

The reconciliation from non-current segment assets to non-current group assets is shown in the following table: non-current assets according to segment reporting only include the values of continuing operations in the previous year. Therefore, the non-current assets of METRO China must be taken into account in the previous year and are therefore part of the reconciliation:

€ million	30/9/2018 ¹	30/9/2019
Non-current segment assets	6,348	6,268
plus non-current segment assets METRO China	560	0
Financial assets	88	97
Investments accounted for using the equity method	178	179
Deferred tax assets	329	191
Other	1	1
Non-current group assets	7,503	6,736

¹ Adjustment of previous year according to explanation in notes.

43. Discontinued operations

Disposal of the hypermarket business

The Management Board of METRO AG decided in its meeting on 13 September 2018 to sell the hypermarket business including 80 real estate properties that are being used for this and are owned by Real or group companies

The decision was made with the intention to focus exclusively on wholesale trade in the future. In addition to all Real locations, the hypermarket business also includes companies providing procurement and online services for Real as well as real estate and a supplier. Together, the assets and liabilities have been treated as discontinued operations within the meaning of IFRS 5 since September 2018. In view of the progress of the divestment process and the expected completion of the sale in the near future, the hypermarket business as of 30 September 2019 will continue to be classified as a discontinued operation until its deconsolidation.

Profit or loss for the period after taxes

The current result of the hypermarket business, together with all related consolidation entries recognised in the income statement, was shown in a separate section in the consolidated income statement as 'profit or loss for the period from discontinued operations after taxes'. To increase the economic meaningfulness of the earnings statement of the continued sector, its shares in the consolidation effects were also included in the discontinuing section of the earnings statement as far as they were related to business relations that are to be upheld in the long term even after the planned disposal.