

# Interim Report

Siemens Financieringsmaatschappij N.V.

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## Introduction

The Interim Report of Siemens Financieringsmaatschappij N.V. (the "Company" or "SFM") has been prepared in accordance with Dutch law and IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, as adopted by the European Union (EU). The Condensed Interim Financial Statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted by the EU. This Interim Report should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report for fiscal 2016, which includes a detailed analysis of our operations and activities. The Annual Report 2016 of the Company was prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted by the EU and with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

## **Interim Management Report**

## General

Siemens Financieringsmaatschappij N.V. is registered in The Hague, Prinses Beatrixlaan 800, a public company, founded on September 14, 1977 under the laws of the Netherlands and acts under its legal and commercial name Siemens Financieringsmaatschappij N.V.

The Company acts as a finance company for the benefit of Siemens AG and Siemens AG Group companies ("Affiliated Companies"). The Company is a 100% subsidiary of Siemens AG Berlin / Munich.

The Company forms part of the capital markets section of the Siemens' Division Financial Services ("SFS") which is responsible for safeguarding the Siemens Group's liquidity by establishing the necessary capital market instruments such as commercial paper, medium-term notes and long-term bonds.

## **Objectives**

The objectives of the Company, in accordance to article 3 of the Articles of Association, are participating in, financing and managing companies, enterprises and other business undertakings, withdrawing and lending money and, in general conducting financial transactions, issuing securities and doing all such further actions and taking measures as are consequential or may be conducive thereto in the broadest sense.

### Strategy

The Company is a funding party of the Affiliated Companies. Interest risks and foreign exchange risks are covered by mirror deals or hedging instruments. Credit risks over €2 million are covered by an agreement with Siemens AG. Funding is found by borrowing on the money and capital markets by issuing loans, bonds, notes and commercial paper. The Company has no participations.

The Company acts as part of the Siemens' Division Financial Services (SFS). Given its interrelatedness with Siemens AG, management refrains from commenting on the activity level and expected results for the near future.

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## Risk management

Under responsibility of the Board of Directors and in cooperation with Siemens AG systems for internal control and for the management of risks within the Company were set up to identify and subsequently manage the credit, interest rate, foreign exchange rate and liquidity risks which could endanger the realization of the objectives of the Company. For a detailed description of the risks defined below, we refer to our Annual Report 2016.

#### Credit risk

The Company is exposed to credit risk in connection with its significant size of loans granted to the Affiliated Companies and its derivative instruments. Credit risk is defined as an unexpected loss in cash and earnings if the ultimate counterparty is unable to pay its obligations in due time. Valuation and collectability of these receivables and instruments depend upon the financial position and creditworthiness of the companies involved and of Siemens AG as a whole. Receivables from Affiliated Companies are covered by a limited capital at risk agreement between Siemens AG and the Company mitigating the credit risk for the Company. The limited capital at risk agreement between the Company and Siemens AG reduces the risk of the Company to a maximum of €2 million.

#### Interest rate risk

The Company's interest rate risk exposure is mainly related to fixed-rate notes and bonds. It arises from the sensitivity of financial assets and liabilities to changes in market rates of interest. The Company seeks to mitigate such a risk either by lending onwards with the same structure to Affiliated Companies or by entering into interest rate derivative financial instruments such as interest rate swaps.

Under the interest rate swap agreements the Company agrees to pay a variable rate of interest multiplied by a notional principle amount, and receive in return an amount equal to a specified fixed rate of interest multiplied by the same notional principal amount.

The interest rate risk is covered by the limited capital at risk agreement between the Company and Siemens AG.

### Exchange rate risk

Foreign exchange rate fluctuations may create unwanted and unpredictable earnings and cash flow volatility. In order to minimize exchange rate risks the Company seeks to lend and borrow in the same functional currency. Furthermore the Company uses cross currency swaps to limit foreign exchange risks. All such derivative financial instruments are recorded at fair value on the Statement of Financial Position and changes in fair values are charged to net income.

## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk results from the Company's potential inability to meet its financial liabilities when they become due, at reasonable costs and in a timely manner. As the Company participates as potential issuer in different programs unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by Siemens AG this risk is considered to be low.

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#### **Business Review**

The Company participates as issuer in a €15.0 billion Program for the issuance of debt instruments (DIP) and in a US\$9.0 billion Global Commercial Paper Program, both established by Siemens AG. Siemens AG unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees all debt securities of the Company.

During the six month period ended March 31, 2017, the 5.75% US\$ fixed-rate instruments of US\$1.8 billion (€1.6 billion as of October 17, 2016) and the 5.125% EUR fixed-rate instruments of €2.0 billion matured and were redeemed. In March 2017, the Company issued instruments totaling US\$7.5 billion (€7.0 billion as of March 31, 2017) in 7 tranches. The net proceeds from the issuance were on-lent to entities owned directly or indirectly by Siemens AG for general corporate purposes including financing of recently announced M&A activities and refinancing of financial debt.

The Company's balance sheet total increased with €3.6 billion to €35.1 billion. The main reason for the increase is the issuance of the instruments in March, 2017. The effect was reduced by the instruments matured and redeemed during the six month period ended March 31, 2017.

Net interest income increased from €2.3 million to €25.4 million. The increase is caused by the effects from the issuances performed in September 2016 and March 2017, maturities of the financial instruments since March 2016 and of the related interest rate swaps, as well as by the development of the U.S. dollar LIBOR interest rate and by U.S. dollar and British pound exchange rate developments. The increase in Net interest income was counterbalanced by the effects from the cross currency swaps due to market value development and FX effects from bonds and loans.

For the six month period ended March 31, the temporary effect from the fair value hedges (ineffectivity) was significantly higher in 2017 ( $\in$ -8.1 million) comparing to 2016 ( $\in$ -1.5 million) due to market value development of the instruments used in hedge accounting. For the six month period ended March 31, this resulted in a loss of  $\in$ 2.4 million in 2017 comparing to a profit of  $\in$ 1.8 million in 2016.

## Tax

In fiscal year 2014 a joint German Dutch tax audit was conducted by the German and Dutch authorities in order to establish the remuneration to be earned by the Company for the fiscal years 2013 up to and including 2016. This agreement between German and Dutch authorities has terminated as per end of fiscal year 2016, therefore a new agreement will cover the period starting from fiscal year 2017. As per March 31, 2017 discussions on a renewal of the agreement are ongoing.

### Other items

All personnel is employed by the regional company Siemens Nederland N.V.

## **Condensed Interim Financial Statements**

## **Statement of Comprehensive Income (unaudited)**

		Six months ended March 31,	
(in millions of €)	Notes	2017	2016
Interest income 1)		361.4	273.4
Other financial income 1)		-	0.3
Interest expenses 1)		(329.6)	(270.3)
Other financial expenses 1)		(6.4)	(1.1)
Net interest income (expenses)	2	25.4	2.3
Fair value changes of financial instruments	3	(100.1)	20.1
Non-trading foreign exchange results		71.8	(19.8)
Net operating income (loss)		(2.9)	2.6
Other general expenses		(0.3)	(0.2)
Profit (loss) before tax		(3.2)	2.4
Income tax revenues (expenses)	4	0.8	(0.6)
Profit (loss) after tax		(2.4)	1.8
Other comprehensive income		-	
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income		_	_
Total other comprehensive income after tax		-	=
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to equity holders		(2.4)	1.8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Comparative figures updated to reflect the reclassification of negative interest introduced since Annual Report 2016.

## **Statement of Financial Position (unaudited)**

ASSETS		March 31,	Sept. 30,
(in millions of €)	Notes	2017	2016
Cash and cash equivalents		15.1	16.6
Receivables from Affiliated Companies		34,436.0	30,488.7
Tax receivables		-	-
Derivative financial instruments		585.5	832.0
Other financial assets		80.3	138.9
Total assets		35,116.9	31,476.2

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		March 31,	Sept. 30,
(in millions of €)	Notes	2017	2016
Liabilities			
Liabilities to Affiliated Companies		937.8	1,345.7
Debt	5	33,698.9	29,651.2
Derivative financial instruments		181.1	128.1
Tax liabilities		0.4	0.4
Deferred tax liabilities		3.7	5.7
Other liabilities		221.1	264.6
Total liabilities		35,043.0	31,395.7
Equity attributable to equity holders			
Issued and paid in share capital		10.3	10.3
Share premium reserve		1.5	1.5
Retained earnings		64.5	64.5
Undistributed profit (loss)		(2.4)	4.2
Total equity attributable to equity holders		73.9	80.5
Total liabilities and equity		35,116.9	31,476.2

## **Statement of Cash Flows (unaudited)**

	Six months ende	d March 31,
(in millions of €)	2017	2016
Profit (loss) before tax	(3.2)	2.4
Adjustments for non-cash income/ expenses		
Amortization (dis)agio	16.1	15.8
Amortization transaction cost	4.8	4.8
Non-trading foreign exchange results	(71.8)	19.8
Fair value change of debt in a hedging relationship	(240.7)	(102.1)
Change in derivative financial instruments	358.2	40.0
Change in interest accrual receivables	(113.7)	(81.9)
Other movements from operations		
Change in other liabilities	(43.5)	16.0
Change in receivables from Affiliated Companies	(2,860.8)	541.9
Change in liabilities to Affiliated Companies	(407.9)	(10.2)
Transaction cost paid	(24.7)	-
Income taxes received (paid)	(1.3)	(1.1)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(3,388.5)	445.4
Net cash provided by investing activities	-	-
Proceeds from issuance of debt	6,982.9	-
Redemption of debt	(3,591.7)	(451.9)
Dividends paid	(4.2)	-
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	3,387.0	(451.9)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(1.5)	(6.5)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	16.6	15.5
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	15.1	9.0

Interest paid and received	Six months ended March	
(in millions of €)	2017	2016
Interest paid 1)	(310.4)	(270.8)
Interest received 1)	210.9	156.7 <sup>2)</sup>
Interest related income received	36.7	35.1

Tomparative figures updated to reflect the reclassification of negative interest introduced since Annual Report 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Change in amount due to update of calculation method (incl. interest received on internal account with Siemens AG).

## **Statement of Changes in Equity (unaudited)**

(in millions of €)	Issued and paid- in capital	Share premium reserve	Retained earnings	Undistributed profit (loss)	Total
Balance as at October 1, 2015	10.3	1.5	79.3	(14.8)	76.3
Appropriation of undistributed profit (loss)	-	-	(14.8)	14.8	-
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period ended March 31, 2016	_	-	-	1.8	1.8
Balance as at March 31, 2016	10.3	1.5	64.5	1.8	78.1

Balance as at October 1, 2016	10.3	1.5	64.5	4.2	80.5
Appropriation of undistributed profit (loss)	_	-	_	_	_
Dividends	-	-	-	(4.2)	(4.2)
Total comprehensive income for the period ended March 31, 2017	_	_	_	(2.4)	(2.4)
Balance as at March 31, 2017	10.3	1.5	64.5	(2.4)	73.9

## **Notes to Condensed Interim Financial Statements**

## 1. Basis of presentation

### Reporting entity

Siemens Financieringsmaatschappij N.V. is a company domiciled in the Netherlands. The address of the Company's registered office is Prinses Beatrixlaan 800, 2595 BN, The Hague, the Netherlands. The Company is registered in the Commercial Register on September 14, 1977, number 27092998. The Company has chosen Luxembourg as its home member state, pursuant to the law on transparency requirements for issuers of securities. The Company acts as a finance company for the benefit of Siemens AG and Siemens AG Group companies ("Affiliated Companies"). Since September 28, 1992, the Company is a 100% subsidiary of Siemens AG Berlin / Munich. The Company's financial statements are included in the Siemens AG consolidated financial statements.

#### **Interim Financial Statements**

These Interim Financial Statements are condensed and prepared in compliance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, as adopted by the European Union, and shall be read in conjunction with the Annual Report 2016 of the Company, which was prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted by the European Union and with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

The published figures in these Condensed Interim Financial Statements are unaudited.

Due to rounding, numbers presented throughout this and other documents may not add up precisely to the totals provided and percentages may not precisely reflect the absolute figures.

This Interim Report was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on May 04, 2017.

## Significant accounting policies

These Interim Financial Statements apply the same accounting principles and practices as those used in the 2016 annual financial statements.

Additionally Amendments to IAS 1 became effective for annual reports started on or after January 1, 2016 (endorsed by the European Union). The amendments include focus on improvements in the following areas: materiality, disaggregation and subtotals, notes structure, disclosure of accounting policies and presentation of items in the Other Comprehensive Income arising equity accounting investments. Proposed amendments are considered in this Interim Report.

Due to reclassification of the negative interest the respective comparative figures over six months ended March 31, 2016, were adjusted in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Cash flows, Interest Income and Expenses (Note 2) and Related Parties (Note 9).

## **Adjustments and estimates**

The preparation of the Interim Financial Statements in conformity with IFRS requires that the management makes adjustments and estimates and specifies the assumptions that influence the application of the accounting policies and the reported value of assets and liabilities, and of income and expenses. The actual results may deviate from these estimates.

Unless explained otherwise, the estimates made by the management in drawing up these Condensed Interim Financial Statements are similar to those used by drawing up the Annual Financial Statements 2016.

## 2. Interest income and expenses

Details of interest income and expenses	Six months ended	March 31,
(in millions of €)	2017	2016
Interest income on receivables from Affiliated Companies	324.7	238.3
Interest related income	36.7	35.1
Interest income	361.4	273.4
Other financial income	_	0.3
Interest expenses on financial debt	(439.3)	(471.9)
Therein: Amortization of transaction costs	(4.8)	(4.8)
Amortization of (dis)agio	(16.1)	(15.8)
Interest expenses on liabilities to Affiliated Companies	(7.3)	(3.1)
Interest result on interest rate swaps 1)	117.0	204.7
Interest expenses	(329.6)	(270.3)
Other financial expenses	(6.4)	(1.1)
Net interest income (expenses)	25.4	2.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> As the interest rate swaps are used as interest hedging instruments for issued debt the interest income and expenses are displayed as a net value within this position.

Due to the current economic situation some interest rates have set below zero. This leads to the situation that the Company has to pay interest on Cash and cash equivalents and on Receivables from Affiliated Companies, and receives interest for Liabilities to Affiliated Companies. The effect of this is presented in the Other financial income and Other financial expenses.

The Company applies the Siemens AG worldwide policy for fixing interest rates for receivables from and liabilities to Affiliated Companies at arms' length prices. The Company entered into an agreement with Siemens AG limiting the capital at risk for the Company and determining the interest result for the Company. When the total actual interest result differs from the total agreed interest result the difference is settled following this agreement and stated as Interest related income.

The total interest result varies due to market interest changes, changes in portfolio of loans and borrowings and the agreement with Siemens AG.

## 3. Fair value changes of financial Instruments

Derivatives	Six months ended	March 31,
(in millions of €)	2017	2016
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	(248.8)	(103.6)
Change in fair value of debt	240.7	102.1
Ineffective portion of fair value hedges	(8.1)	(1.5)
Fair value changes of currency swaps	(92.0)	21.6
Total of changes in Derivatives	(100.1)	20.1

The ineffective portion of fair value hedges consists of the change in the fair values of the hedging instruments (interest rate swaps) and the change in the fair values of the hedged items (notes and bonds and loans from banks).

### 4. Income tax

Income tax expense is recognized based on management's best estimate of the effective income tax rate for the fiscal year.

Additional information regarding the renewal of the tax agreement with German and Dutch authorities is disclosed in the Interim Management Report part of this Interim Report.

NOTES to CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 5. Debt

Debt	March 31,	Sept 30,
(in millions of €)	2017	2016
Notes and bonds (< 1 year)	(1,928.9)	(4,993.7)
Notes and bonds (> 1 year)	(30,834.6)	(23,761.5)
Total Notes and Bonds	(32,763.5)	(28,755.2)
Loans from banks (< 1 year)	_	0.0
Loans from banks (> 1 year)	(935.4)	(896.0)
Total Loans from banks	(935.4)	(896.0)
Total debt	(33,698.9)	(29,651.2)

During the six month period ended March 31, 2017, the 5.75% US\$ fixed-rate instruments of US\$1.8 billion (€1.6 billion as of October 17, 2016) and the 5.125% EUR fixed-rate instruments of €2.0 billion (as of February 20, 2017) were matured and redeemed.

In March 2017, the Company issued instruments totaling US\$7.5 billion (€7.0 billion as of March 31, 2017) in 7 tranches and maturities between 3 and 30 years.

#### 6. Dividends

In November 2016 dividends amounting to €4.2 million, relating to the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 were paid.

### 7. Additional disclosure on financial instruments

In the six months ended March 31, 2017, there were no changes in valuation techniques used and no transfers from one level of the fair value hierarchy to another level.

## 8. Events after reporting date

Between March 31, 2017, and May 04, 2017, no events occurred that would have resulted in an adjustment to the book values of the Company.

### 9. Related parties

During the first six months of this fiscal year, the Company lent the proceeds of issuances of notes and bonds to related parties only. The following table provides information regarding loans to, deposits from, interest related income and derivatives with related parties during the six months ended March 31, 2017:

Cash and cash equivalents	March 31, 2017	Sept 30, 2016
(in millions of €)		
Siemens AG	15.1	16.6

Receivables from Affiliated Companies	Six months ended March 31, 2017	March 31, 2017	Six months ended March 31, 2016	Sept 30, 2016
(in millions of €)	Interest income	Loans	Interest income	Loans
Dutch holding companies	_	462.7	0.0	-
Dutch treasury companies 1)	99.8	15,746.6	29.9	11,003.8
Siemens AG <sup>1)</sup>	0.0	-	0.0	_
UK treasury / holding companies	0.2	-	0.7	75.5
USA treasury companies	224.7	18,075.9	207.7	19,372.4
Total	324.7	34,285.2	238.3	30,451.7

<sup>1)</sup> Comparative figures updated to reflect the reclassification of negative interest introduced since Annual Report 2016.

Liabilities to Affiliated Companies	Six months ended March 31, 2017	March 31, 2017	Six months ended March 31, 2016	Sept 30, 2016
(in millions of €)	Interest expenses	Deposits	Interest expenses	Deposits
Dutch holding companies 1)	(0.5)	-	(0.1)	-
Dutch treasury companies 1)	(8.5)	(935.4)	(3.8)	(896.0)
Siemens AG <sup>1)</sup>	(4.7)	-	(0.3)	(448.0)
USA treasury companies	_	_	-	-
Total	(13.7)	(935.4)	(4.2)	(1.344)

To Comparative figures updated to reflect the reclassification of negative interest introduced since Annual Report 2016.

Interest related income	Six months ended		
(in millions of €)	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	
Siemens AG	36.7	35.1	

Interest rate swaps with Affiliated		Six months ended			
Companies	March 31	March 31, 2017		March 31, 2016	
(in millions of €)	Net interest	Fair value	Net interest	Fair value	
Siemens AG	89.6	267.3	175.9	533.0	

Currency swaps with Affiliated		Six months ended			
Companies	March 31	March 31, 2017		March 31, 2016	
	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	
(in millions of €)	changes		changes		
Siemens AG	32.3	(57.2)	21.6	(92.0)	

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

**Responsibility Statement** 

The Interim Report for the six months period ended March 31, 2017, consists of the Interim Management

Report, Condensed Interim Financial Statements, Notes to Condensed Interim Financial Statements and the

Responsibility Statement by the Company's Board of Directors. The information in this interim report is

unaudited.

The Board of Directors is responsible for preparing the Condensed Interim Financial Statements in

accordance with Dutch law and IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, as adopted by the European Union.

To the best of our knowledge, and in accordance with the applicable reporting principles for interim financial

reporting, the Condensed Interim Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities,

financial position and profit or loss of Siemens Financieringsmaatschappij N.V. and that the interim results release includes a fair review of the information required pursuant to section 5:25d, subsections 8 of the

Dutch Act on Financial Supervision (Wet op het financieel toezicht) and as required by article 4 of the law

and the Grand-ducal regulation of 11 January 2008 on transparency requirements for issuers of securities.

The Hague, May 04, 2017

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