# m/SIX A/S

Antonigade 2, 2., DK-1106 Copenhagen C

# Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2017

CVR No 10 80 33 81

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 22/5 2018

Lars Petersen Chairman

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# **Management's Statement**

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of m/SIX A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2017.

The Annual Report is prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 December 2017 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2017.

In our opinion, Management's Review includes a true and fair account of the matters addressed in the Review.

We recommend that the Annual Report be adopted at the Annual General Meeting.

Copenhagen, 8 May 2018

#### **Executive Board**

Peter Juul Ottesen CEO

#### **Board of Directors**

Jonas von Barnekow Benzon Hemmingsen Chairman Peter Juul Ottesen

Jens Storkfelt

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholder of m/SIX A/S

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the Financial Statements of m/SIX A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2017, which comprise 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 financial position of the Company at 31 December 2017 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2017 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the 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 our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for 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 Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Financial Statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Company 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.

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

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:

- 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 Company'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 Company'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 Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the Financial Statements, including the disclosures, 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 Management's Review

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

Our opinion on the Financial Statements does not cover Management's Review, 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 Management's Review and, in doing so, consider whether Management's Review is materially inconsistent with the Financial Statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether Management's Review provides the information required under the Danish Financials Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, in our view, Management's Review 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 in Management's Review.

Copenhagen, 8 May 2018 **Deloitte**Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

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# **Company Information**

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**Executive Board** Peter Juul Ottesen

**Auditors** Deloitte

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# **Financial Highlights**

Seen over a five-year period, the development of the Company is described by the following financial highlights:

	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK	2015 TDKK	2014 TDKK	2013 TDKK
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Revenue	189,226	208,986	197,299	196,634	206,036
Gross profit/loss	12,224	13,705	13,654	14,054	13,261
Operating profit/loss	1,011	2,500	2,690	3,523	2,442
Net financials	-31	-23	212	-373	125
Net profit/loss for the year	787	1,839	2,264	2,368	1,908
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	38,949	34,358	34,130	34,342	40,374
Equity	12,964	12,177	10,338	8,076	5,708
Ratios					
Gross margin	6.5%	6.6%	6.9%	7.1%	6.4%
Profit margin	0.5%	1.2%	1.4%	1.8%	1.2%
Solvency ratio	33.3%	35.4%	30.3%	23.5%	14.1%
Return on equity	6.3%	16.3%	24.6%	34.4%	23.8%

The ratios have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations and guidelines issued by the Danish Society of Financial Analysts 2015. For definitions, see under accounting policies.

## **Management's Review**

#### **Primary activities**

As in previous years, the Entity has served as a fullservice media agency offering media consulting, planning, negotiations and administration services to its customers.

#### Development in activities and finances

The income statement of the Company for 2017 shows a profit of TDKK 787, and at 31 December 2017 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of TDKK 12,964.

In 2017 Mediabroker changed name into m/SIX, and during 2017 the company has also been through a management change. These changes for the company has had an impact on the financial performance in 2017. In view of the changes, financial performance is satisfactory.

The organisation has adopted to an increasing rising demand for digital competencies in the market.

The Entity is part of the WPP Group.

Management believes that – also considering the period after the balance sheet date – the income statement and the balance sheet with accompanying notes contain all significant information necessary to evaluate the past year and the Entity's financial position at year end.

### Unusual circumstances affecting recognition and measurement

The Entity's annual report is not affected by any unusual circumstances of significant importance.

#### Particular risks

No unusual risks are associated with the Entity's business. The business conditions of the market and the external environment as a whole have not changed significantly.

### Unusual circumstances affecting recognition and measurement

The Entity's annual report is not affected by any unusual circumstances of significant importance.

# **Income Statement 1 January - 31 December**

	Note	2017	2016
		TDKK	TDKK
Revenue		189,226	208,986
Cost of sales		-163,598	-181,537
Other external expenses	_	-13,404	-13,744
Gross profit		12,224	13,705
Staff expenses	2	-11,150	-10,986
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, plant and			
equipment	-	-63	-219
Profit before financial income and expenses		1,011	2,500
Financial income	3	266	121
Financial expenses	4	-297	-144
Profit before tax		980	2,477
Tax on profit for the year	5	-193	-638
Net profit/loss for the year	-	787	1,839
Distribution of profit			
Proposed distribution of profit			
Retained earnings	_	787	1,839
	_	787	1,839
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# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

## Assets

	Note	2017	2016
		TDKK	TDKK
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		117	171
Leasehold improvements	_	0	9
Property, plant and equipment	6	117	180
Fixed assets	-	117	180
Trade receivables		23,427	14,288
Contract work in progress	7	203	142
Receivables from group enterprises		11,619	18,206
Other receivables		1,024	242
Deferred tax asset	10	102	0
Corporation tax		360	0
Prepayments	_	51	73
Receivables	-	36,786	32,951
Cash at bank and in hand	-	2,046	1,227
Currents assets	-	38,832	34,178
Assets	_	38,949	34,358

# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

# Liabilities and equity

	Note	2017	2016
		TDKK	TDKK
Share capital		500	500
Retained earnings	_	12,464	11,677
Equity	8 -	12,964	12,177
Provision for deferred tax	10	0	3
Provisions	-	0	3
Prepayments received from customers		1,491	4,052
Trade payables		19,304	14,902
Contract work in progress, liabilities	7	104	261
Payables to group enterprises		1,706	524
Corporation tax		0	427
Other payables	11 _	3,380	2,012
Short-term debt	-	25,985	22,178
Debt	-	25,985	22,178
Liabilities and equity	-	38,949	34,358
Subsequent events	1		
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# **Statement of Changes in Equity**

		Retained		
	Share capital	earnings	Total	
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	
Equity at 1 January	500	11,677	12,177	
Net profit/loss for the year	0	787	787	
Equity at 31 December	500	12,464	12,964	

## 1 Subsequent events

No events materially affecting the assessment of the Annual Report have occurred after the balance sheet date.

		2017	2016
	G. 66	TDKK	TDKK
2	Staff expenses		
	Wages and salaries	10,191	10,010
	Pensions	509	516
	Other social security expenses	148	96
	Other staff expenses	302	364
		11,150	10,986
	Average number of employees	19	21
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3	Financial income		
	Exchange adjustments	266	121
		266	121
4	Financial expenses		
	Other financial expenses	14	33
	Exchange adjustments, expenses	283	111
		297	144
		2017	2016
5	Tax on profit for the year	TDKK	TDKK
	Current tax for the year	298	549
	Deferred tax for the year	-76	5
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	0	84
	Adjustment of deferred tax concerning previous years	-29	0
		193	638

## 6 Property, plant and equipment

		Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Leasehold improvements
	Cost at 1 January	537	477
	Disposals for the year	-274	-48
	Cost at 31 December	263	429
	Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	367	468
	Depreciation for the year	53	9
	Impairment and depreciation of sold assets for the year	-274	-48
	Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December	146	429
	Carrying amount at 31 December	117	0
7	Contract work in progress		
	Selling price of work in progress	2,241	244
	Payments received on account	-2,142	-363
		99	-119
	Recognised in the balance sheet as follows:		
	Contract work in progress recognised in assets	203	142
	Prepayments received recognised in debt	-104	-261
		99	-119

## 8 Equity

The share capital consists of 500 shares of a nominal value of TDKK 1,000. No shares carry any special rights.

There have been no changes in the share capital during the last 5 years.

		2017	2016
9	Distribution of profit	TDKK	TDKK
	Retained earnings	787	1,839
		787	1,839
10	Deferred tax asset		
	Deferred tax asset at 1 January	-3	2
	Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	76	-5
	Amounts recognised in equity for the year	29	0
	Deferred tax asset at 31 December	102	-3
	Property, plant and equipment	-30	22
	Inventories	-66	0
	Contract work in progress	-6	-19
	Transferred to deferred tax asset	102	0
	Deferred tax liability at 31 December	0	3
	Deferred tax has been provided at 22% corresponding to the current tax rate.		
	Deferred tax asset		
	Calculated tax asset	102	0
	Carrying amount	102	0
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		2017	2016
11	Other payables	TDKK	TDKK
	Value added tax etc	1,257	0
	Wages and salaries, personal income taxes, social security costs, etc	490	402
	Holiday pay obligation	1,113	1,339
	Other debt	520	271
		3,380	2,012

### 12 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

### Other contingent liabilities

Commitments under rental agreements or leases until expiry

189

112

The Company participates in a Danish joint taxation arrangement in which WPP Holding Denmark A/S serves as the administration company. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Company is, therefore, liable from the financial year 2013 for income taxes etc for the jointly taxed companies and from 1 July 2012 also for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividend for the jointly taxed companies.

### 13 Related parties

	Basis			
Controlling interest				
Grey Nordic ApS	Shareholder			
Consolidated Financial Statements				
Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest and largest group:				
Name	Place of registered office			
WPP Plc.	27 Farm Street, W1J 5RJ, London, England			

The consolidated financial statements are available on www.wpp.com

#### 14 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of m/SIX A/S for 2017 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B as well as selected rules applying to reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

The Financial Statements for 2017 are presented in TDKK.

### **Recognition and measurement**

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the asset will flow to the Company, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Company, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

Assets and liabilities are initially measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

Recognition and measurement take into account predictable losses and risks occurring before the presentation of the Annual Report which confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date.

#### Leases

All leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### 14 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Translation policies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of transaction. Exchange differences arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates at the dates of payment are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement. Where foreign exchange transactions are considered hedging of future cash flows, the value adjustments are recognised directly in equity.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Any differences between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the rates at the time when the receivable or the debt arose are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

#### **Incentive schemes**

The value of share-based payment, including share option and warrant plans that do not involve an outflow of cash and cash equivalents, offered to the Executive Board and a number of senior employees is not recognised in the income statement. The most significant conditions of the share option plans are disclosed in the notes.

### **Income Statement**

#### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of media is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made to the buyer.

Consultancy services are included in revenue based on the stage of completion so that revenue corresponds to the sales value of the work performed in the financial year (the percentage-of-completion method).

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 comprise consumed use of media to achieve the revenue for the year. Use of media include received discounts, etc.

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise expenses for premises, stationery and office supplies, marketing costs and services provided by grouprelated companies etc. This item also includes write-downs of receiveables recognised in current assets.

#### 14 Accounting Policies (continued)

### Staff expenses

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

#### Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses relating to 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 property, plant and equipment.

### Financial income and expenses

Other financial income comprises interest income, including interest income on receivables from group enterprises, net foreign exchange, as well as tax relief under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises, net foreign exchange losses, as well as tax surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

#### Tax on profit for the year

Tax for the year consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax for the year. The tax attributable to the profit for the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to equity transactions is recognised directly in equity.

The Company is jointly taxed with the other WPP companies in Denmark. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.

## **Balance Sheet**

#### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and less any accumulated impairment losses.

Cost comprises the cost of acquisition and expenses directly related to the acquisition up until the time when the asset is ready for use.

Depreciation based on cost reduced by any residual value is calculated on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets, which are:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment

5 years

#### 14 Accounting Policies (continued)

Leasehold improvements

3-5 years

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

#### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment are reviewed on an annual basis to determine whether there is any indication of impairment other than that expressed by depreciation.

If so, the asset is written down to its lower recoverable amount.

#### Cash pool

The Company is part of a cash pool scheme with other Danish WPP companies. Consequently, a considerable portion of the Company's bank deposits and debt is included in receivables from and payables to group enterprises, respectively.

#### Receivables

Receivables are recognised in the balance sheet at amortised cost, which substantially corresponds to nominal value. Provisions for estimated bad debts are made.

#### **Contract work in progress**

Contract work in progress is measured at the sales value of the work carried out at the balance sheet date.

The sales value is measured based on the stage of completion and the total estimated income from the individual contracts in progress. Usually, the stage of completion is determined as the ratio of actual to total budgeted consumption of resources.

For some projects where the consumption of resources cannot be applied as a basis, stage of completion is determined as the ratio between completed and total sub activities of the individual projects.

Each contract in progress is recognised in the balance sheet under receivables or liabilities, depending on whether the net value, calculated as the selling price less on account billings, is positive or negative.

Cost of securing contracts are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

#### **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise incurred costs relating to subsequent financial years. Prepayments are measured at cost.

#### **14 Accounting Policies** (continued)

#### Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred income tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes on the basis of the intended use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets are measured at the value at which the asset is expected to be realised, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and tax rates that will be effective under the legislation at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement or in equity if the deferred tax relates to items recognised in equity.

#### Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax liabilities and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years and tax paid on account. Extra payments and repayment under the on-account taxation scheme are recognised in the income statement in financial income and expenses.

#### **Financial debts**

Debts are measured at amortised cost, substantially corresponding to nominal value.

#### **Prepayments received from customers**

Prepayments received from customers comprise amounts received from customers prior to delivery of the goods agreed or completion of the service agreed.

## 14 Accounting Policies (continued)

# **Financial Highlights**

## **Explanation of financial ratios**

Gross margin  $\frac{\text{Gross profit x 100}}{\text{Revenue}}$ 

Profit margin Profit before financials x 100

Revenue

Solvency ratio Equity at year end x 100

Total assets at year end

Return on equity Net profit for the year x 100

Average equity