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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS/IMPORTANT NOTICE

This document contains certain forward-looking statements with respect to the financial condition, results of operations and business of TomTom NV (the company) and certain of the plans and objectives of TomTom and its subsidiaries (together with the company referred to as 'the group') with respect to these items. In particular the words 'expect', 'anticipate', 'estimate', 'may', 'should', 'would', 'believe' and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that will occur in the future. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed in these forward-looking statements, and you should not place undue reliance on them. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections about future events, including numerous assumptions regarding our present and future business strategies, operations and the environment in which we will operate in the future. There are a number of factors that could cause actual results and developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, levels of customer spending in major economies, changes in consumer tastes and preferences, changes in law, the performance of the financial markets, the levels of marketing and promotional expenditures by the group and its competitors, raw materials and employee costs, changes in exchange and interest rates (in particular changes in the USD and GBP versus the euro can materially affect results), changes in tax rates, future business combinations, acquisitions or disposals, the rate of technological changes, political and military developments in countries where the company operates and the risk of a downturn in the market.

Statements regarding market share, including the company's competitive position, contained in this document are based on outside sources such as specialised research institutes, industry and dealer panels in combination with management estimates. Where full year information regarding 2014 is not yet available to the company, these statements may also be based on estimates and projections prepared by outside sources or management. Market shares are based on sales in units unless otherwise stated. The forward-looking statements contained refer only to the date in which they are made, and we do not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this annual report.

SECTION 4 WORKING CAPITAL

The notes in this section specify items that form part of group's working capital. Disclosure on cash and cash equivalents is included in this section.

17. Inventories

(€ in thousands)	2014	2013
Finished goods	24,632	21,492
Components and sub-assemblies	21,943	20,768
INVENTORIES	46,575	42,260

The amount of inventories recognised as an expense when the inventories are sold and included in cost of sales amounted to €319 million (2013: €320 million).

As a result of the write-down of inventories to their net realisable value, the group recognised a cost of €3.1 million (2013: €2.7 million). The costs are included in cost of sales.

Accounting policy

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories comprises costs of purchase, assembly and conversion to finished products. The cost of inventories is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method, net of reserves for obsolescence and any excess stock. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less an estimate of the costs of completion and direct selling costs.

18. Trade receivables

(€ in thousands)	2014	2013
Gross accounts receivables	136,812	118,546
Allowance for doubtful receivables	-3,546	-3,117
TRADE RECEIVABLES (NET)	133,266	115,429

The group expects to recover all receivables within a year. An allowance has been made for estimated unrecoverable amounts from the sale of goods. The carrying amount of trade receivables approximates their fair value. The group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

The group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. There is some concentration of credit risk with certain of the group's large customers' accounts. Management actively monitors the credit risk related to these customers and takes pro-active action to reduce credit limits if required.

The following table summarises the movement in the allowance for doubtful trade receivables account:

(€ in thousands)	2014	2013
BALANCE AS AT 1 JANUARY	-3,117	-1,863
Additional receivables impairment	-1,321	-2,567
Receivables written off during the year as uncollectible	837	410
Unused amounts reversed	15	654
Translation effects	40	249
BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER	-3,546	-3,117

The following table sets out details of the age of trade accounts receivable that are not overdue, as the payment terms specified in the terms and conditions established with the group's customers have not been exceeded, and an analysis of overdue amounts and related provisions for doubtful trade accounts receivable:

(€ in thousands)	2014	2013
Of which:		
Not overdue	118,289	94,883
Overdue < 3 months	13,422	20,594
3 to 6 months	2,826	1,463
Over 6 months	2,275	1,606
less provision	-3,546	-3,117
TRADE RECEIVABLES (NET)	133,266	115,429

The provisions recorded in 2014 and 2013 are mainly related to the overdue amounts.

Trade accounts receivable include amounts denominated in the following major currencies:

(€ in thousands)	2014	2013
EUR	71,358	57,146
GBP	24,785	12,507
USD	22,914	33,193
Other	14,209	12,583
TRADE RECEIVABLES (NET)	133,266	115,429

Accounting policy

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value, and subsequently measured at amortised cost (if the time value is material), using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the group will not be able to collect all amounts due, according to the original terms of the receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the income statement within 'Cost of sales'. When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for trade receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against 'Cost of sales' in the income statement.

19. Other receivables and prepayments

(€ in thousands)	2014	2013
Prepayments	12,673	6,247
VAT and other taxes	3,389	6,551
Unbilled revenue	9,475	11,057
Deferred cost of sales	4,721	10,969
Other receivables	2,940	3,297
TOTAL OTHER RECEIVABLES	33,198	38,121

The carrying amount of the other receivables and prepayments approximates their fair value.

20. Other financial assets/liabilities

Other financial assets/liabilities include derivative financial instruments carried at fair value through profit or loss.

(€ in thousands)	2014		2013	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Derivatives at fair value through profit or loss	1,186	-23	376	-236

The notional principal amounts of the outstanding forward foreign exchange and option contracts on 31 December 2014 were €54 million (2013: €69 million).

All the group's outstanding options and forwards have a contractual maturity of less than one year.

Accounting policy

Derivatives are initially and subsequently measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of derivatives are recognised in the income statement, except for derivatives designated as hedging instruments, in a highly effective hedge relationship, for which cash flow hedge accounting is applied. Transaction costs are expensed in the income statement.

21. Cash and cash equivalents

(€ in thousands)	2014	2013
Cash and equivalents	148,614	119,361
Deposits	4,335	138,424
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	152,949	257,785

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash held by the group partly invested in short-term bank deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents approximates its fair value.

All cash and cash equivalents are available for immediate use by the group.

Accounting policy

Cash and cash equivalents are stated at face value and comprise cash on hand, deposits held on call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.