Altice France Holding S.A.



Condensed Interim Special Purpose Financial Statements

As of and for the six-month period ended June 30, 2023

Special purpose statement of income	June 30,	June 30,
(€m)	2023	2022
Revenues	5,509.0	5,576.0
Purchasing and subcontracting costs	(1,486.8)	(1,548.6)
Other operating expenses	(1,025.4)	(984.3)
Staff costs and employee benefits	(561.0)	(532.9)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(1,645.6)	(1,652.4)
Other expenses and income (*)	(29.4)	(128.2)
Operating profit	760.8	729.5
Interest relative to gross financial debt	(681.3)	(533.4)
Realised and unrealised gains/(loss) on derivative instruments linked to financial debt	(91.1)	698.8
Finance income	29.8	63.0
Other financial expenses	(337.9)	(556.3)
Net result on extinguishment of financial liabilities	(66.2)	-
Finance costs, net	(1,146.7)	(327.9)
Share of earnings of associates and joint ventures	(93.5)	(86.2)
Income tax benefit/(expenses)	30.9	(258.5)
Profit/(loss)	(448.5)	57.0
Attributable to equity holders of the parent	(466.2)	38.0
Attributable to non-controlling interests	17.7	19.0

^(*) Refer to Note 4.2 – Adjusted EBITDA.

Special purpose statement of other comprehensive income	June 30,	June 30,
(€m)	2023	2022
Profit/(loss)	(448.5)	57.0
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	2.2	-
Cash flow hedges	44.8	7.3
Related taxes	(11.6)	(1.9)
Other items related to associates and joint ventures	-	0.1
Items that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:		
Actuarial gain/(loss)	3.4	31.6
Related taxes	(0.9)	(8.2)
Total Comprehensive Profit/(loss)	(410.5)	85.9
Of which:		
Attributable to equity holders of the parent	(429.2)	67.0
Attributable to non-controlling interests	18.7	19.0

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these condensed interim combined financial statements.

Altice France Holding S.A. – Condensed Interim Special Purpose Financial Statements - June 30, 2023

Special purpose statement of financial position	June 30,	December 31,
(€m)	2023	2022
Assets		
Goodwill	10,371.7	10,446.8
Intangible assets	5,316.8	5,434.3
Contracts costs	162.0	211.2
Property, plant and equipment	6,370.2	6,258.7
Rights of use assets	3,613.6	3,441.3
Investments in associates and joint ventures	772.9	874.6
Financial assets	1,450.9	2,190.5
Deferred tax assets	561.8	541.8
Other assets	130.0	137.5
Total non-current assets	28,749.9	29,536.8
Inventories	433.4	426.2
Trade and other receivables	4,095.0	3,904.1
Contracts assets	164.8	195.8
Current tax assets	52.4	7.6
Financial assets	286.2	479.7
Cash and cash equivalents	362.2	367.8
Total current assets	5,393.9	5,381.3
Total assets	34,143.8	34,918.0

Special purpose statement of financial position	June 30,	December 31,
(€m)	2023	2022
Equity and liabilities		
Issued capital	401.0	401.0
Additional paid in capital	2.2	2.2
Reserves	(5,871.4)	(5,442.4)
Equity attributable to owners of the company	(5,468.3)	(5,039.2)
Non-controlling interests	39.7	28.0
Total equity	(5,428.6)	(5,011.2)
Borrowings, financial liabilities and relating hedging instruments	23,671.6	23,749.2
Lease liabilities	5,473.0	5,318.5
Other financial liabilities	163.4	346.7
Provisions	224.9	238.5
Non-current contracts liabilities	460.8	467.5
Deferred tax liabilities	27.5	22.4
Other non-current liabilities	690.9	705.9
Total non-current liabilities	30,712.0	30,848.8
Borrowings, financial liabilities	537.6	628.0
Lease liabilities	637.4	613.6
Other financial liabilities	1,432.7	1,461.9
Trade and other payables	5,412.8	5,574.3
Contracts liabilities	549.6	507.3
Current tax liabilities	34.1	26.9
Provisions	212.7	215.2
Other current liabilities	43.6	53.2
Total current liabilities	8,860.4	9,080.5
Total equity & liabilities	34,143.8	34,918.0

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	E	quity attribu	table to ow	ners of the Comp	any		
Special purpose statement of changes in equity $(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}\mathbf{m})$	Capital	Additional paid-in capital	Reserves	Other comprehensive income	Total	Non- controlling interests	Consolidated equity
Position as of December 31, 2021	401.0	-	(5,583.1)	(58.2)	(5,240.3)	19.3	(5,221.0)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	(13.4)	(13.4)
Comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	38.0	29.0	67.0	19.0	85.9
Share-based compensation	-	-	0.4	-	0.4	-	0.4
Other movements	-	-	0.5	-	0.5	3.0	3.5
Position as of June 30, 2022	401.0	-	(5,544.3)	(29.2)	(5,172.6)	27.9	(5,144.7)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	(11.1)	(11.1)
Comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	180.2	6.9	187.0	11.8	198.8
Share-based compensation	-	-	(1.8)	_	(1.8)	-	(1.8)
Transactions with non-controlling interests	-	-	(33.8)	-	(33.8)	(0.6)	(34.4)
Other movements (a)	-	2.2	(20.3)	-	(18.1)	0.1	(18.1)
Position as of December 31, 2022	401.0	2.2	(5,420.0)	(22.3)	(5,039.2)	28.0	(5,011.2)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	(7.0)	(7.0)
Comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	(466.2)	36.9	(429.2)	18.7	(410.5)
Other movements	-	-	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
Position as of June 30, 2023	401.0	2.2	(5,886.0)	14.6	(5,468.3)	39.7	(5,428.6)

⁽a) Related mainly to the change in fair value of put/call option concerning ACS: €(23.9) million.

Breakdown of changes in equity related to other comprehensive income	December 31,	June 30,	Change	December 31,	June 30,	Change
(€m)	2021	2022		2022	2023	
Hedging instruments	(68.0)	(60.7)	7.3	(53.3)	(8.5)	44.8
Related taxes	17.6	15.7	(1.9)	13.8	2.2	(11.6)
Actuarial gains and losses	(17.9)	13.8	31.6	19.6	23.1	3.4
Related taxes	4.2	(4.0)	(8.2)	(5.1)	(6.0)	(0.9)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	2.3	2.2	-	(2.5)	(0.3)	2.2
Items related to associates and joint ventures	4.9	5.0	0.1	5.2	5.2	-
Total	(56.9)	(28.0)	29.0	(22.2)	15.7	37.9

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Special purpose statement of cash flows	June 30,	June 30,
(€m)	2023	2022
Net income (loss), Group share	(466.2)	38.0
Adjustments:		
Result attributable to non-controlling interests	17.7	19.0
Depreciation, amortisation and provision	1,622.4	1,572.7
Share in net income (loss) of associates and joint ventures	93.5	86.2
Finance costs recognised in the statement of income	1,146.7	327.9
Income tax (benefit) expense recognised in the statement of income	(30.9)	258.5
Other non-cash items (a)	3.0	14.2
Income tax paid	(59.8)	(26.9)
Change in working capital	(273.4)	(21.1)
Net cash flow provided (used) by operating activities	2,053.1	2,268.4
Payments to acquire tangible and intangible assets and contract costs	(1,248.8)	(1,304.3)
Payments for acquisition of combined entities, net of cash acquired	(52.0)	(361.2)
Net (payments)/proceeds to acquire or sell financial assets	3.3	(2.0)
Proceeds from disposal of tangible and intangible assets	2.9	4.4
Proceeds from disposal of combined entities, net of cash disposals (*)	-	74.2
Net cash flow provided (used) by investing activities	(1,294.6)	(1,588.8)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(7.4)	(11.6)
Dividends received	3.0	1.0
Issuance of debt	5,998.6	930.0
Repayment of debt	(6,049.9)	(549.6)
Restructuring of swap instruments (**)	645.7	249.2
Interest paid on debt	(595.2)	(513.4)
Lease payment (principal) related to ROU	(317.2)	(398.5)
Lease payment (interest) related to ROU	(265.2)	(151.0)
Other cash (used in)/provided by financing activities (b)	(168.1)	(361.8)
Net cash flow provided (used) by financing activities	(755.8)	(805.7)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2.6	(126.1)
Effects of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies	(8.2)	(2.8)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	367.8	466.8
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	362.2	337.8

^(**) Refer to Note 14 – Derivative instruments.

Net gain/loss on disposals	(1.6)	(27.0)
Other	4.6	41.3
(a) Other non-cash items	3.0	14.2
Commercial paper	(40.5)	(103.9)
Reverse factoring	21.7	(53.2)
Securitisation	(8.0)	(37.3)
Bank overdrafts	(2.9)	(6.4)
Transaction with non-controlling interests	(6.0)	(6.0)
Other interest paid	(37.4)	(25.6)
Loans to Altice Group affiliates and other	(94.9)	(129.5)
(b) Other cash (used in)/provided by financing activities	(168.1)	(361.8)

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1. About Altice France Holding S.A. and the Group

Altice France Holding S.A. (hereinafter the "Company") is a limited liability corporation (*société anonyme*) incorporated in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg with headquarters in Luxembourg. The Company is the parent company of a consolidated group (the "Group"). It is one of the largest companies operating in the telecommunications and media space and is thereby part of a larger group with a common activity (the "Altice Group").

The Company is controlled by Altice Luxembourg S.A. ("Altice Luxembourg"). The ultimate controlling shareholder of Altice Luxembourg is Next Alt S.à r.l. ("Next Alt"), which is itself controlled by Mr. Patrick Drahi.

As of June 30, 2023, the Company holds 100% of the capital of Altice France S.A. ("Altice France") minus one share held by Altice Luxembourg.

The Group's activities cover the French telecommunication market including technical and customers services (Altice Technical Services France ("ATSF") and Altice Customer Services ("ACS")) and the French audiovisual market.

Hence, the Group has major positions in all segments of the French B2C, B2B, local authorities and wholesale telecommunications market; it has also a Media division composed of NextRadioTV and its subsidiaries, which covers the Group's audiovisual activities in France (RMC Sport, BFM TV, Business FM, BFM Paris, RMC and RMC Découverte, amongst others).

1.1. Basis of preparation of financial information

These condensed interim special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of financial reporting as required under the debt covenants relating to the senior secured notes and term loans issued by Altice France and the senior notes issued by the Company. They have been drawn up based on the accounting data of the Company, Altice France and their subsidiaries.

In the absence of a specific IFRS text dealing with special purpose financial statements, the Group defined the principles and conventions presented in the Group's 2022 special purpose financial statements. The accounting policies applied for the condensed interim combined financial statements as of June 30, 2023, do not differ from those applied in the Group's 2022 special purpose financial statements, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of January 1, 2023. These condensed interim combined financial statements of the Group as of June 30, 2023, have been prepared on a going concern basis.

For a better reading of the financial report, the terms "combined" and "combination" will be used instead of "special purpose".

These condensed interim combined financial statements of the Group as of June 30, 2023, and for the six-month period then ended, are presented in millions of Euros, except as otherwise stated. They should be read in conjunction with the Group's 2022 special purpose financial statements.

These condensed interim combined financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting on July 27, 2023.

Combination scope

The scope of the combined financial statements thus excludes the legal entity that has been declared as 'unrestricted subsidiary', SportsCoTV S.A.S. ("SportsCoTV"), the company that houses the Altice TV activity. As a result, the combined financial statements prepared hereafter are not fully compliant with the requirements of IFRS 10 – Consolidated Financial Statements.

The legal entity excluded from the scope of the combined financial statements is presented in the Statement of Financial Position in the caption "Financial assets" and the shares are measured at cost, less any impairment loss. Dividend received is recorded in "Net Finance Cost" in the Income Statement and capital contribution is recorded as an increase of the shares.

The scope is presented in Note 34 – *List of combined entities* in the Group's 2022 special purpose financial statements.

1.2. New standards and interpretations

1.2.1. Standards and interpretations applied from January 1, 2023

The following standards have mandatory application for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023:

- International Tax Reform Pillar Two Model Rules, effective on or after January 1, 2023;
- Amendments to IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements* and IFRS Practice Statement 2 titled *Disclosure of Accounting Policies*, effective on or after January 1, 2023;
- Amendments to IAS 8 Definition of Accounting Estimates, effective on or after January 1, 2023;
- Amendments to IAS 12 (Income Tax) Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction, effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

The application of these amendments had no material impact on the amounts recognised and on the disclosures in these condensed interim combined financial statements.

1.2.2. Standards and interpretations not applicable at the reporting date

The Group has not early adopted the following standards and interpretations, for which application is not mandatory for periods starting from January 1, 2023, and that may impact the amounts reported:

- Supplier Finance Arrangements (Amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures), effective on or after January 1, 2024;
- Amendments in Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to IAS 1), effective on or after January 1, 2024;
- Amendments to IFRS 16 (Leases) Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback, effective on or after January 1, 2024;
- Amendments to IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and IAS 28 (Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures) Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture, effective date of the amendments has not yet been determined by the IASB.

The Board of Directors anticipates that the application of those amendments will not have a material impact on the amounts recognised in these combined financial statements.

1.3. Significant accounting judgments and estimates

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, the Board of Directors of the Company is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

These key areas of judgments and estimates are:

- Revenue recognition,
- Estimations of provisions for claims and restructuring plans,
- Measurement of post-employments benefits,
- Fair value measurement of financial instruments,
- Measurement of deferred taxes,
- Impairment of intangible assets,
- Estimation of useful lives of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment,
- Estimation of impairment losses for contract assets and trade receivables,
- Determination of the right-of-use and lease liabilities,
- Assessment of control over some companies,
- Allocation of goodwill for assets held for sale using the relative fair value method.

As of June 30, 2023, there has been no change in the key areas of judgments and estimates.

2. Significant events of the period

Amend and extend transaction

On January 31, 2023, the Group announced that its subsidiary Altice France had successfully refinanced 75%, or €5.9 billion (equivalent), of its 2025 and 2026 Term Loan maturities to August 2028. Additionally, Altice France raised €150 million of new money, following excess demand. Concurrently, Altice France extended its €1 billion Revolving Credit Facilities to January 2028, supported by its relationship banks. This transaction is in line with the Group's proactive liability management efforts to optimise its capital structure. The average maturity for Altice France's debt capital structure increased to 5.3 years, from 4.7 years previously. The new Term Loans, due August 2028, consist of (i) a \$4.3 billion Term Loan priced at 5.50% over SOFR and (ii) a €1.7 billion Term Loan priced at 5.50% over Euribor.

The operation was accounted for as an extinguishment and the Group recorded a loss on extinguishment of debt for an amount of $\in 66.2$ million (Refer to Note 5 - Finance costs).

As part of the transaction, the Group also restructured certain swap instruments (Refer to Note 14 – *Derivative instruments* for more details).

3. Change in scope

Over the period ended June 30, 2023, there was no significant change in the combination scope.

4. Financial Key Performance Indicators ("KPIs")

The Board of Directors has defined certain financial KPIs that are tracked and reported by each operating segment every month to the senior executives of the Company. The Board of Directors believes that these indicators offer them the best view of the operational and financial efficiency of each segment, and this follows best practices in the rest of the industry, thus providing investors and other analysts a suitable base to perform their analysis of the Group's results.

The financial KPIs tracked by the Board of Directors are:

- Revenues,
- Adjusted EBITDA,
- Capital expenditure ("Capex"),
- Operating free cash flow ("OpFCF") and
- Net financial debt.

Non-GAAP measures

Adjusted EBITDA, Capex, OpFCF and Net financial debt are non-GAAP measures. These measures are useful to readers of the Group's financial statements as they provide a measure of operating results excluding certain items that the Group's management believe are either outside of its recurring operating activities, or items that are non-cash. Excluding such items enables trends in the Group's operating results and cash flow generation to be more easily observable. The non-GAAP measures are used by the Group internally to manage and assess the results of its operations, make decisions with respect to investments and allocation of resources, and assess the performance of management personnel. Such performance measures are also, de facto, the metrics used by investors and other members of the financial community to value other companies operating in the same industry as the Group and thus are a basis for comparability between the Group and its peers. Moreover, the debt covenants of the Group are based on the Adjusted EBITDA and other associated metrics. The definition of Adjusted EBITDA used in the covenants has not changed with the adoption of IFRS 15 and IFRS 16 by the Group.

Adjusted EBITDA

Following the application of IFRS 16, Adjusted EBITDA is defined as operating income before depreciation and amortisation, other expenses, and incomes (capital gains, non-recurring litigation, restructuring costs and management fees), share-based expenses and after operating lease expenses (i.e., straight-line recognition of the rent expense over the lease term as performed under IAS 17 – *Leases* for operating lease). This may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other entities. Further, this measure should not be considered as an alternative for operating income as the effects of depreciation, amortisation, and impairment, excluded from Adjusted EBITDA, do ultimately affect the operating results. Operating results presented in the condensed interim combined financial statements are in accordance with IAS 1.

Capex

Capex is an important indicator to follow, as the profile varies greatly between activities:

- The fixed business has fixed Capex requirements that are mainly discretionary (network, platforms, general), and variable Capex requirements related to the connection of new customers and the purchase of Customer Premise Equipment (TV decoder, modem, etc.).
- Mobile Capex is mainly driven by investment in new mobile sites, upgrade to new mobile technology and licenses to operate; once engaged and operational, there are limited further Capex requirements.
- Other Capex is mainly related to costs incurred in acquiring content rights.

Operating free cash flow

OpFCF is defined as Adjusted EBITDA less Capex. This may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other entities. Further, this measure should not be considered as an alternative for operating cash flow as presented in the combined statement of cash flows in accordance with IAS 7.

Net financial debt

Net financial debt is a non-GAAP measure which is useful to the readers of the combined financial statements as it provides meaningful information regarding the financial position of the Group and its ability to pay its financial debt obligations compared to its liquid assets (Refer to Note 13. 4 – *Net financial debt*).

4.1. Revenue

The following table presents the breakdown of the revenue:

Revenue	June 30,	June 30,
(€m)	2023	2022
Residential - Fixed	1,308.5	1,361.6
Residential - Mobile	1,890.6	1,890.5
Business services	1,691.9	1,701.9
Total Telecom excluding equipment sales	4,890.9	4,954.0
Equipment sales	453.7	449.9
Media	164.4	172.1
Total	5,509.0	5,576.0

[&]quot;Residential" corresponds to B2C services revenues, excluding equipment.

4.2. Adjusted EBITDA

The following table presents the reconciliation of the operating profit in the combined financial statements to Adjusted EBITDA:

Operating profit	June 30,	June 30,
(€m)	2023	2022
Revenue	5,509.0	5,576.0
Purchasing and subcontracting costs	(1,486.8)	(1,548.6)
Other operating expenses	(1,025.4)	(984.3)
Staff costs and employee benefits	(561.0)	(532.9)
Total	2,435.8	2,510.1
Share-based expenses	-	0.4
Rental expense operating lease	(556.3)	(520.6)
Adjusted EBITDA	1,879.5	1,990.0
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(1,645.6)	(1,652.4)
Share-based expenses	-	(0.4)
Other expenses and income (a)	(29.4)	(128.2)
Rental expense operating lease	556.3	520.6
Operating profit	760.8	729.5

⁽a) As of June 30, 2022, concerns mainly litigation. In addition, this line includes margin elimination on sale and lease back transactions in accordance with IFRS 16 in 2022 and 2023.

The table below provides a reconciliation between profit/(loss) to Adjusted EBITDA:

Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to Adjusted EBITDA	June 30,	June 30,
(€m)	2023	2022
Profit/(loss)	(448.5)	57.0
Income tax (benefit)/expenses	(30.9)	258.5
Share of earnings of associates and joint ventures	93.5	86.2
Finance costs, net	1,146.7	327.9
Operating profit	760.8	729.5
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	1,645.6	1,652.4
Other expenses and income (a)	29.4	128.2
Share-based expenses	-	0.4
Rental expense operating lease	(556.3)	(520.6)
Adjusted EBITDA	1,879.5	1,990.0

⁽a) Refer to the table above.

[&]quot;Business services" includes revenues from B2B and wholesale including construction of the FTTH network and excluding revenues from equipment and Media presented in the line below.

[&]quot;Equipment sales" relates to equipment revenues from B2B and B2C segments.

4.3. Capital expenditure

The following table presents the reconciliation of the capital expenditure to the payments to acquire capital items (tangible and intangible assets) as presented in the combined statement of cash flows.

Capital expenditure	June 30,	June 30,
(€m)	2023	2022
Capital expenditure (accrued) (a)	1,155.7	1,225.5
Capital expenditure - working capital items and other impacts	93.1	78.7
Payments to acquire tangible and intangible assets and contract costs	1,248.8	1,304.3

⁽a) Includes accruals related to a new IRU for an aggregate amount of €13.6 million (€8.7 million as of June 30, 2022).

4.4. Operating Free Cash-Flow

The table below details the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA less accrued Capex or operating free cash flow ("OpFCF"), as presented to the Board of Directors. This measure is used as an indicator of the Group's financial performance as the Board of Directors believes it is one of several benchmarks used by investors, analysts and peers for comparison of performance in the Group's industry, although it may not be directly comparable to similar measures reported by other companies. Adjusted EBITDA and accrued Capex are both reconciled to GAAP reported figures in this note; this measure is a calculation using these two non-GAAP figures; therefore, no further reconciliation is provided.

Operating Free Cash Flow	June 30,	June 30,
(€m)	2023	2022
Adjusted EBITDA	1,879.5	1,990.0
Capital expenditure (accrued)	(1,155.7)	(1,225.5)
Operating Free Cash Flow	723.8	764.4

5. Finance costs

Net finance costs amount to €1,146.7 million for the six-month period ended June 30, 2023, compared to €327.9 million for the six-month period ended June 30, 2022.

The following table presents the breakdown of the finance costs:

Finance costs	June 30,	June 30,
(€m)	2023	2022
Interest relative to gross financial debt	(681.3)	(533.4)
Realised and unrealised gains/(loss) on derivative instruments	(91.1)	698.8
Finance income	29.8	63.0
Provisions and unwinding of discount	(10.3)	(366.7)
Interest related to lease liabilities	(265.2)	(151.0)
Other	(62.4)	(38.6)
Other financial expenses	(337.9)	(556.3)
Net result on extinguishment of financial liabilities	(66.2)	-
Finance costs, net	(1,146.7)	(327.9)

Interest related to gross financial debt increased to €681.3 million in the six-month period ended June 30, 2023, compared to €533.4 million for the six-month period ended June 30, 2022. This increase was mainly due to the increase in the benchmark interest rate of the Group's Euro and USD term loans and the impact of the refinancing conducted in February 2023.

As of June 30, 2023, the net loss on derivative instruments was mainly due to an unfavourable variation of the interest rate portion of the Group's swaps. This was due to the restructuring of certain interest rate swaps in the six months ended June 30, 2023 (Refer to Note 14 − *Derivative instruments*). The positive change in six months ended June 30, 2022 (€698.8 million) was mainly related to the impact of the increase in interest rates compared to the year ended December 31, 2021.

Following the operations described in Note 2 – Significant events of the period - Amend and extend transaction, the Group recorded a net result of \in (66.2) million on extinguishment of debt.

6. Income tax expense

For the condensed interim combined financial statements, the tax expense or tax income on profit or loss is determined in accordance with IAS 34 – *Interim Financial Reporting*, based on the best estimate of the annual average tax rate expected for the full fiscal year, restated for non-recurring items (which are recorded in the period as incurred).

7. Goodwill and impairment of goodwill

7.1. Goodwill

Goodwill recorded in the condensed interim combined statement of financial position was allocated to the different Cash Generating Units ("CGU") as defined by the Group.

The following tables present the change in goodwill:

Goodwill	Opening	Recognised on business	Changes in foreign currency	June 30,
(€m)		combination	translation	2023
Telecom (a)	9,920.1	(74.5)	0.2	9,845.8
Media	535.3	(0.8)	-	534.5
Gross value	10,455.4	(75.3)	0.2	10,380.3
Telecom	(8.6)	-	-	(8.6)
Media	-	-	-	-
Cumulative impairment	(8.6)	-	-	(8.6)
Telecom	9,911.5	(74.5)	0.2	9,837.2
Media	535.3	(0.8)	-	534.5
Net book value	10,446.8	(75.3)	0.2	10,371.7

⁽a) Business combination: mainly related to the impact of the finalisation of the PPA of Coriolis: €(78.7) million and Syma: €4.0 million.

Goodwill	Opening	Recognised on	Changes in	Other	December 31,
(€m)		business combination	foreign currency translation		2022
` /	0.200.2			(0.6)	
Telecom (a)	9,389.2	531.8	(0.3)	(0.6)	9,920.1
Media	515.7	19.9	-	(0.2)	535.3
Gross value	9,904.9	551.7	(0.3)	(0.8)	10,455.4
Telecom	(8.6)	-	-	-	(8.6)
Media	-	-	-	-	-
Cumulative impairment	(8.6)	-	-	-	(8.6)
Telecom	9,380.7	531.8	(0.3)	(0.6)	9,911.5
Media	515.7	19.9	-	(0.2)	535.3
Net book value	9,896.3	551.7	(0.3)	(0.8)	10,446.8

⁽a) The business combination mainly concerns the acquisition of Coriolis: €450.1 million and Syma: €82.4 million (Refer to the Group's 2022 combined financial statements in Notes 4.3 – Closing of the Coriolis acquisition and 4.4 – Acquisition of Syma).

7.2. Purchase Price Accounting

In accordance with IFRS 3R - Business Combinations, the acquisitions of Coriolis and Syma were recognized as business combinations. The identifiable assets acquired, and liabilities assumed were measured at fair value at the acquisition date under Purchase Price Accounting ("PPA").

The fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities was determined on the basis of their business plan available on the acquisition date using commonly used valuation methods:

- Customer relationships: fair value was determined based on the excess earnings method. This method is based on the discounting of the earnings attributable to customer relationships, net of the asset contributing charges. These charges represent the remuneration of the assets necessary to generate the profits associated with customer relationships such as, for example, the brand, licenses, working capital requirement or tangible assets.
- Brand: the valuation of the brand is based on the royalties' method. This method is based on the discounted sum of
 the royalties saved by the brand holder. These royalties are calculated by applying a market royalty rate to the future
 revenues generated by the sale of products and services associated with the brand.

The principal assumptions to which the assets on the opening balance sheet are sensitive are as follows:

- Customer relationships: attrition rate, change in ARPUs and operating margin.
- Brand: royalty rate and life span used.

Coriolis: the principal adjustments in 2023 are related to the fair value of the intangible assets, including:

- The creation of intangible assets representing (B2C, B2B and services) customer relationships for €85 million (respective useful life: 5.7 years, 9.7 years, and 8.7 years).
- The creation of intangible assets representing the "Coriolis Telecom brand" for €30.7 million (useful life: 15 years).

• Deferred tax liabilities for €27.4 million, corresponding to the tax effects associated with the adjustments in value made in the determination of the opening balance sheet.

Residual goodwill was €371.4 million and primarily represents the value of future custom relations, the human capital of the company and the synergies specific to the Group expected from this acquisition.

Syma: the principal adjustments in 2023 are related to the fair value of the intangible assets, including:

- The recognition of customer relationships in replacement of customer acquisition costs already recognised in the opening balance sheet, with a net impact of $\in (8.1)$ million (useful life: 1.6 year).
- The creation of intangible assets representing the "Syma brand" for €7.1 million (useful life: 15 years).
- Deferred tax liabilities for €1.4 million, corresponding to the tax effects associated with the adjustments in value made in the determination of the opening balance sheet.

Residual goodwill was €86.4 million and primarily represents the value of future customer relations, the human capital of the company and synergies specific to the Group expected from this acquisition.

Transition from provisional goodwill to definitive goodwill

The transition from provisional goodwill in Note 11 – *Goodwill and impairment of goodwill* to the Group's 2022 combined financial statements to definitive goodwill is presented below:

(€m)	Coriolis	Syma	Total
Provisional goodwill	450.1	82.4	532.5
Customer relationships	(85.0)	(10.0)	(95.0)
Brand	(30.7)	(7.1)	(37.8)
Other assets	-	18.1	18.1
Deferred tax liabilities	27.4	(1.4)	26.0
Provisions	9.6	4.5	14.0
Definitive goodwill	371.4	86.4	457.8

7.3. Impairment of goodwill

Goodwill is tested at the level of each CGU annually for impairment and whenever changes in circumstances indicate that its carrying amount may not be recoverable. Goodwill was tested at the CGU level for impairment as of September 30, 2022. The CGU is based on the main activities Telecom and Media. The recoverable amounts of the CGUs are determined based on their value in use. The Group determined value in use for purposes of its impairment testing and, accordingly, did not determine the fair value less cost of disposal of the CGUs. The key assumptions for the value in use calculations are primarily the pre-tax discount rates, the terminal growth rate, revenue, Adjusted EBITDA and capital expenditures. Following the application of IFRS 16, Adjusted EBITDA is defined as operating income before depreciation, amortisation, and impairment, other expenses and incomes (capital gains, non-recurring litigation, restructuring costs) and share-based expenses and after operating lease expenses (i.e., straight-line recognition of the rent expense over the lease term as performed under IAS 17 – Leases for operating lease).

The Board of Directors and the Group's senior executives have determined that there have not been any changes in circumstances indicating that the carrying amount of goodwill may not be recoverable. In addition, there were no significant changes in assets or liabilities in any CGU. Therefore, no updated impairment testing was performed, nor impairment recorded for the six-month period ended June 30, 2023.

8. Investments in associates and joint ventures

There has been no significant change over the six-month period ended June 30, 2023, except for the income from investments in associates and joint ventures presented in the combined statement of income.

The main investments in associates and joint ventures are as follows:

Main interests in associates and joint ventures	June 30,	December 31,
(€m)	2023	2022
La Poste Telecom	-	-
Synerail Construction	1.1	1.1
Other associates	6.4	6.4
Associates	7.5	7.5
XpFibre Holding (a)	760.2	862.2
Synerail	4.7	4.4
Other joint ventures	0.4	0.4
Joint ventures	765.4	867.1
Total	772.9	874.6

⁽a) XpFibre Holding S.A.S. is a partnership between Altice France and a consortium led by OMERS Infrastructure, AXA IM - Real Assets and Allianz Capital Partners, to develop the "Fibre to the home" business within the framework of the private investment zone (AMII / AMEL areas and PIN and rural areas). XpFibre is the largest alternative FTTH infrastructure wholesale operator in France. XpFibre specialises in the design, construction and operation of telecommunications networks and infrastructures for local authorities. The Covage subsidiaries, acquired by XpFibre Holding in 2020, specialise in the deployment and exploitation of optical fibre operate networks of public or private initiative, in partnership with local communities.

The shareholding percentages of these principal equity associates are indicated in the Group's 2022 special purpose financial statements in Note 34 – *List of combined entities*.

9. Non-current financial assets

The following table presents the breakdown of the non-current financial assets:

Non- current financial assets	June 30,	December 31,
(€m)	2023	2022
Derivative financial instruments (a)	362.8	1,051.7
Loans and receivables with Altice Group affiliates	495.5	598.7
Other (b)	592.6	540.1
Non- current financial assets	1,450.9	2,190.5

⁽a) Related to swaps (Refer to Note 14 – Derivative instruments).

10. Current financial assets

The following table presents the breakdown of the current financial assets:

Current financial assets	June 30,	December 31,
(€m)	2023	2022
Receivable SportsCoTV	124.9	53.0
Call options with non-controlling interests (a)	52.5	52.5
Derivative instruments	77.4	345.9
Other	31.4	28.4
Current financial assets	286.2	479.7

⁽a) Concerns the ACS call option.

11. Cash and cash equivalents

The following table presents the breakdown of the cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents	June 30,	December 31,
(€m)	2023	2022
Cash	316.6	348.6
Cash equivalents	45.5	19.2
Cash and cash equivalents	362.2	367.8

⁽b) Of which a loan to XpFibre Holding for €460.5 million.

12. Equity

As of June 30, 2023, the Company's share capital amounted to €400,969,500 comprising 400,969,500 shares with a par value of €1 each.

The Group does not hold treasury shares.

The meeting of the Board of Directors of April 29, 2021 approved an exceptional dividend distribution at €11.37 per share, for an aggregate amount of €4,559.8 million, which was deducted from the "Additional paid-in capital" and "Reserves" captions.

The Group did not distribute dividends to its shareholders during the year 2022 and the six-month period ended June 30, 2023.

13. Financial liabilities

13.1. Financial liabilities breakdown

The following table presents the breakdown of financial liabilities:

	Curi	rent	Non-cı	urrent	То	tal
Financial liabilities breakdown	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,	December 31,
(€m)	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Bonds	228.7	220.0	16,121.6	16,300.7	16,350.3	16,520.7
Loans from financial institutions	308.6	292.3	7,234.8	7,287.6	7,543.4	7,579.8
Derivative financial instruments	0.3	115.7	315.2	160.9	315.4	276.7
Borrowings, financial liabilities and related hedging instruments (*)	537.6	628.0	23,671.6	23,749.2	24,209.2	24,377.2
Finance lease liabilities	10.4	10.5	16.7	17.3	27.2	27.8
Operating lease liabilities	627.0	603.1	5,456.3	5,301.2	6,083.2	5,904.3
Lease liabilities	637.4	613.6	5,473.0	5,318.5	6,110.4	5,932.0
Perpetual subordinated notes	-	-	72.1	69.7	72.1	69.7
Deposits received from customers	12.7	15.4	67.9	71.0	80.5	86.3
Bank overdrafts	4.2	7.1	-	-	4.2	7.1
Securitisation	237.8	245.8	-	-	237.8	245.8
Reverse factoring	957.2	935.5	-	-	957.2	935.5
Commercial paper	3.0	43.5	-	-	3.0	43.5
Debt Altice Group and other	217.8	214.7	23.5	206.1	241.3	420.8
Other financial liabilities	1,432.7	1,461.9	163.4	346.7	1,596.1	1,808.7
Financial liabilities	2,607.7	2,703.5	29,308.0	29,414.4	31,915.7	32,117.9

^(*) Including accrued interest.

Financial liabilities issued in US dollars are converted at the following closing rate:

- As of June 30, 2023: €1=1.0918 USD,
- As of December 31, 2022: €1=1.0711 USD.

As of June 30, 2023, the Revolving Credit Facility ("RCF") was drawn for an aggregate amount of €120.0 million.

13.2. Bonds

The following table presents the breakdown of bonds:

Bonds			Outstanding an (€m)	
Original currency	Maturity	Coupon in foreign currency	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
EUR	January 2025	2.500%	550.0	550.0
EUR	February 2025	2.125%	500.0	500.0
EUR	February 2027	5.875%	1,000.0	1,000.0
EUR	May 2027	8.000%	1,317.4	1,317.4
EUR	January 2028	3.375%	1,000.0	1,000.0
EUR	February 2028	4.000%	500.0	500.0
EUR	January 2029	4.125%	500.0	500.0
EUR	July 2029	4.000%	400.0	400.0
EUR	October 2029	4.250%	800.0	800.0
USD	February 2027	8.125%	1,602.9	1,633.8
USD	May 2027	10.500%	1,430.7	1,458.3
USD	January 2028	5.500%	1,007.5	1,027.0
USD	February 2028	6.000%	1,007.1	1,026.5
USD	January 2029	5.125%	435.1	443.5
USD	July 2029	5.125%	2,289.8	2,334.0
USD	October 2029	5.500%	1,831.8	1,867.2
Total			16,172.2	16,357.8

⁽¹⁾ Amounts expressed exclude accrued interest: €235.6 million (€226.8 million as of December 31, 2022) and exclude the impact of the effective interest rate (transaction costs (EIR)): €(57.5) million (€(63.8) million as of December 31, 2022). Including accrued interest and impact of EIR, the total bond borrowings amount to €16,350.3 million (€16,520.7 million as of December 31, 2022).

The bonds are listed on The International Stock Exchange (T.I.S.E) and on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (Lux S.E.).

13.3. Bank borrowings

The following table presents the breakdown of bank borrowings:

Bank borrowings				Margin	Outstanding : (£r	
Currency	Tranche	Maturity	Reference interest rate	in foreign currency ⁽¹⁾	June 30, 2023	December 31,2022
EUR	B11	July 2025	Euribor 3M	3.000%	206.5	1,082.0
EUR	B12	January 2026	Euribor 3M	3.000%	247.2	950.0
EUR	B14	August 2028	Euribor 3M	5.500%	1,721.5	-
USD	B11	July 2025	Libor 3M	2.750%	324.6	1,252.8
USD	B12	January 2026	Libor 3M	3.688%	502.9	1,906.9
USD	B13	August 2026	Libor 3M	4.000%	533.9	2,240.7
USD	B14	August 2028	Term Sofr 3M	5.500%	3,919.4	-
Revolving Credit Facility (RCF)					120.0	138.0
Total					7,575.9	7,570.5

⁽¹⁾ Interest is payable quarterly.

Bank loans, excluding the RCF, are amortisable at a rate of 0.25% of the nominal amount each quarter.

⁽²⁾ Amounts expressed exclude accrued interest: €143.1 million (€101.2 million as of December 31, 2022) and exclude the impact of EIR: €(175.9) million (€(92.8) million as of December 31, 2022). Including accrued interest and impact of EIR, total bank borrowings amount to €7,543.0 million (€7,578.8 million as of December 31, 2022). These amounts do not include the bank loan raised by NextRadioTV: €0.4 million (€1.1 million as of December 31, 2022).

13.4. Net financial debt

The following table presents the breakdown of the net financial debt as defined and utilized by the Group:

Net financial debt	June 30,	December 31,
(€m)	2023	2022
Bonds	16,172.2	16,357.8
Loans from financial institutions	7,575.9	7,570.5
Finance lease liabilities	27.2	27.8
Commercial paper	3.0	43.5
Bank overdrafts	4.2	7.1
Other	24.9	90.9
Net derivative instruments - currency translation impact	351.1	(581.3)
Financial liabilities contributing to net financial debt (a)	24,158.4	23,516.2
Cash and cash equivalents (b)	362.2	367.8
Net financial debt (a) – (b)	23,796.3	23,148.4

⁽a) Liability items correspond to the nominal value of financial liabilities excluding accrued interest, impact of EIR, perpetual subordinated notes, operating "debt" (notably guarantee deposits, securitisation "debt" and reverse factoring) and include the portion of the fair value of derivatives related to the currency impact: €(351.1) million (€581.3 million as of December 31, 2022). The fair value of derivatives related to the interest rate impact of €475.9 million (€589.6 million as of December 31, 2022) is not included. All these liabilities are converted at the closing exchange rates (Refer to Note 13.5 – Reconciliation between net financial liabilities and net financial debt).

13.5. Reconciliation between net financial liabilities and net financial debt

In compliance with IAS 7, the following table presents the reconciliation between net financial liabilities in the combined statement of financial position and the net financial debt:

Reconciliation between net financial liabilities and net financial debt	June 30,	December 31,
(€m)	2023	2022
Financial liabilities	31,915.7	32,117.9
Cash and cash equivalents	(362.2)	(367.8)
Derivative instruments classified as asset	(440.2)	(1,397.6)
Net financial liabilities - combined statement of financial position	31,113.3	30,352.6
Reconciliation:		
Operating lease liabilities	(6,083.2)	(5,904.3)
Net derivative instruments - rate impact	475.9	539.6
Accrued interest	(384.0)	(331.9)
Transaction costs	233.4	156.7
Perpetual subordinated notes	(72.1)	(69.7)
Deposits received from customers	(80.5)	(86.3)
Securitization	(237.8)	(245.8)
Reverse factoring	(957.2)	(935.5)
Debt on share purchase	(206.0)	(201.2)
Dividend to pay	(1.5)	(1.9)
Current accounts	(3.9)	(6.5)
Debt Altice Group and other	-	(117.3)
Net financial debt	23,796.3	23,148.4

14. Derivative instruments

14.1. Fair value of derivative instruments

The following table presents the derivative instruments fair value:

Type	W.L.L.	June 30,	December 31,
(€m)	Underlying element	2023	2022
	2027 USD bonds	41.9	267.0
	2028 USD bonds	72.7	178.4
	2029 USD bonds	40.0	243.8
Cross-currency swaps	July 2025 USD term loan	-	133.3
	January 2026 USD term loan	-	82.4
	August 2026 USD term loan	-	217.1
	August 2028 USD term loan	(53.5)	-
	Fixed rate - Floating rate USD	(99.5)	(138.0)
Interest rate swaps	Fixed rate - Euribor 3 months	-	17.4
	Fixed rate - Euribor 6 months	123.0	119.4
	Derivative instruments classified as assets	440.2	1,397.6
	Derivative instruments classified as liabilities	(315.4)	(276.7)
	Net Derivative instruments	124.7	1,120.9
	O/w currency effect	(351.1)	581.3
	O/w interest rate effect	475.9	539.6

In accordance with IFRS 9, the Group uses the fair value method to recognise its derivative instruments.

The fair value of derivative financial instruments (cross currency swaps) traded over the counter is calculated based on models commonly used by traders to measure these types of instruments. The resulting fair values are checked against bank valuations.

The measurement of the fair value of derivative financial instruments includes a "counterparty risk" component for asset derivatives and an "own credit risk" component for liability derivatives. Credit risk is measured using a simplified model derived from Base II for calculating exposure risk and using market data to determine the probability of default. As these swaps did not qualify for hedge accounting, the change in fair value is recognised directly in profit and loss.

14.2. Cross currency swaps and interest rate swaps

Cross currency swaps subscribed by the Group are intended to neutralise the exchange rate impacting future financial flows (nominal amount, coupons) or to convert the Libor exposure for drawdowns in US dollars for the Term Loan into Euribor exposure.

In the six-month period ended June 30, 2023, the Group made changes to cross-currency and interest rate swaps and received net cash proceeds of €642.3 million as a result of these changes. The tables below provide a summary of derivatives portfolio following the restructuring.

			C	ross Currei	Cross Currency Swaps								
Start Date-End Date	Notional amount due from Counterparty (millions)		Notional amount due to Counterparty (millions)		Interest rate due from Counterparty	Interest rate due t Counterparty							
Altice France Holding													
/ May 2026	USD	1,012	EUR	884	10.50%	6.72%							
/ May 2026	USD	350	EUR	306	6m Libor	6m Euribor - 0.02%							
/ May 2027	USD	200	EUR	185	10.50%	7.96%							
/ February 2028	USD	1,094	EUR	995	6.00%	4.06%							
Altice France													
/August 2026	USD	670	EUR	620	3m Term Sofr + 3.59%	5.11%							
Jan 2023 / Jan 2027	USD	787	EUR	794	3m Term Sofr + 3.59%	3m Euribor + 3.20%							
/February 2027	USD	1,736	EUR	1,671	8.13%	6.23%							
/January 2028	USD	1,100	EUR	1,026	5.50%	3.61%							
/July 2028	USD	55	EUR	51	3m Term Sofr + 3.59%	3m Euribor + 3.57%							
Feb 2023 / Aug 2028	USD	2,546	EUR	2,398	3m Term Sofr + 5.50%	3m Euribor + 5.37%							
Feb 2023 / Aug 2028	USD	1,516	EUR	1,471	3m Term Sofr + 5.50%	7.28%							

Cross Currency Swaps									
Start Date-End Date	from		Notional amount due to Counterparty (millions)		Interest rate due from Counterparty	Interest rate due to Counterparty			
Feb 2023 / Apr 2029	USD	244	EUR	225	3m Term Sofr + 5.50%	6.58%			
/January 2029	USD	475	EUR	433	5.13%	4.24%			
Jan 2027 / Apr 2029	USD	335	EUR	342	3m Term Sofr + 3.59%	3m Euribor + 3.05%			
/July 2029	USD	2,500	EUR	2,368	5.13%	3.81%			
/October 2029	USD	1,988	EUR	1,829	5.50%	4.19%			

Interest Rate Swaps								
Start Date-End Date	Notional Notional amount due amount due from to Counterparty Counterparty (millions) (millions)		nt due o erparty	Interest rate due from Counterparty	Interest rate due to Counterparty			
Altice France Holding								
/ May 2024	USD	371	USD	371	3m Libor + 3.78%	8.00%		
Altice France								
/January 2027	EUR	750	EUR	750	6m Euribor + 3.00%	3.08%		
/April 2027	EUR	250	EUR	250	6m Euribor + 3.00%	3.16%		
Sep 2024 / Jan 2029	USD	750	USD	750	3m Term Sofr	4.92%		
May 2024 / May 2029	USD	750	USD	750	3m Libor	4.59%		
July 2024 / July 2029	USD	1,375	USD	1,375	Sofr (compound)	4.71%		

15. Fair value of financial instruments

The following table presents the net carrying amount per category and the fair value of the Group's financial instruments as of June 30,2023 and December 31, 2022:

Fair values of assets and liabilities	June 30	0, 2023	December 31, 2022		
(€m)	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value	
Cash and cash equivalents	362.2	362.2	367.8	367.8	
Put options with non-controlling interests	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	
Derivatives	77.4	77.4	345.9	345.9	
Other financial assets	156.3	156.3	81.3	81.3	
Current assets	648.4	648.4	847.5	847.5	
Derivatives	362.8	362.8	1,051.7	1,051.7	
Other financial assets	1,088.1	1,088.1	1,138.8	1,138.8	
Non-current assets	1,450.9	1,450.9	2,190.5	2,190.5	
Short term borrowings and financial liabilities	537.3	537.3	512.3	512.3	
Put options with non-controlling interests	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	
Derivatives	0.3	0.3	115.7	115.7	
Lease liabilities	637.4	637.4	613.6	613.6	
Reverse factoring and securitisation	1,195.0	1,195.0	1,181.3	1,181.3	
Accrued interest	5.4	5.4	4.0	4.0	
Commercial paper	3.0	3.0	43.5	43.5	
Other financial liabilities	101.4	101.4	105.2	105.2	
Current liabilities	2,607.7	2,607.7	2,703.5	2,703.5	
Long term borrowings and financial liabilities	23,356.4	18,683.9	23,588.3	19,902.1	
Derivatives	315.2	315.2	160.9	160.9	
Lease liabilities	5,473.0	5,473.0	5,318.5	5,318.5	
Other financial liabilities	163.4	163.4	346.7	346.7	
Non-current liabilities	29,308.0	24,635.5	29,414.4	25,728.2	

During the six-month period ended June 30, 2023, there has been no transfer of assets or liabilities between levels of the fair value hierarchy. The Group's trade and other receivables and trade and other payables are not shown in the table above as their carrying amounts approximate their fair values.

Except for derivatives and put and call options on non-controlling interests, loans and other short-term and long-term financial debts, and other current and non-current financial liabilities are measured at their amortised cost, which

corresponds to the estimated value of the financial liability when initially recognised, minus repayments of principal, and plus or minus cumulative amortisation, measured using the effective interest rate method.

Derivatives are measured at fair value through the income statement. Put and call options are measured at fair value through equity.

16. Provisions

The following table presents the breakdown of provisions:

Provisions	Opening	Addition	Utilization	Reversal and changes of	Other	June 30,
(€m)				accounting estimates		2023
Employee benefit provisions	96.3	5.5	(0.5)	(0.1)	(3.4)	97.7
Restructuring charges	13.6	0.2	(3.7)	-	-	10.1
Technical site restoration (a)	31.1	-	-	-	0.1	31.1
Litigation and other (b)	312.7	7.7	(29.1)	(1.7)	9.0	298.6
Provisions	453.7	13.4	(33.2)	(1.9)	5.7	437.6
Current	215.2	6.7	(27.5)	(1.0)	19.3	212.7
Non-current	238.5	6.6	(5.7)	(0.9)	(13.6)	224.9

⁽a) The Group has an obligation to restore the technical sites of its network at the end of the lease when they are not renewed or are terminated early.

The table for 2022 is presented below:

Provisions	Opening	Addition	Utilisation	Reversal and changes of	Other	December 31,
(€m)				accounting estimates		2022
Employee benefit provisions	121.5	13.2	(1.1)	-	(37.2)	96.3
Restructuring charges	194.0	0.4	(140.6)	(40.3)	-	13.6
Technical site restoration	46.8	1.5	-	(2.9)	(14.3)	31.1
Litigation and other	297.9	132.7	(102.9)	(27.9)	12.9	312.7
Provisions	660.3	147.8	(244.7)	(71.1)	(38.5)	453.7
Current	308.2	116.0	(237.6)	(53.6)	82.1	215.2
Non-current	352.0	31.8	(7.1)	(17.6)	(120.6)	238.5

17. Other non-current liabilities

The following table presents the breakdown of the other non-current liabilities:

Other non-current liabilities	June 30,	December 31,
(€m)	2023	2022
Licenses (a)	359.0	350.2
Other	331.8	355.7
Other non-current liabilities	690.9	705.9

⁽a) Concerns 2G and 5G licenses.

18. Related parties' transactions

Parties related to the Group include:

- All companies included in the combination scope, regardless of whether they are fully combined or equity associates,
- All entities which are ultimately owned by the Group's controlling shareholder, and
- All the members of the Executive Committee and Board members of the Company and companies in which they hold a directorship.

Transactions between fully combined entities within the combination scope have been eliminated when preparing the condensed interim combined financial statements. Details of transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed below.

⁽b) These items are included in provisions mainly when their amounts and types are not disclosed, because disclosing them may harm the Group. Provisions for litigation cover the risks connected with court action against the Group. All provisioned disputes are currently awaiting hearing or motions in a court. The unused portion of provisions recognised at the beginning of the period reflects disputes that have been settled by the Group paying amounts smaller than those provisioned, or to a downward re-assessment of the risk.

18.1. Associates and joint ventures

Associates and joint ventures, measured through equity, are presented in Note 8 – *Investments in associates and joint ventures*

The main transactions with equity associates (EA) and joint ventures (JV) relate to:

- La Poste Telecom (EA) as part of its telecommunication activities,
- Synerail (JV) as part of the GSM-R public-private partnership,
- XpFibre Holding (JV) and its subsidiaries as part of the network deployment and maintenance in medium and low dense areas.

The overview of these transactions is as follows:

Associates and joint ventures	June 30,	December 31,
(€m)	2023	2022
Assets	1,672.5	1,230.7
Non-current assets	1,090.3	886.5
Current assets	582.2	344.2
Liabilities	1,101.2	894.9
Non-current liabilities	600.3	459.8
Current liabilities	500.9	435.1

Associates and joint ventures	June 30,	June 30,
(€m)	2023	2022
Revenue	507.8	556.9
Operating expenses	(65.5)	(83.5)
Financial income/(expense)	(30.5)	(3.1)

18.2. Shareholders

The overview of these transactions is as follows:

June 30,	December 31,
2023	2022
997.0	1,204.6
623.6	752.5
184.1	310.3
135.1	64.0
54.1	77.8
353.0	604.1
191.0	423.8
18.7	36.7
143.2	143.6
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⁽a) Of which a loan to Altice Group Lux: €23.6 million (same amount as of December 31, 2022), a loan to Altice Luxembourg: €471.9 million (€575.1 million as of December 31, 2022) and intercompany swap: €50.3 million (€115.8 million as of December 31, 2022).

The amounts related to right of use and financial liabilities concerning the transaction with SCI Quadrans are recorded under IFRS 16.

The transactions with related parties in the income statement are presented below:

Related parties' transactions - shareholders	June 30,	June 30,
(€m)	2023	2022
Operating income	14.9	11.7
Operating expenses	(145.3)	(148.9)
Financial income	17.1	123.6
Financial expenses	(80.2)	(10.1)

⁽b) Concerns mainly the transaction with SCI Quadrans.

⁽c) Of which receivables with SportsCoTV: €124.9 million (€53.0 million as of December 31, 2022) and intercompany swap €5.5 million (€6.2 million as of December 31, 2022).

⁽d) Concerns the transaction with SCI Quadrans: €191.0 million (€306.5 million as of December 31, 2022); the liability with Altice Luxembourg (€117.3 million as of December 31, 2022) has been repaid.

⁽e) Concerns mainly the transaction with SCI Quadrans.

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These transactions are carried out as part of the Group's activity, mainly with the following entities:

- HOT, Portugal Telecom: telecommunication services,
- SportsCoTV: television royalties and content,
- Altice Luxembourg: management fees,
- SCI Quadrans: rental of real estate.

The net finance cost includes mainly the impact of swaps: ϵ (66.2) million (£123.6 million as of June 30, 2022).

The expenses include management fees for €1.7 million (€6.8 million as of June 30, 2022).

Investments made amount to €24.9 million (€17.9 million as of June 30, 2022).

19. Commitments and contractual obligations

During the six-month period ended June 30, 2023, there has been no significant change in the commitments and contractual obligations undertaken or received by the Group as described in the Group's 2022 special purpose financial statements.

20. Litigation

In the normal course of business, the Group is subject to several lawsuits and governmental arbitration and administrative proceedings as a plaintiff or a defendant.

During the six-month period ended June 30, 2023, there was no significant development in existing litigation or new litigation since the publication of the Group's 2022 special purpose financial statements that have had, or that may have, a significant effect on the financial position of the Group.

21. Subsequent events

Ongoing investigation in Portugal

On July 13, 2023, as part of an ongoing investigation by the Public Prosecutor's Office in Portugal directed against Altice-affiliated individuals as well as external entities, Altice Portugal has confirmed that it was one of the companies searched by the Portuguese authorities.

The Portuguese prosecution authority clarified that its investigation related to harmful practices for which Altice Portugal and its subsidiaries are impacted and therefore victims of fraud by individuals.

While this investigation is being conducted, Altice France has taken pre-emptive measures including the launch of an internal investigation and retention of outside counsel and other advisors to assess whether there are impacts at Altice France and reinforcing the approval process on all procurement, payments, purchase orders and related processes.

Altice France continues to operate its activities in normal course and will continue to conduct business with the highest integrity in the best interest of all stakeholders, with customers and employees at the forefront.