# Société en Commandite Simple

Audited accounts as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016

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#### **Declarations**

**Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA** a « société en commandite par actions » under Swiss law, with its registered office at 1763 Granges-Paccot (Switzerland), Rte Louis-Braille 10, duly represented by Mr. Christophe MAZEL, Executive Vice-President, sole Managing Partner of the company MICHELIN LUXEMBOURG SCS, a « société en commandite simple » under Luxembourg law, with its registered office at 2320 Luxembourg (Luxembourg), 69 Bvd de la Pétrusse, registered with the *Registre du Commerce et des Sociétés in Luxembourg* under number B 96.546 (hereinafter « the Issuer »);

state that to the best of their knowledge, the financial statements prepared in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation of the annual accounts give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Issuer and that the management report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Issuer, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that it faces.

Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA

Christophe MAZEL, Executive Vice-President



## **Management report**

Michelin Luxembourg SCS (« the Partnership ») principal activity is the provision of loans to affiliated undertakings within the Michelin group of companies. These loans have been financed by the issue of guaranteed bonds on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and by the issuing of short term promissory notes and Commercial Papers.

## **Developments:**

During the period ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016, operation and activities were determined by the issuing of an additional Tap on the 2045 bond.

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 the Partnership issued an additional Tap on the 3.250% bond of EUR 93'000'000 repayable September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2045.

During the period, the Partnership has registered a total interest charge of EUR 26'780'925 on the guaranteed bonds and an interest income of EUR 29'232'555 on the loans to Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA.

The Partnership has also registered a charge of EUR 1'526'574 linked to the guarantee granted by Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA on the bond issues and EUR 315'819 linked to the Commercial Paper Dealer Agreements.

The Partnership also continued with the "US Commercial Papers program". For 2016 the Partnership issued USD 10'000'000 in USCP while USD 10'000'000 was reimbursed.

#### Risks

#### Market Risk:

The Partnership is not significantly exposed to interest-rate fluctuations as it borrows fixed-rate and lends fixed –rate. Any conversion to floating-rate is done at Group level on the head of Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA. The Group policy is to systematically switch all new issues to floating-rates.

The exposure on the US Commercial Papers is also not significant. The Partnership borrows United States Dollars and lends United States Dollars. The exposure is limited to the margin realized by the Partnership which is on average amounting to EUR 70 per month for the year ended December 2016.

#### Credit Risk:

The credit risk of the Partnership is considered low, the main income being generated by the loans to Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA, a group company. No significant risks are expected relating to the financial capability of Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA.



#### Liquidity Risk:

The Partnership does not run significant liquidity risk due to low credit risk and the Partnership uses Compagnie Financiere Michelin SCmA as internal bank. The Group liquidity is managed centrally at Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA.

#### Result:

The Annual General Meeting held on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 approved the loss for the year 2015, being EUR 474'661,37 and the covering of the loss by the Partners on a pro-rata basis of their participation in the Partnership.

The result for the financial year 2016 is a loss of EUR 155'344,84 substantially generated by some additional legal- and professional fees necessary for the issuing of the new bonds and the volume of the US Commercial Paper was not sufficient to cover the fees incurred to secure the Commercial Paper Dealer Agreement.

### Subsequent events:

From January 1<sup>st</sup> until April7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 no significant events were noted.

#### Research and Development:

The Partnership has not been active in the field of research and development during the year.

#### **Others**

For the financial year 2017 we do not foresee any new operations or actions.

#### Corporate Governance:

The Partnership's capital is set at one million euros (EUR 1'000'000), divided into two classes of Partnership units comprising ninety-eight thousand (98'000) unlimited Partnership units and two thousand (2'000) limited Partnership units, with a par value of ten euro's (EUR 10) each.

Each class of Partnership units entitles to the same rights and privileges.

Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA holds ninety-eight thousand (98'000) unlimited Partnership units. Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA, is the General Partner and Manager of the Partnership.

The Partnership is being managed exclusively by the General Partner (Manager) who is vested with the broadest power to perform all acts of administration and disposition necessary or useful for accomplishing the Partnership's objects.

Annually the general meeting of Partners decides on amendment of the articles of association.

Internal control is the process that is run by the Partnership management for the purpose of building confidence that the Partnership:

- Has an appropriate and efficient organization for its business operations
- Produces reliable financial reports, and
- Complies with applicable laws and regulations



Michelin Luxembourg is a Partnership whose activity is limited to the provision of loans to affiliated undertakings within the Michelin Group of companies. The business and the legal structure is straight forward.

In order to produce reliable financial information, upon which business decisions can be made, the Partnership has a number of control activities in place. For example reconciliation of bank-accounts on a monthly basis, follow-up of decisions made an analysis and follow-up of the financial position of major holdings. All payments are approved by the General Partner and executed by a different individual in order to have segregation of duties.

Michelin conducts annual reviews and evaluations of risk areas for the purpose of identifying and managing risks through consultation between management and other parties.

Policies, guidelines and internal manuals are continuously updated and communicated within the Michelin Group and promptly adopted by Partnership.

Considering that the Partnership has a simple structure and organization, the General Partner has not found it necessary to set-up an internal audit, based on the view that the monitoring and examination described above are sufficient to maintain effective internal controls in respect of financial reporting.

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Christophe MAZEL,





#### **Audit report**

To the Partners of **Michelin Luxembourg S.C.S.** 

#### Report on the annual accounts

We have audited the accompanying annual accounts of Michelin Luxembourg S.C.S., which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2016, the profit and loss account for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

General Partner's responsibility for the annual accounts

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

Responsibility of the "Réviseur d'entreprises agréé"

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

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

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



#### Opinion

In our opinion, the annual accounts give a true and fair view of the financial position of Michelin Luxembourg S.C.S. as of 31 December 2016, and of the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation of the annual accounts.

#### Other information

The General Partner is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the management report but does not include the annual accounts and our audit report thereon.

Our opinion on the annual accounts does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the annual accounts, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the annual accounts or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

The management report is consistent with the annual accounts and has been prepared in accordance with the applicable legal requirements.

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Société coopérative Represented by

Luxembourg, 7 April 2017

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**BALANCE SHEET** 

Financial year from  $_{01}$  01/01/2016 to  $_{02}$  31/12/2016 (in  $_{03}$  EUR )

Michelin Luxembourg SCS 69, Boulevard de la Pétrusse L-2320 Luxembourg

## **ASSETS**

				Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
A.	Su	bscr	ibed capital unpaid	1101	101		102	
	I.	Su	bscribed capital not called	1103	103	The state of the s	104	1
	II.		bscribed capital called but paid	1105		den og freg s	106	
В.	Fo	rma	tion expenses	1107	107		108	
c.	Fix		assets	11093	109	1.301.953.800,00	110	1.208.500.000,00
	I.	Int	angible assets	1111	111		112	
		1.	Costs of development	1113	113		114	- (1) 
		2.	Concessions, patents, licences, trade marks and similar rights and assets, if they were	1115	115	Saul.	116	•
			<ul> <li>acquired for valuable consideration and need not be shown under C.I.3</li> </ul>	1117	117		118	R
			<ul> <li>b) created by the undertaking itself</li> </ul>	1119	119		120	_1
		3.	Goodwill, to the extent that it was acquired for valuable consideration	1121	121			
		4.	Payments on account and intangible assets under development			- Indian		
	II.	Tar	ngible assets	1123				
	III.		Land and buildings	1125				TVI
				1127	127			
		2.	Plant and machinery	1129	129		130	

The notes in the annex form an integral part of the annual accounts

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			Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
	3.	Other fixtures and fittings, tools					
	. 2	and equipment	1131	131		132	
	4.	Payments on account and tangible assets in the course					
		of construction	1133	133		134	
111.	Fir	nancial assets	11353	135	1.301.953.800,00	136	1.208.500.000,00
	1.	Shares in affiliated undertakings	1137	137		138	
	2.	Loans to affiliated undertakings	11393	139	1.301.953.800,00	140	1.208.500.000,00
	3.	Participating interests	1141	141		142	
	4.	Loans to undertakings with					
		which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating					
		interests	1143	143		144	
	5.	Investments held as fixed					
		assets	1145	145		146	
	6.	Other loans	1147	147		148	
D. Cı	ırrer	nt assets	1151 4	151	14.806.923,86	152	14.370.961,35
l.	Sto	ocks	1153	24COSTA		5-2-62	
	1.	Raw materials and consumables	1155				
	2.		1157				
		Finished goods and goods					
	٥.	for resale	1159	159		160	
	4.	Payments on account	1161	161		162	
II.	De	ebtors	1163 4	163	14.799.981,48	164	14.327.773,92
	1.	Trade debtors	1165				
		a) becoming due and payable					
		within one year	1167	167		168	
		b) becoming due and payable					
		after more than one year	1169	169		170	
	2.	Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	1171 4		14.799.981,48		14.327.773,92
		27000 CART SILVERSON SACTOR AT 1880	11714	171	14.7 23.301,40	1/2	11,527,775,52
		<ul> <li>becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	1173 4	173	14,799,981,48	174	14.327.773,92
		b) becoming due and payable		APRICA -		Same -	
		after more than one year	1175	175		176	
	3.	Amounts owed by undertakings					
		with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating					
		interests	1177	177		178	
		a) becoming due and payable			-		
		within one year	1179	179		180	
		b) becoming due and payable					
		after more than one year	1181	181		182	11
	4.	Other debtors	1183	183	4	184	
		a) becoming due and payable					
		within one year	1185	185	====	186	
		<ul> <li>b) becoming due and payable after more than one year</li> </ul>	1107	107		100	
		arter more than one year	1187	18/		188	

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		Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
	III. Investments	1189	189	190
	1. Shares in affiliated undertakings	1191	191	192
	2. Own shares	1209	209	210
	3. Other investments	1195	195	196
	IV. Cash at bank and in hand	1197	197 6.942,38	198 43.187,43
E.	. Prepayments	11995	7.782.146,57	8.177.814,84
	TOTAL (A	ASSETS)	1.324.542.870,43	1.231.048.776,19

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## **CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES**

			Referenc	e(s)		Current year		Previous year
A.	Capita	al and reserves	1301		301	1.100.000,00	302	1.100.000,00
		ubscribed capital	1303		303	1.000.000,00	304	1.000.000,00
	II. Sł	nare premium account	1305				306	
	III. Re	evaluation reserve	1307				308	= 27
	IV. Re	eserves	1309		309	255.344,84	310	574.661,37
	1.	Legal reserve	1311	7	311	100.000,00	312	100.000,00
	2.	Reserve for own shares	1313		313		314	W
	3.	Reserves provided for by the articles of association	1315		315		316	
	4.	Other reserves, including the fair value reserve	1429	8	429	155.344,84	430	474.661,37
		a) other available reserves	1431	8	431	155.344,84	432	474.661,37
		b) other non available reserves	1433				434	
	V. Pr	rofit or loss brought forward	1319		319		320	
	VI. Pr	rofit or loss for the financial year	1321	8	321	-155.344,84	322	-474.661,37
	VII. In	terim dividends	1323		323		324	
	VIII. Ca	apital investment subsidies	1325		325		326	Y = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
B.	Provis	sions	1331		331		332	
	1.	Provisions for pensions and						
		similar obligations	1333		333	7	334	
		Provisions for taxation	1335		335		336	
	3.	Other provisions	1337		337		338	
c.	Credit	tors	1435	9	435	1.306.196.834,05	436	1.229.948.776,19
	1.	Debenture loans	1437	9	437	1.297.873.253,40	438	1.221.216.588,09
		a) Convertible loans	1439		439		440	
		<ul> <li>becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	1441		441		442	
		<ul><li>ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year</li></ul>	1443		443		444	
		b) Non convertible loans	1445	9	445	1.297.873.253,40	446	1.221.216.588,09
		<ul> <li>becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	1447	9	447	13.273.253,40	448	12,716.588,09
		<li>becoming due and payable after more than one year</li>	1449	9	449	1.284.600.000,00	450	1.208.500.000,00
	2.	Amounts owed to credit institutions	1355		355		356	
		<ul> <li>becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	1357		357		358	1
		b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1359				360	

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			Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
3.	Paym of ord	ents received on account lers in so far as they are					
		n separately as deductions					
	from:	stocks	1361	361		362	
	a)	becoming due and payable within one year					
	153	Control of the Control of Control	1363	363		364	
	D)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1365	365		366	
4.	Trade	creditors	1367				
	a)	becoming due and payable within one year	1369				
	b)	becoming due and payable	1303.			370	
-	8.00	after more than one year	1371	371		372	
5.		f exchange payable	1373	373		374	
	a)	becoming due and payable within one year	1375	275		572	
	ы	becoming due and payable	13/3	3/3	-	370 <u> </u>	
	D)	after more than one year	1377	377		378	
6.	Amou	nts owed to affiliated					
	under	takings	13799	379	8.298.540,61	380	8.607.053,39
	a)	becoming due and payable					
		within one year	13819	381	8.298.540,61	382	8.607.053,39
	b)	becoming due and payable after more than one year					
7	Amou	nts owed to undertakings	1383	383		384	
/.		which the undertaking is					
	linked	by virtue of participating					
	intere	sts	1385	385		386	
	a)	becoming due and payable					
	LV	within one year	1387	387		388	<del></del>
	D)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1389	389		390	
8.	Other	creditors	1451 9		25.040,04	452	12 C 1 C 1 C 1 C 1 C 1 C 1 C 1 C 1 C 1 C
		Tax authorities	1393			\$	.===
		Social security authorities	1395		iii	100000	
	c)	Other creditors	1397		25.040,04	398	Managara William Parkinga
		i) becoming due and				,	
		payable within one year	13999	399	25.040,04	400	125.134,71
		ii) becoming due and					
		payable after more than					
		one year	1401	401		402	
D. Deferi	ed inco	ome	140310	403	17.246.036,38	404	
TOTA	L (CAP	ITAL, RESERVES AND LIAB	ILITIES)	405	1.324.542.870,43	406	1.231.048.776,19

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### **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

Financial year from  $_{01}$  01/01/2016 to  $_{02}$  31/12/2016 (in  $_{03}$  EUR )

Michelin Luxembourg SCS 69, Boulevard de la Pétrusse L-2320 Luxembourg

#### **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

		Reference(s)		Current year	Previous year
1.	Net turnover	1701	701	TEQUE	702
2.	Variation in stocks of finished goods and in work in progress	1703	703	111 2002	704
3.	Work performed by the undertaking for its own purposes and capitalised	1705	705		706
4.	Other operating income	1713	713		714
5.	Raw materials and consumables and other external expenses  a) Raw materials and consumables  b) Other external expenses	1671 1601 1603	601	-181.100,42 -181.100,42	672 <u>-347.477,26</u> 602 <u>-347.477,26</u>
6.	Staff costs a) Wages and salaries	1605	10000000	NE Elyan	606
	b) Social security costs i) relating to pensions	1607	609		610
	ii) other social security costs	1653	3 8		656
	c) Other staff costs	1613	613	(*************************************	614
7.	Value adjustments     in respect of formation expenses and of tangible and intangible fixed assets	1657			658
	b) in respect of current assets	1661		Sa. 55 ( 10 Sa.	662
8.	Other operating expenses	1621	621		622

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	Referen	ce(s)	Current year		Previous year
9. Income from participating interests	1715	3 715	30.551.071,96	716	19.331.855,97
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1717		30.551.071,96	718	19.331.855,97
<ul> <li>b) other income from participating interests</li> </ul>	1719	719		720	
10. Income from other investments and loans forming part of the fixed assets	1721	721 _		722	
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1723	723		724	
b) other income not included under a)	1725	725		726	
11. Other interest receivable and similar income	1727	4 727 _	8.578,78	728	127.775,11
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1729		8.578,78		127.775,11
b) other interest and similar income	1731				
12. Share of profit or loss of undertakings accounted for under the equity method	1663	663	. ==0	664	u du I Abita
13. Value adjustments in respect of financial assets and of investments held as current assets	1665	665 _	Section for	666	
14. Interest payable and similar expenses	1627	627	-30.533.895,16	628	-19.586.815,19
a) concerning affiliated undertakings	1629		-1.842.392,42		-1.181.313,72
b) other interest and similar expenses	1631		-28.691.502,74	632	-18.405.501,47
15. Tax on profit or loss	1635	635	v.	636	
16. Profit or loss after taxation	1667	667	-155.344,84	668	-474.661,37
17. Other taxes not shown under items 1 to 16	1637	637			
18. Profit or loss for the financial year	1669	669	-155.344,84	670	-474.661,37

Notes to the audited annual accounts as at December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

## 1 General Information

Michelin Luxembourg SCS ("the Partnership") is a limited liability Partnership ("société en commandite simple") incorporated under the laws of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg on October 31, 2003.

The Partnership is established for an unlimited period.

The Partnership's financial year starts on January 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The principal activity of the Partnership is the provision of loans to affiliated undertakings within the Michelin group of companies. These loans have been financed by issuing guaranteed bonds on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange on June 20, 2012, May 28, 2015(two separate issues), September 30, 2015 and September 30, 2016.

The Partnership also issued on April 12, 2012 a US Commercial Paper Programme. Such US Commercial Papers are being issued for an average term of one month at an average interest rate of 0,31 fixed and is guaranteed by Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA ("CFM").

The principal activities of Michelin Group companies include the manufacture and distribution of vehicle tyres and the publication of travel guides and maps.

The registered office of the Partnership is established at 69, boulevard de la Pétrusse, L-2320, Luxembourg. The Partnership is registered with the Registre de Commerce of Luxembourg under the section B Number 96 546.

98% of the share capital of the Partnership is held by CFM and the remaining 2% is held by Nitor S.A. (together the "Partners"). These companies are both subsidiaries of Compagnie Générale des Etablissements Michelin. The registered office of CFM and Nitor S.A. is at Route Louis-Braille 10 CH-1763 Granges-Paccot, Switzerland.

The Partnership is included in the consolidated accounts of CFM, which is the undertaking which draws up the consolidated accounts of the smallest and the largest body of undertakings of which the Partnership forms a part as a subsidiary undertaking. The consolidated accounts are available at CFM's registered office.



Notes to the audited annual accounts as at December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

## 2.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts of the Partnership have been prepared in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements under the historical cost convention.

Accounting policies and valuation rules are, besides the ones laid down by the Law of 19 December 2002, as amended, determined and applied by the General Partner.

The preparation of annual accounts requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the General Partner to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the accounting policies. Changes in assumptions may have a significant impact on the annual accounts in the period in which the assumption changed. General Partner believes that the underlying assumptions are appropriate and that the annual accounts therefore present the financial position and results fairly.

The company makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the next financial year. Estimate and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

#### 2.2 Financial fixed and current assets

Financial Fixed assets

Financial fixed assets consist of loans to affiliated undertakings and are valued at their nominal value. These Financial fixed assets bear interest that are accounted for in the current assets.

If the General Partner determines that a durable impairment has occurred in the value of a financial fixed asset, a value adjustment is made in order to reflect that loss.

These value adjustments are not continued if the reasons for which they were made have ceased to apply.

#### **Current Assets**

Current assets consist of amounts owed to affiliated undertakings becoming due and payable after less than one year and are recorded at their nominal value.

A value adjustment is made when their recovery is partly or completely in doubt.

These value adjustments are not continued if the reasons for which they were made have ceased to apply.

## 2.3 Foreign currencies translation

The Partnership maintains its books and records in euro ("EUR").

Transactions expressed in currencies other than EUR are translated into EUR at the exchange rate effective at the time of the transaction. Formation expenses and long-term assets expressed in currencies other than EUR are translated into EUR at the exchange rate effective at the time of the transaction. At the balance sheet date, these assets remain



Notes to the audited annual accounts as at December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

translated at historical exchange rates.

Cash at bank is translated at the exchange rate effective at the balance sheet date. Exchange losses and gains are recorded in the profit and loss account of the year/period.

Other assets and liabilities are translated separately respectively at the lower or at the higher of the value converted at the historical exchange rate or the value determined on the basis of the exchange rates effective at the balance sheet date. Solely the unrealized exchange losses are recorded in the profit and loss account. The exchange gains are recorded in the profit and loss account at the moment of their realization.

## 2.4 Prepayments

Where there is an economic link between an asset and liability, these are valued in total according to the method described above and the net unrealized losses are recorded in the profit and loss account whereas the net unrealized exchange gains are not recognised.

Prepayments represent costs associated with the issuance of the guaranteed bonds which are amortized to the profit and loss account over the contractual term of the bonds, and the interest paid in advance on the US Commercial Papers.

#### 2.5 Creditors

Debts are recorded at their reimbursement value. Where the amount repayable is greater than the amount received, the difference is shown as an asset and is written off over the period of the debt based on a linear method.

Loans and amounts owed to affiliated undertakings bear interests which are accrued on a pro rata temporis basis.

US Commercial Papers ("USCP") and guaranteed bonds are also accounted for under this caption.

## 2.6 Deferred income

This liability item includes income received during the financial year but relating to a subsequent financial year.



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## **3** Financial assets

Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings represent interest bearing loans made to finance the development of the Michelin group's operations. Movements for the year are as follows:

	Within one year	After one year and within five years '000 EUR	After five year '000 EUR	Total 31.12.2016 '000 EUR	Total 31.12.2015 '000 EUR
Compagnie Financière					
Michelin SCmA 2.85%					
Repayable on June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019		382'600		382'600	399'500
Compagnie Financière					
Michelin SCmA 1,357%					
Repayable on May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2022			300'000	300'000	300'000
Compagnie Financière					
Michelin SCmA 1,966%					
Repayable on May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2027			300'000	300'000	300'000
Compagnie Financière					
Michelin SCmA 3,462%					
Repayable on September 30 <sup>th</sup> ,			2001000	2001000	2001000
2045			209'000	209'000	209'000
Compagnie Financière					
Michelin SCmA 2,529%					
Repayable on September 30 <sup>th</sup> ,			022000	022000	
2045			93'000	93'000	
Compagnie Financière					
Michelin SCmA 2,385%					
Repayable on September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2045			172254	172254	
Total	0	382'600	17'354 919'354	17'354 1'301'954	1'208'500
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All loans are receivable from the parent holding company and no allowance for uncollectible amount has been recorded in consideration of its profitability and good financial position.

The above loans to Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA are being financed by guaranteed bond issuances. Refer also to note 9 below.

The movements for the year are as follows:

	Opening		Decrease	Total
	Balance	of the year	of the year	31.12.2016
	'000 EUR	'000 EUR	<b>'000 EUR</b>	<b>'000 EUR</b>
Compagnie Financière				
Michelin SCmA 2.85%				
Repayable on June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	399'500		16'900	382'600
Compagnie Financière	300'000			300'000



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Michelin SCmA 1,357% Repayable on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA 1,966% Repayable on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2027 300'000(?) Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA 3,4626% Repayable on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 209'000 209'000 Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA 2,529% Repayable on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 93'000 2045 93'000 Compagnie Financière Michelin SCmA 2,385% Repayable on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2045 17'354 17'354 Total 1'208'500 110'354 16'900 1'301'954

Total interest income of the year amounts to EUR 29'232'555 of which EUR 14'436'178 remain accrued at year end.

## 4 Debtors

	31.12.2016 '000 EUR	31.12.2015 '000 EUR
Debtors are mainly composed of amounts owed by affiliated undertakings becoming due and payable within one year		
Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	364	356
Interest receivable	14'436	13'972
	14'800	14'328

Currently the Partnership has an asset of USD 380'592,54, equivalent to Euro 363'803,08.

## 5 Prepayments

Prepayments represent costs associated with the issuance of the guaranteed bonds which are amortized to the profit and loss account over the contractual term of the bonds, and the interest paid in advance on the US Commercial Papers:

31.12.2016 31.12.2015 '000 EUR '000 EUR

Opening net book value 8'178 892



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Issuing costs new bond	326	7'741
Amortization for the year	-722	-455
Total prepayments	7'782	8'178

## **6** Subscribed Capital

The Partnership's subscribed capital is set at EUR 1'000'000 divided into two classes of Partnership units, comprising 98'000 unlimited Partnership units (parts commanditées) and 2'000 limited Partnership units (parts commanditaires) with a par value of EUR 10 per unit, each one of them fully paid up.

Each class of Partnership units entitles the same rights and privileges.

The authorized capital amounts to EUR 1'000'000.

The unlimited Partnership units are owned by CFM and the limited Partnership units by Nitor S.A.

No movement in the subscribed capital during the current period occurred.

## 7 Legal reserve

The Partnership is required to allocate to a legal reserve a minimum of 5% of the annual net income, until this reserve equals 10% of the subscribed share capital. This reserve may not be distributed.

# 8 Movements for the year on the reserves and profit and loss items

The Annual General Meeting held on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 approved the loss for the financial year 2015, being EUR 474'661,37 and the covering of the loss by the Partners on a pro rata basis. The Partnership's result for the period ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 is a loss of EUR 155'344,84.

According to art. 18 of Articles of Association of the Partnership, the net result of the Partnership as reported in the annual accounts, be it a profit or a loss, will be automatically recorded in the profit and loss of the Partners on a pro rata basis of their participation, in the Partnership. The net profit will be distributed among the Partners, unless the Annual General Meeting of the Partners decides that the profit be either carried forward or transferred to a reserve. In case the net result is a loss, this will be immediately covered by the Partners on a pro rata basis of their participation and meanwhile recorded as "other reserves".



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	Legal reserve (EUR)	Other reserves (EUR)	Result for the financial year (EUR)
As at December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	100	475	(475)
Movements for the year:			
<ul> <li>Previous year's loss covered</li> </ul>		(475)	475
<ul><li>Loss for the year</li></ul>			(155)
<ul> <li>Other movements</li> <li>Partner's compensation</li> </ul>			
reserve		155	
As at December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	100	155	(155)

## 9 Creditors

Creditors are represented by guaranteed bond issues amounting to Euro 1'284'600'000 (December  $31^{st}$ , 2015: Euro 1'208'500'000). The table below summarizes the movements of the year.

Non-convertible guaranteed bonds/amounts owed to credit institutions.

				Total	Total
	Within one year '000 EUR	After one year and within five years '000 EUR	After five year	31.12.2016 '000 EUR	31.12.2015 '000 EUR
400 1111 1 2 7 7 1					
400 million bond – 2.75% guaranteed bonds repayable on June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 300 million bond – 1,125% guaranteed bonds		382'600		382'600	399'500
repayable on May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2022			300'000	300'000	300'000
300 million bond – 1,75% guaranteed bonds repayable on May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2027 209 million bond – 3,250% guaranteed bonds			300'000	300'000	300'000
repayable on September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2045			209'000	209'000	209'000
93 million bond – 3,250% guaranteed bonds repayable on September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2045			93'000	93'000	-
Interest payable on bonds	13'273			13'273	12'717
Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings	8'299			8'299	8'607
Total	21'572	382'600	902'000	1'306'172	1'229'824



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The total interest payable on the above guaranteed bonds amounts to EUR 26'780'925 for the period January 1st, 2016 up to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and the accrued interest payable as at December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 amounts to EUR 13'273'253.

On June 20th, 2012, the Partnership issued the 2.75% bonds of EUR 400'000'000 due June 20th, 2019, of which 500'000 was repurchased in 2015.

On May 28th, 2015, the Partnership issued two bonds: 165*i*) 1.125% bonds of EUR 300'000'000 due May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, *ii*) 1.75% bonds of EUR 300'000'000 due May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2027;

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the Partnership issued a 3.250% bond of EUR 209'000'000 due September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2045.

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the Partnership issued an additional amount on the EUR 209'000'000 bond a 3.250% September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2045 of EUR 93'000'000.

The bond are listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and guaranteed by CFM.

Regarding the "US Commercial Papers program" started in 2012, as per December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 there were no outstanding US Commercial Papers (as per December 31<sup>st</sup> 2015). The table below summarizes the movements of the last two years:

Movements for 2016 are as follows:

	USD	EUR
Openings balance	0	0
Amount issued	10'000'000	8'932'160
Amount reimbursed	10'000'000	8'932'160
Balance at December 31, 2016	0,00	0,00

The movements for 2015 were as follows:

	USD	EUR
Openings balance	0	0
Amount issued	329'000'000	297'199'226
Amount reimbursed	329'000'000	297'199'226
Balance at December 31, 2015	0,00	0,00

The maximum outstanding amount at any time is USD 700'000'000. The Partnership has no commitment to perform monthly issuance of USCP, issuances are performed only upon Partnership request.

The total interest paid for the period January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 up to December 31st, 2016 amounted to USD 5'597 equivalent to EUR 5'127.

Finally, amount owed to affiliated undertakings is represented advances for payment of issuing fees and legal fees of bonds, the payment of the repurchasing of bonds and also the payment of the quarterly guarantee fee.



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	Within one year '000 EUR	After one year and within five years '000 EUR	Total 31.12.2016 '000 EUR	Total 31.12.2015 '000 EUR
Compagnie FinancièreMichelin SCmA	8'299	0	8'299	8'607
Total	8'299	0	8'299	8'607

## 10 Deferred Income

Deferred income represent the above par issuing of the 93 million 3,250% guaranteed bond issued September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. It is straight-lined over the duration period of the bond.

Issuance value	17,354
Amortization of the year	108
Closing value	17,246

## 11 Staff

The Partnership does not have any employee, same in 2015.

# 12 Related parties transactions

During the financial year, the transactions entered with related parties, described in the previous notes, have been carried out at arm's length.

## 13 Auditor's fees

The total fees accrued by the Partnership and paid to the audit firm are presented as follows:

	2016 '000 EUR	2015 '000 EUR
Audit fees	17	16
Total	17	16



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# 14 Subsequent events

From January  $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$  until April $\mathbf{7}^{\text{th}}$  , 2017 no significant events were noted.

