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for the year ended 30 September 2018

7. Administrative expenses

	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Directors' and staff costs		
Non-executive directors	612	536
Employees: salaries	15 459	9 213
bonuses	3 262	1 339
pension fund, medical aid and other contributions	1 707	1 405
	21 040	12 493
Audit – external audit services	490	429
Audit – other services*	90	–
Consulting	2 611	2 773
Corporate and social investment	157	73
Depreciation	850	453
Discount facility and related fees	701	516
Equity-settled share-based payment expense	4 019	4 342
Internal audit	206	–
Listing fees and investor relations	461	260
Health and safety	1 019	300
Impairment and write off of property, plant and equipment	267	–
Insurance	697	914
Legal and professional	634	873
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	37	196
Office administration, rent and utilities	1 296	660
Security	1 776	828
Telecommunications and IT related	1 374	719
Training	504	313
Travelling and accommodation	410	358
Sundry	593	403
	39 232	26 903

* Other services paid to the former external auditor relates to tax and accounting services as approved by the Audit Committee.

	2018	2017
Number of employees	1 758	701