

#### **d) Capital risk**

The company aims to maintain an equity level suitable to the characteristics of its main business (cash sales and credit from suppliers) and to ensure continuity and expansion. The capital structure balance is monitored based on the gearing ratio (defined as: net remunerated debt / net remunerated debt + equity) in order to place the ratio within a 35%-70% interval.

On 31st December 2013 the gearing ratio was of 17% and on 31st December 2012 of 19%, as follows:

	<b>Dez-13</b>	<b>Dez-12</b>
Bank loans	46,673,672	54,838,614
Cash and bank deposits	-22,166,785	-26,748,790
Net indebtedness	24,506,887	28,089,824
Equity	119,440,096	116,599,331
Total capital	143,946,983	144,689,155
<b>Gearing ratio</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>19%</b>

Given the current constraints of the financial markets and despite the goal of placing the gearing ratio in the range 35% -70%, prudently, in 2013 we have a 17% ratio.

#### **14.2 ESTIMATED FAIR VALUE**

The fair value of financial instruments commercialised in active markets (such as publicly negotiated derivatives, securities for negotiation and available for sale)

is determined based on the listed market prices on the consolidated statement of financial position date. The market price used for the group's financial assets is the price received by the shareholders in the current market. The market price for financial liabilities is the price to be paid in the current market.

The nominal value of accounts receivable (minus impairment adjustments) and accounts payable is assumed to be as approximate to its fair value. The fair value of financial liabilities is estimated by updating future cash flows contracted at the current market interest rate that is available for similar financial instruments.

#### **4. IMPORTANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS**

Estimates and judgements are continuously evaluated and are based on past experience and on other factors, including expectations regarding future events that are believed to be reasonably probable within the respective circumstances.

The group makes estimates and outlines premises about the future. Generally, accounting based on estimates rarely corresponds to the real reported results. Estimates and premises that present a significant risk of leading to a material adjustment in the accounting value of the assets and liabilities in the following year are described below: