19. Inventories

	Group		Company		
(all amounts in Euro thousands)	2012	2011	2012	2011	
Inventories					
Raw materials-Maintenance stores	164.051	166.509	59.248	57.786	
Finished goods	76.688	82.719	11.199	12.825	
	240.739	249.228	70.447	70.611	
Provision for obsolete inventory	-5.843	-6.043	-1.278	-1.430	
	234.896	243.185	69.169	69.181	
Transfer of major spare parts to property, plant and					
equipment (note 11)	-1.131	-420	-89	-420	
	233.765	242.765	69.080	68.761	
Analysis of provision for impairment of inventories	Group		Company		
	2012	2011	2012	2011	
Balance at 1 January	6.043	11.965	1.430	5.404	
Charge for the year (note 29)	1.492	2.064	-152	11	
Unused amounts reversed (note 29)	-1.416	-5.300	-	-3.985	
Utilized	-149	-2.789	-	-	
Reclassification from other inventory accounts	-	178	-	-	
Exchange differences	-127	-75	-		
Balance at 31 December	5.843	6.043	1.278	1.430	

The Group and the Company have not pledged their inventories as collateral.

20. Receivables and prepayments

	Group		Company	
(all amounts in Euro thousands)	2012	2011	2012	2011
Trade receivables	136.182	127.702	18.945	14.748
Cheques receivables	23.000	24.717	7.339	8.171
Trade receivables from related parties (note 33)	-	-	10.505	12.037
Allowance for doubtful debtors	-31.694	-34.784	-6.131	-9.028
	127.488	117.635	30.658	25.928
Creditors advances	2.766	3.667	75	370
Income tax receivables	6.416	14.147	3.626	10.308
V.A.T. and other tax receivables	22.024	20.698	542	691
Clay fee receivable (note 4, 29, 37)	8.577	16.943	_	-
Prepayments and other receivables	36.151	55.473	14.517	12.301
Other receivables from related parties (note 33)	9	10	9.501	15.238
Allowance for doubtful debtors	-4.251	-3.613	-1.620	-967
	71.692	107.325	26.641	37.941
	199.180	224.960	57.299	63.869

The "clay fee receivable" is the amount of the refundable clay fee derived from the Group's subsidiaries in Egypt totalling €8.6 mil. (2011: €16.9 mil.).