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## **Ipsos SA**

# **Statutory Auditors' Report on the Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31 December 2021

Ipsos SA

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This is a translation into English of the statutory auditors' report on the financial statements of the Company issued in French and it is provided solely for the convenience of English speaking users.

This statutory auditors' report includes information required by European regulation and French law, such as information about the appointment of the statutory auditors or verification of the management report and other documents provided to shareholders.

This report should be read in conjunction with, and construed in accordance with, French law and professional auditing standards applicable in France.

To the general meeting of shareholders of IPSOS SA,

Opinion

In compliance with the engagement entrusted to us by your General Meeting, we have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ipsos for the year ended 31 December 2021.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities and of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2021 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with French accounting principles.

The audit opinion expressed above is consistent with our report to the Audit Committee.

Basis for opinion

Audit framework

We conducted our audit in accordance with professional standards applicable in France. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Responsibilities of the Statutory Auditors relating to the audit of the financial statements «section of our report.

Independence

We conducted our audit engagement in compliance with independence requirements of rules required by the French Commercial Code (code de commerce) and the French Code of Ethics (code de déontologie) for statutory auditors for the period from 1 January 2021 to the date of our report and specifically we did not provide any prohibited non-audit services referred to in article 5(1) of Regulation (EU) No 537/2014 -.

### Justification of assessments - Key audit matters

Due to the global crisis related to the Covid-19 pandemic, the financial statements of this period have been prepared and audited under specific conditions. Indeed, this crisis and the exceptional measures taken in the context of the state of sanitary emergency have had numerous consequences for companies, particularly on their operations and their financing, and have led to greater uncertainties on their future prospects. Those measures, such as travel restrictions and remote working, have also had an impact on the companies' internal organization and the performance of the audits.

It is in this complex and evolving context that, in accordance with the requirements of Articles L.823-9 and R.823-7 of the French Commercial Code (code de commerce) relating to the justification of our assessments, we inform you of the key audit matters relating to risks of material misstatement that, in our professional judgment, were the most significant for our audit of the financial statements, as well as how we addressed those risks.

These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on specific items of the financial statements.

#### Valuation of equity investments

(Notes 5.2 and 7.1 to the financial statements)

#### Risk identified

As at 31 December 2021, equity investments are included in the balance sheet at a carrying amount of €1,397 million. They are initially recognized at their acquisition cost excluding incidental acquisition costs.

Equity investments are subject to global valuation at each year-end. An impairment allowance is recorded for any excess of the net carrying amount over the recoverable value.

As indicated in note 5.2 to the financial statements, the recoverable value is the higher of value in use and fair value:

- Value in use is the present value of future cash flows,
- Fair value may be based on the Group's share of the subsidiary's equity or the revenue and earnings multiples applied to recent transactions taking into account the subsidiary's level of activity, past or projected profitability and applicable economic, financial or sectorial factors.

Given the weight of equity securities in the balance sheet, and the sensitivity of the applicable business models to variations in the underlying data and assumptions, we have considered the assessment of the value in use of equity securities as a key audit matter.

#### Our audit response

Our audit procedures consisted in:

- Obtaining an understanding of the process implemented by management to determine the value in use and reviewing the implementation of impairment testing with particular regard to the determination of the applicable revenue and earnings multiples;
- Verifying, on the basis of the information communicated to us, that management's estimates of recoverable values were founded in appropriate valuation methods and data;
- Comparing the data used for the purposes of impairment testing with the applicable source data for each entity and with the audit results for each subsidiary;
- Testing on a sample basis the arithmetical accuracy of the values calculated by the company.

## **Specific Verifications**

We have also performed, in accordance with professional standards applicable in France, the specific verifications required by laws and regulations.

Information given in the management report and in the other documents provided to the shareholders with respect to the Company's financial position and the financial statements provided to Shareholders

We have no matters to report as to the fair presentation and the consistency with the financial statements of the information given in the Board of Directors' management report and in the other documents provided to the shareholders with respect to the Company's financial position and the financial statements provided to Shareholders.

We attest the fair presentation and the consistency with the financial statements of the information relating to payment deadlines mentioned in Article D. 441-6 of the French Commercial Code (Code de commerce).

### Report on corporate governance

We attest the existence in the Board of Directors' report on governance of the information required by Articles L.225-37-4, L. 22-10-10 et L.22-10-9 of the French Commercial Code (code de commerce).

Concerning the information given in accordance with the requirements of Article L.22-10-9 of the French Commercial Code (Code de commerce) relating to remunerations and benefits received by the members of the Board of Directors and of the Supervisory Board and any other commitments made in their favour, we have verified its consistency with the financial statements, or with the underlying information used to prepare these financial statements and, where applicable, with the information obtained by your company from controlling and controlled companies. Based on this work, we attest the accuracy and fair presentation of this information.

With respect to the information relating to items that your company considered likely to have an impact in the event of a public purchase offer or exchange, provided pursuant to Article L. 22-10-11 of the French Commercial Code (*Code de commerce*), we have agreed these to the source documents communicated to us. Based on our work, we have no observations to make on this information.

## Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

# Format of the presentation of the financial statements intended to be included in the annual financial report

We have also verified, in accordance with the professional standard applicable in France relating to the procedures performed by the statutory auditor relating to the annual and consolidated financial statements presented in the European single electronic format, that the presentation of the consolidated financial statements intended to be included in the annual financial report mentioned in Article L. 451-1-2, I of the French Monetary and Financial Code (code monétaire et financier), prepared under the responsibility of the Chief executive officer, complies with the single electronic format defined in the European Delegated Regulation No 2019/815 of 17 December 2018.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the presentation of the financial statements intended to be included in the annual financial report complies, in all material respects, with the European single electronic format.

We have no responsibility to verify that the financial statements that will ultimately be included by your company in the annual financial report filed with the AMF are in agreement with those on which we have performed our work.

Appointment of the statutory auditors

We were appointed, as statutory auditors of IPSOS SA, by the annual general meetings held on 31

May 2006 for Grant Thornton and on 24 April 2017 for Mazars.

As at 31 December 2021, Grant Thornton and Mazars were respectively in the 16th year and 5th year

of total uninterrupted engagement.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the

**Financial Statements** 

Management is responsible for preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view in

accordance with French accounting principles, and for implementing the internal control procedures it

deems necessary for the preparation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement,

whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability

to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using

the going concern basis of accounting, unless it expects to liquidate the Company or to cease

operations.

The Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring the financial reporting process and the

effectiveness of internal control and risk management systems, as well as, where applicable, any

internal audit systems, relating to accounting and financial reporting procedures.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors.

Responsibilities of the Statutory Auditors relating to the audit of the financial

statements

Objective and audit approach

Our role is to issue a report on the financial statements. Our objective is to obtain reasonable

assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free of material misstatement.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in

accordance with professional standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the

aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions taken by users on

the basis of these financial statements.

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As specified in article L.823-10-1 of the French Commercial Code, our audit does not include assurance on the viability or quality of the Company's management.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with professional standards applicable in France, the Statutory Auditors exercise professional judgement throughout the audit and furthermore:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures in response to those risks and obtain audit evidence considered to be sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for their opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of the internal control procedures relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management and the related disclosures in the notes to the financial statements.
- Assess the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. This assessment is based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern. If the Statutory Auditors conclude that a material uncertainty exists, they are required to draw attention in the audit report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are not provided or are inadequate, to modify the opinion expressed therein
- Evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements and assess whether these statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

#### **Report to the Audit Committee**

We submit a report to the Audit Committee, which includes a description of the scope of the audit and the audit program implemented, as well as the results of our audit. We also report, as applicable, any significant deficiencies in internal control that we have identified regarding the accounting and financial reporting procedures.

Our report to the Audit Committee includes the risks of material misstatement that, in our professional judgement, were the most significant for the audit of the financial statements and which constitute the key audit matters that we are required to describe in this report.

We also provide the Audit Committee with the statement provided for in article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 537-2014, confirming our independence within the meaning of the rules applicable in France, as defined in particular in articles L.822-10 to L.822-14 of the French Commercial Code and in the French Code of Ethics for Statutory Auditors. Where appropriate, we discuss any risks to our independence and the related safeguard measures with the Audit Committee.

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## Company financial statements - Ipsos SA

## 1 Income statement

Financial year ended December 31, 2021

In Euros	Notes	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Sales of services		376,619	383,537
NET REVENUE	6.1	376,619	383,537
Reversal of depreciation and provisions and expense transfers		3,060,076	5,434,232
Other income (trademark fees)		34,325,983	34,331,885
Operating income		37,762,680	40,149,654
Other purchases and external charges		3,171,128	3,177,068
Taxes other than on income		309,276	869,866
Wages and salaries		2,188,265	948,549
Social security charges		761,024	395,893
Allowance for depreciation and provisions		2,080,560	3,896,733
Other expenses		3,410,657	1,308,814
Operating expenses		11,920,913	10,596,926
OPERATING PROFIT		25,841,767	29,552,728
Income from equity interests		140,869,588	102,398,636
Other interest and similar income		119,692	1,017,632
Reversals of provisions and expense transfers		6,250,870	36,646,428
Foreign exchange gains		35,517,622	4,225,461
Net proceeds from disposals of marketable securities		-	-
Financial income		182,757,772	144,288,159
Financial allowance for depreciation and provisions	7.6	11,142,074	6,341,590
Interest and similar expenses		13,698,087	24,686,930
Foreign exchange losses		633,279	61,273,400
Net proceeds from disposals of marketable securities		614,176	33,144
Financial expenses		26,087,616	92,335,064
FINANCIAL PROFIT		156,670,156	51,953,095
PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX		182,511,922	81,505,823
Extraordinary income - non-capital transactions			
Extraordinary income - capital transactions		24,804	1,845
Reversals of provisions			
Extraordinary income		24,804	1,845
Extraordinary expenses - non-capital transactions		-	-
Extraordinary expenses - capital transactions		57	-
Extraordinary allowance for depreciation and provisions		-	12,381
Extraordinary expenses		57	12,381
EXTRAORDINARY PROFT	6.2	24,747	(10,536)
Corporate income tax	6.3	3,150,739	(971,147)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		179,385,931	82,466,434

## 2 Balance Sheet

Financial year ended December 31, 2021

		12/31/2021			12/31/2020
In Euros	Notes	Gross value	Depreciation and provisions	Net	Net
INTANGIBLE ASSETS					
Concessions, patents, brands and similar rights		-	-	-	-
FINANCIAL ASSETS	5.2				
Equity interests		1,396,645,213	90,720	1,396,554 493	1,395,876,071
Receivables from equity interests		25,930,118	-	25,930,118	13,096,239
Other financial assets		-	-	-	9,226,391
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,422,575,331	90,720	1,422,484,611	1,418,198,700
RECEIVABLES	5.3				
Trade receivable and related accounts		2,654,130	1,101,692	1,552,438	728,669
Other receivables		62,878,912		62,878,912	43,652,209
MISCELLANEOUS					
Marketable securities (o/w treasury shares: 512,173)	5.5	1,468,418		1,468,418	1,157,787
Liquid assets		61,144,404		61,144 404	50,287,025
ACCRUAL ACCOUNTS					
Prepaid expenses	0	10,351		10,351	9,849
CURRENT ASSETS		128,156,215	1,101,692	127,054,523	95,835,538
Deferred expenses	7.5	1,301,129		1,301,129	1,669,495
Unrealized foreign exchange losses	7.6	11,142,074		11,142,074	6,250,870
Total assets		1,563,174,749	1,192,412	1,561,982,339	1,521,954,603
Share capital, of which paid-up: 11,109,059		11,109,059		11,109,059	11,109,059
Issue, merger, contribution premiums		509,621,613		509,621 613	517,217,160
Statutory reserve		1,133,406		1,133,406	1,133,406
Reserves required under the articles of association or contractually		49,654		49,654	49,654
Statutory reserves					
Other reserves		4,214		4,214	4,214
Retained earnings		205,431,639		205,431,639	163,207,907
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		179,385,931		179,385,931	82,466,434
Regulated provisions		49,948		49,948	49,948
EQUITY	7.7	906,785,465	0	906,785,465	775,237,782
Provisions for liabilities	7.8	12,125,355		12,125,355	6,736,901
Provisions for charges PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES		12,125,355	0	12,125,355	6,736,901
BORROWINGS	7.9	12, 123,333	0	12, 123,333	0,730,901
Other bonds	7.5	329,281,043		329,281,043	227 244 702
		150,883,444			327,211,702
Bank borrowings		, ,		150,883,444	206,594,387
Miscellaneous borrowings and debts  OPERATING LIABILITIES	7.10	6		6	974,617
Trade payables and related accounts	7.10	1,673,342		1,673,342	2,960,035
Tax and social security liabilities		398,252		398,252	307,998
MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES	7.11	000,202		000,202	007,000
Amounts payable on fixed assets and related accounts	7.11				
Other liabilities		155,640,311		155,640,311	184,038,528
		133,040,311		100,040,011	104,030,328
ACCRUAL ACCOUNTS  Pre-paid income					
Pre-paid income  LIABILITIES		637,876,399	0	637,876,399	722,087,267
	7.0		U		
Unrealized foreign exchange gains	7.6	5,195,119	_	5,195,119	17,892,653
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,561,982,339	0	1,561,982,339	1,521,954,603

## 3 Cash flow statement

Financial year ended December 31, 2021

in €K	FY 2021	FY 2020
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net profit	179,386	82,466
Non-cash items with no impact on cash flow		-
Losses/(gains) on asset disposals	-	-
Expenses deferred over several years	-	12
Movement in other provisions	3,430	(32,193)
Change in merger premium	-	-
Other items	1,538	19,411
CASH FLOW POSITION	184,354	69,697
Decrease/(increase) in trade receivables	324	8,002
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables	(1,295)	1,242
Increase/(decrease) in accrued interest on borrowings	(52)	(2,463)
Decrease/(increase) in other receivables and payables	(71,495)	122,420
CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	(72,518)	129,202
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	111,837	198,899
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	-	-
Acquisition of /(decrease in) equity interests	(678)	(2,426)
Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	-	-
Proceeds from disposals of equity interests	-	-
Decrease/(increase) in other long-term investments	2,098	2,720
Increase/(decrease) in payables to suppliers of non-current assets	(956)	956
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	464	1,251
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Capital increase	-	-
Decrease/(increase) in treasury shares	(131)	(223)
Issuance of long-term debt	75,501	79,325
Repayment of long-term debt	(137,182)	(245,031)
Debt issue costs	368	332
Increase/(decrease) in bank overdrafts and short-term borrowings	-	-
Dividends paid to shareholders	(39,820)	(19,771)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(101,263)	(185,368)
Cash at the beginning of the year	50,933	36,151
Net change in cash position	11,037	14,782
CASH POSITION AT YEAR-END	61,970	50,933

#### **NOTES**

Financial year ended December 31, 2021

#### 4 Highlights of the financial year

The highlights of FY 2021 were as follows:

o There was no event of note during the financial year.

#### 5 Accounting rules and policies

The financial statements for the financial year ended December 31, 2021 have been drawn up in accordance with current French legislation and regulations. These rules are primarily drawn from the following texts: French Commercial Code, Decree of November 23, 1983, ANC [French Accounting Standards Authority] Regulation 2016-07 of November 4, 2016 on the French General Chart of Accounts.

The annual financial statements incorporate the provisions of ANC Regulation 2015-05 on financial futures and hedging transactions, which has been mandatory since FY 2017.

The regulation, which clarifies how to account for financial futures and hedging transactions, has no material impact on the annual financial statements of IPSOS SA.

General accounting conventions were applied in line with the principle of prudence, on the basis of the following underlying assumptions: going concern, consistency of accounting policies.

The basic method used to value items recognized in the financial statements is the historical cost method.

The main policies applied are as follows:

#### 5.1 Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are measured at cost.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Software
 Fixtures and fittings
 Office and computer equipment
 Office furniture
 1 to 3 years
 5 to 10 years

#### 5.2 Financial assets

The gross amount of equity interests equates to cost less incidental costs.

Receivables from equity interests include medium and long-term loans, and advances available for consolidation and due to be capitalized in the future, granted to companies in which the company owns an equity interest.

Equity interests are subject to an overall revaluation at each reporting date to ensure that their net carrying amount does not exceed their recoverable amount, i.e. the higher of fair value or value in use.

Fair value may be based on the share of the subsidiary's equity or revenue and earnings multiples applied to recent transactions, taking into account sales, past or projected profit margins, and economic, financial or industry factors.

Value in use is the present value of future cash flows. Estimates are derived from forecast data used for budgets and plans drawn up by management. The discount rate applied reflects the rate of return required by investors and the risk premium specific to the Group's business. The perpetual growth rate applied depends on the geographical region.

The Group makes acquisitions solely in the field of survey-based research. Consequently, the Group acquires service sector companies, whose value is not estimated on the basis of their property, plant and equipment but on

the basis of their current and future position in the research market, in terms of their ability to generate profits and take advantage of the experience gained in this business.

The company has opted to recognize acquisition costs on equity investments as assets in the entry cost of these investments in accordance with the opinion of the emergency committee of the Conseil National de la Comptabilité (French National Accounting Board) No. 2007-C of June 15, 2007.

#### 5.3 Receivables

Receivables are shown at face value. Provisions for doubtful receivables are recorded on a case-by-case basis after analyzing information from the debt recovery process.

#### 5.4 Post-employment benefit obligations

Based on a calculation of the post-employment benefit obligations using the retrospective method, it was found they were not material. They are presented in Off-balance sheet commitments (see Note 8.8).

#### 5.5 Marketable securities and treasury shares

Marketable securities are recognized at purchase cost. A provision is recorded if the average value during the last month is below the purchase value.

Treasury shares are recognized at their purchase value. A provision is recorded if the value at the reporting date falls below the purchase value.

#### 5.6 Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are translated at the exchange rate on the transaction date.

Foreign currency receivables, liabilities and cash are translated at the effective exchange rate at the reporting date, except for advances available for consolidation, which are not re-estimated.

Unrealized gains and losses from the translation of receivables and liabilities at the closing rate are recorded under the "unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses" lines on the asset and liability sides of the balance sheet. Cash and cash equivalents are recorded in the income statement.

A provision for liabilities is set aside for unrealized foreign exchange losses that have not been hedged, except for transactions with sufficiently close due dates, in which case any unrealized gains and losses may be considered as part of an overall foreign exchange position.

In addition, and in accordance with Article 420-6 of the French General Chart of Accounts, no provision is made for foreign exchange losses on loans used to buy equity interests in companies paid in the same currency as the loan.

Financial instrument interest rate SWAPs are measured at their market value. Unrealized gains and losses are recorded under profit for the financial year (mark-to-market rule).

#### 6 Notes to the income statement

#### 6.1 Breakdown of revenue

In Euros	Revenue, France	Revenue, Export	Total 12/31/2021	Total 12/31/2020
Payroll costs invoiced	276,776		276,776	276,776
Fees invoiced	99,843		99,843	106,762
Total	376,619		376,619	383,538

#### 6.2 Extraordinary result

in Euros	Expenses	Income
Nature of expenses and income		
Miscellaneous extraordinary income (1)		24.804
Special depreciation allowance		
Extraordinary expenses - capital transactions	57	
TOTAL	57	24,804

<sup>(1)</sup> Cancellation of a debt wrongly recognised with a subsidiary.

#### 6.3 Corporate income tax

#### 6.3.1 Scope of tax group

Our company, by virtue of a membership for 5 financial years, dated October 30, 1997, renewed by tacit agreement, participates in the Tax Group organized as follows:

- o Ipsos SA: Group "head company"
- Member companies: Ipsos (France), Popcorn Media, Ipsos Observer, Espaces TV Communication, Synthésio SAS

The Ipsos SA tax group charge breaks down as follows:

- For member companies: they bear the tax charges for which they would have been liable had they not been part of the tax group;
- For the tax group parent: it bears the tax charge (or gain) arising from the difference between the Group tax charge and the aggregate tax charges (including the 3.3% contribution) calculated by the member companies.

The Ipsos SA tax group charge breaks down as follows:

in Euros	Amount
Tax payable in respect of Ipsos Observer	
Tax payable in respect of Ipsos France	740,660
Tax payable in respect of Popcorn	256,218
Espaces TV	140,581
Tax payable in respect of Synthésio SAS	
Tax payable in respect of Synovate	
Tax payable (receivable) in respect of Ipsos SA	2,013,280
Ipsos tax payable by the Group	3,150,739

## 6.3.2 Breakdown of corporate income tax

in Euros	Profit before tax	Tax payable	Net profit after tax
Profit from ordinary activities	182,511,922	3,150,739	179,361,183
Extraordinary profit (1)	24,747		24,747
ACCOUNTING PROFIT	182,536,669	3,150,739	179,385,930

<sup>(1)</sup> Cancellation of a debt wrongly recognised with a subsidiary.

## 6.3.3 – Deferred and contingent tax

in Euros	Amount
FUTURE TAX LIABILITY ON:	
Unrealized foreign exchange losses	2,785,518
TOTAL INCREASES	2,785,518
TAX PREPAID ON:	
Temporarily non-deductible charges (deductible the following year):	233,581
Organic	
Unrealised foreign exchange gains	1,298,780
Provision for foreign exchange losses	2,813,512
TOTAL RELIEF	4,345,873
NET DEFERRED TAX POSITION	1,560,355

## 7 Notes to the balance sheet

## 7.1 Financial assets

## 7.1.1 Movements in 2021

in Euros	12/31/2020	Increases	Decreases	Reclassifications	12/31/2021
Equity interests (1)	1,395,966,791	678,422	-	-	1,396,645,213
Receivables from equity interests	13,096,239	12.833.879.00	-	-	25,930,118
Other financial assets	9,226,391		(9,226,391)	-	-
Gross amount	1,418,289,421	13,512,301	(9,226,391)	-	1,422,575,331
Provisions for equity interests	90,720	-	-	-	90,720
Provisions for other financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation and impairment	90,720		-		90,720
Net amount	1,418,198,701	13,512,301	(9,226,391)	-	1,422,484,611

(1) See 7.1.2.1

## 7.1.2 Maturity of financial receivables

in Euros	Gross amount	1 year at most	More than 1 year
Receivables from equity interests	25,930,118	25,930,118	-
Loans	-	-	-
Other financial assets	-	•	-
Total	25,930,118	25,930,118	-

## 7.1.2.1 List of subsidiaries and equity interests

Companies (in thousands of Euros)	Share capital	Equity before appropriation of earnings and excluding	% interest	Carrying amount of shares owned		Loans and advances granted		Turnover before tax 2021	2021 profit	Dividends received in 2021
		share capital		Gross	Net	Gross	Net			
Ipsos France	43,710	3,528	100.00%	65,898	65,898			102,017	4,750	-
Ipsos STAT SA	1,722	1,638	52.67%	815	815			-	3,269	2,212
Ipsos Ocean Indien	50	115	50.40%	528	528			1,322	(124)	-
Ipsos Antilles	188	(207)	100.00%	917	826			429	(446)	-
Ipsos Strategic Puls SAS	37	(4)	100.00%	10,308	10,308			-	(2)	-
Ipsos MORI UK Ltd	1,515	18,845	99.90%	5,765	5,765			257,560	16,400	11,789
Price Search	30	(2,593)	100.00%	3,574	3,574			-	3,915	3,930
Ipsos Interactive Services Ltd.	320	3,437	100.00%	10,792	10,792			(9)	1,286	1,400
Ipsos EMEA Holding Limited	120	81,801	100.00%	308,725	308,725			-	10,169	6,384
Ipsos Limited	1,000	694	100.00%	1,564	1,564			5,164	168	130
Ipsos GmbH	562	11,522	100.00%	28,085	28,085			57,718	(4,142)	-
Trend.test GmbH	100	500	100.00%	67	67			4,587	(413)	-
Ipsos Srl	2,000	12,409	100.00%	27,334	27,334			55,389	2,976	489
Ipsos Iberia, SA	61,937	3,722	100.00%	65,221	65,221			20,120	1,854	1,500
Ipsos Holding Belgium	593,429	6,359	100.00%	593,429	593,429			-	158,655	53,786
IPSOS HUNGARY ZRT	42	261	100.00%	8,264	8,264			3,757	128	-
APEME	150	(30)	25.00%	586	586			1,566	(17)	-
Ipsos America, Inc.	15,059	(384,687)	100.00%	96,199	96,199	25,930	25,930	-	(35,133)	55,135
Ipsos Argentina	1,745	(4,901)	0.00%	-	-			6,213	5,400	-
Ipsos CCA, Inc.	2,285	2,981	100.00%	3,973	3,973			8	2,572	-
Ipsos, Inc. (Puerto Rico)	22	(219)	100.00%	952	952			1,471	101	-
Ipsos TMG SA	(15)	432	49.00%	477	477			-	434	-
Ipsos Asia Limited	628	64,929	0.00%	-	-			16,895	192	-
Ipsos Limited	0	1,442	100.00%	0	0			8	1,560	1,650
Ipsos Asia Ltd	(116)	116	100.00%	54,138	54,138			-	-	-
Ipsos Pte Ltd	7,017	1,041	100.00%	2,131	2,131			23,712	2,027	-
Ipsos China Limited	2	14,693	100.00%	8	8			19,451	3,200	-
Ipsos Co., Ltd	2,601	3,662	100.00%	3,086	3,086			32,786	3,903	-
PT Ipsos Market Research	191	3,561	85.83%	308	308			10,034	986	-
IPSOS SDN BHD	368	5,753	99.99%	379	379			21,307	2,557	1,000
Ipsos LLC	36	3,809	51.00%	58	58			5,818	549	-
Ipsos Pty Ltd	8,163	(4,587)	100.00%	7,022	7,022			14,356	722	-
Ipsos Public Affairs Pty Ltd	161	3,727	100.00%	3,513	3,513			13,294	1,124	-
Apoyo Pérou	753	2,539	21.73%	54	54			9,399	261	-
AGB STAT Ipsos SAL	118	(257)	30.00%	42	42			530	(62)	-
Ipsos NPD Inc.	4,914	(1,498)	100.00%	4,971	4,971			-	(106)	-
Ipsos Corp.	31,329	(23,445)	100.00%	33,415	33,415			-	(8,837)	-
Ipsos Napoleon Franco&Cia SAS	4,986	(646)	10.86%	1,699	1,699			8,842	400	-
Ipsos Sp. z o. o.	2,004	546	100.00%	2,386	2,386			15,146	1,488	1,011
Ipsos AB	19	974	100.00%	6,026	6,026			19,050	1,150	-
Ipsos Central Eastern Europe	4	(4)	0.00%	3,437	3,437			-	-	-
Ipsos Comcon LLC	514	20,364	100.00%	3,202	3,202			40,011	8,516	-
IPSOS s.r.o.	777	7,919	79.20%	3,961	3,961			26,411	1,463	-
Ipsos S.A.	72	1,177	51.70%	65	65			44,254	4,249	453
Ipsos Research Pvt.Ltd	337	13,879	100.00%	7,523	7,523			30,395	5,001	
Ipsos	624	3,319	60.00%	17,215	17,215			23,194	6,005	-
Ipsos Nigeria Limited	158	2,073	80.00%	90	90			5,972	863	
Ipsos (East Africa) Limited	(7)	7	30.00%	79	79			-	-	-
Ipsos-Opinion S.A	24	(1,321)	100.00%	32	32			1,113	(86)	-
Ipsos Digital S.R.L.	10	(1,224)	100.00%	4,990	4,990			1,500	1,106	-
Synovate SRO		(1)	100.00%		1,403				-	-
Other	+ -	. /		,	,					
				1 204 744	1 204 624	35.030	25.020			140.070
TOTAL				1,394,/11	1,394,621	25,930	25,930			140,870

#### 7.2 Receivables

#### 7.2.1 Schedule of receivables

in Euros	Gross amount	1 year at most	More than 1 year
Doubtful or disputed receivables			
Other trade receivables	2,654,130	2,654,130	
Staff and related accounts	16,174	16,174	
State, other authorities: corporate income tax	935,921	935,921	
State, other authorities: value added tax	494,131	494,131	
Groups and associates	521,023	521,023	
Miscellaneous receivables (1)	60,911,631	60,911,631	
Prepaid expenses	10,351	10,351	
Total	65,543,361	65,543,361	-

<sup>(1)</sup> Reinvoicing of €60.78 million to the subsidiaries in respect of bonus shares delivered to their employees.

## 7.2.2 Provisions for impairment of trade receivables

in Euros	12/31/2020	Allocations	Reversals	12/31/2021
Provision for impairment of trade receivables	3,060,029	1,101,692	(3,060,029)	1,101,692
Total Provisions	3,060,029			1,101,692

## 7.3 Marketable securities and treasury shares

At December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2021, the marketable securities item in the balance sheet is detailed as follows:

in Euros	Total 12/31/2020	Total 12/31/2021
Treasury shares	512,126	642,693
Marketable securities	645,638	825,725
Total	1,157,764	1,468,418

## • Treasury shares directly owned:

 At December 31, 2021, Ipsos SA did not hold any treasury shares. At December 31, 2021, the Ipsos share price was €41.25.

#### • Treasury shares held under a market-making agreement:

o At December 31, 2021, Ipsos SA owned 15,581 treasury shares acquired at €41.25 per share under a market-making agreement.

## 7.4 Prepaid expenses

in Euros	12/31/2021	12/31/2020		
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Miscellaneous prepaid expenses	1	-		
Insurance prepaid expenses	10,351	9,849		
Total	10,351	9,849		

## 7.5 Deferred expenses

in Euros	12/31/2020	Increases	Depreciation	12/31/2021
debt issuance costs	1,669,495	1	368,366	1,301,129
Total	1,669,495	-	368,366	1,301,129

## 7.6 Translation adjustments on foreign currency receivables and liabilities

in Euros	Unrealized foreign exchange losses		
Financial assets			
Net receivables			
Borrowings	9,604,164	9,604,164	5,173,552
Accounts payable	1,537,910	1,537,910	21,567
Total	11,142,074	11,142,074	5,195,119

## 7.7 Equity

## 7.7.1 Breakdown of share capital

	at year-end	created during the year	redeemed during the year	Par value
Ordinary shares	44,436,235	-	-	0.25
Stock options exercised	-	-	-	-
Capital decreases	-	-	-	0.25
Issuance of paid-in shares	-	-	-	-

## 7.7.2 Equity

in Euros	Share capital	Share premiums	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Regulated provisions	Net profit	Total
Balance at 12/31/20	11,109,059	517,217,159	1,187,274	163,207,907	49,948	82,466,434	775,237,781
Other				(422,873)			(422,873)
Regulated provisions							-
Capital decrease through cancellation of shares							-
Capital decrease through issue of shares as consideration for acquisitions							-
Capital increase through exercise of options		(7,595,546)					(7,595,546)
Capital increase through capitalization of retained earnings							-
Merger premium							-
Dividends paid				(39,819,827)			(39,819,827)
Allocation of profits				82,466,434		(82,466,434)	-
Profit for the financial year						179,385,931	179,385,931
Balance at 12/31/2021	11,109,059	509,621,613	1,187,274	205,431,641	49,948	179,385,931	906,785,466

## 7.8 Provisions for liabilities

in Euros	12/31/2020	Allocations	Reversals	12/31/2021
Provisions for foreign exchange losses	6,250,870	11,142,074	(6,250,870)	11,142,074
Other provisions for liabilities	486,031	983,281	(486,031)	983,281
Total provisions for liabilities and charges	6,736 901	12,125,355	(6,736,901)	12,125,355

## 7.9 Bank borrowings and debts

The redemption premium is depreciated over the period of the loan.

## 7.9.1 Change in bank borrowings and debts

in Euros	12/31/2020	Increases	Decreases	Exchange rate	Reclassification	12/31/2021
Other bonds	327,211,702	29,500	-	2,039,841	-	329,281,043
Bank borrowings and debts	206,594,387	75,501,233	(137,264,140)	6,051,964	-	150,883,444
Miscellaneous borrowings and debts	974,617	1	(974,617)	-	1	1
Total	534,780,706	75,530,733	(138,238,757)	8,091,805	-	480,164,487

## 7.9.2 Maturities of bank borrowings and debts

in Euros	Gross amount	Less than 1 year	Over 1 year, less than 5 years	Over 5 years
Other bonds	329,281,043	29,281,043	300,000,000	
Bank borrowings and debts	150,883,444	168,974	90,141,360	60,573,110
Miscellaneous borrowings and debts	1	ı	-	-
Total	480,164,487	29,450,017	390,141,360	60,573,110

## 7.10 Operating liabilities

in Euros	Gross amount	Less than 1 year	Over 1 year, less than 5 years	Over 5 years
Trade payables	1,673,342	1,673,342		
Staff and related accounts	106,883	106,883		
Social security and other welfare agencies	125,112	125,112		
State: income tax	-	-		
State: value added tax	42,813	42,813		
State: guaranteed bonds	ı	-		
State: taxes other than on income	123,443	123,443		
Total	2,071,593	2,071,593		-

## 7.11 Miscellaneous liabilities

in Euros	Gross amount	Less than 1 year	Over 1 year, less than 5 years	Over 5 years
Group and associates	2,465	2,465		
Other liabilities	155,637,846	155,637,846		
Total	155,640,311	155,640,311	-	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including €60.78 million related to Ipsos shares to be delivered to Ipsos Group employees under bonus share plans.

## 8 Financial commitments and other disclosures

## 8.1 Financial commitments

Commitments given (in Euros)	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Comfort letters / Garanties	72,154,955	83,357,148
Undertakings to buy out non-controlling interests / Shareholders	50,809,000	23,120,722
Total	122,963,955	106,477,870

## 8.2 Accrued income and accrued expenses

in Euros	12/31/2021	12/31/2020	
TRADE RECEIVABLES AND RELATED ACCOUNTS	-	-	
Trade receivables - Unbilled	-	-	
OTHER RECEIVABLES	-	-	
Trade payables – Credit notes not received	-	-	
Accrued dividends	-	-	
Total accrued income	-	-	
BANK BORROWINGS AND DEBTS	2,962,298	3,014,548	
Accrued interest on debt	2,962,298	3,014,548	
TRADE PAYABLES AND RELATED ACCOUNTS	1,180,581	2,142,517	
Invoices not yet received	1,180,581	2,142,517	
OTHER PAYABLES	-	-	
Trade receivables - Credit notes to be issued	-	-	
TAX AND SOCIAL SECURITY LIABILITIES	142,189	88,159	
Provisions for paid leave	73,854	49,792	
Provision for holiday bonus	6,061	6,233	
Provision for apprenticeship tax	17,739		
Provision for continuing professional training	7,614	6,200	
Provision for social security charges on holiday pay	33,234	22,406	
Provision for social security charges on holiday bonuses	2,727	2,805	
Accrued liabilities	900	659	
State - Other expenses	-	-	
State - Provision for charges on bonuses	60	62	
OTHER LIABILITIES	60,782,993	37,253,386	
Accrued expenses (1)	60,782,993	37,253,386	
Total accrued expenses	65,068,061	42,498,610	

¹ Including €60.78 million related to Ipsos shares to be delivered to Ipsos Group employees under bonus share plans.

## 8.3 Disclosures concerning affiliates

in Euros	Related companies	Equity interests (1)	Liabilities, commercial paper receivables	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Equity interests		1,396,554,493		
Receivables from equity interests		25,930,118		
Other financial assets				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Trade receivables and related accounts	880,754	671,943		
Other receivables	334,000	778,131	61,766,781	
LIABILITIES				
Miscellaneous borrowings and debts				
Trade payables and related accounts	21,778	1,290	1,650,274	
Other liabilities	1,109,479	94,431,505	60,099,327	
FINANCIAL EXPENSES				
Provision for impairment of receivables from equity interests				
Provision for impairment of securities		90,720		
Provision for other receivables and reversals				
Interest on borrowings	11,923			
Debt waivers				
FINANCIAL INCOME				
Interest on current accounts during the period				

¹Subsidiaries directly owned by Ipsos SA

## 8.4 Financial instruments

in Euros	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
The company entered into interest-rate swaps to cover interest payments. At December 31, 2021, the outstanding interest-rate swaps had a market value of €0.	-	-

## 8.5 Average workforce

Workforce	Staff	Staff available to the company
Managers	2	-
Total	2	-

#### 8.6 Executive compensation

In 2021, the total compensation and benefits in kind paid by the company to executives amounted to €1,295,771.

#### 8.7 Events after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the reporting date.

#### 8.8 Post-employment benefit obligations

The post-employment benefit obligations of Ipsos SA amounted to €306,145 as at December 31, 2021.

For defined-benefit plans, the Group estimates its obligations using the projected unit credit method, in accordance with IAS 19 Employee Benefits. This method uses actuarial techniques that look at the employee's expected length of service assuming the employee remains with the Group until retirement, along with future salary, life expectancy and staff turnover. The obligation is discounted using a discount rate of 0.36%.

12/31/2020	12/31/2021
Management and non-management	Management and non-management
Voluntary redundancy: 100%	Voluntary redundancy: 100%
Departure age: 60-67 years old	Departure age: 60-67 years old
Social security rate: 50%	Social security rate: 50%
Retirement benefits: as per the Syntec agreement on retirement	Retirement benefits: as per the Syntec agreement on retirement
Turnover rate: specific lpsos according to category (0 after 50 years)	<b>Turnover rate</b> : specific Ipsos according to category (0 after 50 years)
Mortality table: Insee 2018	Mortality table: Insee 2020
Wage growth rate: 1.5%/ annum	Wage growth rate: 1.2%/ annum
Discount rate: 0.77% Corporate AA = 10 years	Discount rate: 0.36% Corporate AA = 10 years

#### 9 Off-balance sheet financial commitments

# 9.1 Off-balance sheet financial commitments received: credit facilities obtained and not drawn down

in Euros	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Less than one year	247,500,000	67,500,000
Between 1 and 5 years	286,000,000	523,500,000
5 years or more	-	-
Total	533,500,000	591,000,000

#### 10 Bonus share plans

Each year since 2006, the Board of Directors of Ipsos SA has set up bonus share plans for French residents and French non-residents, who are Ipsos Group employees and executive officers. Prior to the 2018 plan, these shares were only vested to beneficiaries after a two-year vesting period, provided that the beneficiary was still an employee or corporate officer of Ipsos Group at that date. As from 2018, the vesting period was extended to three years.

- o In May 2021, Ipsos SA delivered 343,081 free shares to employees under the May 2018 bonus share plan. The exercise price per share was €31.24
- o In November 2021, Ipsos SA delivered 51,671 free shares to employees under the November 2018 bonus share plan. The exercise price per share was €23.50

The bonus share plans still in force at the beginning of the financial year have the following characteristics:

Grant date to beneficiaries	Type of shares	Number of people affected	Number of shares initially awarded	Vesting date	Number of shares outstanding at 01/01/2021	Granted during the financial year	Canceled during the financial year	Reclassified during the financial year	Delivered during the financial year	Number of shares outstanding at 12/31/2021
05/04/2018	Ordinary shares	1,006	394,398	05/04/2021	349,065		(5,984)	-	(343,081)	-
11/15/2018	Ordinary shares	30	54,205	11/15/2021	51,671		-	-	(51,671)	-
2018 Pla	n subtotal	1,036	448,603		400,736		(5,984)	-	(394,752)	-
02/27/2019	Ordinary shares	54	44,062	2/27/2022	30,996		(15,914)	-	-	15,082
05/28/2019	Ordinary shares	1,110	440,127	05/28/2022	414,229		(20,254)	-	-	393,975
2019 Pla	n subtotal	1,164	484,189		446,922		(37,865)	-	-	409,057
05/28/2020	Ordinary shares	1,086	715,075	05/28/2023	705,723		(35,161)	-	-	670,562
2020 Pla	n subtotal	1,086	715,075		705,723		(35,161)	-		670,562
03/31/2021	Ordinary shares	308	162,062	03/31/2024	-	162,042	(6,627)	-	-	155,435
05/27/2021	Ordinary shares	980	431,806	05/27/2024	-	431,806	(5,634)	-	-	426,172
2021 Pla	n subtotal	1,288	593,868		-	593,868	(12,261)	-	-	581,607
Total bonus share	plans				1,551,684	593,868	(91,271)		(394,752)	1,661,226