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Liabilities:	14,818	13,769
Current lighilities ·		
Trade and other payables 10	895	1,138
Borrowings	29	25
Other current financial liabilities 11(a)	227	349
Unearned and deferred revenue	196	205
Employee benefit obligations	274	247
Other provisions	22	17
Current income tax liabilities	189	122
Other current liabilities 12(a)	269	247
Total current liabilities	2,101	2,350
Non-current liabilities:	0	10
Borrowings	9	12
Other non-current financial liabilities 11(b)	65 40	74
Employee benefit obligations	40	36
Other provisions	1 135	6
Deferred income tax liabilities (net) Other non-current liabilities 12(b)	65	122
	315	<u> </u>
Total non-current liabilities	2,416	
Equity:	2,410	2,667
Share capital	44	44
Share premium	911	911
Retained earnings	13,999	12,499
Accumulated other comprehensive losses	(2,604)	(2,406)
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	12,350	11,048
Non-controlling interests	52	54
TOTAL EQUITY	12,402	11,102
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Tata Consultancy Services Limited Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the three and nine month periods ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	Note	Three month period ended December 31, 2016	Three month period ended December 31, 2015	Nine month period ended December 31, 2016	Nine month period ended December 31, 2015
		(In million	s of USD, except	shares and per s	share data)
Revenue from information technology services		4,387	4,145	13,123	12,337
Cost of information technology services	13	2,490	2,305	7,461	6,898
Gross profit		1,897	1,840	5,662	5,439
Operating expenses:					
Selling, general and administrative expenses	13	756	738	2,290	2,151
Operating profit		1,141	1,102	3,372	3,288
Other income:					
Finance and other income	14	93	65	262	201
Finance costs	15	(1)	(1)	(4)	(3)
Other gains, (net)	16	83	42	217	133
Other income (net)		175	106	475	331
Profit before taxes		1,316	1,208	3,847	3,619
Income tax expense	17	310	280	915	851
Profit for the period		1,006	928	2,932	2,768
Other comprehensive (losses) / income, net of taxes:		1,000			
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:					
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements from		(241)	(67)	(313)	(473)
6		(241)	(07)	(515)	(473)
functional currency to presentation currency		15	7	12	(9)
Net change in intrinsic value of derivatives designated as cash		15	1	12	(8)
flow hedges		(5)	2	(2)	
Net change in time value of derivatives designated as cash flow		(5)	3	(3)	(2)
hedges		24		104	
Net gains on financial assets other than equity shares carried at		24	-	104	-
fair value through OCI					
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				(2)	
Net losses on equity shares carried at fair value through OCI		-	-	(3)	-
Remeasurement of defined employee benefit plans		(7)	(4)	(16)	(9)
Total other comprehensive losses, net of taxes		(214)	(61)	(219)	(492)
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of taxes		792	867	2,713	2,276
Profit for the period attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Company		1,000	926	2,924	2,750
Non-controlling interests		6	2	8	18
		1,006	928	2,932	2,768
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Company		792	865	2,707	2,261
Non-controlling interests			2	6	15
		792	867	2,713	2,276
Weighted average number of shares used in computing basic and diluted earnings per share		1,970,427,941	1,970,427,941	1,970,427,941	1,964,577,960
Basic and diluted earnings per share in USD		0.51	0.47	1.48	1.40
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Tata Consultancy Services Limited Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity For the nine month periods ended December 31, 2015 and 2016

			(In millions	of USD, except s	hare data)						
	Number	Share	Share	Retained	Special	Foreign	Cash	flow	Investment	Equity	Non-	Total
	of shares	capital	premium	earnings	Economic Zone		hedging r	eserve	revaluation	attributable to	controlling	equity
					re-investment		Intrinsic	Time	reserve	shareholders of	interests	
-					reserve	reserve	value	value		the Company		
Balance as of April 1, 2015	1,958,727,979	44	428	10,670	-	(1,963)	11	(5)	1	9,186	146	9,332
Profit for the period				2,750	-	-	-	-	-	2,750	18	2,768
Other comprehensive income				(9)	-	(470)	(8)	(2)	-	(489)	(3)	(492)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	2,741	-	(470)	(8)	(2)	-	2,261	15	2,276
Dividend (including tax on dividend of \$213 million)		-	-	(1,287)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,287)	(12)	(1,299)
Purchase of non-controlling interests	11,699,962	-	484	(377)	-	-	-	-	-	107	(107)	-
Realised gain on equity shares carried at		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-
fair value through OCI												
Balance as of December 31, 2015	1,970,427,941	44	912	11,748	-	(2,433)	3	(7)	-	10,267	42	10,309
Balance as of April 1, 2016	1,970,427,941	44	911	12,499	-	(2,407)	1	(8)	8	11,048	54	11,102
Profit for the period				2,924	-	-	-	-	-	2,924	8	2,932
Other comprehensive income				(16)	-	(311)	12	(3)	101	(217)	(2)	(219)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	2,908	-	(311)	12	(3)	101	2,707	6	2,713
Dividend (including tax on dividend of \$229 million)		-	-	(1,401)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,401)	(4)	(1,405)
Purchase of non-controlling interests		-	-	(4)	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	(4)	(8)
Realised loss on equity shares carried at		-	-	(3)	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
fair value through OCI												
Transfer to Special Economic Zone re-		-	-	(41)	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
investment reserve												
Transfer from Special Economic Zone re-		-	-	41	(41)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
investment reserve on utilisation												
Balance as of December 31, 2016	1,970,427,941	44	911	13,999	-	(2,718)	13	(11)	112	12,350	52	12,402

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Tata Consultancy Services Limited Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the nine month periods ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	Nine month period ended December 31, 2016	Nine month period ended December 31, 2015
	(In million	ns of USD)
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Profit for the period	2,932	2,768
Adjustments to reconcile profit or loss to net cash provided by		
operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortisation	219	214
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-
Income tax expense	915	851
Gain on disposal of investments	(53)	(37)
Non-cash interest on put-call option liability	1	2
Bad debts, provision for trade receivables and advances (net)	14	15
Unrealised loss / (gain)	3	(8)
Operating profit before working capital changes	4,031	3,805
Net change in:		
Trade receivables	(158)	(306)
Unbilled revenue	(56)	(24)
Other financial assets	36	(249)
Other assets	15	70
Trade and other payables	(130)	(373)
Unearned and deferred revenue	(8)	30
Other financial liabilities	24	43
Other liabilities	37	98
Cash generated from operations	3,791	3,094
Taxes paid	(888)	(865)
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,903	2,229

Tata Consultancy Services Limited Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the nine month periods ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	Nine month period ended December 31, 2016	Nine month period ended December 31, 2015
	(In million	ns of USD)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Bank deposits placed	-	(10)
Inter-corporate deposits placed	(343)	(23)
Purchase of investments carried at fair value through profit or loss*	(11,726)	(8,845)
Purchase of investments carried at fair value through OCI	(121)	-
Purchase of investments carried at amortised cost	-	(3)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(218)	(226)
Restricted cash placed with banks	-	(9)
Proceeds from bank deposits	5	236
Proceeds from inter-corporate deposits	339	149
Proceeds from disposal / redemption of investments carried at fair value through profit or loss*	9,993	7,845
Proceeds from disposal / redemption of investments carried at fair value thorugh OCI	51	1
Proceeds from disposal / redemption of investments carried at amorised cost	88	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	4	1
Proceeds from restricted cash	60	31
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,868)	(853)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Short-term borrowings (net)	8	(23)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(4)	(12)
Dividend paid including dividend tax	(1,401)	(1,287)
Purchase of non-controlling interests	(8)	-
Repayment of finance lease obligations	(6)	(7)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,411)	(1,329)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(376)	47
Effect of foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents	(22)	10
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	950	298
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	552	355
Supplementary cash flow information:		
Interest paid	2	2
Interest received	187	48
Dividend received	-	2
Supplementary disclosure of non-cash investing activities:		
Shares to be issued on merger of subsidiary	-	484

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* Purchase of investments carried at fair value through profit or loss include \$62 million and \$24 million as on December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and Proceeds from disposal / redemption of investments carried at fair value through profit or loss include \$39 million and \$9 million as on December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, held by TCS Foundation, formed for conducting corporate social responsibility activities of the Group.

1. Background and operations

Tata Consultancy Services Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively "TCS Limited" or the "Group") provide consulting-led integrated portfolio of information technology (IT) and IT-enabled services delivered through a network of delivery centers around the globe. The Group's full services portfolio consists of Assurance Services, Business Intelligence & Performance Management, Business Process Services, Consulting, Digital Enterprise, Eco-sustainability Services, Engineering and Industrial Services, Enterprise Security & Risk Management, Enterprise Solutions, iON Small and Medium Businesses, IT Infrastructure Services, IT Services and Platform Solutions.

The Company is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in India. The address of its corporate office is TCS House, Raveline Street, Fort, Mumbai 400001. As of December 31, 2016, Tata Sons Limited owned 73.26% of the Company's equity share capital and is the holding company.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

a. Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (IASB).

b. Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair values.

c. Basis of consolidation

Tata Consultancy Services Limited consolidates all entities which are controlled by it.

The Company establishes control when; it has power over the entity, is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect the entity's returns by using its power over the entity.

The results of subsidiaries acquired, or sold, during the year are consolidated from the effective date of acquisition and up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

All inter-company transactions, balances and income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Changes in the Company's interests in subsidiaries that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amount of the Company's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

d. Business combinations

The Company accounts for its business combinations under acquisition method of accounting. Acquisition related costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred. The acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities that meet the condition for recognition are recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date.

Purchase consideration paid in excess of the fair value of net assets acquired is recognised as goodwill. Where the fair value of identifiable assets and liabilities exceed the cost of acquisition, the excess is recognised in determination of profit or loss after reassessing the fair values of the net assets and contingent liabilities.

The interest of non-controlling shareholders is initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis. Subsequent to acquisition, the carrying amount of non-controlling interests is the amount of those interests at initial recognition plus the non-controlling interests' share of subsequent changes in equity of subsidiaries.

Business combinations arising from transfers of interests in entities that are under the common control are accounted at historical cost. The difference between any consideration given and the aggregate historical carrying amounts of assets and liabilities of the acquired entity are recorded in shareholders' equity.

e. Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles of IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosures of contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses for the periods presented.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and future periods are affected.

Key source of estimation of uncertainty at the date of the consolidated financial statements, which may cause a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, is in respect of impairment of goodwill, useful lives of property, plant and equipment, valuation of deferred tax assets and contingent liabilities.

Provisions and contingent liabilities

A provision is recognised when the Group has a present obligation as a result of past event and it is probable than an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. Provisions (excluding retirement benefits and compensated absences) are not discounted to its present value and are determined based on best estimate required to settle the obligation at the balance sheet date. These are reviewed at each balance sheet date adjusted to reflect the current best estimates. Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the financial statements. A contingent asset is neither recognised nor disclosed in the financial statements.

f. Revenue recognition

TCS Limited earns revenue primarily from providing information technology and consultancy services, including services under contracts for software development, implementation and other related services, licensing and sale of its own software, business process services and maintenance of equipment.

TCS Limited recognises revenue as follows:

Revenue from bundled contracts that involve supplying computer equipment, licensing software and providing services is allocated separately for each element based on their fair values.

Revenue from contracts priced on a time and material basis is recognised as services are rendered and as related costs are incurred.

Revenue from software development contracts, which are generally time bound fixed price contracts, is recognised over the life of the contract using the percentage-of-completion method, with contract costs determining the degree of completion. Losses on such contracts are recognised when probable. Revenue in excess of billings is recognised as unbilled revenue in the statement of financial position; to the extent billings are in excess of revenue recognised, the excess is reported as unearned and deferred revenue in the statement of financial position.

Revenue from Business Process Services contracts priced on the basis of time and material or unit of delivery is recognised as services are rendered or the related obligation is performed.

Revenue from the sale of internally developed and manufactured systems and third party products which do not require significant modification is recognised upon delivery, which is when the absolute right to use passes to the customer and TCS Limited does not have any material remaining service obligations.

Revenue from maintenance contracts is recognised on a pro-rata basis over the period of the contract.

Revenue is recognised only when evidence of an arrangement is obtained and the other criteria to support revenue recognition are met, including the price is fixed or determinable, services have been rendered and collectability of the resulting receivables is reasonably assured.

Revenue is reported net of discounts, indirect and service taxes.

g. Leases

Finance lease

Assets taken on lease by the Group in its capacity as lessee, where the Group has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance lease. Such leases are capitalised at the inception of the lease at lower of the fair value or the present value of the minimum lease payments and a liability is recognised for an equivalent amount. Each lease rental paid is allocated between the liability and the interest cost so as to obtain a constant periodic rate of interest on the outstanding liability for each year.

Operating lease

Operating lease payments are recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term in the statement of comprehensive income.

h. Cost recognition

Costs and expenses are recognised when incurred and have been classified according to their primary functions in the following categories

Cost of information technology services

These costs primarily include employee compensation of personnel engaged in providing services, travel expenses, employee allowances, payroll related taxes, fees to external consultants engaged in providing services, cost of equipment and software licences, depreciation and amortisation of production related equipment and software, facility expenses, communication costs and other project related expenses.

Selling, general and administrative expenses

Selling costs primarily include employee compensation for sales and marketing personnel, travel costs, advertising, business promotion expenses, allowances for delinquent receivables and other advances, facility expenses for sales and marketing offices and market research costs.

General and administrative costs primarily include employee compensation for administrative, supervisory, managerial and practice management personnel, depreciation and amortisation of non-production equipment and software, facility expenses for administrative offices, communication costs, fees to external consultants and other general expenses.

i. Foreign currency

The functional currency of Tata Consultancy Services Limited and its Indian subsidiaries is the Indian Rupee ($\overline{\mathbf{x}}$) whereas the functional currency of foreign subsidiaries is the currency of their countries of domicile. These consolidated financial statements are presented in US Dollars (\$) to facilitate the investors' ability to evaluate TCS Limited's performance and financial position in comparison to similar companies domiciled in different foreign jurisdictions.

Foreign currency transactions are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transaction. Foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities are restated into the functional currency using exchange rates prevailing on the dates of statements of financial position. Gains and losses arising on settlement and restatement of foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities are included in the profit or loss.

Assets and liabilities of entities with functional currency other than presentation currency have been translated to the presentation currency using exchange rates prevailing on the dates of statements of financial position. Statement of profit or

loss and other comprehensive income statement items have been translated using weighted average exchange rates. Translation adjustments have been reported as foreign currency translation reserve in the statement of changes in equity.

j. Finance and other income

Dividend is recorded when the right to receive payment is established. Interest income is recognised using effective interest method.

k. Income taxes

Income tax expense comprises current tax expense and the net change in the deferred tax asset or liability during the year. Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current income taxes

The current income tax expense includes income taxes payable by Tata Consultancy Services Limited, its overseas branches and its subsidiaries in India and overseas. The current tax payable by Tata Consultancy Services Limited and its subsidiaries in India is Indian income tax payable for their worldwide income after taking credit for tax relief available for export operations in Special Economic Zones (SEZs).

Current income tax payable by overseas branches of Tata Consultancy Services Limited is computed in accordance with the tax laws applicable in the jurisdiction in which the respective branch operates. The taxes paid are generally available for set off against the Indian income tax liability of Tata Consultancy Services Limited's worldwide income.

The current income tax expense for overseas subsidiaries has been computed based on the tax laws applicable to each subsidiary in the respective jurisdiction in which it operates.

Advance taxes and provisions for current income taxes are presented in the statement of financial position after off-setting advance tax paid and income tax provision arising in the same tax jurisdiction and where the relevant tax paying units intends to settle the asset and liability on a net basis.

Deferred income taxes

Deferred income tax is recognised using the balance sheet approach. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognised for deductible and taxable temporary differences arising between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amount, except when the deferred income tax arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss at the time of the transaction.

Deferred income tax asset are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences except in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using substantively enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which the temporary differences are expected to be received or settled.

For operations carried out in SEZs, deferred tax assets or liabilities, if any, have been established for the tax consequences of those temporary differences between the carrying values of assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases that reverse after the tax holiday ends.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the relevant entity intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Deferred tax assets include Minimum Alternative Tax (MAT) paid in accordance with the tax laws in India, which is likely to give future economic benefits in the form of availability of set off against future income tax liability. Accordingly, MAT is recognised as deferred tax asset in the statement of financial position when the asset can be measured reliably and it is probable that the future economic benefit associated with the asset will be realised.

The Group recognises interest levied and penalties related to income tax assessments in income tax expenses.

l. Financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value measured on initial recognition of financial asset or financial liability.

Cash and cash equivalents

TCS Limited considers all highly liquid financial instruments, which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value and having original maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase, to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents consist of balances with banks which are unrestricted for withdrawal and usage.

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost if these financial assets are held within a business whose objective is to hold these assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if these financial assets are held within a business whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The Company has made an irrevocable election to present in other comprehensive income subsequent changes in the fair value of equity investments not held for trading.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss unless it is measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income on initial recognition. The transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are immediately recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is a contract that evidences residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments recognised by the Company are recognised at the proceeds received net off direct issue cost.

Hedge accounting

TCS Limited designates certain foreign exchange forward, option and future contracts as hedge instruments in respect of foreign exchange risks. These hedges are accounted for as cash flow hedges.

TCS Limited uses hedging instruments that are governed by the policies of the Company and its subsidiaries which are approved by their respective Board of Directors, which provide written principles on the use of such financial derivatives consistent with the risk management strategy of the Company and its subsidiaries.

The hedge instruments are designated and documented as hedges at the inception of the contract. The effectiveness of hedge instruments to reduce the risk associated with the exposure being hedged is assessed and measured at inception and on an ongoing basis. The ineffective portion of designated hedges are recognised immediately in the profit or loss.

The effective portion of change in the fair value of the designated hedging instrument is recognised in the other comprehensive income and accumulated under the heading cash flow hedge reserve.

The Group separates the intrinsic value and time value of an option and designates as hedging instruments only the change in intrinsic value of the option. The change in fair value of the time value and intrinsic value of an option is recognised in the statement of other comprehensive income and accounted as a separate component of equity. Such amounts are reclassified into the profit or loss when the related hedged items affect profit or loss.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. Any gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity till that time remains and is recognised in profit or loss when the forecasted transaction ultimately affects the profit or loss. When a forecasted transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss accumulated in equity is transferred to the profit or loss.

m. Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation (other than freehold land) and impairment loss, if any.

Depreciation is provided for property, plant and equipment so as to expense the cost over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis. The estimated useful lives are as mentioned below:

Type of asset	Method	<u>Useful lives</u>
Buildings, including leasehold buildings	Straight line	Lower of lease period and 20 years
Computer equipments	Straight line	4 years
Furniture, fixtures, office equipments and other assets	Straight line	4-10 years

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the lease term. Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Depreciation is not recorded on capital work-in-progress until construction and installation are complete and the asset is ready for its intended use. Capital work-in-progress includes capital advances.

n. Goodwill and intangible assets

Goodwill represents the cost of acquired business as established at the date of acquisition of the business in excess of the acquirer's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities less accumulated impairment losses, if any. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually or when events or circumstances indicate that the implied fair value of goodwill is less than its carrying amount.

Intangible assets purchased including acquired in business combination, are measured at cost or fair value as of the date of acquisition, as applicable, less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment, if any.

Intangible assets consist of customer-related intangibles, acquired contract rights, technology-related rights and rights under licensing agreement and software licences. These are amortised on a straight line basis. Following table summarises the nature of intangibles and the estimated useful lives.

Nature of intangible	<u>Useful lives</u>
Customer-related intangibles	3 years
Acquired contract rights	3-12 years
Rights under licensing agreement and software licences	Lower of licence period and 2-5 year

o. Impairment

A. Financial assets (other than at fair value)

The Group assesses at each date of statements of financial position whether a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. IFRS 9 (2014) requires expected credit losses to be measured through a loss allowance. The Group recognises lifetime expected losses for all contract assets and / or all trade receivables that do not constitute a financing transaction. For all other financial assets, expected credit losses are measured at an amount equal to the 12-month expected credit losses or at an amount equal to the life time expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition.

B. Non-financial assets

(i) Tangible and intangible assets

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets with finite life are evaluated for recoverability whenever there is any indication that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount (i.e. higher of the fair value less cost to sell and the value-in-use) is determined on an individual asset basis unless the asset does not generate cash flows that are largely independent of those from other assets. In such cases, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in the profit or loss.

(ii) Goodwill

CGUs to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment annually, or more frequently when there is indication for impairment. If the recoverable amount of a CGU is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

p. Employee benefits

Defined benefit plans

For defined benefit plans, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the Projected Unit Credit Method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at the date of each statement of financial position. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in full in the other comprehensive income for the period in which they occur. Past service cost both vested and unvested is recognised as an expense at the earlier of (a) when the plan amendment or curtailment occurs; and (b) when the entity recognises related restructuring costs or termination benefits.

The retirement benefit obligations recognised in the statement of financial position represents the present value of the defined benefit obligations reduced by the fair value of scheme assets. Any asset resulting from this calculation is limited to the present value of available refunds and reductions in future contributions to the scheme.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as expense when employees have rendered services entitling them to such benefits.

Compensated absences

Compensated absences which are not expected to occur within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related services are recognised as an actuarially determined liability at the present value of the obligation at the year end.

q. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share are computed by dividing profit or loss attributable to equity shareholders of TCS Limited by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period. TCS Limited did not have any potentially dilutive securities in any of the periods presented.

3. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:

	As of December 31, 2016	As of March 31, 2016
	(In million	s of USD)
Cash at banks and in hand	490	515
Bank deposits (original maturity less than three months)	62	435
Total	552	950
Held within India	40	613
Held outside India	512	337
Total	552	950

4. Trade receivables

Trade receivables consist of the following:

	As of	As of	
	December 31,	mber 31, March 31,	
	2016	2016	
	(In millions of USD)		
Trade receivables	3,659	3,721	
Less: Allowance for doubtful trade receivables	(93)	(87)	
Total	3,566	3,634	

5. Investments

Investments consist of the following:

(a) Investments – Current

	As of December 31, 2016	As of March 31, 2016
	(In million	s of USD)
Investments carried at fair value through profit or loss		
Mutual fund units	2,014	258
	2,014	258
Investments carried at fair value through OCI		
Government securities	3,091	3,057
	3,091	3,057
Investments carried at amortised cost		
Certificate of deposits	-	74
Corporate debentures and bonds	-	4
	<u> </u>	78
Total investments – Current	5,105	3,393

Mutual fund units include \$67 million and \$43 million as on December 31, 2016 and March 31, 2016, respectively, held by TCS Foundation, formed for conducting corporate social responsibility activities of the Group.

(b) Investments – Non-current

	As of December 31, 2016	As of March 31, 2016
	(In million	s of USD)
Investments carried at fair value through profit or loss		
Mutual fund units	9_	9
	9	9
Investments designated at fair value through OCI		
Equity shares	22	26
	22	26
Investments carried at amortised cost		
Corporate debentures and bonds	6	2
Government securities	2	15
	8	17
Total investments – Non-current	39	52

6. Other financial assets

Other financial assets consist of the following:

(a) Other current financial assets

	As of	As of
	December 31,	
	2016	2016
	(In million	s of USD)
Accrued interest	108	31
Employee loans and advances	72	154
Foreign exchange derivative assets	40	81
Inter-corporate deposits	610	260
Premises deposits	15	21
Restricted cash	18	66
Others	7	6
Total	870	619

(b) Other non-current financial assets

	As of	As of
	December 31,	March 31,
	2016	2016
	(In million	s of USD)
Accrued interest	-	11
Employee loans and advances	1	1
Inter-corporate deposits	10	372
Premises deposits	116	98
Restricted cash	-	13
Others	22	15
Total	149	510

Restricted cash in current and non-current financial assets mainly includes margin money deposit for derivative contracts.

7. Other assets

Other assets consist of the following:

(a) Other current assets

	As of	As of March 31,	
	December 31,		
	2016	2016	
	(In millions of USD)		
Advances to suppliers	24	36	
Indirect tax recoverable	57	51	
Prepaid expenses	245	208	
Others	20	36	
Total	346	331	

(b) Other non-current assets

	As of December 31, 2016	As of March 31, 2016	
	(In millions of USD)		
Prepaid expenses	42	68	
Prepaid rent	34	36	
Others	6	13	
Total	82	117	

8. Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment consist of the following:

	Freehold land	Buildings	Leasehold improve- ments	Computer equipment	Furniture, fixtures, office equipments and other assets	Total
			(In mil	lions of USD)		
Cost as of April 1, 2016	53	924	277	845	816	2,915
Additions	-	71	14	90	43	218
Disposals	-	-	(4)	(21)	(5)	(30)
Translation exchange difference	(1)	(23)	(8)	(28)	(22)	(82)
Cost as of December 31, 2016	52	972	279	886	832	3,021
Accumulated depreciation as of April 1, 2016	-	(172)	(148)	(628)	(463)	(1,411)
Disposals	-	-	3	19	4	26
Depreciation for the period	-	(37)	(21)	(87)	(65)	(210)
Translation exchange difference	-	4	4	21	13	42
Accumulated depreciation as of December 31, 2016	-	(205)	(162)	(675)	(511)	(1,553)
Net carrying amount as of December 31, 2016	52	767	117	211	321	1,468
Capital work-in-progress						255
Total					-	1,723

	Freehold land	Buildings	Leasehold improve- ments	Computer equipment	Furniture, fixtures, office equipments and other assets	Total
			(In mil	lions of USD))	
Cost as of April 1, 2015	56	772	268	811	714	2,621
Additions	-	196	28	100	149	473
Disposals	-	-	(6)	(25)	(8)	(39)
Translation exchange difference	(3)	(44)	(13)	(41)	(39)	(140)
Cost as of March 31, 2016	53	924	277	845	816	2,915
Accumulated depreciation as of April 1, 2015	-	(137)	(128)	(566)	(409)	(1,240)
Disposals	-	-	4	25	7	36
Depreciation for the year	-	(43)	(31)	(117)	(82)	(273)
Translation exchange difference	-	8	7	30	21	66
Accumulated depreciation as of March 31, 2016	-	(172)	(148)	(628)	(463)	(1,411)
Net carrying amount as of March 31, 2016	53	752	129	217	353	1,504
Capital work-in-progress						276
Total					-	1,780

9. Intangible assets

Intangible assets consist of the following:

	Customer- related intangibles	Acquired contract rights	Rights under licensing agreement and software licences	Total
		(In mil	lions of USD)	
Cost as of April 1, 2016	14	57	22	93
Additions	-	-	-	-
Translation exchange difference	(1)	(5)	(1)	(7)
Cost as of December 31, 2016	13	52	21	86
Accumulated amortisation as of April 1, 2016	(12)	(43)	(18)	(73)
Amortisation for the period	(1)	(7)	(1)	(9)
Translation exchange difference	1	5	-	6
Accumulated amortisation as of December 31, 2016	(12)	(45)	(19)	(76)
Net carrying amount as of December 31, 2016	1	7	2	10

	Customer- related intangibles	Acquired contract rights	Rights under licensing agreement and software licences	Total
		(In mil	lions of USD)	
Cost as of April 1, 2015	14	58	23	95
Additions	-	-	-	-
Translation exchange difference	_	(1)	(1)	(2)
Cost as of March 31, 2016	14	57	22	93
Accumulated amortisation as of April 1, 2015	(9)	(34)	(17)	(60)
Amortisation for the year	(3)	(10)	(2)	(15)
Translation exchange difference	-	1	1	2
Accumulated amortisation as of March 31, 2016	(12)	(43)	(18)	(73)
Net carrying amount as of March 31, 2016	2	14	4	20

10. Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables consist of the following:

	As of December 31, 2016	As of March 31, 2016	
	(In millions of USD)		
Accrued payroll	145	304	
Trade payables	744	831	
Others	6	3	
Total	895	1,138	

11. Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities consist of the following:

(a) Other current financial liabilities

	As of December 31, 2016	As of March 31, 2016
	(In million	s of USD)
Capital creditors	43	50
Foreign exchange derivative liabilities	9	23
Liabilities for cost related to customer contracts	153	133
Liabilities for purchase of Government securities	-	121
Others	22	22
Total	227	349

(b) Other non-current financial liabilities

	As of	As of
	December 31,	March 31,
	2016	2016
	(In million	s of USD)
Capital creditors	1	9
Others	64_	65
Total	65	74

Others includes advance taxes paid of \$33 million and \$35 million as of December 31, 2016 and March 31, 2016, respectively, by the seller of TCS e-Serve Limited which on refund by tax authorities, is payable to the seller.

12. Other liabilities

Other liabilities consist of the following:

(a) Other current liabilities

	As of December 31, 2016	As of March 31, 2016	
	(In millions of USD)		
Advances received from customers	40	25	
Indirect tax payable and other statutory liabilities	213	208	
Others	16	14	
Total	269	247	

(b) Other non-current liabilities

(b) Other hon-current hubindes	As of December 31, 2016	As of March 31, 2016
	(In million	s of USD)
Operating lease liabilities	58	57
Others	7_	10
Total	65	67

13. Expenses by nature

	Three month period ended	Three month period ended	Nine month period ended	Nine month period ended
	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,
	2016	2015	2016	2015
		(In million	ns of USD)	
Employee cost	2,254	2,123	6,825	6,297
Fees to external consultants	331	320	1,009	940
Facility expenses	137	130	413	389
Depreciation and amortisation	73	71	219	214
Cost of equipment and software licences	138	85	312	275
Travel expenses	97	97	311	296
Communication	38	45	122	130
Bad debts, provision for trade receivable and	5	4	14	15
advances (net)				
Other expenses	173	168	526	493
Total	3,246	3,043	9,751	9,049

14. Finance and other income

	Three month period ended December 31, 2016	Three month period ended December 31, 2015	Nine month period ended December 31, 2016	Nine month period ended December 31, 2015
		(In million	ns of USD)	
Dividend received	-	-	-	2
Interest income on bank balances	3	56	15	171
Interest on financial assets carried at amortised cost	31	8	68	25
Interest on financial assets carried at fair value through OCI	58	-	176	-
Rental revenue	1	1	3	3
Total	93	65	262	201

15. Finance costs (at effective interest rate method)

	Three month period ended December 31, 2016	Three month period ended December 31, 2015	Nine month period ended December 31, 2016	Nine month period ended December 31, 2015
		(In millio	ns of USD)	
Interest on bank overdrafts and loans	1	1	3	3
Other interest expenses	-	-	1	-
Total	1	1	4	3

16. Other gains, (net)

	Three month period ended December 31, 2016	Three month period ended December 31, 2015	Nine month period ended December 31, 2016	Nine month period ended December 31, 2015
		(In million	ns of USD)	
Net gains on investments carried at fair value	26	16	52	37
through profit or loss				
Net gains on disposal of investments carried	-	-	1	-
at amortised cost				
Net foreign exchange gains	54	23	156	85
Others	3	3	8	11
Total	83	42	217	133

17. Income taxes

	Three month period ended December 31, 2016	Three month period ended December 31, 2015	Nine month period ended December 31, 2016	Nine month period ended December 31, 2015			
		(In millions of USD)					
Current tax expense	332	283	922	854			
Deferred tax expense	(22)	(3)	(7)	(3)			
	310	280	915	851			

18. Financial instruments

(a) Financial assets and liabilities

The carrying value of financial instruments by categories as of December 31, 2016 is as follows:

	Fair value through profit or loss	Fair value through other comprehensive income	Derivative instruments in hedging relationship	Derivative instruments not in hedging relationship	Amortised cost	Total carrying value
			(In millions	of USD)		
Financial assets:						
Cash and cash	-	-	-	-	552	552
equivalents						
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	64	64
Investments	2,023	3,113	-	-	8	5,144
Other financial assets	-	-	25	15	979	1,019
Total	2,023	3,113	25	15	1,603	6,779
Financial liabilities:						
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	38	38
Other financial liabilities	-			9	283	292
Total	-	-		9	321	330

The fair value of investments is \$5,144 million.

The carrying value of financial instruments by categories as of March 31, 2016 is as follows:

	Fair value through profit or loss	Fair value through other comprehensive income	Derivative instruments in hedging relationship	Derivative instruments not in hedging relationship	Amortised cost	Total carrying value
			(In millions	of USD)		
Financial assets:						
Cash and cash	-	-	-	-	950	950
equivalents						
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	71	71
Investments	267	3,083	-	-	95	3,445
Other financial assets			17	64	1,048	1,129
Total	267	3,083	17	64	2,164	5,595
Financial liabilities:						
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	37	37
Other financial liabilities			2	21	400	423
Total			2	21	437	460

The fair value of investments is \$3,446 million.

Fair value hierarchy:

The fair value hierarchy is based on inputs to valuation techniques that are used to measure fair value that are either observable or unobservable and consists of the following three levels:

• Level 1 — Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

- Level 2 Inputs are other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 Inputs are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). Fair values are determined in whole or in part using a valuation model based on assumptions that are neither supported by prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument nor are they based on available market data.

The investments included in Level 2 of fair value hierarchy have been valued using quotes available for similar assets and liabilities in the active market. The investments included in Level 3 of fair value hierarchy have been valued using the cost approach to arrive at their fair value. The cost of unquoted investments approximate the fair value because there is a range of possible fair value measurements and the cost represents estimate of fair value within that range.

The following table summarises financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and financial assets that are not measured at fair value on a recurring basis (but fair value disclosure are required):

As of December 31, 2016:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	(In millions of USD)			
Financial assets:				
Mutual fund units	2,023	-	-	2,023
Equity shares	-	-	22	22
Corporate debentures and bonds	-	6	-	6
Government securities	3,093	-	-	3,093
Derivative financial assets		40	-	40
Total	5,116	46	22	5,184
Financial liabilities:				
Derivative financial liabilities		9	-	9
Total		9		9
As of March 31, 2016:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
		(In millions		
Financial assets:		(01 00 2)	
Mutual fund units	267	-	-	267
Equity shares	-	-	26	26
Corporate debentures and bonds	-	6	-	6
Government securities	3,072	-	-	3,072
Certificate of deposits	-	74	-	74
Derivative financial assets	-	81	-	81
Total	3,339	161	26	3,526
Financial liabilities:				
Derivative financial liabilities	-	23	-	23
		-		

(b) Derivative financial instruments and hedging activity

TCS Limited's revenue is denominated in foreign currency predominantly US Dollar, Sterling Pound and Euro. In addition to these currencies, TCS Limited also does business in Australian Dollar, Singapore Dollar, Saudi Arabian Riyal, Danish Kroner and Brazilian Real. Given the nature of the business, a large portion of the costs are denominated in Indian Rupee. This exposes TCS Limited to currency fluctuations.

TCS Limited monitors and manages the financial risks relating to its operations by analysing its foreign exchange exposures by the level and extent of currency risks.

Tata Consultancy Services Limited and its subsidiaries use various derivative financial instruments governed by policies approved by the board of directors such as foreign exchange forward, option and future contracts to manage and mitigate its exposure to foreign exchange rates. The counterparty is generally a bank. Tata Consultancy Services Limited and its subsidiaries can enter into contracts for a period between one day and eight years.

Tata Consultancy Services Limited and its subsidiaries report quarterly to its risk management committee, an independent body that monitors foreign exchange risks and policies implemented to manage its foreign exchange exposures.

The following are outstanding currency option contracts, which have been designated as cash flow hedges as of:

	December 31, 2016				
Foreign currency	No. of contracts	Notional amount of currency option contracts (In millions)	Fair value (In millions of USD)		
US Dollar	5	225	1		
Sterling Pound	27	306	17		
Euro	12	177	7		
		M 1 21 2016			

	March 31, 2016				
Foreign currency	No. of contracts	Notional amount of currency option contracts	Fair value (In millions of USD)		
		(In millions)			
US Dollar	9	225	6		
Sterling Pound	8	160	8		
Australian Dollar	21	228	(2)		
Euro	24	285	3		

The movement in accumulated other comprehensive income for nine month period ended December 31, 2016 and year ended March 31, 2016 for derivatives designated as cash flow hedges is as follows:

	Period ended December 31, 2016		Year e March 31		
	Intrinsic Time value value		Intrinsic value	Time value	
		(In million	s of USD)		
Balance at the beginning of the period	1	(8)	11	(5)	
(Gains) / Losses transferred to profit or loss on occurrence	(78)	27	(49)	48	
of forecasted hedge transaction					
Deferred tax on (gains) / losses transferred to profit or loss on occurrence of forecasted hedge transaction	10	(4)	6	(6)	
Change in the fair value of effective portion of cash flow hedges	92	(30)	38	(52)	
Deferred tax on fair value of effective portion of cash flow hedges	(12)	4	(5)	7	
Balance at the end of the period	13	(11)	1	(8)	

In addition to the above cash flow hedges, TCS Limited has outstanding foreign exchange forwards, currency option and futures contracts with notional amounts aggregating \$3,113 million and \$3,343 million, whose fair value showed a net gain of \$6 million and \$43 million as of December 31, 2016 and March 31, 2016, respectively. Although these contracts are effective as hedges from an economic perspective, they do not qualify for hedge accounting.

Exchange gain of \$46 million and \$34 million on foreign exchange forward exchange contracts and currency option and futures contracts have been recognised in earnings for three month periods ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Exchange gain of \$151 million and \$7 million on foreign exchange forward exchange contracts and currency option and futures contracts have been recognised in earnings for nine month periods ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

19. Segment information

Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise for which discrete financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker, in deciding how to allocate resources and assessing performance. TCS Limited's chief operating decision maker is the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director.

The Group has identified business segments (industry practice) as reportable segments. The business segments comprise: 1) Banking, Financial Services and Insurance, 2) Manufacturing, 3) Retail and Consumer Business, 4) Communication, Media and Technology and 5) Others such as Energy, Resources and Utilities, Life Science and healthcare, s-Governance, Products, etc. The Group has reclassified Hi-Tech segments to the Communication, Media and Technology (previous reported as Telecom, Media and Entertainment) reportable segment and Travel, Transportation and Hospitality to the Retail and Consumer Business (previously reported as Retail and Consumer Packaged Goods).

Revenue and expenses directly attributable to segments are reported under each reportable segment. Expenses which are not directly identifiable to each reporting segment have been allocated on the basis of associated revenue of the segment and manpower efforts. All other expenses which are not attributable or allocable to segments have been disclosed as unallocable expenses.

Assets and liabilities that are directly attributable or allocable to segments are disclosed under each reportable segment. All other assets and liabilities are disclosed as unallocable. Property, plant and equipment that are used interchangeably among segments are not allocated to reportable segments.

Summarised segment information for three and nine month periods ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	Three month period ended December 31, 2016 (In millions of USD)					
	Banking, Financial Services and Insurance	Manufacturing	Retail and Consumer Business	Communication, Media and Technology	Others	Total
Revenue	1,774	465	760	701	687	4,387
Segment result	489	141	216	194	171	1,211
Depreciation						70
Total Unallocable expenses						70
Operating profit						1,141
Other income (net)						175
Profit before taxes					_	1,316
Income tax expense						310
Net profit					_	1,006

	(In millions of USD)					
	Banking, Financial Services and Insurance	Manufacturing	Retail and Consumer Business	Communication, Media and Technology	Others	Total
Revenue	5,302	1,387	2,301	2,158	1,975	13,123
Segment result	1,463	396	647	611	468	3,585
Depreciation						213
Total Unallocable expenses						213
Operating profit						3,372
Other income (net)						475
Profit before taxes						3,847
Income tax expense						915
Net profit						2,932
As of December 31, 2016						
Segment assets						
Allocable assets	1,839	482	809	750	993	4,873
Unallocable assets						9,945
Total assets						14,818
Segment liabilities						
Allocable liabilities	216	27	56	60	91	450
Unallocable liabilities						1,966
Total liabilities					_	2,416

Nine month period ended December 31, 2016

Three month period ended December 31, 2015 (In millions of USD)

Banking,					
Financial Services and Insurance	Manufacturing	Retail and Consumer Business	Communication, Media and Technology	Others	Total
1,683	419	739	691	613	4,145
491	115	196	197	172	1,171
					69
					69
					1,102
					106
					1,208
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	Nine month period ended December 31, 2015						
	(In millions of USD)						
	Banking, Financial Services and Insurance	Manufacturing	Retail and Consumer Business	Communication, Media and Technology	Others	Total	
Revenue	5,003	1,224	2,175	2,057	1,878	12,337	
Segment result	1,489	329	599	582	493	3,492	
Depreciation						204	
Total Unallocable expenses						204	
Operating profit						3,288	
Other income (net)						331	
Profit before taxes						3,619	
Income tax expense						851	
Net profit					_	2,768	
As of December 31, 2015							
Segment assets							
Allocable assets	1,913	409	727	739	956	4,744	
Unallocable assets						7,975	
Total assets						12,719	
Segment liabilities					_		
Allocable liabilities	262	26	54	76	119	537	
Unallocable liabilities						1,874	
Total liabilities					_	2,411	

20. Commitments and contingencies

Commitments and contingent liabilities are as follows:

Capital commitments

As of December 31, 2016, \$236 million was contractually committed for purchase of property, plant and equipment.

Contingencies

Direct tax matters

As of December 31, 2016, the Company and its subsidiaries in India have contingent liability in respect of demands from direct tax authorities in India, which are being contested by the Company and its subsidiaries in India on appeal amounting \$1,218 million. In respect of tax contingencies of \$47 million, not included above, the Company is entitled to an indemnification from the seller of TCS e-Serve Limited.

Indirect tax matters

Tata Consultancy Services Limited and its subsidiaries in India have ongoing disputes with Indian tax authorities mainly relating to treatment of characterisation and classification of certain items. As of December 31, 2016, Tata Consultancy Services Limited and its subsidiaries in India have demands on appeal amounting to \$37 million from various indirect tax authorities in Indian jurisdiction, which are being contested by the Company and its subsidiaries in India. In respect of indirect tax contingencies of \$1 million, not included above, the Company is entitled to an indemnification from the seller of TCS e-Serve Limited.

Other claims

TCS Limited has examined the social security and tax aspects of contracts with legal entities which provide services to an overseas subsidiary and, based on legal opinion, concludes that the subsidiary is in compliance with the related statutory requirements.

As of December 31, 2016, claims aggregating \$973 million against the Group (individually insignificant) have not been acknowledged as debts.

In October 2014, Epic Systems Corporation (referred to as Epic) filed a legal claim against the Company in the Court of Western District Madison, Wisconsin for alleged infringement of Epic's intellectual property. In April 2016, the Company received an unfavorable jury verdict awarding damages totalling \$940 million to Epic which the trial judge has indicated his intent to reduce. On the basis of legal opinion and legal precedence, the Company expects to defend itself against the claim and believes that the claim will not sustain.

The Group periodically receives notices and inquiries from income tax authorities related to the Group's operations in those jurisdictions. The Group has evaluated these notices and inquiries and has concluded that any consequent income tax claims or demands by the income tax authorities will not succeed on ultimate resolution.

21. Subsequent events

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on January 12, 2017 has recommended an interim dividend of \$0.10 (₹ 6.50) per equity share.