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Business Registration No
11938132

Annual report 2017

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 28.05.2018

Chairman of the General Meeting

Name: Gerhard Hahn

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Entity details

Entity

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Registered in: Stevns

Financial year: 01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017

Board of Directors

Gerhard Hahn

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Statement by Management on the annual report

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of NORDIC WOODFIBRE AF 1988 A/S for the financial year 01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017.

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 31.12.2017 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017.

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.

Stevns, 28.05.2018

Executive Board

Ib Møller

Board of Directors

Gerhard Hahn

Klaus Nørholm Jørgensen

Ib Møller

Independent auditor's reports

To the shareholders of NORDIC WOODFIBRE AF 1988 A/S

Report on extended review of the financial statements

We have performed an extended review of the financial statements of NORDIC WOODFIBRE AF 1988 A/S for the financial year 01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017. The financial statements, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, notes and accounting policies, are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

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 as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements. We conducted our extended review in accordance with the assurance engagement standard for small enterprises as issued by the Danish Business Authority and the standard on extended review of financial statements prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act as issued by FSR - Danish Auditors.

This requires that we comply with the Danish Public Accountants Act and FSR – Danish Auditors' Code of Conduct and plan and perform procedures to obtain limited assurance about our opinion on the financial statements and that we perform specifically required supplementary procedures for the purpose of obtaining additional assurance about our opinion.

An extended review consists of making inquiries, primarily of management and, if appropriate, of other entity personnel, performing analytical procedures and specifically required supplementary procedures as well as evaluating the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in an extended review are less in scope than in an audit, and accordingly we do not express an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Conclusion

Based on our extended review, in our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2017 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

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.

Independent auditor's reports

In connection with our extended review 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 extended review 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.

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.

København, 28.05.2018

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Management commentary

Primary activities

The Company's main activity is manufacturing of woodfibre-based industrial packaging material, primarily for the cable, steel and aluminium industry.

Development in activities and finances

Results for the year show a loss of DKK 263 thousand after tax. Reference is made to the income statement for the period 1 January to 31 December 2017 and the balance sheet at 31 December 2017.

The results for the year are assessed by Management to be unsatisfactory.

Particular risks

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, as the Company has received a subordination agreement from the Parent relating to the loan granted of DKK 7,523 thousand running for a minimum of 12 months from the balance sheet date, confirming that the loan will not be withdrawn.

The parent company has, is necessary, further committed to contribute to Nordic Woodfibre af 1988 A/S the cash funds necessary for Nordic Woodfibre af 1988 A/S to meet its obligations as they mature. pp

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

	Notes	2017 DKK	2016 DKK'000
Gross profit	2	7.068.991	7.480
Distribution costs		(3.327.613)	(3.608)
Administrative expenses		<u>(3.309.909)</u>	<u>(3.267)</u>
Operating profit/loss		431.469	605
Other financial income	3	151.634	0
Other financial expenses	4	<u>(898.667)</u>	<u>(916)</u>
Profit/loss before tax		(315.564)	(311)
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	<u>52.420</u>	<u>65</u>
Profit/loss for the year		<u>(263.144)</u>	<u>(246)</u>
Proposed distribution of profit/loss			
Retained earnings		<u>(263.144)</u>	<u>(246)</u>
		<u>(263.144)</u>	<u>(246)</u>

Balance sheet at 31.12.2017

	Notes	2017 DKK	2016 DKK'000
Land and buildings		9.315.301	9.657
Plant and machinery		5.421.875	5.914
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		220.175	324
Property, plant and equipment	6	14.957.351	15.895
Other investments		840	1
Fixed asset investments		840	1
Fixed assets		14.958.191	15.896
Raw materials and consumables		2.586.008	2.811
Manufactured goods and goods for resale		939.339	710
Inventories		3.525.347	3.521
Trade receivables		4.685.628	4.650
Receivables from group enterprises		182.804	204
Other receivables		450.013	343
Prepayments		199.549	126
Receivables		5.517.994	5.323
Cash		351.675	1.750
Current assets		9.395.016	10.594
Assets		24.353.207	26.490

Balance sheet at 31.12.2017

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2017 DKK</u>	<u>2016 DKK'000</u>
Contributed capital	7	2.950.000	2.950
Retained earnings		5.054.150	5.317
Equity		8.004.150	8.267
Deferred tax		879.728	932
Provisions		879.728	932
Mortgage debt		2.902.098	3.172
Bank loans		680.000	1.060
Payables to group enterprises		7.524.918	7.977
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	8	11.107.016	12.209
Current portion of long-term liabilities other than provisions	8	638.472	636
Payables to other credit institutions		2.117.406	3.089
Trade payables		1.070.951	617
Other payables		535.484	740
Current liabilities other than provisions		4.362.313	5.082
Liabilities other than provisions		15.469.329	17.291
Equity and liabilities		24.353.207	26.490
Going concern	1		
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Statement of changes in equity for 2017

	Contributed capital DKK	Retained earnings DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year	2.950.000	5.317.294	8.267.294
Profit/loss for the year	0	(263.144)	(263.144)
Equity end of year	2.950.000	5.054.150	8.004.150

Notes

1. Going concern

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The parent company has, is necessary, further committed to contribute to Nordic Woodfibre af 1988 A/S the cash funds necessary for Nordic Woodfibre af 1988 A/S to meet its obligations as they mature.

	2017	2016
	DKK	DKK'000
2. Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	4.016.505	4.203
Pension costs	235.346	218
Other social security costs	16.534	18
	4.268.385	4.439
 Average number of employees	 11	 12

	2017	2016
	DKK	DKK'000
3. Other financial income		
Other financial income	151.634	0
	151.634	0

	2017	2016
	DKK	DKK'000
4. Other financial expenses		
Financial expenses from group enterprises	300.177	561
Other interest expenses	286.258	203
Other financial expenses	312.232	152
	898.667	916

	2017	2016
	DKK	DKK'000
5. Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Change in deferred tax	(52.420)	(65)
	(52.420)	(65)

Notes

	Land and buildings DKK	Plant and machinery DKK	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment DKK
6. Property, plant and equipment			
Cost beginning of year	14.613.714	12.688.083	1.805.578
Cost end of year	14.613.714	12.688.083	1.805.578
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(4.957.952)	(6.774.083)	(1.481.452)
Depreciation for the year	(340.461)	(492.125)	(103.951)
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(5.298.413)	(7.266.208)	(1.585.403)
Carrying amount end of year	9.315.301	5.421.875	220.175

	Number	Nominal value DKK
7. Contributed capital		
Ordinary shares	2.950	2.950.000
	2.950	2.950.000

	Due within 12 months 2017 DKK	Due within 12 months 2016 DKK'000	Due after more than 12 months 2017 DKK
8. Liabilities other than provisions			
Mortgage debt	0	0	2.902.098
Bank loans	638.472	636	680.000
Payables to group enterprises	0	0	7.524.918
	638.472	636	11.107.016

9. Assets charged and collateral

Mortgage debt is secured by way of mortgage on properties, production facilities and other fixed assets.

Notes

	2017	2016
	DKK	DKK'000
Carrying amount of mortgaged property	9.315.301	9.656
Carrying amount of mortgaged production facilities, etc	5.421.875	5.914
The Company has mortgaged and pledged as security its debtors.		

10. Group relations

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest group:

Knüppel Verpackung GmbH & co KG

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

Gross profit or loss

Gross profit or loss comprises a summary of revenue and production costs in accordance with section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Revenue

Revenue 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 relating to the sale.

Accounting policies

Production costs

Production costs comprise direct and indirect costs incurred to achieve revenue, including costs for raw materials, consumables and production staff as well as development costs and depreciation.

Distribution costs

Distribution costs comprise costs incurred for distribution of the Entity's sold products, including wages and salaries for sales staff, advertising costs and depreciation.

Administrative costs

Administrative costs comprise expenses incurred for the Entity's Management and administrative functions, including wages and salaries for administrative staff and Management, stationary and office supplies as well as depreciation.

Other financial income

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

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.

Current tax payable or receivable is recognised in the balance sheet, stated as tax calculated on this year's taxable income, adjusted for prepaid tax.

Balance sheet

Property, plant and equipment

Land and buildings, plant and machinery as well as other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Land is not depreciated.

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.

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:

Buildings	50 years
Plant and machinery	8-20 years
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-5 years

Accounting policies

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

Other investments

Other investments comprise securities which are measured at fair value at the balance sheet date.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost, using the FIFO method, and net realisable value.

Cost consists of purchase price plus delivery costs. Cost of manufactured goods and work in progress consists of costs of raw materials consumables direct labour costs and indirect production costs.

Indirect production costs comprise indirect materials and labour costs, costs of maintenance of, depreciation on and impairment losses relating to machinery, factory buildings and equipment applied for the manufacturing process as well as costs of factory administration and management. Financing costs are not included in cost.

Receivables

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

Prepayments

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

Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

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.

Mortgage debt

At the time of borrowing, mortgage debt to mortgage credit institutions is measured at cost which corresponds to the proceeds received less transaction costs incurred. Mortgage debt is subsequently measured at amortised cost. This means that the difference between the proceeds at the time of borrowing and the nominal repayable amount of the loan is recognised in the income statement as a financial expense over the term of the loan applying the effective interest method.

Accounting policies

Operating leases

Lease payments on operating leases are recognised on a straight-line basis in the income statement over the term of the lease.

Other financial liabilities

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

Derivative financial instruments

On initial recognition in the balance sheet, derivative financial instruments are measured at cost and subsequently at fair value. Derivative financial instruments are recognised under other receivables or other payables. Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments are recognised in the income statement as financial income or expenses.