

Notes to the consolidated annual financial statements continued

9. Property, plant and equipment continued

The carrying amount of network infrastructure and equipment includes R1 472 million (2017: R1 453 million) in relation to assets held under finance leases (Note 18).

The Group's South African operations pledged certain of its property, plant and equipment with a carrying amount of R1 472 million (2017: R1 453 million) as security against borrowings with a fair value of R1 634 million (2017: R1 523 million) (Note 18). The respective pledges are limited to the carrying amount of the borrowings.

Included in the carrying amount of network infrastructure and equipment and other assets are, assets in the course of construction, which are not depreciated, with a cost of R362 million (2017: R55 million) and R13 million (2017: R1 million) respectively.

Certain of the Group's operations received government grants to advance universal access to communications by constructing telecommunication infrastructure. Unfulfilled conditions relate to the completion of the asset.

In the current year, directly attributable staff expenses of R821 million (2017: R742 million) were capitalised.

10. Intangible assets

Rm	Goodwill	Licences	Trademark, patents and other	Customer bases	Computer software	Total
31 March 2016	2 675	733	62	1 185	4 862	9 517
Cost	10 213	1 423	460	2 832	12 584	27 512
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses	(7 538)	(690)	(398)	(1 647)	(7 722)	(17 995)
Additions	–	26	–	–	1 878	1 904
Foreign currency translation differences	(3)	(83)	(7)	–	(81)	(174)
Amortisation	–	(110)	(17)	(183)	(1 484)	(1 794)
Impairment losses (Note 2)	–	–	–	–	(66)	(66)
Business combination (Note 22)	18	159	–	–	–	177
Net transfer to property, plant and equipment (Note 9)	–	–	–	–	(382)	(382)
Category and other transfers	–	–	–	–	4	4
31 March 2017	2 690	725	38	1 002	4 731	9 186
Cost	9 608	1 420	405	2 686	11 382	25 501
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses	(6 918)	(695)	(367)	(1 684)	(6 651)	(16 315)
Additions	–	15	–	2	1 928	1 945
Disposals	–	–	–	–	(9)	(9)
Foreign currency translation differences	(11)	(66)	–	–	(93)	(170)
Amortisation	–	(99)	(17)	(147)	(1 671)	(1 934)
Net transfer from property, plant and equipment (Note 9)	–	–	–	–	55	55
31 March 2018	2 679	575	21	857	4 941	9 073
Cost	8 849	1 286	404	2 585	12 318	25 442
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses	(6 170)	(711)	(383)	(1 728)	(7 377)	(16 369)

Included in the carrying amount of computer software are assets in the course of development, which are not amortised, with a cost of R28 million (2017: R51 million).