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Annual Financial Statements as of December 31, 2012

PASM Power and Air Condition Solution Management GmbH & Co. KG (after January 10, 2013: PASM Power and Air Condition Solution Management GmbH), Munich
Balance sheet (HGB) as of December 31, 2012

Assets	Dec. 31, 2012 EUR	Dec. 31, 2011 EUR	Equity and liabilities	
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
A. Fixed assets				
I. Intangible assets				
Purchased franchises, trademarks, patents, licenses, and similar rights and licenses to such rights	47.732,38	56.913,53 <u>56.913,53</u>		10.025.000,00
II. Tangible assets				126.090.109,35
1. Technical equipment and machinery	410.935.139,10	450.743.862,48		
2. Other equipment, operational and office equipment	52.470,36	43.800,15		
3. Construction in progress	18.002.259,02	18.909.307,24		
	<u>428.989.868,48</u>	<u>469.696.969,87</u>		
	429.037.600,86	469.753.883,40	137.787.475,55	<u>136.115.109,35</u>
B. Current assets				128.106.905,38
I. Inventories				
1. Raw materials and supplies	6.433.826,53	6.433.826,53		1.369.382,00
2. Unfinished products/services	1.278.525,15	296.357,59		4.232.517,17
II. Receivables and other assets				108.107.863,65
1. Trade accounts receivable	355.975,82	427.036,91		2.086.573,00
2. Accounts due from affiliated companies	30.084.075,51	35.291.011,32		0,00
3. Accounts due from partners	1.580.207,73	846.223,10		126.020.332,38
4. Other assets	11.906.337,35	3.401.180,04		<u>113.709.762,82</u>
	<u>43.926.596,41</u>	<u>39.965.451,37</u>		
	51.638.948,09	46.695.635,49	213.312.166,29	<u>264.142.990,12</u>
C. Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0,00	763.623,00 <u>763.623,00</u>	1.470.001,73	3.245.279,60
		0,00		<u>3.245.279,60</u>
		<u>480.676.548,95</u>		<u>517.213.141,89</u>

PASM Power and Air Condition Solution Management GmbH & Co. KG (after January 10, 2013: PASM Power and Air Condition Solution Management GmbH), Munich
Income statement (HGB) for the period January 1 through December 31, 2012

	2012 EUR	EUR	2011 EUR	EUR
1. Revenues	748.495.013,72		811.792.155,08	
2. Cost of sales	<u>-687.729.895,87</u>		<u>-737.581.849,59</u>	
3. Gross profit		60.765.117,85		74.210.305,49
4. Selling costs	-1.927.672,92		-2.202.399,07	
5. General administrative expenses	-16.250.813,18		-17.642.662,87	
6. Other operating income	16.159.648,77		18.281.644,29	
7. Other operating expenses	<u>-5.286.906,69</u>		<u>-1.400.743,54</u>	
		-7.305.744,02		-2.964.161,19
8. Other interest and similar income	19.164,53		64.999,41	
Thereof: from affiliated companies TEUR	(0 TEUR)		(19 TEUR)	
9. Interest and similar expenses	-4.232.402,46		-4.581.462,92	
Thereof: to affiliated companies TEUR	<u>(3.618 TEUR)</u>		<u>(4.426 TEUR)</u>	
		-4.213.237,93		-4.516.463,51
10. Result of ordinary operations		49.246.135,90		66.729.680,79
11. Exceptional expenses	<u>-32.917,00</u>		<u>-32.917,00</u>	
12. Exceptional result		-32.917,00		-32.917,00
		49.213.218,90		66.696.763,79
13. Taxes on income	<u>-3.051.020,40</u>		<u>-3.601.726,36</u>	
		-3.051.020,40		-3.601.726,36
14. Net loss / net income		46.162.198,50		63.095.037,43
15. Credit in the reserve account		-1.672.366,20		-63.095.037,43
16. Credit on the loan account/partners		<u>-44.489.832,30</u>		<u>0,00</u>

PASM Power and Air Condition Solution Management GmbH & Co. KG

(after January 10, 2013: PASM Power and Air Condition Solution Management GmbH), Munich

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2012

Principles and methods.

Description of the business activities.

PASM Power and Air Condition Solution Management GmbH & Co. KG, Munich (referred to in the following as PASM KG or the Company) provides electrical products within the Deutsche Telekom Group which are required by the divisions and individual companies of Deutsche Telekom AG, Bonn (referred to in the following as DTAG) for operating their technical facilities. At the same time, PASM KG is responsible for supplying all domestic group entities with electrical power and other energy types, or for arranging such power and energy types to be delivered. DTAG transferred all facilities of secure energy supply (Gesicherte Energieversorgung (GEV) and air conditioning technology (Raumluftechnik - RLT), which are designed to supply technical premises, to PASM KG by way of singular succession in accordance with the terms of the contribution agreement of December 30, 2004.

On the basis of the application of September 16, 2004, the Hauptzollamt (Main Customs Office) Munich provided the Company with corresponding permission with letters dated October 22, 2004 for supplying power as a utility in accordance with Section 4 (1) and (2) Stromsteuergesetz (Electricity Tax Act) as well as the tax-privileged consumption of electricity as a manufacturing company in accordance with Section 9 Stromsteuergesetz.

When the compressed air monitoring facilities were transferred from DTAG to PASM KG in 2008, PASM KG assumed operator responsibility for these facilities and thus extended its product portfolio. In addition, with the expansion of its business objective in 2008, and in its capacity as a competent principal, the Company places orders with STRABAG Property and Facility Services GmbH (referred to in the following as STRABAG PFS) for technical facility management services for further technical facilities from the portfolio of the Deutsche Telekom Group.

With the purchase and transfer agreement of October 22, 2012, PASM KG acquired the ZPF EK activities (Zentrale Planung Fläche, Energie, Klima; Central Planning for Area Requirement, Power and Air-Conditioning) from Deutsche Telekom Technik GmbH (DTT) by way of singular succession in accordance with Section 613a BGB (Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch; German Civil Code). One of the aims of the transfer is to reduce interfaces within the Deutsche Telekom Group and also to pool competences for all activities for planning area, power and air-conditioning requirements in one management unit at PASM KG.

The Company belongs to the DTAG Group as a result of the partner position which existed as of the balance sheet date. DTAG and DeTe Immobilie, Deutsche Telekom Immobilie und Service GmbH (referred to in the following as DTI) founded the Company as of August 02, 2004. With the notarial purchase and assignment agreement of December 18, 2007 and with effect from the same date, DTI transferred its 100 % holding in the general partner (Komplementärin) PASM Power and Air Condition Solution Management Beteiligungs (referred to in the following

as PASM Beteiligungs GmbH) to DTAG. In addition to this indirect participation via the general partner, DTAG has also held a direct participation as a limited partner (Kommanditistin) since the original establishment of PASM KG.

The subscribed capital of the general partner PASM Beteiligungs GmbH is stated as T€ 25. The registered offices of PASM Beteiligungs GmbH are in Bonn.

With the partners' meeting of December 21, 2012, the partners adopted a resolution to change the form of PASM KG into that of a GmbH (limited liability company) in accordance with Sections 190 et seq., 214 et seq. UmwG (Umwandlungsgesetz; German Conversion Act). The limited liability company has the company name PASM Power and Air Condition Solution Management GmbH (referred to in the following as PASM GmbH) and has its registered offices in Munich. This change of form became effective when PASM GmbH was entered in the commercial register B Munich on January 1, 2013.

As a result of the change of form, the previous fixed participation of the partner Deutsche Telekom AG has now become a share. This has been achieved by way of the former liability contribution, whereby the previously personally liable partner has acquired a share of € 1.00 as a trustee. Accordingly, the share capital of T€ 10,025 of PASM GmbH is held by Deutsche Telekom AG (with 1,024,999 shares each with a nominal value of € 1.00) as well as, as part of a trust arrangement, PASM Beteiligungs GmbH, with a share of € 1.00. With the agreement of December 21, 2012, PASM Beteiligungs GmbH transferred this share of € 1.00 together with all related rights and obligations to Deutsche Telekom AG for the latter's sole authorization.

Accounting principles.

The annual financial statements of PASM KG are prepared in accordance with the regulations of the German Commercial Code (HGB) applicable for large corporations in accordance with Section 267 (3) HGB and the current version of the articles of incorporation valid on the balance sheet date.

The balance sheet and income statement comply with the structure regulations of Sections 266 and 275 HGB, whereby the income statement is structured using the cost of sales method in accordance with Section 275 (3) HGB. The financial year is defined as the calendar year.

If individual items in the balance sheet and income statement have been pooled in order to improve overall clarity and transparency, a separate explanation or a detailed description has been included in the notes to the financial statements.

The annual financial statements of PASM KG are included in the consolidated financial statements of DTAG as the ultimate parent company. In accordance with Section 315a HGB, the consolidated financial statements and the Group management report of DTAG are prepared using EU-compliant IFRS. The consolidated financial statements and the Group management report are published in the Federal Gazette and can also be accessed via the website of the corporate register of DTAG.

Accounting policies.

Purchased **intangible assets** are measured with their cost of purchase and are depreciated over their respective useful lives.

PASM KG does not exercise the option in accordance with Section 248 (2) HGB for capitalizing self-created intangible assets.

Tangible assets are measured at acquisition cost or production cost less depreciation. The costs of production comprise the directly attributable costs as well as proportionate material and production overheads. Interest on borrowings is not capitalized. If any reduction in value is probably of a permanent nature, impairments are recognized to reduce the value of the asset to its lower fair value.

Depreciation is recognized using the straight-line method. The underlying standard useful lives are based on an assessment of the individual operation, taking account of technical as well as financial factors; they are mainly ten years in the case of technical tangible assets.

After the Accounting Law Modernization Act (BilMoG) came into force, depreciation which is permitted solely for tax law purposes is no longer permitted to be recognized in the financial statements prepared under commercial law. PASM KG exercises the option of retaining the previous figures in accordance with Section 67 (4) Clause 1 EGHGB. The residual carrying amount attained as of December 31, 2009 will subsequently, namely from January 1, 2010 onwards, be written down over the remaining useful life using the straight-line method. The additions to movable tangible assets are depreciated on a pro-rata basis starting in the year in which the assets are acquired.

Since January 1, 2008, assets with costs of purchase or costs of production which do not exceed € 150 have been written off immediately in the year of acquisition. If the costs of purchase or costs of production are more than € 150 but not more than € 1,000, the assets are capitalized in annual collective items which overall are of minor significance and depreciated over a period of five years. At the point at which these assets are completely written down, they are recorded as disposals in the schedule of assets.

Fixed assets, when they are sold or otherwise disposed of, are derecognized with their respective carrying amounts (costs of purchase or costs of production less cumulative depreciation). A profit or loss arising from an asset disposal is recognized in the income statement for the difference between the proceeds of the sale and the carrying amount of the asset.

Raw materials and supplies are recognized with a fixed value. The **unfinished services** are measured at costs of production. The costs of production, on the basis of scheduled capacity utilization, comprise the directly attributable individual costs such as material and wage costs as well as special individual costs of production plus reasonable proportionate material and production overheads as well as depreciation. The general administrative expenses and selling costs, interest on borrowings as well as costs of social facilities of the operation, for voluntary social services and the company pension scheme are not recognized in the costs of production.

In accordance with Section 240 (3) HGB, equivalent inventory assets which are regularly replaced and the value of which is of minor importance for the Company are shown with a fixed value. The size, value and composition of the inventories are subject to only minor changes.

Receivables, other assets and liquid assets are shown with their nominal amount. Appropriate allowances in relation to the receivables are recognized in order to take account of individual risks. A global allowance was not necessary.

For the sake of simplicity, foreign currency assets are converted using the spot mid-rate at the time at which the assets are acquired. The offer rate is used for conversion purposes only if the figure which results from the spot mid-rate being used for conversion purposes differs considerably from the figure which would result if the offer rate were to be used for conversion purposes. In accordance with Section 256 a HGB, subsequent measurement uses the spot mid-rate of the balance sheet reference date, with due consideration being given to the cost of purchase principle (Section 253 (1) Clause 1 HGB) and the principle of realization (Section 252 (1) No. 4 Semi Clause 2 HGB). Short-term items with a remaining term of less than one year are always measured using the spot mid-rate.

In accordance with Section 266 (2) Letter C HGB, the **deferred charges and prepaid expenses** are shown as a separate item. They are recalculated as of every closing date.

Provisions for pensions and similar obligations are attributable to obligations to employees. They are calculated in accordance with actuarial principles using the projected unit credit method, with due consideration being given to the 2005 G Mortality Tables of Prof. Dr. Klaus Heubeck. Anticipated future increases in salaries and pensions are also taken into consideration for this purpose. The interest rate for establishing the present value of the pension obligations is equivalent to the average market rate of the previous seven years which is published by the Deutsche Bundesbank and which is applicable for an assumed remaining term of 15 years (Section 253 (2) Clause 2 HGB). If it is necessary to pay an additional amount into the pension provisions as a result of the change in valuation resulting from the BilMoG (Accounting Law Modernization Act) coming into force, the amount must be accumulated by no later than December 31, 2024, with at least one fifteenth of the amount accumulating in each reporting year (Art. 67 (1) Clause 1 EGHGB). The Company exercises the option in such a way that the annual amount paid into the provisions is equivalent to precisely one fifteenth of the total amount to be allocated.

PASM KG has concluded **partial retirement arrangements** with varying conditions and contractual terms in accordance with the so-called block model. In this connection, there are two types of obligations, each of which are measured with their present value in accordance with actuarial principles and recognized separately. These are settlement arrears and top-up amounts. Top-up amounts are generally of a hybrid nature, i.e. although the agreement is frequently considered to provide compensation for earlier termination of the employment agreement, the later payment on the other hand is subject to the performance of work being provided in future. If partial retirement programs are primarily of a severance payment nature, top-up amounts are directly recognized in full at the point at which the obligation arises. In cases in which the emphasis is on the rendering of future services, the top-up amounts are recognized over the period during which the rights are earned.

Tax provisions and other provisions, including provisions for potential losses of pending transactions and for environmental risks, are shown in the amount equivalent to the settlement amount necessary in the opinion of a prudent businessman. Due consideration is given to all recognizable risks for determining the extent of these provisions. The price and cost increases which are likely to take place in the meantime are taken into consideration.

Provisions with a remaining term of more than one year are discounted as of the reference date using the rate announced by the Deutsche Bundesbank. The average market rate of the past seven financial years is used for this purpose.

If the introduction of the BilMoG and the resultant valuation changes had meant that it would have become necessary for provisions to be reversed in the financial year 2010, PASM KG has utilized the option to retain a higher value if the amount to be reversed would have to be paid back into provisions by December 31, 2024 (Art. 67 (1) Clause 2 EGHGB).

Liabilities are shown in the settlement amount.

For the sake of simplicity, foreign currency liabilities are converted using the spot mid-rate at the time at which the liabilities are taken on. The bid rate is used for conversion purposes only if the value resulting from liabilities being converted using the spot mid-rate differs significantly from the value which would result from the liabilities being converted with the bid rate. In accordance with Section 256a HGB, subsequent valuation is based on the spot mid-rate of the balance sheet date with due consideration being given to the principle of imparity (Section 252 (1) No. 4 Semi-Clause 2 HGB). Short-term items with a remaining term of less than one year are always measured using the spot mid-rate of the balance sheet date.

The **revenues** which are disclosed comprise all revenues that are generated in connection with the rendering of typical services for the Company and from the sale of products that are typical for the Company, and which thus result from the ordinary business activities of PASM KG. This essentially comprises revenues from providing availability products and delivering power in the DTAG Group.

The revenues are stated exclusive of turnover tax and are reduced by revenue reductions. In line with the principle of realization, revenues are recognized in the relevant period to which they relate.

The retirement benefit costs comprise costs incurred in connection with payments into the pension provisions for the employees.

The costs of taxes on income comprise the taxes on income which have to be paid directly, i.e. trade tax. PASM KG does not exercise its option for creating deferred tax assets in accordance with Section 274 (1) HGB.

The effects of adjusting the accounting system to the BilMoG (Accounting Law Modernization Act) are shown in the **exceptional result**.

Scope for discretion.

When it prepares the financial statements, the Company must make assessments and assumptions which affect the figures shown for assets and liabilities, the disclosure of risks and uncertainty with regard to the assets and liabilities which are recognized as of the closing date as well as the costs and income items for the reporting period. The actual results may differ from these assessments.

Notes to the balance sheet.

1 Fixed assets.

The decline of T€ 40,707 in **tangible assets** compared with December 31, 2011 is due mainly to the sale of facilities of Secure Energy Supply (Gesicherte Energieversorgung (GEV)) and Air-Conditioning (Raumluftechnik (RLT)) to T-Systems International GmbH (TSI) for the carrying amount of around T€ 31,780.

Investments in tangible assets in the financial year 2012 amounted to a total of T€ 77,017 (2011: T€ 112,191). The decline is mainly attributable to the discontinuation of the expansion programs IP-Core and NGN (new generation network). The investments focused particularly on the facilities of secure energy supply and the air conditioning technology.

Schedule of assets

		Acquisition and production costs					
T€	As of Jan 1, 2012	Additions	Disposals	Disposals from transfers to group companies	Reclassifications	As of Dec. 31, 2012	
I.	Intangible assets						
	Purchased franchises, trademarks, patents, licenses, and similar rights and licenses to such rights	77	18	0	0	0	95
		77	18	0	0	0	95
II	Tangible assets						
1.	Technical equipment, plant and machinery	1,122,581	60,702	(9,246)	(65,716)	17,141	1,125,462
2.	Other equipment, operational and office equipment	122	33	(1)	0	0	154
3.	Advance payments and construction in progress	18,909	16,282	(48)	0	(17,141)	18,002
		1,141,612	77,017	(9,295)	(65,716)	0	1,143,618
	Total fixed assets	1,141,689	77,035	(9,295)	(65,716)	0	1,143,713

Depreciation				Carrying amounts		
As of Jan 1, 2012	Additions	Disposals	Disposals from transfers to group companies	As of Dec. 31, 2012	As of Dec. 31, 2012	As of Dec. 31, 2011
20	27	0	0	47	48	57
20	27	0	0	47	48	57
671,837	84,402	(7,777)	(33,936)	714,526	410,936	450,744
78	25	(1)	0	102	52	44
0	0	0	0	0	18,002	18,909
671,915	84,427	(7,778)	(33,936)	714,628	428,990	469,697
671,935	84,454	(7,778)	(33,936)	714,675	429,038	469,754

2 Inventories.

T€	Dec 31, 2012	Dec 31, 2011
Raw materials and supplies	6,434	6,434
Unfinished products, unfinished services	1,278	296
	7,712	6,730

The **raw materials and supplies** consist exclusively of diesel and heating oil inventories for emergency stand-by power systems.

The **unfinished services** are mainly attributable to building projects for data centers of TSI (T€ 758; prior year T€ 187) and building projects main consumer lines for DTAG (T€ 485; prior year € 0).

3 Receivables.

T€	Dec. 31, 2012	Dec 31, 2011
Trade accounts receivable	356	427
Thereof: With a remaining term of more than one year	0	0
Accounts due from affiliated companies	30,084	35,291
Thereof: With a remaining term of more than one year	0	0
Accounts due from partner	1,580	846
Thereof: With a remaining term of more than one year	0	0
	32,020	36,564

The accounts due from affiliated companies and partners comprise trade accounts receivable.

4 Other assets.

T€	Dec 31, 2012	31.12.2011
Receivables from taxes	10,978	510
Miscellaneous other assets	928	2,891
	11,906	3,401

The increase in receivables from taxes is mainly due to an input tax overhang of € 7,159 (prior year € 0) and trade tax receivables of T€ 3,139 (prior year T€ 474). The decline in other assets compared with December 31, 2011 is mainly due to the decline in creditors with a debit balance (T€ 925; December 31, 2011: T€ 2,547).

5 Deferred charges and prepaid expenses.

There were no deferred charges and prepaid expenses as of December 31, 2012. The previously accrued cost for the structured procurement of electricity expired in the course of the financial year (December 31, 2011: T€ 764).

6 Equity.

T€	Dec 31, 2012	Dec 31, 2011
Fixed capital	10,025	10,025
Reserves	127,762	126,090
Appropriation of profits	(46,162)	(63,095)
Net income	46,162	63,095
	137,787	136,115

The **equity** has increased slightly by T€ 1,672 compared with 2011. The change is due to the result of the financial year, which was paid into the reserves in this amount as a result of the loss carry-forwards of prior years. The profit for the financial year amounts to T€ 46,162 (December 31, 2011: T€ 63,095). The figure of T€ 44,490 which exceeded the loss carry-forwards (prior year € 0) was credited to the loan account of the partner.

Fixed capital.

The fixed capital of PASM KG amounts to T€ 10,025 as of December 31, 2012 (December 31, 2011: T€ 10,025), and corresponds to the limited partner's capital contribution (Kommanditeinlage).

Reserves.

The specific-purpose reserves result from non-cash contributions of the partner Deutsche Telekom AG into fixed assets in the financial year 2005 (T€ 328,762) less the capital withdrawal in 2011 (T€ 200,000).

7 Provisions for pensions and similar obligations.

A pension provision under commercial law was created in accordance with Section 6a EStG up to December 31, 2009. With the introduction of the Accounting Law Modernization Act as of January 1, 2010, the pension provisions have been measured since that time using the projected unit credit method. The additional amount resulting from the changed valuation of the pension provisions is spread over 15 years in accordance with the transitional regulations (Art. 67 (1) EGHGB) of the BilMoG.

The amount of pension provisions not shown in the balance sheet as a result of the transitional regulations of the BilMoG was T€ 395 as of December 31, 2012 (December 31, 2011: T€ 428).

The calculation was based on the following assumptions as of the respective reference date:

in %	Dec 31, 2012	Dec 31, 2011
Discount rate	5.06	5.13
Salary trend (outside collective bargaining / other)	2.75/ 2.75	2.75/ 2.75
Pension trend	1.5	1.5
Fluctuation	4.0	4.0

The pension obligations are measured using the 2005 G Heubeck mortality tables.

The actuarial appraisals identified the following figures for the pension obligations shown in the balance sheet as of the respective closing date:

T€	Dec 31, 2012	Dec 31, 2011
Direct pension obligations	2,087	1,369
Indirect pension obligations	0	0
	2,087	1,369

The increase of T€ 718 in the provisions compared with the prior year is mainly due to the transfer for relocators (from Deutsche Telekom Technik GmbH, Bonn (referred to in the following as DTT)) in the amount of T€ 494 and also as a result of the lower discount rate and higher average age.

8 Tax provisions.

T€	Dec 31, 2012	Dec 31, 2011
Trade income tax	0	4,233
	0	4,233

No tax provision has been created because the trade tax prepayments of the current financial year are higher than the calculated trade tax.

9 Other provisions.

T€	Dec 31, 2012	Dec 31, 2011
Personnel provisions		
Semi-retirement	67	87
Miscellaneous obligations	1,805	1,541
Other obligations		
Outstanding invoices for electricity costs	72,531	54,965
Deconstructioning obligations on non-owned land	39,981	38,962
Compensation obligation gross profit guarantee for STRABAG PFS	1,945	0
Risk provision batteries	1,150	1,623
Failure to carry out maintenance, to be performed in Q1	0	109
Outstanding invoices building costs STRABAG PFS	0	7,041
Recalculation of electricity tax due to tax audit	3,421	3,421
Outstanding invoices for inward goods account	3,161	71
Risk provision, access floors	1,298	0
Miscellaneous other provisions	661	288
	126,020	108,108

The fact that the provisions for other personnel obligations have increased compared with December 31, 2012 is mainly due to increase in the work force as a result of the DTT transfer of ZPFEEK:

The provisions for outstanding invoices arising from electricity costs increased compared with the financial year 2011 due to higher premiums under the terms of the EEG (Renewable Energy Act); small consumer billings, for which there has been a delay in invoicing compared with 2011, are also expected.

Because of the decision of the Oberlandesgericht (Higher Regional Court) Düsseldorf taken on December 12, 2012, according to which power-intensive companies are not able to claim exemption from the network charges for the year 2011, the Company has created a corresponding provision for potential repayments of approx. T€ 300.

The other obligations also mainly comprise provisions for deconstructioning obligations. PASM KG takes advantage of the option of retaining the higher value shown for provisions within the provisional regulations of the BilMoG. If this option to retain the higher figure had not been utilized, there would have been a reversal for the sundry other provisions of T€ 12,129 in 2012 (December 31, 2011: T€ 14,968).

Based on the calculations performed by the DTAG unit Group Facility Management (GFM), the compensation obligation for the gross profit guarantee provided by DTAG to Strabag PFS has resulted in an obligation of T€ 1,945 for PASM KG for 2012 (prior year € 0).

As a result of personal injuries which have occurred, PASM KG is obliged to promptly investigate numerous operating facilities to identify any further hazards to personnel. A risk provision for defective access floors has been created for the cost incurred for these inspections.

10 Liabilities.

T€	Dec 31, 2012				Dec 31, 2011			
	Total	Thereof with a remaining term			Total	Thereof with a remaining term		
		up to one year	More than 1 year and up to 5 years	More than 5 years		up to one year	More than 1 year and up to 5 years	More than 5 years
Liabilities due to banks	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Advance payments received on account of orders	7	7	0	0	6	6	0	0
Trade accounts payable	39,163	39,067	96	0	27,412	27,138	274	0
Accounts due to affiliated companies	101,080	101,080	0	0	118,847	18,847	100,000	0
Accounts due to partners	69,061	69,061	0	0	111,765	111,765	0	0
Other liabilities	4,001	4,001	0	0	6,112	6,112	0	0
<i>Thereof: For taxes</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6,101</i>	<i>6,101</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Thereof: For social security</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
	213,312	213,216	96	0	264,143	163,869	100,274	0

The **accounts due to affiliated companies** mainly comprise the liabilities due to DeTeFinance (T€ 100,852; December 31, 2011: T€ 100,850) and are based on a loan of T€ 100,000 which is due for repayment in 2013.

The accounts due to partners mainly comprise the partner loan account of T€ 44,490 (December 31, 2011: € 0) and the cash management account, and amounted to T€ 69,061 (December 31, 2011: T€ 111,765).

The liabilities from taxes comprise electricity tax liabilities of T€ 3,874 (December 31, 2011: T€ 4,275) and income tax liabilities of T€ 126 (December 31, 2011: T€ 99).

11 Deferred income.

This item of T€ 1,470 (December 31, 2011: T€ 3,245) consists entirely of a premium paid out in relation to the extended loan of DeTeFinance.

12 Deferred taxes.

In 2012, there is an asset overhang in the case of the deferred taxes. The Company has not used the resultant option for recognizing the deferred tax assets as provided for in Section 274 (1) HGB.

The deferred tax assets are attributable to the following:

T€	Difference Dec 31, 2012	Deferred tax	Difference Dec 31, 2011	Deferred tax
Figures shown in balance sheet for				
Receivables due from third parties (impairment)	33	11	5	1
Liabilities from warranty retentions	15	5	48	8
Semi-retirement provisions (<= 1 year)	0	0	0	0
Provisions for deconstructioning obligations, current	126	40	0	0
Provisions for failure to carry out maintenance	0	0	109	18
Provisions for pensions	202	64	64	10
Semi-retirement provisions (> 1 year)	11	3	4	1
Provisions for staff bonus programs	23	7	13	2
Provisions for deconstructioning obligations	16,141	5,139	18,550	2,992
Provisions for potential losses	0	0	0	0
Deferred tax assets relating to loss carry forwards				
Loss carry forwards from current tax calculation	3,157	505	32,943	5,314
Loss carry forwards for tax audit issues (tax audit risks)	2,912	470	0	0
Deferred tax assets, net	22,620	6,244	51,736	8,346

The calculation is based on a tax rate of 16.01 % (2011: 16.13%). Deferred tax assets have been recognized in relation to trade tax loss carry forwards of T€ 3,157 (December 31, 2011: T€ 32,943). Tax relief is expected within five years.

Notes to the income statement.

13 Revenues.

Revenues broken down according to area of activity.

T€	2012	2011
Revenue product availability with utilization ratio and order value	555,598	590,675
Revenue from office electricity and other electricity deliveries	154,316	165,348
Revenues of other technology products	19,364	35,472
Revenues from electricity tax	19,217	20,297
Revenues total	748,495	811,792

In the course of the financial year, the revenues declined by T€ 63,297 compared with the prior year. This was due mainly to the transfer of facilities to TSI and also the consequent decline in the volume of orders placed by TSI for data center locations, as well as the forwarding of cost savings.

The revenues are generated almost exclusively within Germany.

Revenues broken down according to customers

T€	2012	2011
Deutsche Telekom AG	10,101	10,403
Abroad	12	0
Telekom Deutschland GmbH (formerly T-Home, organizational entity of DTAG)	544,404	576,209
DFMG, Deutsche Funkturm GmbH	75,196	74,479
GMG, Generalmietgesellschaft mbH	50,000	52,814
T-Systems International GmbH	36,275	62,269
Telekom Deutschland GmbH (formerly T-Mobile)	26,152	29,198
I.T.E.N.O.S. International Telecom Network Operation Services GmbH	4,236	4,306
Other third parties	1,062	1,209
Other group companies	666	561
T-Systems DDM GmbH	391	344
	748,495	811,792

14 Cost of sales.

T€	2012	2011
Electricity costs incl. ancillary costs	443,031	454,035
Maintenance, repair and, in the broader sense of the term, operation of plant	150,953	175,045
Depreciation on tangible assets	84,428	92,161
Electricity controlling / energy management	5,411	5,636
Other	5,340	5,031
Less change in inventories (see 14.)	-1,433	5,674
	687,730	737,582

In the course of the financial year, the cost of sales declined by T€ 49,852 compared with the prior year. This was mainly due to power optimization measures as well as lower volumes of construction work for TSI data center locations and locations for other telecommunications providers as well as a decline in the volume of orders placed by customers for other construction services.

The item electricity costs includes electricity costs of T€ 1,085 for prior years (2011: T€ 7,363).

15 Selling costs.

T€	2012	2011
Personnel expenses, sales	1,402	1,621
Other selling costs	526	581
	1,928	2,202

16 General administrative expenses.

T€	2012	2011
Finance and controlling	5,407	6,902
Management and communication	2,910	2,666
Other costs of general administration	7,934	8,075
	16,251	17,643
<i>Thereof:</i>		
<i>Service agreements, accounting/personnel</i>	4,588	6,043
<i>Inventory costs</i>	180	292
<i>Insurance policies</i>	506	510
<i>Auditor's fees for preparing and auditing financial statements</i>	171	274
<i>Consultancy fees</i>	423	505
<i>Personnel expenses</i>	2,902	2,421
<i>IT expenses</i>	6,619	7,004

17 Other operating income.

T€	2012	2011
Income from the reversal of provisions	2,116	4,044
Income from sales of facilities	2,797	590
Income from credit notes for electricity billing attributable to other periods	9,256	11,429
Income from insurance claims	169	160
Income from cost refunds	93	165
Subsequent capitalization of DLÜA from 2010	0	482
Income from other energy types to GMG	338	388
Other operating income	1,391	1,024
Income from currency gains	0	0
	16,160	18,282

The income from the reversal of provisions mainly comprises the reversal of the provision for deconstructing obligations (T€ 1,585; 2011: T€ 933).

The figure of T€ 2,713 shown for income from asset disposals comprises income from an asset sale to TSI.

In the year under review, a figure of T€ 11,469 included in other operating income relates to other periods (2011: T€ 15,473). This mainly comprises credit notes for electricity purchasing attributable to other periods.

18 Other operating expenses.

T€	2012	2011
Addition to provisions for deconstructioning obligation	2,137	615
Addition to provision for other risks	1,945	0
Losses from asset disposals	987	631
Other expenses	218	155
Expenses from currency losses	0	0
	5,287	1,401

The higher addition to provisions for deconstructioning obligations is mainly attributable to the lower discount rates in accordance with Section 253 (2) HGB.

The addition to provisions for other risks comprises the provision for the gross profit guarantee provided to Strabag for 2012.

Of the figure shown for other operating expenses, T€ 141 is attributable to other periods (2011: T€ 31).

19 Cost of materials.

T€	2012	2011
Costs of raw materials and supplies and for purchased products	442,759	452,631
Costs of purchased services	156,636	182,086
	599,395	634,717

20 Personnel expenses/employees.

T€	2012	2011
Wages and salaries	7,012	6,229
Social security and retirement benefit costs		
Social security	581	555
Pension benefit costs of employees	728	599
Other benefit costs	183	23
	8,504	7,406

The increase in personnel expenses is attributable to the increase in the workforce resulting from the transfer of ZPFEK from DDT.

The average number of employees (excl. managing directors) has developed as follows:

Number	2012	2011
Employees (excl. managing directors)	103.75	92.5
<i>Thereof: Full time</i>	94	81,5
<i>Thereof: Part time</i>	9.75	11

21 Depreciation on intangible assets and tangible assets.

T€	2012	2011
Depreciation		
Depreciation on intangible asset	27	11
Depreciation on tangible assets	84,427	91,278
	84,454	91,289
Impairments		
in accordance with Section 253 (3) Clause 3 HGB	0	875
	0	875

In the year under review, the depreciation on tangible assets mainly related to technical equipment, plant and machinery, namely T€ 84,402 (2011: T€ 91,234) (in particular secure energy supply and air conditioning technology). They have declined as a result of the sale of facilities of Secure Energy Supply (GEV) and Air-Conditioning technology (RLT) to TSI at the carrying amount of approx. T€ 31,780.

There were no impairments in the year under review (2011: T€ 875).

22 Financial result.

T€	2012	2011
Other interest and similar income	19	65
<i>Thereof: From affiliated companies</i>	0	19
Interest and similar expenses	4,232	4,581
<i>Thereof: To affiliated companies</i>	3,618	4,426
<i>Thereof: From compounding of provisions</i>	596	139
	(4,213)	(4,516)

The negative **net interest income** was mainly attributable to interest expenses for financial liabilities (T€ 2,802; 2011: T€ 2,846) and within the framework of the Group's internal cash pooling arrangement (T€ 517; 2011: T€ 1,204) as well as the onward charging of guarantee commission (T€ 298; 2011: € 373).

23 Exceptional result.

An additional amount of T€ 33 (2011: T€ 33) was also recognized in exceptional expenses in the financial year 2012 in accordance with the transitional regulation for the introduction of the BilMoG and the changed valuation of the provisions for pensions.

24 Taxes on income.

T€	2012	2011
Taxes on income	3,051	3,602

The taxes on income mainly comprise the trade tax from the year 2012.

25 Appropriation of result.

In accordance with Section 13.3. of the articles of incorporation, the result of the current financial year, which shows a profit of T€ 46,162 (2011: profit T€ 63,095), was paid into the reserves in the amount of the existing loss carry-forwards from prior years. The figure of T€ 44,490 which exceeded the amount of the loss carry-forwards (prior year € 0) was credited to the loan account of the partner in accordance with Section 13.2 of the articles of incorporation.

Other information.

26 Contingencies and other financial obligations.

T€	Dec 31, 2012	Dec 31, 2011
Contingencies	490,000	583,600
<i>Thereof: Due to partners</i>	<i>490,000</i>	<i>583,600</i>
Other financial obligations	375,355	374,022
<i>Thereof: Due to affiliated companies</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>457</i>

Under **contingencies**, the Company discloses a sundry contingency with regard to the partner DTAG in the amount of € 490.0 million (2011: € 583.6 million). In the framework purchasing agreement DTAG – DTI (now STRABAG PFS), DTAG provided a gross profit guarantee which has to be settled internally within the Group on the basis of the agreement between DTAG and PASM KG.

On the basis of current planning, the risk of claims being submitted under the terms of this gross profit guarantee for the year 2012 has been quantified as probable to the extent that a provision of T€ 1,945 has been created and is therefore not included in the above figure stated for contingencies. The risk for the following years is considered to be minor.

There are also **other financial obligations** in the form of contractual obligations with regard to clients in the amount of T€ 375,355 (2011: T€ 374,022). These are spread over a period of three years, and relate to obligations for electricity products (T€ 348,040; 2011: T€ 336,900), obligations for purchasing tangible assets (T€ 26,472; 2011: T€ 36,665) and rent payments in the Group (T€ 843; 2011: T€ 457).

Group guarantees have been issued for PASM KG for liabilities arising from electricity purchasing in order to cover the fee receivables arising from agreements in the amount of T€ 105,600 (2011: T€ 105,600). There is also a bank guarantee of T€ 310 (2011: T€ 310).

The Company has concluded **forward transactions** within the framework of structured electricity purchasing to cover its electricity requirement of subsequent years. Electricity products (forwards) concluded on the EEX (exchange) have been used as the basis for hedging a future purchasing value of T€ 318,195 (2011: T€ 322,517). In accordance with Section 285 No. 19 HGB, the fair value of the forwards on December 31, 2012 was calculated as T€ 270,422 (2011: T€ 306,143) on the basis of current market values.

27 Fees and services of the auditors.

The total fee invoiced by the auditor for the financial year in accordance with Section 285 No. 17 HGB is included in the corresponding note of the consolidated financial statements.

28 Executive bodies of the Company.

Management.

In its capacity as the general partner, PASM Beteiligungs GmbH was authorized and obliged to manage the business of PASM KG. It does not have to provide any contribution.

Following the conversion involving a change of form, the information regarding management and Supervisory Board set out in the following is also applicable for PASM GmbH.

Management of PASM Beteiligungs GmbH consists of the following persons:

Dipl.-Ing Univ. Götz Wolf, Chairman of management since September 8, 2004, commercial activities.

Dipl.-Ing. Peter Kaden, Managing Director since March 1, 2011, technical activities - stepped down on August 14, 2012.

Dr. Frank Schmitt, Managing Director since August 14, 2012, technical activities.

The general partner (Komplementärin) alone was authorized and obliged to represent the Company.

According to Section 286 (4) HGB, the emolument of management is not disclosed.

Supervisory Board.

The Company has a Supervisory Board consisting of three members, who waived any entitlement to emoluments - as was the case in 2011 - for 2012.

The Supervisory Board consists of the following members:

Dr. Bruno Jacobfeuerborn, Chairman of the Supervisory Board since March 9, 2010, member of the Supervisory Board since October 29, 2009, Director Technology, Telekom Deutschland GmbH.

Albert Matheis, Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board since March 9, 2010, member of the Supervisory Board since October 29, 2009, Senior Vice President, Functional Controlling MT (F-CT), Telekom Deutschland GmbH.

Wolf-Thilo Junkes, Member of the Supervisory Board since March 16, 2006, Senior Vice President, Group Real Estate Management, Deutsche Telekom AG.

Miscellaneous.

No advances or loans have been extended to members of the executive bodies as well as former members of the executive bodies. The Company has also not taken on any contingencies for the benefit of this group of persons (Section 285 No. 9c HGB).

Munich, February 19, 2013

Management

Götz Wolf

Dr. Frank Schmitt

Auditors' Report

We have audited the annual financial statements, comprising the balance sheet, the income statement and the notes to the financial statements, together with the bookkeeping system of the PASM Power and Air Condition Solution Management GmbH & Co. KG (since January 10, 2013: PASM Power and Air Condition Solution Management GmbH), München, for the business year from January 1 to December 31 2012. The maintenance of the books and records and the preparation of the annual financial statements in accordance with German commercial law and supplementary articles of incorporation as well as the exemption in accordance with Section 264b HGB [Handelsgesetzbuch: German Commercial Code] are the responsibility of the Company's Managing Directors. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the annual financial statements, together with the bookkeeping system, based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of the annual financial statements in accordance with Section 317 HGB and German generally accepted standards for the audit of financial statements promulgated by the Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer [Institute of Public Auditors in Germany] (IDW). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit such that misstatements materially affecting the presentation of the net assets, financial position and results of operations in the annual financial statements in accordance with (German) principles of proper accounting are detected with reasonable assurance. Knowledge of the business activities and the economic and legal environment of the Company and expectations as to possible misstatements are taken into account in the determination of audit procedures. The effectiveness of the accounting-related internal control system and the evidence supporting the disclosures in the books and records and the annual financial statements are examined primarily on a test basis within the framework of the audit. The audit includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Company's Managing Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the annual financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our audit has not led to any reservations.

In our opinion, based on the findings of our audit, the annual financial statements comply with the legal requirements and supplementary articles of incorporation and give a true and fair view of the net assets, financial position and results of operations of the Company in accordance with [German] principles of proper accounting.

At the point at which our audit was concluded, it was not possible to assess definitively whether the exemptions in accordance with Section 264b HGB had been properly utilized because it was only possible for the criteria of No. 2 (inclusion in the consolidated financial statements of the parent company) and No. 3a (disclosure of the exemption in the notes to the consolidated financial statements prepared and disclosed by the parent company), of their very nature, to be satisfied at a later date.

Munich, February 19, 2013

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Engagement Terms, Liability and Conditions of Use

We, PricewaterhouseCoopers AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft, conducted our audit of this financial reporting on behalf of the Company. Besides satisfying the legal disclosure requirement (Sec. 325 HGB ["Handelsgesetzbuch": German Commercial Code]) for statutory audits, the audit opinion is addressed exclusively to the Company and was issued for internal purpose only. It is not intended for any other purpose or to serve as a decision-making basis for third parties.

Our work is based on our engagement letter for the audit of these financial statements and the "General Engagement Terms for Wirtschaftsprüfer and Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaften [German Public Auditors and Public Audit Firms]" as issued by the Institute of Public Auditors in Germany ["Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer": IDW] on January 1 2002.

To clarify, we point out that we assume no responsibility, liability or other obligations towards third parties unless we have conducted a written agreement to the contrary with the respective third party.

We make express reference to the fact that we will not update the audit opinion to reflect events or circumstances arising after it was issued, unless required to do so by law.

It is the sole responsibility of anyone taking note of the summarized result of our work contained in this audit opinion to decide whether and in what way this information is useful or suitable for their purposes and to supplement, verify or update it by means of their own review procedures.

General Engagement Terms

for

Wirtschaftsprüfer and Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaften

[German Public Auditors and Public Audit Firms]

as of January 1, 2002

This is an English translation of the German text, which is the sole authoritative version

1. Scope

(1) These engagement terms are applicable to contracts between Wirtschaftsprüfer [German Public Auditors] or Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaften [German Public Audit Firms] (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Wirtschaftsprüfer") and their clients for audits, consulting and other engagements to the extent that something else has not been expressly agreed to in writing or is not compulsory due to legal requirements.

(2) If, in an individual case, as an exception contractual relations have also been established between the Wirtschaftsprüfer and persons other than the client, the provisions of No. 9 below also apply to such third parties.

2. Scope and performance of the engagement

(1) Subject of the Wirtschaftsprüfer's engagement is the performance of agreed services – not a particular economic result. The engagement is performed in accordance with the Grundsätze ordnungsmäßiger Berufsausübung [Standards of Proper Professional Conduct]. The Wirtschaftsprüfer is entitled to use qualified persons to conduct the engagement.

(2) The application of foreign law requires – except for financial attestation engagements – an express written agreement.

(3) The engagement does not extend – to the extent it is not directed thereto – to an examination of the issue of whether the requirements of tax law or special regulations, such as, for example, laws on price controls, laws limiting competition and Bewirtschaftungsrecht [laws controlling certain aspects of specific business operations] were observed; the same applies to the determination as to whether subsidies, allowances or other benefits may be claimed. The performance of an engagement encompasses auditing procedures aimed at the detection of the defalcation of books and records and other irregularities only if during the conduct of audits grounds therefor arise or if this has been expressly agreed to in writing.

(4) If the legal position changes subsequent to the issuance of the final professional statement, the Wirtschaftsprüfer is not obliged to inform the client of changes or any consequences resulting therefrom.

3. The client's duty to inform

(1) The client must ensure that the Wirtschaftsprüfer – even without his special request – is provided, on a timely basis, with all supporting documents and records required for and is informed of all events and circumstances which may be significant to the performance of the engagement. This also applies to those supporting documents and records, events and circumstances which first become known during the Wirtschaftsprüfer's work.

(2) Upon the Wirtschaftsprüfer's request, the client must confirm in a written statement drafted by the Wirtschaftsprüfer that the supporting documents and records and the information and explanations provided are complete.

4. Ensuring independence

The client guarantees to refrain from everything which may endanger the independence of the Wirtschaftsprüfer's staff. This particularly applies to offers of employment and offers to undertake engagements on one's own account.

5. Reporting and verbal information

If the Wirtschaftsprüfer is required to present the results of his work in writing, only that written presentation is authoritative. For audit engagements the long-form report should be submitted in writing to the extent that nothing else has been agreed to. Verbal statements and information provided by the Wirtschaftsprüfer's staff beyond the engagement agreed to are never binding.

6. Protection of the Wirtschaftsprüfer's intellectual property

The client guarantees that expert opinions, organizational charts, drafts, sketches, schedules and calculations – especially quantity and cost computations – prepared by the Wirtschaftsprüfer within the scope of the engagement will be used only for his own purposes.

7. Transmission of the Wirtschaftsprüfer's professional statement

(1) The transmission of a Wirtschaftsprüfer's professional statements (long-form reports, expert opinions and the like) to a third party requires the Wirtschaftsprüfer's written consent to the extent that the permission to transmit to a certain third party does not result from the engagement terms.

The Wirtschaftsprüfer is liable (within the limits of No. 9) towards third parties only if the prerequisites of the first sentence are given.

(2) The use of the Wirtschaftsprüfer's professional statements for promotional purposes is not permitted; an infringement entitles the Wirtschaftsprüfer to immediately cancel all engagements not yet conducted for the client.

8. Correction of deficiencies

(1) Where there are deficiencies, the client is entitled to subsequent fulfillment [of the contract]. The client may demand a reduction in fees or the cancellation of the contract only for the failure to subsequently fulfill [the contract]; if the engagement was awarded by a person carrying on a commercial business as part of that commercial business, a government-owned legal person under public law or a special government-owned fund under public law, the client may demand the cancellation of the contract only if the services rendered are of no interest to him due to the failure to subsequently fulfill [the contract]. No. 9 applies to the extent that claims for damages exist beyond this.

(2) The client must assert his claim for the correction of deficiencies in writing without delay. Claims pursuant to the first paragraph not arising from an intentional tort cease to be enforceable one year after the commencement of the statutory time limit for enforcement.

(3) Obvious deficiencies, such as typing and arithmetical errors and formelle Mängel [deficiencies associated with technicalities] contained in a Wirtschaftsprüfer's professional statements (long-form reports, expert opinions and the like) may be corrected – and also be applicable versus third parties – by the Wirtschaftsprüfer at any time. Errors which may call into question the conclusions contained in the Wirtschaftsprüfer's professional statements entitle the Wirtschaftsprüfer to withdraw – also versus third parties – such statements. In the cases noted the Wirtschaftsprüfer should first hear the client, if possible.

9. Liability

(1) The liability limitation of § ["Article"] 323 (2)[“paragraph 2”] HGB [“Handelsgesetzbuch”: German Commercial Code] applies to statutory audits required by law.

(2) Liability for negligence; An individual case of damages

If neither No. 1 is applicable nor a regulation exists in an individual case, pursuant to § 54a (1) no. 2 WPO [“Wirtschaftsprüferordnung”: Law regulating the Profession of Wirtschaftsprüfer] the liability of the Wirtschaftsprüfer for claims of compensatory damages of any kind – except for damages resulting from injury to life, body or health – for an individual case of damages resulting from negligence is limited to € 4 million; this also applies if liability to a person other than the client should be established. An individual case of damages also exists in relation to a uniform damage arising from a number of breaches of duty. The individual case of damages encompasses all consequences from a breach of duty without taking into account whether the damages occurred in one year or in a number of successive years. In this case multiple acts or omissions of acts based on a similar source of error or on a source of error of an equivalent nature are deemed to be a uniform breach of duty if the matters in question are legally or economically connected to one another. In this event the claim against the Wirtschaftsprüfer is limited to € 5 million. The limitation to the fivefold of the minimum amount insured does not apply to compulsory audits required by law.

(3) Preclusive deadlines

A compensatory damages claim may only be lodged within a preclusive deadline of one year of the rightful claimant having become aware of the damage and of the event giving rise to the claim – at the very latest, however, within 5 years subsequent to the event giving rise to the claim. The claim expires if legal action is not taken within a six month deadline subsequent to the written refusal of acceptance of the indemnity and the client was informed of this consequence.

The right to assert the bar of the preclusive deadline remains unaffected. Sentences 1 to 3 also apply to legally required audits with statutory liability limits.

10. Supplementary provisions for audit engagements

(1) A subsequent amendment or abridgement of the financial statements or management report audited by a Wirtschaftsprüfer and accompanied by an auditor's report requires the written consent of the Wirtschaftsprüfer even if these documents are not published. If the Wirtschaftsprüfer has not issued an auditor's report, a reference to the audit conducted by the Wirtschaftsprüfer in the management report or elsewhere specified for the general public is permitted only with the Wirtschaftsprüfer's written consent and using the wording authorized by him.

(2) If the Wirtschaftsprüfer revokes the auditor's report, it may no longer be used. If the client has already made use of the auditor's report, he must announce its revocation upon the Wirtschaftsprüfer's request.

(3) The client has a right to 5 copies of the long-form report. Additional copies will be charged for separately.

11. Supplementary provisions for assistance with tax matters

(1) When advising on an individual tax issue as well as when furnishing continuous tax advice, the Wirtschaftsprüfer is entitled to assume that the facts provided by the client – especially numerical disclosures – are correct and complete; this also applies to bookkeeping engagements. Nevertheless, he is obliged to inform the client of any errors he has discovered.

(2) The tax consulting engagement does not encompass procedures required to meet deadlines, unless the Wirtschaftsprüfer has explicitly accepted the engagement for this. In this event the client must provide the Wirtschaftsprüfer, on a timely basis, all supporting documents and records – especially tax assessments – material to meeting the deadlines, so that the Wirtschaftsprüfer has an appropriate time period available to work therewith.

(3) In the absence of other written agreements, continuous tax advice encompasses the following work during the contract period:

- a) preparation of annual tax returns for income tax, corporation tax and business tax, as well as net worth tax returns on the basis of the annual financial statements and other schedules and evidence required for tax purposes to be submitted by the client
- b) examination of tax assessments in relation to the taxes mentioned in (a)
- c) negotiations with tax authorities in connection with the returns and assessments mentioned in (a) and (b)
- d) participation in tax audits and evaluation of the results of tax audits with respect to the taxes mentioned in (a)
- e) participation in Einspruchs- und Beschwerdeverfahren [appeals and complaint procedures] with respect to the taxes mentioned in (a).

In the afore-mentioned work the Wirtschaftsprüfer takes material published legal decisions and administrative interpretations into account.

(4) If the Wirtschaftsprüfer receives a fixed fee for continuous tax advice, in the absence of other written agreements the work mentioned under paragraph 3 (d) and (e) will be charged separately.

(5) Services with respect to special individual issues for income tax, corporate tax, business tax, valuation procedures for property and net worth taxation, and net worth tax as well as all issues in relation to sales tax, wages tax, other taxes and dues require a special engagement. This also applies to:

- a) the treatment of nonrecurring tax matters, e. g. in the field of estate tax, capital transactions tax, real estate acquisition tax
- b) participation and representation in proceedings before tax and administrative courts and in criminal proceedings with respect to taxes, and
- c) the granting of advice and work with respect to expert opinions in connection with conversions of legal form, mergers, capital increases and reductions, financial reorganizations, admission and retirement of partners or shareholders, sale of a business, liquidations and the like.

(6) To the extent that the annual sales tax return is accepted as additional work, this does not include the review of any special accounting prerequisites nor of the issue as to whether all potential legal sales tax reductions have been claimed. No guarantee is assumed for the completeness of the supporting documents and records to validate the deduction of the input tax credit.

12. Confidentiality towards third parties and data security

(1) Pursuant to the law the Wirtschaftsprüfer is obliged to treat all facts that he comes to know in connection with his work as confidential, irrespective of whether these concern the client himself or his business associations, unless the client releases him from this obligation.

(2) The Wirtschaftsprüfer may only release long-form reports, expert opinions and other written statements on the results of his work to third parties with the consent of his client.

(3) The Wirtschaftsprüfer is entitled – within the purposes stipulated by the client – to process personal data entrusted to him or allow them to be processed by third parties.

13. Default of acceptance and lack of cooperation on the part of the client

If the client defaults in accepting the services offered by the Wirtschaftsprüfer or if the client does not provide the assistance incumbent on him pursuant to No. 3 or otherwise, the Wirtschaftsprüfer is entitled to cancel the contract immediately. The Wirtschaftsprüfer's right to compensation for additional expenses as well as for damages caused by the default or the lack of assistance is not affected, even if the Wirtschaftsprüfer does not exercise his right to cancel.

14. Remuneration

(1) In addition to his claims for fees or remuneration, the Wirtschaftsprüfer is entitled to reimbursement of his outlays: sales tax will be billed separately. He may claim appropriate advances for remuneration and reimbursement of outlays and make the rendering of his services dependent upon the complete satisfaction of his claims. Multiple clients awarding engagements are jointly and severally liable.

(2) Any set off against the Wirtschaftsprüfer's claims for remuneration and reimbursement of outlays is permitted only for undisputed claims or claims determined to be legally valid.

15. Retention and return of supporting documentation and records

(1) The Wirtschaftsprüfer retains, for ten years, the supporting documents and records in connection with the completion of the engagement – that had been provided to him and that he has prepared himself – as well as the correspondence with respect to the engagement.

(2) After the settlement of his claims arising from the engagement, the Wirtschaftsprüfer, upon the request of the client, must return all supporting documents and records obtained from him or for him by reason of his work on the engagement. This does not, however, apply to correspondence exchanged between the Wirtschaftsprüfer and his client and to any documents of which the client already has the original or a copy. The Wirtschaftsprüfer may prepare and retain copies or photocopies of supporting documents and records which he returns to the client.

16. Applicable law

Only German law applies to the engagement, its conduct and any claims arising therefrom.