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Edrington Denmark A/S

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Annual report 2017/18

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 18.06.2018

Chairman of the General Meeting

Name: Peter Malling Lambert

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Entity details

Entity

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Central Business Registration No: 10216281

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Financial year: 01.04.2017 - 31.03.2018

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Board of Directors

Per Christer Öberg
Huw Charlton Pennell
Rasmus Peter Brøndsted
Jeremy McDowell Chaplin
Peter Malling Lambert
Jeremy Martin Speirs

Executive Board

Jeremy Martin Speirs, Chief Executive Officer

Auditors

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Weidekampsgade 6 Postboks 1600 0900 København C

Statement by Management on the annual report

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Edrington Denmark A/S for the financial year 01.04.2017 - 31.03.2018.

The annual report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.03.2018 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.04.2017 - 31.03.2018.

We believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

We recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Copenhagen, 18.06.2018

Executive Board

Jeremy Martin Speirs Chief Executive Officer

Board of Directors

Per Christer Öberg

Jeremy McDowell Chaplin

Huw Charlton Pennell

Peter Malling Lambert

Rasmus Peter Brøndsted

Jeremy Martin Speirs

Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Edrington Denmark A/S Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Edrington Denmark A/S for the financial year 01.04.2017 - 31.03.2018, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.03.2018 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.04.2017 - 31.03.2018 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of this auditor's report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board of Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Management's responsibilities for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and for using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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Independent auditor's report

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
 that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
 effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements, and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Statement on the management commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the management commentary, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

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Independent auditor's report

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the management commentary.

Copenhagen, 18.06.2018

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Jan Larsen

State Authorised Public Accountant Identification number (MNE) mne16541



Management commentary

Primary activities

As in earlier years, the Company's activities have consisted in selling and marketing alcoholic beverages.

Development in activities and finances

The Company's income statement for 2017/18 shows a profit of t.DKK 3.255 (2016/17: t.DKK 886) and the balance sheet shows equity of t.DKK 13.050 (2016/17: t.DKK 9.795) at 31.03.2018.

Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date, which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.



Income statement for 2017/18

		2017/18	2016/17
	Notes	DKK	DKK
Revenue		94.112.749	90.607.158
Cost of sales		(73.366.808)	(72.122.049)
Other external expenses		(13.322.215)	(11.544.787)
Gross profit/loss		7.423.726	6.940.322
Staff costs	1	(5.483.405)	(5.497.131)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	2	(471.439)	(264.412)
Operating profit/loss		1.468.882	1.178.779
Other formatic in severe	2	1 054 171	227.052
Other financial income	3	1.054.171	337.063
Other financial expenses	4	(343.798)	(379.422)
Profit/loss before tax		2.179.255	1.136.420
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	1.075.806	(250.011)
Profit/loss for the year		3.255.061	886.409
Proposed distribution of profit/loss			
Retained earnings		3.255.061	886.409
		3.255.061	886.409

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Balance sheet at 31.03.2018

	Notes	2017/18 DKK	2016/17 DKK
Acquired licences		3.215.428	3.621.447
Intangible assets	6	3.215.428	3.621.447
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		61.483_	61.131_
Property, plant and equipment	7	61.483	61.131
Fixed assets		3.276.911	3.682.578
Manufactured goods and goods for resale		14.765.222	11.807.035
Inventories		14.765.222	11.807.035
Trade receivables		25.693.105	32.630.633
Receivables from group enterprises		283.851	385.277
Deferred tax		1.829.027	753.221
Other receivables		911.328	4.073.332
Receivables		28.717.311	37.842.463
Cash		3.275.115	1.152.166
Current assets		46.757.648	50.801.664
Assets		50.034.559	54.484.242

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Balance sheet at 31.03.2018

		2017/18	2016/17
	Notes	DKK_	DKK
Contributed capital		3.000.000	3.000.000
Retained earnings		10.050.254	6.795.193
Equity		13.050.254	9.795.193
Bank loans		13.332.520	18.404.091
Trade payables		5.812.567	9.577.042
Payables to group enterprises	8	13.978.649	12.003.732
Other payables		3.860.569	4.704.184
Current liabilities other than provisions		36.984.305	44.689.049
Liabilities other than provisions		36.984.305	44.689.049
Equity and liabilities		50.034.559	54.484.242
Unrecognised rental and lease commitments	9		
Group relations	10		

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Statement of changes in equity for 2017/18

	Contributed capital DKK	Retained earnings DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year	3.000.000	6.795.193	9.795.193
Profit/loss for the year	0_	3.255.061	3.255.061
Equity end of year	3.000.000	10.050.254	13.050.254

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	2017/18	2016/17
1. Staff costs	DKK	DKK
Wages and salaries	5.378.119	5.202.612
Pension costs	32.019	282.229
Other social security costs	73.267	
other social security costs		12.290
	5.483.405	5.497.131
Average number of employees	12	11
	2017/18	2016/17
	DKK	DKK
2. Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		
Amortisation of intangible assets	406.019	214.558
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	65.420	49.854
	471.439	264.412
	2017/18	2016/17
	DKK	DKK
3. Other financial income		
Other financial income	1.054.171	337.063
	1.054.171	337.063
	2017/18	2016/17
	DKK	DKK
4. Other financial expenses		
Other financial expenses	343.798_	379.422
	343.798	379.422
	2017/18	2016/17
	DKK	DKK
5. Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Change in deferred tax for the year	(1.075.806)	250.011
	(1.075.806)	250.011



Notes

		Acquired licences DKK
6. Intangible assets		
Cost beginning of year		3.862.951_
Cost end of year		3.862.951
Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year		(241.504)
Amortisation for the year		(406.019)
Amortisation and impairment losses end of year		(647.523)
Carrying amount end of year		3.215.428
		Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment
7. Property, plant and equipment		DKK
Cost beginning of year		341.859
Additions		65.772
Disposals		(75.850)
Cost end of year		331.781
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of the year		(280.728)
Depreciation for the year		(65.420)
Reversal regarding disposals		75.850
Depreciation and impairment losses end of the year		(270.298)
Carrying amount end of year		61.483
	2017/18 DKK	2016/17 DKK
9. Unrecognised rental and lease commitments		
Hereof liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity in total	945.000	791.000



Notes

10. Group relations

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest group: Highland Distribution Company Limited, Scotland

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Accounting policies

Reporting class

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class B enterprises with addition of certain provisions for reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied to these financial statements are consistent with those applied last year.

Recognition and measurement

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable as a result of a prior event that future economic benefits will flow to the Entity, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Entity has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a prior event, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Entity, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement subsequent to initial recognition is effected as described below for each financial statement item.

Anticipated risks and losses that arise before the time of presentation of the annual report and that confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date are considered at recognition and measurement.

Income is recognised in the income statement when earned, whereas costs are recognised by the amounts attributable to this financial year.

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences that arise between the rate at the transaction date and the rate in effect at the payment date, or the rate at the balance sheet date are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses. Property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, inventories and other non-monetary assets that have been purchased in foreign currencies are translated using historical rates.

Income statement

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of manufactured goods and goods for resale is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made and risk has passed to the buyer. Revenue is recognised net of VAT, duties and sales discounts and is measured at fair value of the consideration fixed.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises goods consumed in the financial year measured at cost, adjusted for ordinary inventory writedowns.

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Accounting policies

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses relating to the Entity's ordinary activities, including expenses for premises, stationery and office supplies, marketing costs, etc. This item also includes writedowns of receivables recognised in current assets.

Staff costs

Staff costs comprise salaries and wages as well as social security contributions, pension contributions, etc for entity staff.

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses relating to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses for the financial year, calculated on the basis of the residual values and useful lives of the individual assets and impairment testing as well as gains and losses from the sale of intangible assets as well as property, plant and equipment.

Other financial income

Other financial income comprises interest income, net capital gains on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies as well as tax relief under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

Other financial expenses

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises as well as net capital losses on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year, which consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, is recognised in the income statement by the portion attributable to the profit for the year and recognised directly in equity by the portion attributable to entries directly in equity.

Balance sheet

Intellectual property rights etc

Intellectual property rights etc comprise software licences and other intellectual property rights acquired.

Intellectual property rights acquired are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation.

Intellectual property rights etc are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

Property, plant and equipment

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost comprises the acquisition price, costs directly attributable to the acquisition and preparation costs of the asset until the time when it is ready to be put into operation.

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Accounting policies

The basis of depreciation is cost less estimated residual value after the end of useful life. Straight-line depreciation is made on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment

3-5 years

Items of property, plant and equipment are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost using the average cost formula and net realisable value.

Cost consists of purchase price plus delivery costs.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the estimated selling price less completion costs and costs incurred to execute sale.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, usually equalling nominal value less writedowns for bad and doubtful debts.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax-based value of assets and liabilities, for which the tax-based value of assets is calculated based on the planned use of each asset.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised in the balance sheet at their estimated realisable value, either as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities or as net tax assets.

Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.

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