



ANNUAL REPORT 2021

4 FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2021

4.3.32 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During 2021 no major related party transactions requiring additional disclosure in the financial statements took place.

For relations with Supervisory Board members, Management Board members and other key personnel reference is made to note 4.3.6 Employee Benefit Expenses.

The Company has transactions with joint ventures and associates which are recognized as follows in the Company's consolidated financial statements:

Related party transactions

	Note	2021	2020
Revenue		12	10
Cost of sales		(16)	(14)
Loans to joint ventures and associates	4.3.16	51	46
Trade receivables		41	62
Trade payables		16	18
Lease liabilities		(0)	(0)

The Company has provided loans to joint ventures and associates such as shareholder loans and funding loans at rates comparable to the commercial rates of interest.

During the period, the Company entered into trading transactions with joint ventures and associates on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's-length transactions.

Additional information regarding the joint ventures and associates is available in note 4.3.30 Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures.

4.3.33 INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S FEES AND SERVICES

Fees included in other operating costs related to PwC, the 2021 and 2020 Company's external independent auditor, are summarized as follows:

in thousands of US\$	2021	2020
Audit of financial statements	2,768	2,526
Out of which:		
- invoiced by PwC Accountants N.V.	1,822	1,522
- invoiced by PwC network firms	946	1,004
Tax advisory services by PwC network firms	33	50
Other assurance services	136	113
Total	2,937	2,689

In both 2021 and 2020, the other assurance services were mainly related to the review of the Company sustainability report.