# Koppers Denmark ApS

Avernakke 1 5800 Nyborg Denmark

CVR no. 11 00 07 38

**Annual report 2018** 

The annual report was presented and approved at the Company's annual general meeting on

23 May 2019

Kent Bo Svendsen

chairman

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## Statement by the Board of Directors and the Executive Board

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today discussed and approved the annual report of Koppers Denmark ApS for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2018.

The annual report has been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2018 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2018.

Further, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a fair review of the development in the Company's operations and financial matters, of the results for the year and of the Company's financial position.

We recommend that the annual report be approved at the annual general meeting.

Nyborg, 23 May 2019 Executive Board:

Kent Bo Svendsen		
Board of Directors:		
Steven Robert Lacy	James A. Sullivan	Christian Arndal Nielsen
Michael Joseph Zugay	Franklin Miguel Fernandez	Hanne Dyhr



## Independent auditor's report

#### To the shareholders of Koppers Denmark ApS

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Koppers Denmark ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018 comprising income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including 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 Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2018 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 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 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 rules and requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Management's responsibility 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 that 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 as to 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 in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements may 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 made 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

— identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the company 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.



## Independent auditor's report

- 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 the Management's review

Management is responsible for the Management's review.

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

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

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the 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 of the Management's review.

Copenhagen, 23 May 2019 **KPMG** 

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR no. 25 57 81 98

Jon Beck State Authorised Public Accountant mne32169

#### **Koppers Denmark ApS**

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## **Management's review**

### **Company details**

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Telephone: +45 63 31 31 00 Fax: +45 63 31 32 00

CVR no.: 11 00 07 38 Established: 1 July 1987 Registered office: Nyborg

Financial year: 1 January – 31 December

#### **Board of Directors**

Steven Robert Lacy James A. Sullivan Christian Arndal Nielsen Michael Joseph Zugay Franklin Miguel Fernandez Hanne Dyhr

#### **Executive Board**

Kent Bo Svendsen

#### **Auditor**

KPMG Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Dampfærgevej 28 2100 Copenhagen Denmark

## Management's review

## **Financial highlights**

DKK'000	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Key figures Gross profit Operating profit	44,817 21,167	46,822 21,091	37,760 17,689	40,502 18,750	34,131 15,257
Profit/loss from financial income and expenses	785	-9,673	1,020	1,309	1,444
Profit/loss for the year	17,086	-13,355	14,632	15,454	22,103
Fixed assets Current assets Total assets	161,441 122,038 283,479	147,730 113,287 261,017	135,818 89,414 225,232	90,807 121,385 212,192	77,609 110,283 187,892
Equity Current liabilities other than	205,198	188,112	170,781	140,695	194,990
provisions Investment in property,	55,079	50,908	35,161	40,705	25,491
plant and equipment	23,177	23,969	43,918	24,146	35,986
Ratios					
Return on invested capital Current ratio Return on equity	10.8% 215.1% 8.7% 72.4%	11.7% 213.9% -7.9%	8.8% 237.7% 8.9%	9.6% 298.2% 10.4%	8.6% 433.0% 13.2%
Equity ratio	72.4%	72.1%	75.8%	73.6%	74.9%
Other key figures Average number of full-time employees	80	81	81	79	74

Financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the Danish Society of Financial Analysts' guidelines on the calculation of financial ratios "Recommendations & Ratios".

Return on invested capital Operating profit \* 100
Average invested capital

Equity ratio Equity x 100
Total assets

Return on equity Profit/loss from ordinary activities after tax x 100
Average equity

Current ratio Current assets x 100
Current liabilities

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## **Management's review**

#### **Operating review**

#### **Principal activities**

Koppers Denmark ApS' principal activity is the distillation of crude tar, a byproduct obtained by conversion of coal to coke. The finished products produced from the distillation of crude tar are:

- The main product, pitch, which is sold to the aluminum industry
- Carbon black feedstock oil, which is used for rubber production (primarily tires)
- Creosote oil, which is used for wood preservation
- Naphtalene oil, which is distributed to the dye and plastics industry and as a strenght-improving agent in the concrete and other tar petroleum products.
- Other specialty products that are used in the chemical industry.

#### **Development in activities and financial position**

Operating profit for the year came in at DKK 21.2 million against an operating profit of DKK 21.1 million in 2017.

Operating profit for the year is considered satisfactory and in line with expectations. For 2019, operating profit is expected to be in line with the operating profit for 2018.

#### **Particular risks**

#### Operating risks

Based on its processing agreement with Koppers International B.V., the Company will enjoy highly stable, positive results and realise a fixed profit margin based on realised costs.

#### Financial risks

#### **Currency risks**

There are no major currency risks. The vast majority of costs and income are denominated in DKK.

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## **Management's review**

#### **Operating review**

#### **Environmental matters**

Koppers Denmark ApS seeks the lowest possible impact on its surroundings by taking measures to optimise the consumption of raw materials and energy, minimize waste from processes, minimise the risk of accidents and reduce the consequences of accidents as well as minimise any harmful influence on employees and the environment.

New and existing processes are adapted and improved while accounting for an overall assessment of the technical and economic feasibility and social requirements for the environment, safety and health. The Company cooperates openly with the competent authorities on issues of in this regard. Koppers Denmark ApS has prepared environmental accounts since 1994.

#### Research and development activities

Koppers Denmark ApS has no independent research and development activities, as these are performed by other group entities. The Koppers Group is convinced that resources used in this area are sufficient to maintain a leading position.

#### **Events after the balance sheet date**

No events have occured after the balance sheet date that materially affect the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2018.

#### **Income statement**

DKK'000	Note	2018	2017
Gross profit		44,817	46,822
Distribution costs		-50	-19
Administrative expenses	2	-23,600	-25,712
Operating profit		21,167	21,091
Financial income	3	1,049	1,342
Financial expenses	4	-264	-11,015
Profit before tax		21,952	11,418
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	-4,866	-24,773
Profit/loss for the year	6	17,086	-13,355

#### **Balance sheet**

DKK'000	Note	31/12 2018	31/12 2017
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7		
Land and buildings		3,618	3,334
Storage tanks		26,141	26,023
Plant and machinery		82,793	87,241
Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		5,014	5,481
Assets under construction		24,599	10,375
		142,165	132,454
Investments	8		
Equity investments in group entities		19,171	15,171
Other securities and equity investments		105	105
		19,276	15,276
Total fixed assets		161,441	147,730
Current assets			
Inventories			
Spare parts		7,376	7,576
Receivables			
Trade receivables		610	997
Receivables from group entities		106,802	89,688
Other receivables		1,428	300
Prepayments	9	1,636	2,725
		110,476	93,710
Cash at bank and in hand		4,186	12,001
Total current assets		122,038	113,287
TOTAL ASSETS		283,479	261,017

#### **Balance sheet**

DKK'000	Note	31/12 2018	31/12 2017
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Contributed capital	10	70,000	70,000
Retained earnings		135,198	118,112
Total equity		205,198	188,112
Provisions			
Provisions for deferred tax	11	14,873	13,261
Other provisions	12	6,684	6,684
Total provisions		21,557	19,945
Liabilities other than provisions			
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	13		
Deferred income		1,645	2,052
Current liabilities other than provisions			
Trade payables		23,285	22,715
Payables to group entities		22,121	15,900
Joint taxation liability		995	1,405
Other payables		8,271	10,481
Deferred income	13	407	407
		55,079	50,908
Total liabilities other than provisions		56,724	52,960
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		283,479	261,017
Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.	14		
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## Statement of changes in equity

DKK'000	Ċ	Contributed capital	Retained earnings	<u>Total</u>
Equity at 1 January 2018		70,000	118,112	188,112
Transferred over the profit appropriation		0	17,086	17,086
Equity at 31 December 2018		70,000	135,198	205,198

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting policies

The annual report of Koppers Denmark ApS for 2018 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to reporting class C medium-sized entities under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those of last year.

#### Omission of consolidated financial statements

Pursuant to section 112(1) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no consolidated financial statements have been prepared. The financial statements of Koppers Denmark ApS and group entities are included in the consolidated financial statements of Koppers Holdings Inc., USA.

#### Omission of cash flow statement

Pursuant to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no cash flow statement has been prepared. The Company's cash flows are included in the cash flow statement in the consolidated financial statements of Koppers Holdings Inc., USA.

#### Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

None-current assets acquired in foreign currency are measured at the exchange rate on the transaction date.

#### Income statement

#### Revenue

Income from the sale of goods, comprising the sale of trade and finished goods, is recognised in revenue when delivery and transfer of risk to the buyer have taken place, and the income may be measured reliably and is expected to be received. The date of transfer of the most significant benefits and risks is determined using standard Incoterms ® 2010.

Revenue from the sale of goods where delivery has been postponed at the buyer's request is recognised as revenue when ownership of the goods has been transferred to the buyer.

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the agreed consideration excluding VAT and taxes charged on behalf of third parties. All discounts granted are recognised in revenue.

Income from the sale of services comprise proceeds from processing agreement with Koppers International B.V.

#### **Production costs**

Production costs comprise costs, including depreciation, amortisation, wages and salaries, incurred to generate revenue for the year.

#### **Gross Profit**

In accordance with Section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, revenue and production costs are aggregated in the financial statement caption "Gross profit".

#### **Distribution costs**

Distribution costs comprise costs incurred to distribute goods sold during the year and to conduct sales campaigns, etc., including costs relating to sales staff, advertising and exhibitions as well as depreciation.

#### Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses comprise expenses incurred during the year for management and administration of the Group, including expenses for administrative staff, Management, office premises, office expenses and depreciation.

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expense, payables and transactions denominated in foreign currencies as well as surcharges and refunds under the on-account tax scheme, etc.

#### Tax on profit/loss for the year

The Company is subject to the Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation of the Group's Danish subsidiaries. The subsidiaries are included in the joint taxation from the date when they are included in the consolidated financial statements and up to the date when they are excluded from the consolidation.

On payment of joint taxation contributions, current Danish corporation tax is allocated between the jointly taxed entities in proportion to their taxable income. Entities with tax losses receive joint taxation contributions from entities that have used the losses to reduce their own taxable profit.

Tax for the year comprises current corporation tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, including changes in tax rates. The tax expense relating to the profit/loss for the year is recognised in the income statement, and the tax expense relating to amounts directly recognised in equity is recognised directly in equity.

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Property, plant and equipment

Land and buildings, plant and machinery and fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date on which the asset is available for use. Indirect production overheads and borrowing costs are not recognised in cost.

Where individual components of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items, which are depreciated separately.

The basis of depreciation is cost less any projected residual value after the end of the useful life. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings and storage tanks

Plant and machinery

5-15 years
Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment

5-15 years

The useful life and residual value are reassessed annually. Changes are treated as accounting estimates, and the effect on depreciation is recognised prospectively.

Land is not depreciated.

Fixed assets under construction are recognised and measured at cost at the balance sheet date. Upon entry into service, the cost is transferred to the relevant group of property, plant and equipment.

Depreciation is recognised in the income statement as production costs, distribution costs and administrative expenses, respectively.

Gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment are stated as the difference between the selling price less selling costs and the carrying amount at the date of disposal. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement as other operating income or other operating costs, respectively.

#### **Balance sheet**

#### Investments

Equity investments in group subsidiaries are measured at cost. In case of indication of impairment, an impairment test is conducted. When the cost exceeds the recoverable amount, write-down is made to this lower value.

Other investments are measured at market value at the balance sheet date if they are listed, or an estimated fair value if they are not listed.

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at cost in accordance with the FIFO method. Where the net realisable value is lower than cost, inventories are written down to this lower value.

In assessment of net realisable value of inventories obsolesence is taken into account.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

Write-down is made for bad debt losses where there is an objective indication that a receivable or a portfolio of receivables has been impaired. If there is an objective indication that an individual receivable has been impaired, write-down is made on an individual basis.

Write-downs are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of receivables and the present value of forecast cash flows, including the realisable value of any collateral received. The effective interest rate for the individual receivable or portfolio is used as discount rate.

#### Corporation tax and deferred tax

Current tax payable and receivable is recognised in the balance sheet as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income of prior years.

Deferred tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax value of assets and liabilities based on the planned use of the asset or settlement of the liability. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to goodwill non-deductible for tax purposes and on office premises and other items where the temporary differences arise at the date of acquisition without affecting either profit/loss or taxable income.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax value of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised at the expected value of their utilisation within the foreseeable future; either as a set-off against tax on future income or as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities in the same legal tax entity. Any deferred net assets are measured at net realisable value.

Deferred tax is measured in accordance with the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Changes in deferred tax as a result of changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement or equity, respectively.

#### **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise prepayment of costs incurred relating to subsequent financial years.

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Equity**

#### **Dividends**

The expected dividend payment for the year is disclosed as a separate item under equity.

#### **Provisions**

Provisions comprise anticipated costs of environmental obligations, restructering and etc. Provisions are recognised when, as a result of past events, the Company has a legal or a constructive obligation, and it is probable that there may be outflow of resources embodying economic benefits to settle the obligation. Provisions are measured at value in use.

#### Liabilities other than provisions

Financial liabilities are recognised at cost at the date of borrowing, corresponding to the proceeds received less transaction costs paid. In subsequent periods, the financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Accordingly, the difference between cost and the nominal value is recognised in the income statement over the term of the loan together with interest expenses.

Other liabilities are measured at net realisable value.

#### **Deferred income**

Deferred income comprises received government grants that are recognised in subsequent years over the asset life time.

#### **Notes**

	DKK'000	2018	2017
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2			
	Staff costs		
	Wages and salaries	50,767	51,347
	Pensions	2,068	2,198
	Other social security costs	183	183
		53,018	53,728
	Average number of full-time employees	80	81
	Staff costs are recognised in the financial statements as:		
	Production	37,933	37,286
	Administration	15,085	16,442
		53,018	53,728
	Staff costs include remuneration of the Company's Executive Board and Ethousand (2017: DKK 1,491 thousand).	Board of Direct	ors, DKK 1,636
3	Financial income		
	Interest income from group entities	1,049	1,142
	Other financial income	0	200
		1,049	1,342
4	Financial expenses		
	Interest expense to group entities	71	71
	Other financial expenses	193	67
	Interest expense relating to tax adjustment	0	10,877
		<u>264</u>	11,015
5	Tax on profit for the year		
	Current tax for the year	3,320	3,348
	Deferred tax for the year	1,546	1,480
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	0	19,945
	,	4,866	24,773
6	Proposed profit appropriation/distribution of loss		
	Retained earnings	17,086	-13,355
		17,086	-13,355

#### **Notes**

#### 7 Property, plant and equipment

DKK'000	Land and buildings	Storage tanks	Plant and machinery	Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Assets under construction	Total
Cost at 1 January 2018	41,232	76,649	211,904	18,588	10,375	358,748
Additions for the year	366	1,698	2,785	554	17,774	23,177
Disposals for the year	0	0	0	-3,697	0	-3,697
Transfers for the year	0	434	3,116	0	-3,550	0
Cost at 31 December 2018	41,598	78,781	217,805	15,445	24,599	378,228
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 January 2018	-37,898	-50,626	-124,663	-13,107	0	-226,294
Depreciation for the year	-82	-2,014	-10,349	-1,021	0	-13,466
Depreciation on disposals for the year Depreciation and impairment	0	0	0	3,697	0	3,697
losses at 31 December 2018	-37,980	-52,640	-135,012	-10,431	0	-236,063
Carrying amount at 31 December 2018	3,618	26,141	82,793	5,014	24,599	142,165

#### 8 Investments

DKK'000			Equity investments in group entities	Other securities and equity investments
Cost at 1 January 2018			15,171	105
Capital contribution			4,000	0
Cost at 31 December 2018			19,171	105
Carrying amount at 31 December 2018			19,171	105
Name/legal form	Registered office	Voting rights and ownership interest	<u>Equity</u>	Profit/loss for the year
Subsidiaries:			DKK'000	DKK'000
Koppers Tar Tech International ApS	Nyborg	100%	3,747	203
Koppers European Holdings ApS	Nyborg	100%	3,595	-605
			7,342	-402

#### **Notes**

	DKK'000	31/12 2018	31/12 2017
9	Prepayments		
	Prepaid insurance	1,403	1,680
	Other prepayments	233	1,045
		1,636	2,725

#### 10 Contributed capital

The contributed capital consists of 70,000 shares of nom. DKK 1.000 each.

All shares rank equally.

#### 11 Deferred tax

	DKK'000	31/12 2018	31/12 2017
	Deferred tax at 1 January	13,261	11,781
	Deferred tax adjustment for the year in the income statement	1,612	1,480
		14,873	13,261
12	Other provisions		
	Environmental provision	6,684	6,684
	Other provisions at 31 December	6,684	6,684

Environmental provision relates to expected costs of disposal of sediment in tanks.

#### 13 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

DKK'000	31/12 2018	31/12 2017	Repayment, 1 year	Repayment, 2-5 years	Outstanding debt after 5 years
Deferred income	2,052	2,459	407	1,645	0
	2,052	2,459	407	1,645	0

#### **Notes**

#### 14 Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.

#### Collateral

Of cash at bank and in hand, an amount of DKK 298 thousand has been provided as collateral.

#### **Contingent liabilities**

The Company is jointly taxed with Danish entities in the Koppers Holdings Inc. Group. The Company has unlimited joint and several liability for Danish corporation taxes and withholding taxes on dividends and interest under the joint taxation scheme. The jointly taxed companies' total net liability to the Danish tax authorities is recognised in the financial statements of Koppers Europe ApS. Any subsequent corrections of the taxable jointly taxed income or withholding taxes, etc. may entail an increase in the Company's liability.

#### **Operating lease obligations**

Remaining operating lease obligations at the balance sheet date represent DKK 5,203 thousand, of which DKK 2,559 thousand falls due the initial year and all within five years (2017: DKK 3,621 thousand).

#### 15 Related party disclosures

#### **Control**

Koppers Denmark ApS is part of the consolidated financial statements of Koppers Holdings Inc., USA, which is the smallest and largest group in which the Company is included in the consolidated financial statements as a subsidiary.

The consolidated financial statements of Koppers Holdings Inc. can be obtained by contacting the Company or at the following website: www.koppers.com.

#### Related party transactions

DKK'000	2018
Sale of services	180,716
Purchase of goods and commodities	-6,213
Management fee expenses	-6,782

Capital contributions provided to group entities are disclosed in note 8.

Payables and receivables to and from group entities are disclosed in the balance sheet on pages 10 and 11, and interest regarding group entities is disclosed in notes 3 and 4.