production of new or substantially improved products and processes, are only included in the balance sheet, if the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, the Group has sufficient resources available to complete the development and it is possible to demonstrate that the asset will generate probable future economic benefits.

Capitalised expenditure comprises the costs of materials, direct labour costs and a proportionate part of the overheads.

Intangible assets are measured at their cost, less any accumulative amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Amortisation

Intangible assets are amortised in accordance with the straight-line methods starting when the asset is available for use over their expected useful life. The following useful lives are applied:

- Software
- 3 to 5 years - Concessions, copyrights, property rights and similar rights:
- Graphics and generics 3 years
- Scenarios 2 years
- Other rights

By virtue of the modification of IAS 38.107, titles are considered as assets with

indefinite useful lives which are not amortised but tested yearly for impairment.

according to their expected useful life

Goodwill

Goodwill is the difference between the cost of a business combination and the Group's share in the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed of the subsidiary, joint venture or associated entity at the time of acquisition.

By virtue of the application of IFRS 3 goodwill is not amortised but tested yearly for impairment.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recognised at cost less any accumulative depreciation and any impairment losses. The cost comprises the initial purchase price plus other direct purchase costs (such as non-refundable tax, transport). The cost of self-constructed property, plant and equipment comprises the cost of materials, direct labour costs and a proportional part of the production overheads

The Group uses the exception provided for in IFRS 1 to treat the fair value of some of the property, plant and equipment as deemed cost on the date of transition to IFRS, being 1 January 2003. This fair value is based on the value in going concern as determined by third party experts and was applied to all of the Group's land and buildings, as well as to NV Roularta Printing's printing presses and finishing lines.

Leases

Lease arrangements whereby the Group has substantially all rewards and risks incidental to ownership are classified as finance leases. At the commencement of the finance lease term, finance leases are recognised as assets and liabilities in the balance sheet at amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property, or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments each determined at the inception of the lease.

Minimum lease payments shall be apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge shall be allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Contingent rents shall be charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Leasing of property whereby substantially all rewards and risks remain with the leasing company is classified as operating lease. Lease payments under an operating lease are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of an item of property, plant and equipment (i.e. the cost less its residual value) is recognised in the income statement on a straight line basis from the date the asset is available for use over the expected useful life.

The following depreciation percentages are applied:

Buildings	
- revalued	20 years
- not revalued	33 years
 buildings on leasehold land 	term of lease
 improvements with valuable appreciation 	10 years
Installations, machines and equipment	
 printing presses and finishing lines 	3 to 20 years
- broadcast material	5 years
- TV stages	3 years
- others	5 years
Furniture and office equipment	5 to 10 years
Electronic equipment	3 to 5 years
Vehicles	4 to 5 years
Other property, plant and equipment	5 to 10 years
Assets under construction and advance payments	no depreciation
Property held under a finance lease	
 printing presses and finishing lines 	3 to 20 years
- broadcast material	5 years

Land is not depreciated since it is assumed that it has an indefinite useful life.

Financial assets

Criteria for the initial recognition and the derecognition of financial assets The purchase or sale of financial assets is recognised using the settlement date. This implies that the asset is recognised on the date it is received by the Group, and it is derecognised on the date it is delivered by the Group; at this date any gain or loss on disposal is recognised.

Criteria for the measurement of financial assets

(a) Available-for-sale financial assets

At initial recognition all available-for-sale financial assets are recognised at fair value, plus transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. A gain or loss arising from a change in fair value is recognised directly in equity as revaluation reserve until the financial asset is derecognised, or until there is objective evidence that a financial asset incurred impairment losses. Investments in equities that are classified as assets available for sale but for which no price quotation on an active market is available, and the fair value of which cannot be reliably determined by other valuation methods, are recognised at their historical cost.

(b) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

At initial recognition these financial assets are recognised at fair value. A gain or loss arising from a change in fair value of the financial asset is recognised through profit or loss. If the fair value cannot be measured reliably, its cost is considered to approach its fair value.

(c) Loans and receivables

These non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are measured at amortised cost. A gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss when the financial asset is impaired.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost (purchase or manufacturing cost) in accordance with the FIFO method or if lower, at net realisable value.

Manufacturing cost includes all direct and indirect costs necessary to bring the inventories to their present location and condition.

The net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Ageing or slowly rotating inventories are systematically written down.

Broadcasting rights VMMa

Broadcasting rights are also measured the lower of cost or net realisable value. They are consumed on the basis of the expected number of broadcasts (maximum 2) in combination with the expected revenue so as to match the broadcasting cost and revenue. The following indicative percentages are taken into consideration for this:

Туре	Run 1	Run 2
Humour	70%	30%
Documentary series	80%	20%
Fiction	80%	20%
Kids	50%	50%
Films	70%	30%
Series bought in	80%	20%
Remainder	100%	0%

Trade and other receivables

Short term trade receivables and other receivables are measured at cost less appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts.

At the end of the financial year an estimate is made of doubtful debts on the basis of an evaluation of all outstanding amounts. Doubtful debts are written off in the year in which they were identified as such.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and sight deposits, short term deposits (under 3 months) and highly liquid investments which are easily convertible into a known cash amount and where the risk of a change in value is negligible.

Equity

Treasury shares

Treasury shares (i.e. own shares) are presented as deduction of equity and reported in the statement of changes in equity. No gain or loss is recognised in the income statement on the sale, issuance or cancellation of treasury shares.

Provisions

A provision is recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, when it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and when a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

If the Group expects that some or all of the expenditure required settling a provision will be reimbursed, the related asset is recognised once it is virtually certain that the reimbursement will be received.

Restructuring

A provision for restructuring is created when the Group approves a detailed and formalised restructuring plan and when the implementation of the restructuring plan has been started or the main features of the plan have been announced to those affected by it.

Employee benefits

Pension commitments

Several defined contribution plans exist within the Group. These plans are funded by both employer and employee contributions. Contribution commitments in the pension schemes with a fixed contribution payable by the Group are included in the income statement of the year to which they relate. The necessary amounts are recognised in the profit and loss account to cover the actuarial and investment risk of the defined benefit plans.

The Group also recognises a provision for early retirement pensions. The amount of the provision is equal to the present value of future benefits promised to the employees involved.

Remuneration in shares and related benefits

Different share option programmes and warrant plans allow employees and senior management to acquire shares in the company. The exercise price of an option is equal to the fair value of the underlying shares on the grant date. No compensation cost or commitment whatsoever are recognised in the financial statements, but are disclosed in the notes. If the options are exercised, the equity is increased by the amount of the proceeds.

Other long term employee benefits

This mainly concerns both future allocations of preferential subscriptions, as the Julien Victor Premium which is awarded to the employee on retirement. The amount of these provisions equals the present value of these future obligations.

Financial liabilities

Financial debts, other than derivative financial instruments, are initially recorded at the fair value of the financial resources received, less transaction costs. In subsequent periods, they are stated at amortized cost using the effective interest-rate method. Where financial debts are hedged by derivative financial instruments that function as fair value hedging, these debts are valued at fair value.

Trade payables

Trade payables are recognised at their cost.

Tax

Tax expense (tax income) on the profit for the financial year is the aggregate amount included in the profit or loss for the period in respect of current tax and deferred tax. Taxes are recognised as income or as expense and included in profit or loss for the period except to the extent that the tax arises from a transaction or event which is recognised directly in equity. In that case the taxes are also recognised directly to the equity.

Current taxes for current and previous periods are, to the extent unpaid, recognised as a liability. If the amount already paid exceeds the amount due for those periods, the excess is recognised as an asset. For calculating the current tax for the current and prior periods the tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date are used.

Deferred taxes are accounted for using the "liability" method for all temporary differences between the taxable basis and the book value for financial reporting purposes and this for both assets and liabilities. For calculation purposes the tax rates used are those that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

In accordance with this method, the Group must in case of a business combination recognise deferred taxes on the difference between the fair value of the acquired assets and the liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed and their taxable basis.

Deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are derecognised when it is no longer probable that the related tax advantage will be realised.

Government grants

Government grants that relate to assets are recognised at their fair value when there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received. The government grant is presented as deferred income.

Government grants to compensate costs incurred by the Group are systematically recognised as operating income in the same period in which these costs are incurred.

Sales

- Revenue from sales is recognised when following conditions are met:
- (a) the significant risks and rewards of ownership are transferred
- (b) the Group has no continuing managerial involvement or control usually associated with ownership anymore
- (c) the amount of revenue can be measured reliably
- (d) it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group
- (e) the costs incurred or to be incurred can be measured reliably

Advertising income in Printed Media is recognised upon publication of the issue in which the advertisement is placed. Advertising income in Audiovisual Media is recognised at the time of broadcasting. Income from newsstand and subscription sales is recognised at publication date of the issue.

Financing costs

Financing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

Impairment losses

For the book value of the Group's assets, in application of IAS 36, on each balance sheet date it is assessed whether there are any indications that an asset may be impaired. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset has to be estimated. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised when the book value of an asset, or the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs, is higher than the recoverable amount. Impairment losses are included in the income statement.

Financial instruments

The group uses financial instruments to hedge the exposure to changes in fair value of a recognised asset or liability, or an unrecognised firm commitment. These financial instruments accounted for as fair value hedges are measured at fair value and presented in the line 'hedging instruments'.

The financial instruments which do not meet the recognition criteria to be recognised as a hedging instrument, are measured at fair value: the gain or loss arising from a change in fair value of the instrument is directly recognised in profit or loss.

Hedging and hedging reserve

To limit the effect of exchange rate fluctuations on foreign currency loans and the effect of interest rate fluctuations on loans in general, financial instruments are concluded.

Cash flow hedging

Changes in the fair value of a hedging instrument that qualifies as an effective cash flow hedge are processed in equity, more specifically in the hedging reserve.

NOTE 2. SEGMENT REPORTING

I. PRIMARY SEGMENT REPORTING: BUSINESS SEGMENTS

For management purposes, Roularta Media Group is organised into two operating divisions according to their business segment: Printed Media and Audiovisual Media. These divisions are the basis on which Roularta Media Group reports its primary segment information. Segment results, and assets and liabilities comprise items which can be attributed directly or on a reasonable basis to a segment. Segment investments comprise the cost incurred during the period to acquire intangible assets and property, plant and equipment that are expected to be used during more than one period. Intersegment pricing is determined on an arm's length basis. Printed Media includes the sale of publicity, and the production and sale of all printed publications of the Group, such as free sheets, newspaper, magazines, newsletters and books, as well as all related services. Audiovisual Media includes spot advertising on TV and Radio, production and broadcasting, as well as all related services.

We refer to the product brochure for comments on the segment results.

Derivatives that do not qualify as hedging instruments

in the income statement.

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cluded in the annual financial statements.

Important sources of valuation uncertainties:

value of the titles or goodwill could be impaired.

Certain hedging transactions do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment ac-

cording to the specific criteria of IAS 39 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and

Measurement', although they offer economic hedging according to the Group's risk policy. Changes in the fair value of such instruments are recognised directly

Preparing annual financial statement under IFRS rules requires management to

make judgements, estimates and assumptions that influence the amounts in-

The estimates and related assumptions are based on past experience and on various other factors that are considered reasonable in the given circumstances.

The outcomes of these form the basis for the judgment as to the carrying value of

assets and liabilities where this is not evident from other sources. The actual out-

comes can differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assump-

- impairment losses on titles and goodwill: the group tests titles and goodwill

annually for impairment, and also in between where indications exist that the

deferred tax assets relating to tax losses carried forwards and tax deductions are

recognised only to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit

will exist in the future to recover the carried-forward tax losses and tax deduc-

Crucial assessments and main sources of estimating uncertainties

2006	Printed Media	Audiovisual Media	Intersegment elimination	Consolidated total
Sales of the segment Sales to external customers Sales from transactions with other segments Depreciation, amortisation and provisions Impairment loss on titles and goodwill	437,218 435,195 2,023 -12,053 -2,331	179,285 <i>174,036</i> <i>5,249</i> -6,993	-7,272 -7,272	609,231 609,231 0 -19,046 -2,331
Operating profit (EBIT)	38,643	12,446		51,089
Net finance costs Income taxes	-1,482 -18,836	-511 -4,809		-1,993 -23,645
Net profit of the consolidated companies	18,325	7,126		25,451
Share in the profit of the companies accounted for using the equity	-12			-12
method Minority interests	-888	235		-653

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Net profit of the Group	17,425	7,361		24,786
EBITDA	53,027	19,440		72,466
Net current profit (1)	22,491	8,516		31,007
Current cash flow (2)	34,544	15,510		50,053
Assets	921,209	179,854	-115,529	985,534
 of which carrying amount of investments accounted for using the equity method 	78			78
 of which investments in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment 	42,722	7,513		50,235
Liabilities	642,330	76,746	-31,244	687,832

2005	Printed Media	Audiovisual Media	Intersegment elimination	Consolidated total
Sales of the segment Sales to external customers Sales from transactions with other segments	339,391 <i>337,272</i> <i>2,119</i>	165,611 <i>160,409</i> <i>5,202</i>	-7,321 -7,321	497,681 <i>497,681</i> 0
Depreciation, amortisation and provisions Impairment loss on titles and goodwill	-11,100 -138	-6,243	.,	-17,343 -138
Operating profit (EBIT)	30,425	8,128		38,553
Net finance costs Income taxes	-859 -12,087	-483 -2,795		-1,342 -14,882
Net profit of the consolidated companies	17,479	4,850		22,329
Share in the profit of the companies accounted for using the equity method	8	-5		3
Minority interests	-413	274		-139
Net profit of the Group	17,074	5,119		22,193
EBITDA Net current profit (1) Current cash flow (2)	41,663 17,212 28,312	14,371 5,119 11,362		56,034 22,331 39,674
Assets - of which carrying amount of investments accounted for using the equity method	451,850 30	162,800	-103,598	511,052 30
- of which investments in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment Liabilities	19,259 234,433	8,073 68,620	-20,914	27,332 282,139

(1) Net current profit = net profit + impairment losses on titles and goodwill + restructuring costs net of taxes.

(2) Current cash flow = net current profit + depreciation of (in)tangible assets, write-downs and provisions.

II. SECONDARY SEGMENT REPORTING: GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENTS

The secondary segment information is divided into three geographical markets in which RMG is active: Belgium, France and other countries (Germany, Netherlands, Great Britain, Slovenia, Portugal and Norway). The following schedules of sales and assets are divided up according to the geographical location of the subsidiary, unlike last year, where sales were divided up according to the client's geographical location. This change has been undertaken in order to align the segment information better with management supervision. Given our Group's recent expansion into France with the take-over of the Groupe Express-Expansion, the operating company's geographical location has been the key criterion in the secondary segment reporting. The comparative figures for 2005 have been restated accordingly.

2006	Belgium	France	Other countries	Intersegment elimination	Consolidated total
Sales of the segment Assets of which investments in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	480,987 748,656 44,357	118,892 537,355 5,757	22,424 17,293 121	-13,072 -317,770	609,231 985,534 50,235
2005					
Sales of the segment Assets of which investments in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	450,554 475,729 26,855	36,663 110,133 430	20,934 15,621 47	-10,470 -90,431	497,681 511,052 27,332

NOTE 3. SALES

An analysis of the Group's sales is as follows:

	2006	2005
Advertising Subscriptions and sales Other services and goods	365,341 118,536 125,354	313,216 79,673 104,792
Total sales	609,231	497,681

Bartering contracts included in sales amount to € 32,156 (2005: € 28,649). Royalties included in sales amount to € 3,160 (2005: € 1,949).

Total sales rose by \notin 111,550 or 22.4%. The Printed Media division increased its sales by 28.8%, the Audiovisual Media division by 8.3%. 76% of the sales growth (\notin 84,850) is from new acquisitions (primarily Groupe Express-Expansion and Point de Vue), and \notin 26,700 from the growth of existing products, giving organic growth of 5.4%. 'Other services and goods' consist primarily of income from organising fairs and seminars, the sale of books and magazine by-products, income from interactive communication and services for third parties. In 2005 remuneration for the signal from VMMa was reclassified from other operating income to sales. This reclassification impacted 'other services and goods' by \notin 4,443. This reclassification was undertaken because remuneration for digital TV is from now on included in the company's core activities.

NOTE 4. SERVICES AND OTHER GOODS

An analysis of the Group's services and other goods is as follows:

	2006	2005
Transport and distribution costs	-31,288	-22,210
Marketing and promotion costs	-49,267	-37,779
Fees	-49,452	-39,088
Subcontractors and other deliveries	-36,411	-28,722
Remuneration members of the board of directors	-2,213	-2,074
Other services and other goods	-41,042	-32,202
Total services and other goods	-209,673	-162,075

NOTE 5. PERSONNEL

	2006	2005
Wages and salaries Social security contributions Post employment benefit charges Other personnel charges	-105,172 -35,788 -2,662 -4,875	-83,999 -31,153 -1,806 -3,280
Total personnel charges	-148,497	-120,238

Post employment benefit charges in 2006 consist mainly of expenses recognised related to the defined contribution plans of €2,618 (2005: €1,768).

Employment in Full Time Equivalents	2006	2005
Average number of staff	2,524	2,179
Total employment at the end of the accounting year	3,101	2,205

NOTE 6. WRITE-DOWN OF TRADE DEBTORS AND INVENTORIES

	2006	2005
Write-down of trade debtors Reversal of write-down of trade debtors Write-down of inventories Reversal of write-down of inventories	-1,939 1,923 -228 1,555	-2,867 1,404 -1,881 1,899
Total write-down of trade debtors and inventories	1,311	-1,445

The lower write-down of trade debtors follows last year's one-off write-down by NV Vogue Trading Video on receivables from Union Film Group (\pounds 1,055). The lower write-down of inventories relates mainly to the inventory of broadcasting rights at NV VMMa. In 2006, \pounds 1,130 of write-downs of broadcasting rights were reversed. With more efficient programme planning, no additional write-downs were recorded in 2006 on broadcasting rights.

NOTE 7. OTHER OPERATING INCOME / EXPENSES

	2006	2005
Profit resulting from cooperation contracts	1,185	1,022
Transfer liability games of chance (in the current year posted as provision)	1,240	
Government grants	1,179	958
Sale Plopsaland and Total Music		2,350
Gains on disposal of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	240	223
Capital grants	204	148
Exchange differences and discounts	708	398
Miscellaneous cross-charges	1,772	1,155
Other operating income	4,532	2,813
Total other operating income	11,060	9,067
Other taxes	-3,376	-3,075
Losses on disposal of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-12	-362
Losses on trade receivables	-692	-649
(Reversal of) less values / (less values) on other receivables	-47	98
Share association	-2,888	-1,502
Exchange differences, discounts and bank charges	-1,033	-769
Other operating expenses	-1,845	-933
Total other operating expenses	-9,893	-7,192

Compared with 2005, other operating income and costs have risen primarily through new participations, which have increased other operating income by \notin 1,648 and other operating costs by \notin 1,538.

NOTE 8. RESTRUCTURING COSTS

	2006	2005
Redundancy costs Studies consultants	-5,555 -297	
Total restructuring costs	-5,852	0

Restructuring costs relate on the one hand to redundancy costs of the group Groupe Expess-Expansion (€ 4,102), on the other hand to restructuring costs at VMMa (€ 1,750).

NOTE 9. NET FINANCE COSTS

	2006	2005
Interest income Interest expenses	3,805 -5,798	1,075 -2,417
Total net finance costs	-1,993	-1,342

Financial income has risen since 2005 on the one hand with non-recurring financial income from a swap contract concluded prior to the April 2006 US Private Placement as well as with the market value of other financial instruments concluded to cover interest risks (\notin 1,346) and on the other hand with credit interest received on investments.

Financing costs have risen compared with 2005, mainly as a result of additional borrowings to finance the new participations.

NOTE 10. INCOME TAXES

I. INCOME TAX EXPENSE / INCOME - CURRENT AND DEFERRED

	2006	2005
A. Income tax expense / income - current Current period tax expense	-13,922	-13,508
Adjustments to current tax expense / income of prior periods	-174	-422
Total current tax expense, net	-14,096	-13,930
B. Income tax expense / income - deferred		
Related to the origination and reversal of temporary differences	-5,648	-162
Related to tax losses carried forward & tax credits of the current period	2,705	2,569
Related to tax losses: reversal and utilisation	-2,578	-1,416
Related to the non-recoverability of deferred tax assets (*)	-4,028	-1,943
Total deferred tax expense, net	-9,549	-952
Total current and deferred tax expense, net	-23,645	-14,882

(*) € 1,691 of the increase compared with 2005 is due to the reversal of deferred tax assets at SAS Studio Press.

II. RECONCILIATION OF STATUTORY TAX TO EFFECTIVE TAX

	2006	2005
Profit before taxes Statutory tax rate	49,096 33.99%	37,211 33.99%
Tax expense using statutory rate	-16,688	-12,648
Adjustments to current tax of prior periods (+/-) Tax effect of non tax deductible expenses (-) Tax effect of non taxable revenues (+) Tax effect of not recognising deferred taxes on losses of the current period (-) Tax effect from the reversal (utilisation) of deferred tax assets from previous years Tax effect of recognising deferred taxes on tax losses of previous periods (+) Other increase / decrease in tax charge (+/-)	-174 -2,364 1,162 -2,352 -3,184 31 -76	-422 -1,468 1,850 -1,917 -407 5 125
Tax expense using effective rate	-23,645	-14,882
Profit before taxes Effective tax rate	49,096 48.16%	37,211 39.99%
Total effective tax expense	-23,645	-14,882

III. IMPACT OF CHANGE IN TAX RATE

In 2005 tax rates were changed in the Netherlands and France, with a negative effect of € 21 on income taxes. In 2006 there were no changes in tax rates.

NOTE 11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Ordinary shares	2006	2005
I. MOVEMENTS IN NUMBER OF SHARES Number of shares, beginning balance Number of shares issued during the period Number of shares, ending balance - of which issued and fully paid	9,956,961 1,048,524 11,005,485 11,005,485	9,928,611 28,350 9,956,961 9,956,961
II. OTHER INFORMATION Number of shares owned by the company or related parties Shares reserved for issue under options	224,156 80,614	252,862 111,445
 III. EARNINGS PER SHARE CALCULATION 1. Number of shares Number of shares Weighted average number of shares, basic Adjustments to computed weighted average number of shares, diluted subscription right plans stock option plans Weighted average number of shares, diluted 	10,667,825 129,836 77,981 51,855 10,797,661	9,687,603 193,783 <i>121,951</i> <i>71,832</i> 9,881,386

2. Calculation

The calculation of the basic earnings and diluted earnings per share are based on the following:

 Net profit available to common shareholders Weighted average number of shares, basic	=	24,786 10,667,825	=	2.32
Net profit available to common shareholders		24,786		0.00
 Weighted average number of shares, diluted	=	10,797,661	=	2.30

NOTE 12. DIVIDENDS

	2006	2005
Amount of dividends proposed or declared after the balance sheet date but before authorisation of the financial statements (1)	8,093	8,050
Gross dividend per share in €	0.75	0.75
(1) Number of shares entitled to dividend on 31/12 Number of own shares on 31/12 New shares due to capital increase	11,005,485 -224,156 9,340	9,956,961 -252,862 1,028,699
	10,790,669	10,732,798

NOTE 13. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

2006	Development costs	Titles	Software	Concessions, copyrights, property rights and similar rights	Total
AT COST					
Balance at the end of the preceding period	0	94,834	14,732	12,207	121,773
Movements during the period:	131	4,605	3,585	306	8,627
- Acquisitions - Acquisitions through business combinations	131	4,605	5,496	5,157	324,336
- Sales and disposals (-)		515,005	-610	5,157	-610
- Disposals through business divestiture (-)			-13		-13
- Transfers from one heading to another		232	127	-231	128
- Foreign currency exchange increase / decrease		-29			-29
- Other increase / decrease		-14			-14
At the end of the period	131	413,311	23,317	17,439	454,198
DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT					
Balance at the end of the preceding period	0	1,214	9,910	3,829	14,953
Movements during the period:					
- Depreciation - New consolidations	4	6	2,162 3,943	2,719 277	4,885 4,226
- Impairment loss / reversal recognised in income		2,332	5,945	211	2,332
- Written down after sales and disposals (-)		2,002	-607		-607
- Disposals through business divestiture (-)			-6		-6
- Transfers from one heading to another		2	-2	-2	-2
At the end of the period	4	3,554	15,400	6,823	25,781
Net carrying amount at the end of the period	127	409,757	7,917	10,616	428,417

Development costs, software and concessions, copyrights, property rights and similar rights are depreciated based on their useful life, which is determined based on the expected use of the asset by the Group (also see valuation rules). Titles have an indefinite useful life because they are not subjected to economical devaluation and are therefore not depreciated but subjected annually to an impairment test. In accordance with IAS 36 on 'Impairment of assets', the carrying amount of titles has been compared to their net sales value. The net sales value is the market value, which has been derived by ways of an empirical method, which is based on turnover and return criteria.

The net carrying amount of titles at 31 December 2006 consists mainly of titles of the group Groupe Express-Expansion (L'Express, L'Expansion, Lire, L'Entreprise, Mieux Vivre Votre Argent, L'Etudiant, Atmosphères...), including the titles of the Côté Maison Group (Côté Sud, Côté Est, Côté Ouest, Maison Française, Maison Magazine) for a total amount of \notin 327,230, of Point de Vue for a total amount of \notin 32,400, of the Biblo Group (newsletters, medical magazines, Top, Tendances, ...) for a total amount of \notin 15,275, of A Nous Paris for a total amount of \notin 7,226, of Studio Magazine (Studio Magazine and Ciné Live) for a total amount of \notin 6,000, of the Studio Press Group (Pianiste, Guitar Part, Hifi/Vidéo, Prestige, ...) for a total amount of \notin 4,153, of Press News (Royals, Dynasty, ...) for the total amount of \notin 2,665, of Het Wekelijks Nieuws (\notin 2,450), of 't Fonteintje-De Wegwijzer (\notin 2,244), of Zeeuws-Vlaams-Mediabedrijf for a total amount of \notin 2,083, of Grieg Media (VI over 60) for a total amount of \notin 1,967, of Tam-Tam (\notin 1,887) and of DMB-BALM (Actua Vidéo, Vidéo Futur, ...) (\notin 1,515).

The following titles are controlled by the Group, but are not recognised as assets because they are internally generated and as a consequence do not meet the recognition criteria of IAS 38: Knack, Weekend Knack, Le Vif/L'Express, Weekend Le Vif/L'Express, Sport/Voetbalmagazine, Sport/Foot Magazine, Trends, Cash, Bizz, Nest, Télépro, Grande, Plus Magazine, De Streekkrant, De Zondag, Steps City Magazine, Jornal Da Região, Style, Krant van West-Vlaanderen, De Weekbode, De Zeewacht, Kortrijks Handelsblad, Go, Bouwen (N/F), ... Other internally generated trade marks are Media Club, easy.be, Focus Televisie, WTV, Kanaal Z/Canal Z, JIMtv, VTM, KANAALTWEE, Q-Music, ...

The net carrying amount of internally generated software is € 2,952. We refer to Note 30 for more information on the acquired titles.

2005	Development costs	Titles	Software	Concessions, copyrights, property rights and similar rights	Total
AT COST					
Balance at the end of the preceding period	0	52,376	13,496	4,452	70,324
Movements during the period:					
- Acquisitions		1,017	2,145	1,676	4,838
 Acquisitions through business combinations 		41,166	336	5,391	46,893
- Sales and disposals (-)		-15	-1,134	-124	-1,273
- Disposals through business divestiture (-)		-95	-38		-133
- Transfers from one heading to another		24	-139	799	684
 Foreign currency exchange increase / decrease Other increase / decrease 		29		10	29
		332	66	13	411
At the end of the period	0	94,834	14,732	12,207	121,773
DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT					
Balance at the end of the preceding period	0	1,182	8,548	3,272	13,002
Movements during the period:					
- Depreciation			2,148	680	2,828
- New consolidations			280		280
 Impairment loss / reversal recognised in income 		138			138
- Written down after sales and disposals (-)		-15	-1,117	-124	-1,256
- Disposals through business divestiture (-)		-95	-4		-99
- Transfers from one heading to another		4	-5	1	0
- Foreign currency exchange increase / decrease			60		60
At the end of the period		1,214	9,910	3,829	14,953
Net carrying amount at the end of the period	0	93,620	4,822	8,378	106,820

NOTE 14. GOODWILL

	2006	2005
AT COST		
Balance at the end of the preceding period	25,298	24,380
Movements during the period:		
- Acquisitions through business combinations	31,124	
- Transfers from one heading to another		-684
- Other increase / decrease		1,602
At the end of the period	56,422	25,298
Net carrying amount at the end of the period	56,422	25,298

The increase in goodwill relates to Groupe Express-Expansion and Studio-A. Other goodwill relates to the business combinations with VMMa, Paratel, VTV and Biblo.

NOTE 15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Land and	Plant, machinery and	Furniture and	Leasing and other similar	Other property, plant and	Assets under con-	
2006	buildings	equipment	vehicles	rights	equipment	struction	Total
AT COST							
Balance at the end of the preceding period	89,201	75,205	17,450	20,654	2,664	22	205,196
Movements during the period	09,201	/5,205	17,450	20,034	2,004		205,190
- Acquisitions	1,492	6,219	1.645	26,287	332	5.632	41,607
- Acquisitions through business combinations	2,099	1,641	7,133	20,201	5,021	130	16,024
- Sales and disposals (-)	-81	-8,086	-1,669		-177		-10,013
- Disposals through business divestiture (-)		-,	-32				-32
- Transfers from one heading to another		307	307		-613	-130	-129
- Foreign currency exchange increase / decrease			-9				-9
- Other increase / decrease		-45	4			-22	-63
At the end of the period	92,711	75,241	24,829	46,941	7,227	5,632	252,581
DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT LOSSES							
Balance at the end of the preceding period	12,450	48,239	13,881	3,734	2,057	0	80,361
Movements during the period	,450			5,7 54	_)~ _)	•	00,501
- Depreciation	3,428	7,189	1,246	2,364	323		14,550
- New consolidations		1,549	5,287	,	1,633		8,469
- Written down after sales and disposals (-)		-7,305	-1,606		-174		-9,085
- Disposals through business divestiture (-)			-16				-16
- Transfers from one heading to another		190	436		-626		0
- Foreign currency exchange increase / decrease			-7				-7
- Other increase / decrease		-114	3				-111
At the end of the period	15,878	49,748	19,224	6,098	3,213	0	94,161
Net carrying amount at the end of the period	76,833	25,493	5,605	40,843	4,014	5,632	158,420

Other information	Land and buildings
Amount of tangible assets pledged as security for liabilities (mortgage included)	27,140

The heading 'leasing and other similar rights' comprises machines with a carrying amount of \notin 38,148 (Roularta Printing), machines of NV Vogue Trading Video with a carrying amount of \notin 2,560, machines with a carrying amount of \notin 81 (Regionale Media Maatschappij) and office equipment of Studio-A with a carrying amount of \notin 54. The heading 'assets under constructions' relates to buildings under construction of Roularta Printing (\notin 4,288) and RMG (\notin 324), machinery under construction of VMMa (\notin 986), machinery under construction of Studio-A (\notin 10) and advance payments of Studio Magazine (\notin 23).

2005	Land and buildings	Plant, machinery and equipment	Furniture and vehicles	Leasing and other similar rights	Other property, plant and equipment	Assets under con- struction	Total
AT COST							
Balance at the end of the preceding period	78,146	84,343	17,802	12,562	1,981	6,060	200,894
Movements during the period							
- Acquisitions	10,827	9,248	1,461	1,193	107	22	22,858
- Acquisitions through business combinations		5	182		1,237		1,424
- Sales and disposals (-)	-88	-8,853	-2,454		-545	-3	-11,943
- Disposals through business divestiture (-)			-56		-24		-80
- Transfers from one heading to another	316	-12,232	324	6,899	-141	-6,057	-10,891
- Foreign currency exchange increase / decrease			7				7
- Other increase / decrease		2,694	184		49		2,927
At the end of the period	89,201	75,205	17,450	20,654	2,664	22	205,196

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DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT LOSSES							
Balance at the end of the preceding period	9,415	56,970	14,534	2,076	1,590	0	84,585
Movements during the period							
- Depreciation	3,096	7,828	1,093	1,658	137		13,812
- New consolidations		3	154		946		1,103
- Written down after sales and disposals (-)	-61	-8,073	-2,302		-535		-10,971
- Disposals through business divestiture (-)			-33		-18		-51
- Transfers from one heading to another		-11,036	256		-111		-10,891
- Foreign currency exchange increase / decrease			6				6
- Other increase / decrease		2,547	173		48		2,768
At the end of the period	12,450	48,239	13,881	3,734	2,057	0	80,361
Net carrying amount at the end of the period	76,751	26,966	3,569	16,920	607	22	124,835

Other information	Land and buildings
Amount of tangible assets pledged as security for liabilities (mortgage included)	19,841

NOTE 16. INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD

I. PARTICIPATING INTEREST	2006	2005
AT COST		
At the end of the preceding period	30	2,097
Movements during the period - Acquisitions - Disposals through business divestiture (-)	56	22 -2,092
At the end of the period	86	27
MOVEMENTS IN CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
Share in the result for the financial period	-12	3
Other	4	
At the end of the period	-8	3
Net carrying amount at the end of the period	78	30

II. AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE	2006	2005
At the end of the preceding period Movements during the period - Additions	0	191
- Other		-191
Net carrying amount at the end of the period	0	0

A list of the investments accounted for using the equity method, including the name, country of incorporation and proportion of ownership interest is given in note 36 of the consolidated financial statements.

The Group's share of assets and liabilities and of the profit of the associated companies is summarised below:

Summarised financial information	2006	2005
Total assets	1,483	586
Total liabilities	1,405	556
Sales	1,028	620
Net profit	-12	3

NOTE 17. FINANCIAL ASSETS - CURRENT AND NON CURRENT

I. PARTICIPATING INTERESTS AND SHARES	2006	2005
AT COST		
At the end of the preceding period	2,504	4,486
Movements during the period		
- Acquisitions	57	
- Acquisitions through business combinations	3	3
- Disposals (-)	-5	-1,985
- Transfer from one heading to another	-3	
At the end of the period	2,556	2,504
FAIR VALUE ADJUSTMENTS		
At the end of the preceding period	-514	0
Movements during the period		
- Decrease from fair value adjustments	-91	-514
At the end of the period	-605	-514
Net carrying amount at the end of the period	1,951	1,990

All participating interests are regarded as being available for sale and are shown at their fair value. Changes in fair value are included in the revaluation reserve under equity. The fair value of NV Cyber Press Publishing is based on the market price recorded as at the balance sheet date (\notin 6.30), while the loss (\notin 605) was included in the revaluation reserve in equity. Because it is impossible to reliably estimate the fair value of other shares, financial assets for which there is no active market have been valued at cost. This mainly concerns the investment of NV Roularta Media Group in NV Omroepgebouw Flagey (\notin 522), CPP-INCOFIN (\notin 124) and Eurocasino (\notin 47), and of SA Job Rencontres in SAS Alphadistri (\notin 57).

II. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS	2006	2005
AT COST		
At the end of the preceding period	10,309	7,254
Movements during the period		
- Additions	1,891	2,053
- Acquisitions through business combinations	383	1,963
- Disposals through business divestiture (-)	-2,175	
- Reimbursements	-2,416	-961
At the end of the period	7,992	10,309
FAIR VALUE ADJUSTMENTS		
At the end of the preceding period	97	0
Movements during the period		
- Increase from fair value adjustments	82	62
- Decrease from reimbursements	-35	
- Acquisitions through business combinations		35
At the end of the period	144	97
Net carrying amount at the end of the period	8,136	10,406

Other financial fixed assets partly consist of the non eliminated portion of receivables from proportionally consolidated companies (€ 3,739) and guarantees (€ 1,255). Market interest has been charged on these outstanding loans. Other financial fixed assets also consist of short-term investments (€ 2,998), which are regarded as financial assets recognised at their fair value, with changes in fair value being included in profit and loss. In 2006, € 82 was recognised in profit and loss after determination of the fair value of such short-term investments. The reduction in business combinations relates to a receivable on Groupe Express-Expansion, that has been eliminated now that this enterprise is part of the Group.

NOTE 18. OTHER NOTES ON ASSETS

I. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES, NON CURRENT	2006	2005
Other receivables	2,173	850
Total trade and other receivables - non current	2,173	850

Other receivables mainly relate to loans granted to third parties, with whom trading relations exist. Interest rates at arm's length are applied on the outstanding amounts receivable. The increase here is due to the loan granted by NV Roularta Media Group to BVBA Marmont Film Production for the production of 'Crusade in Jeans'. The other receivables also relate to employers' mandatory contribution in France to employee housing. The increase in the mandatory contribution since last year is entirely due to Groupe Express-Expansion.

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II. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES, CURRENT	2006	2005
Trade receivables, gross Allowance for bad and doubtful debts, current (-) Other receivables	210,888 -5,712 16,705	140,031 -4,733 10,942
Total trade and other receivables - current	221,881	146,240

III. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2006	2005
Bank balances Short-term deposits Cash at hand Other cash and cash equivalents	32,599 5,812 49 4	25,590 5,328 27 5
Total cash and cash equivalents	38,464	30,950

NOTE 19. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

I. OVERVIEW DEFERRED TAX ASSETS - LIABILITIES

Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to:

	2006		200	95
	Deferred Tax Assets	Deferred Tax Liabilities	Deferred Tax Assets	Deferred Tax Liabilities
Intangible assets Property, plant and equipment Financial non current assets Inventories Trade and other receivables	481 128 204	112,716 22,169 1,291 2,229 12	747 72 198	11,884 23,157 306 1,754 163
Financial current assets Deferred charges and accrued income Treasury shares Capital reserves	278	26 380 6	12 2	23 236 5
Reserves Provisions Employee benefits Non current financial liabilities	29 900 827	708 13 164	451 771	711 21
Current financial liabilities Social debts Taxes Other payables Accrued charges and deferred income	185 17 167 742	4,288 4	1	1
Total deferred taxes related to temporary differences	3,959	144,006	2,254	38,261
Tax losses Tax credits Set off tax	12,120 21 -9,350	-9,350	7,049 396 -2,215	-2,215
Net deferred tax assets/liabilities	6,750	134,656	7,484	36,046

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of tax losses for an amount of \notin 10,982 (2005: \notin 7,014) and in respect of temporary differences of \notin 139 (2005: \notin 196) because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which they can be utilised.

Roularta Media Group recognised deferred tax assets amounting to \pounds 4,609 (2005: \pounds 4,601) of affiliates which suffered losses in the current or previous period. Budgets, however, indicate that these affiliates will generate sufficient taxable profit in the near future to utilise the recognised deferred tax assets.

II. DEFERRED TAXES ON TAX LOSSES CARRIED FORWARD AND TAX CREDITS

	2006		2005	
	Tax losses carried forward	Tax credits	Tax losses carried forward	Tax credits
Beyond 5 years Without expiration date	236 11,884	21	43 7,006	396
Total deferred tax asset	12,120	21	7,049	396

NOTE 20. INVENTORIES

	2006	2005
Gross amount		
Broadcasting rights	44,996	47,622
Raw materials	6,252	3,807
Work in progress	925	1,099
Finished goods	812	341
Goods purchased for resale	5,009	2,970
Contracts in progress	1,672	155
Total gross amount (A)	59,666	55,994
Write-downs and other reductions in value (·)		
Broadcasting rights	-4,810	-5,940
Raw materials	-193	-20
Finished goods	-33	
Goods purchased for resale	-2,199	-1,415
Total write-downs (B)	-7,235	-7,375
Carrying amount		
Broadcasting rights	40,186	41,682
Raw materials	6,059	3,787
Work in progress	925	1,099
Finished goods	779	341
Goods purchased for resale	2,810	1,555
Contracts in progress	1,672	155
Total carrying amount at cost (A+B)	52,431	48,619

NOTE 21. EQUITY

ISSUED CAPITAL

At 31 December 2006, the issued capital amounts to \notin 170,251 (2005: \notin 119,267) and is represented by 11,005,485 (2005: 9,956,961) fully paid ordinary shares. These shares have no par value.

TREASURY SHARES

At 31 December 2006 the Group owns 224,156 own shares (2005: 252,862).

SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS

Overview of the subscription rights offered to the management and executive employees:

Year of offering	Subscription rights offered	Subscription rights granted	Subscription rights to be exercised	Exercise price in €	First exercise period	Last exercise period
1998	300,000	300,000	39,600	11.15	15/5 - 15/6/2001	15/4 - 6/5/2008
2001	200,000	114,600	62,460	20.13	1/12 - 30/12/2005	10/9 - 10/10/2014
	500,000	414,600	102,060			

At 21 June 2006, 19,825 of the subscription rights offered in 1998 were exercised. At 6 January 2006, 39,090 of the subscription rights offered in 2001 were exercised.

Details of the subscription rights outstanding during the year are as follows:

	2006 Subscription rights to be exercised	2005 Subscription rights to be exercised
Outstanding at the beginning of the year Forfeited during the year Exercised during the year	163,475 -2,500 -58,915	196,975 -5,150 -28,350
Outstanding at the end of the year	102,060	163,475

STOCK OPTION PLANS

The Appointments and Remuneration Committee decides on the allocation of the option plans as a function of executives' and managers' performance, their contribution to achieving group objectives and their commitment to the long-term development of group strategy. Overview of the stock option plans offered to the management and executive employees:

Year of offering	Options offered	Options granted	Options to be exercised	Exercise price in €	First exercise period	Last exercise period
2000	125,500	119,305	99,472	65.00	1/1 - 30/4/2004	1/1 - 22/5/2013
2001	82,125	73,575	26,664	18.20	1/1 - 26/6/2005	1/1 - 25/8/2014
2002	25,000	25,000	0	18.50	15/5 - 15/6/2006	15/5 - 15/6/2006
2002	10,000	10,000	10,000	20.00	1/1 - 31/12/2006	1/1 - 3/10/2012
2002	50,000	33,500	20,200	21.93	1/1 - 30/6/2006	1/7 - 31/12/2015
2003	10,000	10,000	10,000	27.00	1/1 - 31/12/2007	1/1 - 10/10/2013
2003	10,000	10,000	10,000	26.00	1/1 - 31/12/2007	1/1 - 31/12/2007
2003	12,500	12,500	2,500	26.00	1/1 - 31/12/2007	1/1 - 2/7/2013
2003	2,500	2,500	1,250	28.62	1/1 - 31/12/2007	1/1 - 31/12/2008
	327,625	296,380	180,086			

At 6 November 2006, 300,000 stock options were offered to the management and executive employees, of which 272,050 stock options were exercised at 5 January 2007.

EQUITY-SETTLED SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

Share options are exercisable at a price equal to the average quoted market price of the company's shares on the date of grant. The vesting period of the share options is stated in the schedule above-mentioned. If the share option remains unexercised during the last exercise period, the share option expires. The share options which are not yet exercisable are forfeited if a member of management or a executive employee leaves the company before the last exercise period, except in case of retirement or decease.

Details of the share options outstanding during the year are as follows:

	20	06	2005		
	Number of share options	Weighted average exercise price in €	Number of share options	Weighted average exercise price in €	
Outstanding at the beginning of the year Forfeited during the year Exercised during the year	211,751 -2,959 -28,706	42.04 36.42 19.81	263,838 -15,457 -36,630	38.13 31.78 18.20	
Outstanding at the end of the year	180,086	45.67	211,751	42,04	
Exercisable at the end of the year	67,358		51,803		

The weighted average share price at the date of exercise for share options exercised during the year was \in 52.21. The share options outstanding at the end of the year have a weighted average remaining term of 6 years and 7 months. In 2006 no share options were granted.

The fair values were calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. To incorporate the effects of expected early exercise, the volatility was based on the historical volatility. The inputs into the model were as follows:

Weighted average share price in € on the date of grant	25.9
Weighted average exercise price	24.3
Expected volatility	80%
Expected life of the share option (in years)	6
Risk free rate	3.6%
Expected dividend yield	1.5%

In 2006 the Group recognised € 84 as personnel cost relating to equity-settled share-based payment transactions.

NOTE 22. PROVISIONS

2006 Provisions, non current	Legal proceeding provisions	Environmental provisions	Restructuring provisions	Other provisions	Total
At the end of the preceding period	3,146	157	0	611	3,914
Movements during the period - Additional provisions	485		1,589	3,471	5,545
- Increase / decrease to existing provisions			,	170	170
- Interests					0
 Acquisitions through business combinations 	4		5,751	568	6,323
- Amounts of provisions used (-)	-1,800	-28	-1,403	-379	-3,610
- Unused amounts of provisions reversed (-)	-12			-41	-53
At the end of the period	1,823	129	5,937	4,400	12,289

Provisions for pending disputes relate largely to disputes at NV De Streekkrant-De Weekkrantgroep and NV Roularta Books and other pending disputes. The environmental provisions relate totally to provisions for soil decontamination. The restructuring provisions relate primarily to the 'clause de cession' and the restructurings in the Groupe Express-Expansion group and to the second phase of the restructuring at VMMa. The other provisions relate largely to the provision at VMMa for taxes on games of chance.

2005 Provisions, non current	Legal proceeding provisions	Environmental provisions	Restructuring provisions	Other provisions	Total
At the end of the preceding period Movements during the period	3,351	325	0	402	4,078
- Additional provisions	73			480	553
- Increase / decrease to existing provisions - Interests	193			6	6 193
- Acquisitions through business combinations	251			81	332
- Amounts of provisions used (-) - Unused amounts of provisions reversed (-)	-575 -147	-168		-358	-1,101 -147
At the end of the period	3,146	157	0	611	3,914

NOTE 23. SIGNIFICANT LITIGATION

NV De Streekkrant-De Weekkrantgroep is involved in a legal dispute with NV Kempenland in which damages of \notin 7,551 have been demanded for failure to fulfil a printing contract. A provision of \notin 1,000 has already been set up for these proceedings, of which \notin 450 has already been paid to NV Kempenland. NV Roularta Books is involved in proceedings before the trade court with its former business partner Bookmark. A provision of \notin 578 has been set up in respect of these proceedings.

NOTE 24. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

I. GENERAL OVERVIEW

	2006	2005
At the end of the preceding period Additional provisions Amounts of provisions used or provisions reversed (-) Increase through business combinations	3,501 408 -1,004 4,677	2,875 767 -350 209
At the end of the period	7,582	3,501

Employee benefits refer primarily to \notin 1,531 of future tariff benefits on subscriptions, \notin 488 of provisions for redundancy payments, \notin 488 of provisions for employee retirement premiums, \notin 815 of other personnel remuneration and \notin 4,261 in respect of agreed defined benefit pension plans at Roularta Media Group, Mestne Revije, the Point de Vue group, Grieg Media and the Express-Expansion Group.

II. DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS

Various defined benefit pension plans exist within the Group, whereby remuneration is dependent on the number of years' service and salary levels. For each plan the pension costs are calculated separately by an actuary based on the 'projected unit credit' method. Using this method obligations in respect of previous years' service and built-up fund investments are calculated, with the difference between the two (net value) shown by the Group in the balance sheet.

	2006	2005
	2000	2005
A. Amounts recognised in the balance sheet		
1. Net funded defined benefit plan obligation (asset)	908	479
1.1. Present value of funded or partially funded obligation	2,487	1,227
1.2. Fair value of plan assets (-)	-1,579	-748
2. Present value of wholly unfunded obligation	3,441	356
3. Unrecognised actuarial gains / losses	-94	-104
4. Other components	6	8
Defined benefit plan obligation, total	4,261	739
B. Net expense recognised in income statement		
1. Current service cost	446	116
2. Interest cost	303	43
3. Expected return on plan assets (-)	-1,572	-28
4. Net actuarial (gain) loss recognised	306	118
5. Past service cost		14
6. Loss (gain) on curtailments and settlements	15	
Net expense recognised in income statement	-502	263
C. Movements in the present value of the defined benefit plan obligation		
Present value of the defined benefit plan obligation, beginning balance	1,584	949
1. Current service cost	434	137
2. Interest cost	305	14
3. Net actuarial (gain) loss recognised	-535	261
4. Increases through business combinations	4,163	210
5. Foreign currency exchange increase (decrease)	-15	12
6. Other increase (decrease)	-8	
Present value of the defined benefit plan obligation, ending balance	5,928	1,583
D. Movements in the fair value of plan assets		
Fair value of plan assets, beginning balance	748	410
1. Expected return on plan assets	75	27
2. Actuarial gains (losses)	653	124
3. Contributions by employer	118	183
4. Foreign currency exchange increase (decrease)	-11	8
5. Benefits paid (-)	-4	-4
Fair value of plan assets, ending balance	1,579	748
E. Principal actuarial assumptions		
1. Discount rate	4.5%	4.2%
2. Expected return on plan assets	5.0%	5.5%
3. Expected rate of salary increase	3.0%	3.5%
4. Future defined benefit increase	2.5%	2.5%
	21070	21070

	2006	2005	2004	2003
Present value of defined benefit obligation	5,928	1,583	483	311
Fair value of plan assets	1,579	748	240	177
Surplus / (deficit)	4,349	835	243	134

For defined benefit pension plans a defensive investment strategy is applied, with investment mainly in fixed-income securities, so as to guarantee the safety, return and liquidity of the investments, with judicious diversification and spread of investments.

III. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS

There exist several defined contribution plans within the Group. Except for the guaranteed contributions paid to the insurance company, the Group has no liabilities. When an employee has rendered service to an entity during a period, the entity recognises the contribution payable to a defined contribution plan in exchange for that service. The expenses recognised related to the defined contribution plans amount to $\pounds 2,618$ (2005: $\pounds 1,768$).

IV. STOCK OPTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS

We refer to note 21.

NOTE 25. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AND PAYABLES

2006	CURRENT		NON CURRENT		
	Up to 1 year	2 years	3 to 5 years	over 5 years	Total
Financial liabilities					
Debentures (1)				60,386	60,386
Finance leases	2,591	8,446	9,386	12,487	32,910
Credit institutions (2)	132,162	3,345	24,065	7,056	166,628
Other loans	711	139	1,899	348	3,097
Total financial liabilities according to their maturity	135,464	11,930	35,350	80,277	263,021
Other Information					
Finance leases, minimum lease payments payable, present value	2,591	8,446	9,386	12,487	32,910
- Minimum lease payments payable, gross	3,967	10,393	11,416	13,650	39,426
- Minimum lease payments payable, interest	1,376	1,947	2,030	1,163	6,516
Non-cancellable future minimum operating lease payments	3,463	2,623	2,954	48	9,088
Trade and other payables					
Trade payables	146,188	2,097			148,285
Advances received	52,755	,			52,755
Social debts	38,115				38,115
- of which payables to employees	24,809				24,809
- of which payables to Public Administrations	13,306				13,306
Taxes	18,054				18,054
Other payables	4,032	174	9	44	4,259
Accrued charges and deferred income	8,585				8,585
Total amount of payables according to their maturity	267,729	2,271	9	44	270,053

2005	CURRENT		NON CURRENT		
	Up to 1 year	2 years	3 to 5 years	over 5 years	Total
Financial liabilities					
Finance leases	2,087	2,299	3,760	704	8,850
Credit institutions	41,325	7,041	5,201	6,367	59,934
Other loans	4,167	25	78	1,942	6,212
Total financial liabilities according to their maturity	47,579	9,365	9,039	9,013	74,996
Other Information					
Finance leases, minimum lease payments payable, present value	2,087	2,299	3,760	704	8,850
- Minimum lease payments payable, gross	2,431	2,675	4,172	723	10,001
- Minimum lease payments payable, interest	344	376	412	19	1,151
Non-cancellable future minimum operating lease payments	3,650	2,366	2,938	153	9,107
Trade and other payables					
Trade payables	93,617	536			94,153
Advances received	24,222				24,222
Social debts	24,638				24,638
 of which payables to employees 	11,048				11,048
- of which payables to Public Administrations	13,590				13,590
Taxes	10,668				10,668
Other payables	2,869	287	429	19	3,604
Accrued charges and deferred income	6,397				6,397
Total amount of payables according to their maturity	162,411	823	429	19	163,682

(1) US Private Placement in USD.

On the time of recognition in the accounts these items were translated at the transaction exchange rate. At the balance sheet closing date they were revalued at the balance sheet exchange rate. The difference on the loan between the original translation rate and that at balance sheet date amounts to \in -4,858 (negative).

At the same time the value was adapted (+ \in 3,923) by the fair value of the related IRCS.

(2) Including \notin 117,000 short-term debts, following the financing of the takeover of Groupe Express-Expansion, which will be converted into long-term loans in 2007.

NOTE 26. OTHER NOTES ON LIABILITIES

ACCRUED CHARGES AND DEFERRED INCOME	2006	2005
Accrued charges and deferred income Carrying amount of government grants recognised	8,199 386	5,699 698
Total accrued charges and deferred income	8,585	6,397

The increase relates both to the change in group structure, and to the transferred income, primarily at NV VMMa in respect of an intervention received deferred in time.

NOTE 27. FINANCE AND OPERATING LEASES

I. FINANCE LEASES

All finance lease arrangements held by the Group relate to machines. Regionale Media Maatschappij holds finance lease arrangements for editing cells and broadcasting material, for which purchase options exist at 1% of the gross investment. The terms of renewal of these arrangements are fixed at 0.75% of the gross investment for the first and second year, and at 0.1% for the third and following years. A purchase option exists at 3% of the gross investment for the finance lease of studio equipment.

Roularta Printing holds several finance lease arrangements. The lease arrangements of the printing press, the assembly line and packaging machine include a purchase option fixed at 1% of the gross investment, the terms of renewal were fixed at 0.75% for the first and second year, and 0.1% for the following years. The finance lease arrangement of 2 printing presses, include a purchase option fixed at 2% of the gross amount. The terms of renewal of these arrangements are fixed at 1.75% of the gross investment for the first and second year, and at 0.1% for the third and following years.

Vogue Trading Video concluded a sale & lease back agreement for a DVD-production line. The purchase option was set at 16% of the gross investment.

	2006	2005
Interest recognised as an expense in the period related to finance lease	615	292

Finance leases interests are expressed in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The increase compared to last year is due to the new finance lease of NV Roularta Printing of 2 printing presses and of a DVD-production line at NV Vogue Trading Video.

II. OPERATING LEASES

	2006	2005
Lease payments recognised as an expense in the period	4,457	4,349

The Group mainly rents company cars and office equipment. Operating lease payments are expressed in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

NOTE 28. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group provides securities for obligations totalling \notin 11,482, of which \notin 1,953 relate to joint ventures. Pledges totalling \notin 5,975 were given on business assets, \notin 2,000 of which related to joint ventures.

There is uncertainty concerning the tax debt to be recorded in connection with two Group companies. The figures as at 31/12/2006 include the best possible estimate.

In the case of Vlaamse Media Maatschappij NV, the uncertainty relates to the regulations and no assessment has been received to date. A provision of \notin 3,122 (RMG share) has been entered. The uncertainty cannot be quantified with any greater accuracy.

In the case of Belgomedia SA, the uncertainty relates to what we consider to be an incorrect interpretation by the tax authority, even though agreement had been reached on the case. An objection to this assessment has been filed.

NOTE 29. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

In the exercise of its business activity the Group is exposed to currency, interest rate, credit and market risks. Derivatives are used to reduce the currency exchange rate and interest rate risks.

A. FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK

Operating activities

The Group uses foreign exchange contracts to cover the risk of changes in the fair value of an asset or liability taken up or of a certain undertaking not taken up as part of its commercial activities. Hedge accounting as defined in IAS 39 is used for this purpose. Forward contracts are regarded as fair value hedges and have been shown at their market value (\notin 231) and entered under 'hedging instruments' under non current liabilities.

Financing activities

In 2006 the Group undertook a US Private Placement in USD.

To hedge the exchange rate and interest rate risk on this USD loan, the Group concluded an IRCS contract maturing on the same date as the repayment and the related interest payment. This contract is treated as cash flow hedging. The fair value of this contract amounted to - € 3,923 at 31 December 2006.

The above-mentioned cash flow hedge on the currency and interest risk on this USPP relates to a nominal amount of € 60,386, maturing after more than five years, and on which interest is payable half-yearly.

B. INTEREST RISK

Loans of credit institutions and towards joint ventures have a fixed interest rate which is revisable after three or five years.

Loans from financial institutions have fixed or variable interest rates.

In order to hedge the risks of unfavourable interest rate fluctuations the Group used financial instruments (IRS contracts, Cap-Floor contracts and the IRCS contract mentioned under the currency risk).

One of these IRS contracts is viewed as a cash flow hedging contract in accordance with IAS 39. The fair value of this IRS amounted to € 9 at 31 December 2006.

This cash flow hedging contract relates to a debt with a nominal amount of € 1,600, maturing within the year and with quarterly interest payments.

The other contracts are not viewed as hedging contracts under the terms of IAS 39.

At 31 December 2006 the total fair value (marked-to-market value) of these hedging contracts amounted to € 1,227.

C. CREDIT RISK

To manage credit risk, credit evaluations are performed for clients requiring significant credit facilities. In addition, the Group also uses trade finance instruments, such as letters of credit, to cover its credit risk.

D. MARKET RISK

To manage the paper price risk, the Group uses price agreements. There are annual contracts concluded for newspaper, and periodical contracts for magazine paper.

NOTE 30. CASH FLOW RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES

The following major acquisitions with effect on the consolidated financial statements took place in 2006:

On 26 September 2006, 100% of the shares of the Groupe Express-Expansion group were acquired for a cost of \pounds 185,472. Other acquisitions during the financial year: as at 1 January 2006 the group acquired 80% of 't Fonteintje-De Wegwijzer through De Streekkrant-De Weekkrantgroep for a total price of \pounds 1,562 and 50% of Studio-A was acquired through VMMa at a total cost price of \pounds 402. The group also acquired 50% of Liefde voor het Leven. Under the take-over arrangements, no payment was made before the end of 2006.

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The fair value of the assets and liabilities of the acquired subsidiaries on the date of acquisition is presented as follows:

			2006			2005
Assets	Groupe Express- Expansion	't Fonteintje- De Wegwijzer	Studio-A	Liefde voor het Leven	Total	Total
Non current assets	361,334	2,251	4,144	0	367,729	47,146
Intangible assets	317,172	2,248	20		319,440	46,612
Goodwill	29,742		1,382		31,124	
Property, plant and equipment	5,357		2,192		7,549	344
Financial assets	445	3	2		450	
Trade and other receivables	672				672	103
Deferred tax assets	7,946		548		8,494	87
Current assets	58,726	627	4,103	55	63,511	11,924
Inventories	4,317		2,833		7,150	43
Receivables within one year	49,546	559	820		50,925	6,856
Financial assets	12				12	1,963
Cash and cash equivalents	1,787	68	336	55	2,246	2,722
Deferred charges and accrued income	3,064		114		3,178	340
Total assets	420,060	2,878	8,247	55	431,240	59,070

Liabilities						
Non current liabilities	143,049	581	300	0	143,930	14,841
Provisions Employee benefits Deferred tax liabilities Financial liabilities	6,850 4,692 97,826 33,681	581	250 9 41		7,100 4,701 98,407 33,722	323 209 13,027 1,282

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Current liabilities	91,539	735	7,545	55	99,874	12,684
Financial liabilities	8,986		589		9,575	2,203
Trade payables	40,248	361	1,303	1	41,913	5,065
Advances received	21,776		5,016		26,792	2,371
Social debts	13,231	29	446		13,706	1,003
Taxes	6,571	57	180	19	6,827	911
Other payables	633	287	11	34	965	1,004
Accrued charges and deferred income	94	1		1	96	127
Total liabilities	234,588	1,316	7,845	55	243,804	27,525
Total net assets acquired	185,472	1,562	402	0	187,436	31,545
Loan take-over (additional cash outflow)	30,000	1,002	102	Ŭ	30,000	01,010
Deposits and cash and cash equivalents	-1,787	-68	-336	-55	-2,246	-4,685
acquired			—			
Net cash outflow	213,685	1,494	66	-55	215,190	26,860

The acquiree's result since the acquisition date included in the net profit of the Group is as follows:

	Profit of the period
Groupe Express-Expansion (group)	4,288
Studio-A	193
't Fonteintje-De Wegwijzer	172
Liefde voor het Leven	6
	4,659

The acquiree's sales since the acquisition date included in the total sales of the Group is as follows:

	Sales of the period
Groupe Express-Expansion (group) 't Fonteintje-De Wegwijzer	58,939 1,923
Studio-A Liefde voor het Leven	469
	61,341

NOTE 31. CASH FLOW RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

During the financial year the Group divested 50% of the shares of A Nous Province and of Algo Communication (from 1 January 2006) and its 40% participating interest in Publicegiões (from 1 April 2006). The fair value of the assets and liabilities of the disposed subsidiaries on the date of disposal is presented as follows:

Assets	2006	2005
Non current assets	31	85
Intangible assets Property, plant and equipment Financial assets	8 15 8	34 26
Deferred tax assets		25
Current assets	935	1,165
Inventories Receivables within one year Cash and cash equivalents Deferred charges and accrued income	717 218	703 298 141 23
Total assets	966	1,250

Liabilities		
Non current liabilities	0	1
Financial liabilities		1
Current liabilities	684	928
Financial liabilities Trade payables Social debts Taxes Other payables Accrued charges and deferred income	21 445 40 58 2 118	736 101 91
Total liabilities	684	929
Total disposed net assets Gain on disposal Cash consideration received Deposits and cash and cash equivalents disposed of Net cash inflow	282 <u>3</u> 286 <u>-218</u> 68	321 349 670 -141 529

NOTE 32. INTEREST IN JOINT VENTURES

A list of joint ventures, including the name, country of incorporation, proportion of ownership interest is given in note 36 of the consolidated financial statements. The major joint ventures of the Group are VMMa NV (broadcasting station and radio) and other publishing companies. The share of all joint ventures in assets, liabilities, sales and net profit of the Group are as follows:

	2006	2005
Non current assets	58,954	64,375
Current assets	108,027	97,793
Non current liabilities	16,656	12,587
Current liabilities	51,162	52,259
Share in the Group's sales	186,812	175,543
Share in the Group's net profit	12,545	10,819

NOTE 33. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

The following main events took place after the balance sheet date, which have a considerable impact on the company's results and financial position:

- the capital of Roularta Media Group NV was increased by € 188 by exercising 9,340 warrants in a notarial deed executed on 5 January 2007, then by € 0.5 by incorporating available reserves, bringing it to € 170,439, represented by 11,014,825 shares, including 2,603,948 with VVPR strips (giving entitlement to a reduced rate of withholding tax);
- in January 2007, Roularta Media Group NV took over Academici Roularta Media NV, a former 50/50 joint venture between Roularta Media Group NV and Ron Maes;
- in March 2007, Roularta Media Group took over 100% of Medical Integrated Communication NV, publisher of the bilingual trade journal for the dentistry profession De Tandartsenkrant/Le Journal du Dentiste;
- at the end of March 2007, Roularta Media Group took over the trade journals Datanews and Texbel from VNU Business Publications, together with the associated websites.

NOTE 34. FEES TO THE AUDITOR AND TO PERSONS RELATED TO THE AUDITOR

The auditor's fees amount to \in 123. The fees payable to the auditor for additional auditing tasks amount to \in 15. The fees payable to persons with whom the auditor is associated amount to \in 11 for specific tax-related tasks and to \in 120 for other tasks.

NOTE 35. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

_		Associated	Other	
2006	Joint ventures	companies	related parties	Total
I. ASSETS WITH RELATED PARTIES	10,782	462	207	11,451
Other financial assets Loans Receivables Trade receivables	3,739 3,739 7,043 7,043	0 462 462	0 207 207	3,739 3,739 7,712 7,712
II. LIABILITIES WITH RELATED PARTIES	5,804	3	322	6,129
Financial debts Other loans Other payables	269 250 19	0	0	269 250 19
Payables Trade payables Other payables	5,535 3,420 2,115	3 3	322 322	5,860 3,745 2,115
III. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES				
Sale of goods Purchases of goods (-) Rendering of services Receiving of services (-) Transfers under finance arrangements	7,713 -1,409 11,050 -3,446 182	656 -123	40 -135 352 -1,884	7,753 -1,544 12,058 -5,453 182
IV. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATIONS (INCLUDING DIRECT	DRS)			
 of which short-term employee benefits of which post-employment benefits of which redundancy remuneration 				2,951 2,401 253 297

Associated Other related Joint ventures companies parties Total 2005 I. ASSETS WITH RELATED PARTIES 118 9,081 8,712 251 Other financial assets 3,313 0 0 3,313 Loans 3,313 3,313 Receivables 118 251 5,768 5,399 Trade receivables 5,394 118 251 5,763 Other receivables 5 5 **II. LIABILITIES WITH RELATED PARTIES** 20 87 5,596 5,703 **Financial debts** 0 250 0 250 Other loans 250 250 Payables 5,346 20 87 5,453 Trade payables 4,327 20 87 4,434 Other payables 1,019 1,019 **III. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES** Sale of goods 10,007 2 7 10,016 Purchases of goods (-) -1,466 -4 -284 -1,754 Rendering of services 3,589 534 938 5,061 Receiving of services (-) -7,912 -62 -1,911 -9,885 Transfers under finance arrangements 125 125 IV. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATIONS (INCLUDING DIRECTORS) 2,701 - of which short-term employee benefits 2,433 - of which post-employment benefits 268

The Group has no assets, liabilities nor transactions with her parent Stichting Administratiekantoor RMG, nor with her certificate holders NV Koinon and NV Cennini.

Assets, liabilities and transactions with subsidiaries are fully eliminated in consolidation. Assets, liabilities and transactions with joint ventures are proportionally eliminated. The not-eliminated part is included in this heading.

Assets, liabilities and transactions with associated companies are not eliminated in consolidation and are consequently fully included in this heading.

The list with all subsidiaries, joint ventures and associated companies is to be found in Note 36.

All other related parties are entities which are controlled by the key management of the Group or members of their close family, or entities in which these persons have a significant influence. Key management personnel remunerations were separately mentioned.

There exist no guarantees related to the assets or liabilities towards the related parties, nor are write-downs registered.

All receivables and payables concern short-term receivables and payables which are settled at expiry date. All transactions concern normal commercial operations.

Sales of the Group to these related parties are charged at normal tariffs. Purchases follow the usual procedure concerning selection of the supplier and applied prices.

There are no unsettled receivables nor payables with the key management.

NOTE 36. GROUP STRUCTURE

The ultimate parent of the Group is Roularta Media Group NV, Roeselare, Belgium. As of 31 December 2006, 77 subsidiaries, joint ventures and associated companies are consolidated.

Name of the company	Location	Effective interest %
1. Fully consolidated companies		
ROULARTA MEDIA GROUP NV	Roeselare, Belgium	100.00%
@-INVEST NV	Roeselare, Belgium	100.00%
ANIMOTION SARL	Paris, France	100.00%
A NOUS PARIS SAS	Neuilly-sur-seine, France	100.00%
BELGIAN BUSINESS TELEVISION NV	Brussels, Belgium	100.00%
BELGIFRANCE COMMUNICATION SARL	Paris, France	100.00%
BIBLO-ROULARTA MEDICA NV	Kalmthout, Belgium	100.00%
CAVENNE SAS ÉDITEURS	Paris, France	100.00%
CD SERVICES SARL	Paris, France	100.00%
CÔTÉ MAISON SA	Paris, France	100.00%
COTEXPO SARL	Paris, France	100.00%
DMB-BALM SAS	Paris, Saint-Ouen, France	100.00%
ÉDITIONS CÔTÉ EST SA	Paris, France	100.00%
ÉDITIONS GÉNÉRATION L' ÉTUDIANT SA	Paris, France	100.00%
EYE-D NV	Roeselare, Belgium	100.00%
GROUPE EXPRESS-EXPANSION SA	Paris, France	100.00%
GROUPE EXPRESS ÉDITIONS SNC	Paris, France	100.00%
GROUPE MIEUX VIVRE SA	Paris, France	100.00%
HIPPOS VADEMECUM NV in liquidation	Bruges, Belgium	100.00%
JOB RENCONTRES SA	Paris, France	100.00%
LE VIF MAGAZINE SA	Brussels, Belgium	100.00%
POINT DE VUE SARL	Paris, France	100.00%
PRÉLUDE ET FUGUE SARL	Paris, France	100.00%
PRESS NEWS NV	Gent, Belgium	100.00%
REGIE DE WEEKKRANT NV	Roeselare, Belgium	100.00%
ROULARTA BOOKS NV	Brussels, Belgium	100.00%
ROULARTA IT-SOLUTIONS NV	Roeselare, Belgium	100.00%
ROULARTA MANAGEMENT NV	Roeselare, Belgium	100.00%
ROULARTA MEDIA FRANCE SA	Paris, Saint-Ouen, France	100.00%
ROULARTA PUBLISHING NV	Brussels, Belgium	100.00%
SOLRÉMI SARL	Paris, France	100.00%
SPORTMAGAZINE NV	Brussels, Belgium	100.00%
STUDIO MAGAZINE SA	Paris, Saint-Ouen, France	100.00%
STUDIO PRESS LTD	Peterborough, Great Britain	100.00%
STUDIO PRESS SAS	Paris, Saint-Ouen, France	100.00%
STYLE MAGAZINE BV	Breda, the Netherlands	100.00%
WEST-VLAAMSE MEDIA GROEP NV	Roeselare, Belgium	100.00%
MESTNE REVIJE D.O.O.	Ljubliana, Slovenia	92.00%
AUTOMATCH BVBA	Roeselare, Belgium	80.00%
DE STREEKKRANT-DE WEEKKRANTGROEP NV	Roeselare, Belgium	80.00%
DRUKKERIJ LEYSEN NV	Mechelen, Belgium	80.00%
TAM-TAM NV	Knokke, Belgium	80.00%
'T FONTEINTJE-DE WEGWIJZER NV	Roeselare, Belgium	80.00%
ROULARTA PRINTING NV	Roeselare, Belgium	75.66%
VOGUE TRADING VIDEO NV	Kuurne, Belgium	74.67%
FOLLOW THE GUIDE NV	Antwerp, Belgium	65.00%
MEDIA OFFICE NV	Antwerp, Belgium	65.00%
ZEEUWS VLAAMS MEDIABEDRIJF BV	Terneuzen, the Netherlands	40.80%
		10.0070

2. Proportionally consolidated companies		
ACADEMICI ROULARTA MEDIA NV	Antwerp, Belgium	50.00%
A NOUS PROVINCE SAS	Roubaix, France	50.00%
ALGO COMMUNICATION SARL	Roubaix, France	50.00%
ART DE VIVRE ÉDITIONS SA	Paris, France	50.00%
BELGOMEDIA SA	Verviers, Belgium	50.00%
CAP PUBLISHING NV	Bruges, Belgium	50.00%
DE WOONKIJKER NV	Antwerp, Belgium	50.00%
DICOS D'OR SNC	Paris, France	50.00%
FIRST MEDIA SA	Brussels, Belgium	50.00%
GRIEG MEDIA AS	Bergen, Norway	50.00%
HIMALAYA NV	Zaventem, Belgium	50.00%
LIEFDE VOOR HET LEVEN BVBA	Roeseare, Belgium	50.00%
PARATEL NV	Vilvoorde, Belgium	50.00%
REGIONALE MEDIA MAATSCHAPPIJ NV	Roeselare, Belgium	50.00%
SENIOR PUBLICATIONS SA	Brussels, Belgium	50.00%
SENIOR PUBLICATIONS DEUTSCHLAND GMBH & CO KG	Cologne, Germany	50.00%
SENIOR PUBLICATIONS NEDERLAND BV	Bussum, the Netherlands	50.00%
SENIOR PUBLICATIONS VERWALTUNGS GMBH	Cologne, Germany	50.00%
STUDIO-A NV	Boortmeerbeek, België	50.00%
VLAAMSE MEDIA MAATSCHAPPIJ NV	Vilvoorde, Belgium	50.00%
VOIX DU NORD L' ÉTUDIANT SA	Lille, France	50.00%
ZEFIR WEB SNC	Paris, France	50.00%
REGIONALE TV MEDIA NV	Zellik, Belgium	33.33%
50+ BEURS & FESTIVAL BV	Arnhem, The Netherlands	25.00%
BAYARD MEDIA GMBH & CO KG	Augsburg, Germany	25.00%
BAYARD MEDIA VERWALTUNGS GMBH	Augsburg, Germany	25.00%
3. Consolidated using the equity method		
PAGINAS LONGAS LDA	Lissabon, Portugal	40.00%
REPROPRESS CVBA	Brussels, Belgium	30.74%
PARTENAIRE DÉVELOPPEMENT SARL	Lyon, France	25.00%
FEBELMA REGIE CVBA	Brussels, Belgium	23.35%
4. Companies of minor importance not included in the consolidated financial	statements	
		10.00%

EUROCASINO NV	Brussels, Belgium	19.00%
CYBER PRESS PUBLISHING SA	Clichy, France	15.39%
S.T.M. SA	Saint-André, France	15.00%

DURING 2006 THE FOLLOWING CHANGES OCCURRED IN THE CONSOLIDATED GROUP:

New participations in:

- 't Fonteintje-De Wegwijzer NV through De Streekkrant-De Weekkrantgroep NV as of 1/1/2006
- Studio-A NV through Vlaamse Media Maatschappij NV as of 1/1/2006
- Paginas Longas Lda as of 1/7/2006
- Liefde voor het Leven BVBA as of 1/10/2006
- Groupe Express-Expansion as of 1/10/2006:
- Groupe Express-Expansion SA
- Animotion SARL through Editions Génération SA
- CD Services SARL through Groupe Express-Expansion SA
- Editions Génération L'Étudiant SA through Groupe Express-Expansion SA
- Groupe Express Editions SNC through Groupe Express-Expansion SA
- _ Groupe Mieux Vivre SA through Groupe Express-Expansion SA
- Job Rencontres SA through Groupe Express-Expansion SA
- _ Prélude et Fugue SARL through Groupe Express-Expansion SA
- Solrémi SARL through Prélude et Fugue SARL
- Dicos d'or SNC through Groupe Express Editions SA
- Voix du Nord L'Étudiant SA through Editions Génération SA _
- Zéfir Web SNC through Groupe Express-Expansion SA
- Partenaire Développement SARL through Groupe Express-Expansion SA

Decreased ownership with change of consolidation method:

- A Nous Province SAS from 100% to 50% as of 1/1/2006
- Algo Communication SARL from 100% to 50% as of 1/1/2006

Increased ownership with change of consolidation method:

Groupe Express-Expansion:

- Côté Maison SA through Groupe Express-Expansion SA from 50% to 100% as of 1/10/2006
- Cotexpo SARL through Côté Maison SA from 50% to 100% as of 1/10/2006
- Editions Côté Est SA through Côté Maison SA from 50% to 100% as of 1/10/2006
- Le Vif Magazine SA through Groupe Express-Expansion SA from 50% to 100% as of 1/10/2006

Increased ownership without change of consolidation method:

- Mestne Revije d.o.o. from 79.59% to 92% as of 1/4/2006

Liquidations and mergers:

- Band a Part SARL: dissolution without settlement by sole partner Studio Press SAS as of 27/11/2006
- Régies et Services Cavenne SARL: dissolution without settlement by sole partner Belgifrance Communication SARL as of 27/11/2006
- Studio Participations SNC: liquidation closed on 5/12/2006

Sold participations:

- Publiregiões Lda as of 1/4/2006

Auditor's report

Statutory auditor's report to the shareholders' meeting on the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006

To the shareholders,

As required by law and the company's articles of association, we are pleased to report to you on the audit assignment which you have entrusted to us. This report includes our opinion on the consolidated financial statements together with the required additional comment.

Unqualified audit opinion on the consolidated financial statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Roularta Media Group NV ('the company') and its subsidiaries (jointly 'the group'), prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable in Belgium. Those consolidated financial statements comprise the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2006, the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, as well as the summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The consolidated balance sheet shows total assets of 985,534 (000) EUR and a consolidated profit (group share) for the year then ended of 24,786 (000) EUR.

The financial statements of several significant entities included in the scope of consolidation have been audited by other auditors. Our opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements, insofar as it relates to the amounts contributed by those entities, is based upon the reports of those other auditors.

The board of directors of the company is responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. This responsibility includes among other things: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with legal requirements and auditing standards applicable in Belgium, as issued by the "Institut des Reviseurs d'Entreprises/Institut der Bedrijfsrevisoren". Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

In accordance with these standards, we have performed procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we have considered internal control relevant to the group's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements 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 group's internal control. We have assessed the basis of the accounting policies used, the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the company and the presentation of the consolidated financial statements, taken as a whole. Finally, the board of directors and responsible officers of the company have replied to all our requests for explanations and information. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained, together with the reports of other auditors on which we have relied, provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, and based upon the reports of other auditors, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the group's financial position as of 31 December 2006, and of its results and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable in Belgium.

Additional comment

The preparation and the assessment of the information that should be included in the directors' report on the consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the board of directors.

Our responsibility is to include in our report the following additional comment which does not change the scope of our audit opinion on the consolidated financial statements:

 The directors' report on the consolidated financial statements includes the information required by law and is in agreement with the consolidated financial statements. However, we are unable to express an opinion on the description of the principal risks and uncertainties confronting the group, or on the status, future evolution, or significant influence of certain factors on its future development. We can, nevertheless, confirm that the information given is not in obvious contradiction with any information obtained in the context of our appointment.

10 April 2007

The statutory auditor

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