

c) Investments held until maturity

Investments held until maturity is non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities, which the group's Board of Directors has the intention and capacity to maintain until maturity. These investments are included in non-current assets, except those falling due within 12 months as of the consolidated statement of financial position date, which are classified as current assets.

d) Financial assets available for sale

Financial assets available for sale are non-derivative assets which are designated in this category or are not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets, except when the Board of Directors wishes to sell the investment within 12 months as of the consolidated statement of financial position date.

2.8.2 Recognition and measurement

Purchases and sales of investments are recognised on the transaction date – the date on which the group promises to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at the fair value, including transaction costs, when the financial assets are not shown at the fair value through results (in this case, they are also recognised at the fair value, but the transaction costs are recorded in costs in the year at the time they are incurred). Financial investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash from them expire or have been transferred and the group has substantially transferred all the risks and benefits from its possession. Financial assets available for sale and financial assets at the fair value through results are subsequently valued at the fair value. Loans granted and accounts receivable and investments held until maturity are valued at the amortised cost, using the effective rate method. Gains and

losses - either realised or not realised and arising from alterations to the fair value of the category of the financial assets at their fair value through results - are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they arise. Unrealised gains and losses, resulting from alterations to the fair value of non-monetary securities, classified as available for sale, are recognised in the equity. When the securities classified as available for sale are sold or are under impairment, the accumulated adjustments to the fair value are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as gains or losses in securities investments.

The fair value of listed investments is based on current market prices.

If there is no active market for a financial asset (and for non-listed securities), the group determines the fair value using evaluation techniques, which include using recent transactions between independent parties, reference to other instruments that are substantially identical, an analysis of the discounted cash flow and refined options price models that reflect the specific emission circumstances.

2.8.3 Impairment

On each consolidated statement of financial position, the group checks for objective evidence showing whether any group of financial assets is subject to impairment. In the event of equity securities classified as available for sale, a significant or lasting decrease in the fair value falling below the cost value is determinant for knowing if there is impairment. If there is evidence of impairment applicable to financial assets available for sale, the accumulated loss – calculated by the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value,