Center for Clinical and Basic Research A/S

Ballerup Byvej 222, 2750 Ballerup CVR no. 21 14 27 43

Annual report

for the year 1 January - 31 December 2020

Approved at the Company's annual general meeting on 12 July 2021

Chair of the meeting:

Mia James

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Statement by the Board of Directors and the Executive Board

Today, the Board of Directors and the Executive Board have discussed and approved the annual report of Center for Clinical and Basic Research A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020.

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 of the Company at 31 December 2020 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020.

Further, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a fair review of the matters discussed in the Management's review.

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

Copenhagen, 12 July 2021 Executive Board:

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Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Center for Clinical and Basic Research A/S

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Center for Clinical and Basic Research A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020, which comprise 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 financial position of the Company at 31 December 2020 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

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.

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 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 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 the 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 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.

Independent auditor's report

- 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 note 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 Statement Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the Management's review.

Copenhagen, 12 July 2021 EY Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab

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Management's review

Company details

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Address, Postal code, City Ballerup Byvej 222, 2750 Ballerup

CVR no. 21 14 27 43 Established 1 September 1998

Registered office Ballerup

Financial year 1 January - 31 December

Board of Directors Julia Mary James, Chair

Dustin Nathan Owen Richard Stuart Harris

Executive Board Dustin Nathan Owen

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Management's review

Business review

The Company is solely dedicated to carrying out clinical research trials on behalf of customers, and is part of the PPD group. PPD is a global contract research organization (CRO), a leading provider of drug development services to the biopharmaceutical industry. Our industry leading, highly experienced investigators focus all their energy on clinical research and helping our customers to deliver life changing therapies to patients.

During the year, the Company became a service entity to Synexus Clinical Research Limited (SCRL), a fellow company within the PPD Group, and its primary activity is to support the delivery of clinical trials contracts held by SCRL.

Unusual matters having affected the financial statements

Going concern

The Company's current liabilities totalled DKK 168 million, compared to non-fixed assets of DKK 50 million at 31 December 2020. The Company's aggregate current liabilities primarily consist of payables to group entities, DKK 121 million. The Company is to a wide extent financed by way of short-term loans made available by the group.

The PPD Group has confirmed that it will continue to provide the necessary financial support in order for the Company to pay its obligations as they fall due by way of new loans, capital injections or intercompany payables not to repaid unless the Company has the means to do so.

Reference is made to note 2 for more details.

Financial review

The income statement for 2020 shows a profit of DKK 4,799 thousand against a loss of DKK 47,356 thousand last year, and the balance sheet at 31 December 2020 shows a negative equity of DKK 18,713 thousand.

As of 1 January 2020, the Company became a service entity to Synexus Clinical Research Limited, a fellow company within the PPD Group. The Company's primary activity is to support the delivery of clinical trial contracts held by SCRL, and the Company earns revenue on this activity on a cost plus transfer pricing basis.

With the change in business model to that of a service entity, the Company returned to profitability.

COVID-19 did not have a material impact on the Company's operations or financial position.

Sites have remained open in line within Government guidelines and the Company has adopted new video-enhanced visits and other remote connection technologies where appropriate to enable continuation of clinical trials and the provision of essential therapies to patients.

The company considers the financial performance in line with expectations considering the company's current operations.

At 31 December 2020, retained earnings are negative. Management expects to recover the negative retained earnings through future income from own operations, working under a cost plus arrangement providing intra group services to other group companies.

Knowledge resources

The Company's primary activities are, as mentioned under the section "The Company's business review", to perform clinical studies in various therapeutic areas.

It is imperative that all of the Company's operations are conducted in line with Good Clinical Practice (GCP).

These are a comprehensive set of principles that set the ethical and scientific quality standards for designing, conducting, recording and reporting trials that involve human subjects. The aim is to provide public assurance that the rights, safety and well-being of trial subjects are protected and the clinical trial data is credible.

Management's review

The Board and senior management, including centre managers and research physicians, are dedicated to ensuring that the Company complies with GCP via our policies and procedures. The Company recognises that staff training is key to its success and has established training programmes to cover GCP and its practical application.

Financial risks and use of financial instruments

Business risk

The Company's service offerings include image and molecular marker analysis in the life science research field, which is characterized by rapid technology advances and changes in customer requirements. The success of the Company depends on Management's ability to anticipate or to quickly and adequately respond to technological developments in its industry and changes in customer requirements or industry standards. Any significant delays in the development or introduction of services could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business and operating results.

Currency exposure

The company is exposed to fluctuations in the USD exchange rate due to intercompany balances nominated in USD.

Financial risk

The Company's current liabilities totaled DKK 168 million. The Company's aggregate current liabilities primarily consist of payables to group entities, DKK 121 million. The Company is to a wide extent financed by way of short-term loans made available by Synexus Compass, Inc., USA.

The PPD Group has confirmed that it will continue to provide the necessary financial support in order for the Company to pay its obligations as they fall due by way of new loans, capital injections or intercompany payables not to repaid unless the Company has the means to do so.

Events after the balance sheet date

In 2021, COVID-19 did not have a material impact on the company's operations or financial position.

No events materially affecting the Company's financial position have occurred subsequent to the financial year end.

Reference is made to note.

Outlook

As of 1 January 2020, the Company became a service entity to Synexus Clinical Research Limited, a fellow company within the PPD Group. The Company's primary activity is to support the delivery of clinical trial contracts held by SCRL, and the Company earns revenue on this activity on a cost plus transfer pricing basis.

For 2021, Management expect a profit before net financials in the same level for 2020.

Income statement

Note	DKK'000	2020	2019
	Revenue Raw materials and consumables Other external expenses	120,590 -47,862 -13,751	40,638 -22,673 -40,312
3 4	Gross profit Staff costs Amortisation/depreciation of intangible assets and property,	58,977 -35,398	-22,347 -17,692
	plant and equipment Other operating expenses	-2,644 -6	-1,422 -199
5 6	Profit/loss before net financials Income from investments in group entities Financial income Financial expenses	20,929 -10,489 0 -13,108	-41,660 2,960 4,526 -12,877
7	Profit/loss before tax Tax for the year	-2,668 7,467	-47,051 -305
	Profit/loss for the year	4,799	-47,356
	Recommended appropriation of profit/loss Net revaluation reserve according to the equity method	-10,490	17,061
	Retained earnings/accumulated loss	15,289	-64,417
		4,799	-47,356

Balance sheet

Note	DKK'000	2020	2019
	ASSETS		
	Fixed assets		
8	Intangible assets	4.7	200
	Acquired intangible assets Goodwill	17 12,010	299 13,409
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		12,027	13,708
9	Property, plant and equipment		
	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	876	810
	Leasehold improvements	784	1,208
		1,660	2,018
10	Investments		
	Investments in group entities	85,781	97,441
	Deposits, investments	2,854	2,310
		88,635	99,751
	Total fixed assets	102,322	115,477
	Non-fixed assets	<u> </u>	
	Receivables		
	Trade receivables	4,663	10,772
11	Work in progress for third parties	1,181	28,466
	Receivables from group entities	12,871	1,834
14	Deferred tax assets Income taxes receivable	4,716 0	0 349
12	Other receivables	1,765	3,702
	Prepayments	531	576
		25,727	45,699
	Cash	24,259	10,358
	Total non-fixed assets	49,986	56,057
	TOTAL ASSETS	152,308	171,534

Balance sheet

Note	DKK'000	2020	2019
13	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity Share capital Net revaluation reserve according to the equity method Retained earnings	10,000 5,646 -34,359	10,000 17,306 -49,648
	Total equity	-18,713	-22,342
15	Liabilities other than provisions Non-current liabilities other than provisions		
	Other payables	2,628	1,296
		2,628	1,296
	Current liabilities other than provisions		
	Lease liabilities	73	73
11	Prepayments on work in progress	2,218	1,865
	Trade payables	27,526	29,900
	Payables to group entities	121,344	148,770
	Other payables	17,232	11,972
		168,393	192,580
		171,021	193,876
	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	152,308	171,534

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Statement of changes in equity

DKK'000	Share capital	Net revaluation reserve according to the equity method	Retained earnings	Total
Equity at 1 January 2019 Transfer through appropriation	10,000	0	14,769	24,769
of loss	0	17,061	-64,417	-47,356
Exchange adjustment	0	245	0	245
Equity at 1 January 2020 Transfer through appropriation	10,000	17,306	-49,648	-22,342
of profit	0	-10,490	15,289	4,799
Exchange adjustment	0	-1,170	0	-1,170
Equity at 31 December 2020	10,000	5,646	-34,359	-18,713

At 31 December 2020, retained earnings are negative. Management expects to recover the negative retained earnings through future income from own operations.

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies

The annual report of Center for Clinical and Basic Research A/S for 2020 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to reporting class B entities and elective choice of certain provisions applying to reporting class C entities.

In accordance with section 112(1) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the Company has not prepared consolidated financial statements. The financial statements of the Company and subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements 2020 of the ultimate holding company registered in the State of Delaware, USA, PPD Inc.

Effective from the financial year 2020, the Company has implemented amending act no. 1716 of 27 December 2018 to the Danish Financial Statements Act. The implementation of the amending act has not affected the Company's accounting policies on recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities but has solely entailed a requirement for further disclosures. The accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those of last year.

Basis of 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.

Reporting currency

The financial statements are presented in Danish kroner (DKK'000).

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate 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 and payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate 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 most recent financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Foreign subsidiaries and associates are considered separate entities. The income statements are translated at the average exchange rates for the month, and the balance sheet items are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation of the opening equity of foreign subsidiaries at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and on translation of the income statements from average exchange rates to the exchange rates at the balance sheet date are recognised directly in equity.

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Income statement

Revenue

The Company has chosen IAS 18 as interpretation for revenue recognition.

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

Revenue consists primarily of service fee income charged on a cost plus basis and the reimbursement of out of pocket expenses charged at cost.

Revenue from the sale of services on an ongoing basis are recognized as revenue in the period the work is performed and materials supplied or consumed. Accordingly, revenue corresponds to the market value of the services rendered during the year (percentage-of-completion method).

Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature relative to the Company's core activities, including losses on the sale of fixed assets.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises direct expenses related to completion of clinical studies measured at cost.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include the year's expenses relating to the Company's core activities, including expenses relating to distribution, sale, advertising, administration, premises, bad debts, payments under operating leases, etc.

Staff costs

Staff costs include wages and salaries, including compensated absence and pension to the Company's employees, as well as other social security contributions, etc. The item is net of refunds from public authorities.

Amortisation/depreciation

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.

Goodwill is amortised over the expected economic life of the asset, measured by reference to Management's experience in the individual business segments. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over the amortisation period, which is 10 years.

The basis of amortisation, which is calculated as cost less any residual value, is amortised on a straight line basis over the expected useful life. The expected useful lives of the assets are as follows:

Acquired intangible assets 3-5 years Goodwill 10 years

Depreciation is based on the residual value of the asset and is reduced by impairment losses, if any. The depreciation period and the residual value are determined at the acquisition date and are reassessed annually. Where the residual value exceeds the carrying amount of the asset, no further depreciation charges are recognised.

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies (continued)

In the case of changes in the depreciation period or the residual value, the effect on the depreciation charges is recognised prospectively as a change in accounting estimates.

The basis of depreciation, which is calculated as cost less any residual value, is depreciated on a straight line basis over the expected useful life. The expected useful lives of the assets are as follows:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3-5 years Leasehold improvements 3-5 years

The residual value is determined at the time of acquisition and are reassessed every year. Where the residual value exceeds the carrying amount of the asset, no further depreciation charges are recognised. In case of changes in the residual value, the effect on the depreciation charges is recognised prospectively as a change in accounting estimates.

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Profit/loss from investments in subsidiaries

A proportionate share of the underlying entities' profit/loss after tax is recognised in the income statement according to the equity method. Shares of profit/loss after tax in subsidiaries are presented as separate line items in the income statement. Full elimination of intra-group gains/losses is made for equity investments in subsidiaries.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts that relate to the financial reporting period. The items comprise interest income and expenses, e.g. from group entities and associates, declared dividends from other securities and investments, financial expenses relating to finance leases, realised and unrealised capital gains and losses relating to other securities and investments, exchange gains and losses and amortisation of financial assets and liabilities.

Tax

Tax for the year includes current tax on the year's expected taxable income and the year's deferred tax adjustments. The portion of the tax for the year that relates to the profit/loss for the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the portion that relates to transactions taken to equity is recognised in equity.

The Company and its Danish group entities are jointly taxed. The total Danish income tax charge is allocated between profit/loss-making Danish entities in proportion to their taxable income (full absorption).

Jointly taxed entities entitled to a tax refund are reimbursed by the management company based on the rates applicable to interest allowances, and jointly taxed entities which have paid too little tax pay a surcharge according to the rates applicable to interest surcharges to the management company.

Balance sheet

Intangible assets

Goodwill is amortised over the expected economic life of the asset, measured by reference to Management's experience in the individual business segments. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over the amortisation period.

Other intangible assets include acquired intangible rights, including software licences.

Other intangible assets are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes the acquisition price and costs directly related to the acquisition until the time at which the asset is ready for use.

Leases

The Company has chosen IAS 17 as interpretation for classification and recognition of leases.

Leases that do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incident to the ownership to the Company are classified as operating leases. Payments relating to operating leases and any other rent agreements are recognised in the income statement over the term of the lease. The Company's aggregate liabilities relating to operating leases and other rent agreements are disclosed under "Contingent liabilities".

Investments in subsidiaries

Equity investments in subsidiaries are measured according to the equity method.

On initial recognition, equity investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost, i.e. plus transaction costs. The cost is allocated in accordance with the acquisition method; see the accounting policies regarding business combinations.

The cost is adjusted by shares of profit/loss after tax calculated in accordance with the Group's accounting policies less or plus unrealised intra-group gains/losses.

Identified increases in value and goodwill, if any, compared to the underlying entity's net asset value are amortised in accordance with the accounting policies for the assets and liabilities to which they can be attributed. Negative goodwill is recognised in the income statement.

Dividend received is deduced from the carrying amount.

Equity investments in subsidiaries measured at net asset value are subject to impairment test requirements if there is any indication of impairment.

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment and investments in subsidiaries and associates is assessed for impairment on an annual basis.

Impairment tests are conducted on assets or groups of assets when there is evidence of impairment. The carrying amount of impaired assets is reduced to the higher of the net selling price and the value in use (recoverable amount).

The recoverable amount is the higher of the net selling price of an asset and its value in use. The value in use is calculated as the present value of the expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or the group of assets and the expected net cash flows from the disposal of the asset or the group of assets after the end of the useful life.

Previously recognised impairment losses are reversed when the reason for recognition no longer exists. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

The Company has chosen IAS 39 as interpretation for impairment of financial receivables.

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies (continued)

An impairment loss is recognised if there is objective evidence that a receivable or a group of receivables is impaired. If there is objective evidence that an individual receivable has been impaired, an impairment loss is recognised on an individual basis.

Impairment losses are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of the receivables and the present value of the expected 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.

Work in progress for third parties

Service supplies and contract work in progress for third parties are measured at the market value of the work performed less progress billings. The market value is calculated based on the stage of completion at the balance sheet date and the total expected income from the relevant contract. The stage of completion is calculated based on the expenses incurred relative to the expected total expenses relating to the relevant contract.

Where the outcome of contract work in progress cannot be estimated reliably, the market value is measured at the expenses incurred in so far as they are expected to be paid by the purchaser.

Where the total expenses relating to the work in progress are expected to exceed the total market value, the expected loss is recognised as a loss-making agreement under "Provisions" and is expensed in the income statement.

The value of work in progress less progress billings is classified as assets when the selling price exceeds progress billings and as liabilities when progress billings exceed the market value.

Prepayments

Prepayments recognised under "Assets" comprise prepaid expenses regarding subsequent financial reporting years.

Cash

Cash at hand and in bank comprise cash and bank deposits.

Equity

Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method

The net revaluation reserve according to the equity method includes net revaluations of investments in subsidiaries relative to cost. The reserve can be eliminated in case of losses, realisation of investments or a change in accounting estimates. The reserve cannot be recognised at a negative amount. Any negative net revaluation reserves are not recognised in equity.

Income taxes

Current tax payables and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the estimated income tax charge for the year, adjusted for prior-year taxes and tax paid on account.

Deferred tax is measured according to the liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax base of assets and liabilities. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to goodwill which is not deductible for tax purposes and on office premises and other items where temporary differences, apart from business combinations, arise at the date of acquisition without affecting either profit/loss for the year or taxable income. Where alternative tax rules can be applied to determine the tax base, deferred tax is measured based on Management's intended use of the asset or settlement of the liability, respectively.

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Deferred tax is measured according to 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. Deferred tax assets are recognised at the expected value of their utilisation; 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. Changes in deferred tax due to changes in the tax rate are recognised in the income statement.

As management company for all the entities in the joint taxation arrangement, the parent company is liable for payment of the subsidiaries' income taxes vis à vis the tax authorities as the subsidiaries pay their joint taxation contributions. Joint taxation contributions payable or receivable are recognised in the balance sheet as income tax receivables or payables.

Liabilities

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

Other liabilities are measured at net realisable value.

2 Going concern uncertainties

The Company's current liabilities totalled DKK 168 million, compared to non-fixed assets of DKK 50 million at 31 December 2020. The Company's aggregate current liabilities primarily consist of payables to group entities, DKK 121 million. The Company is to a wide extent financed by way of short-term loans made available by the group.

The PPD Group has confirmed that it will continue to provide the necessary financial support in order for the Company to pay its obligations as they fall due by way of new loans, capital injections or intercompany payables not to repaid unless the Company has the means to do so.

Notes to the financial statements

	DKK'000	2020	2019
3	Staff costs Wages/salaries	32,864	16,369
	Pensions Other social security costs	2,083 451	1,112 211
	,	35,398	17,692
	Average number of full-time employees	54	28
	The average number of employees is impacted by no employees for th 2019.	e period January i	2019 - August
	DKK'000	2020	2019
4	Amortisation/depreciation of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	1,681	749
	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	963	673
		2,644	1,422
	DKK'000	2020	2019
5	Financial income		
	Interest receivable, group entities Other interest income	0	4,288 238
	other interest medine	0	4,526
	DKK'000	2020	2019
6	Financial expenses	407	4.560
	Interest expenses, group entities Other interest expenses	497 72	4,569 71
	Exchange losses	12,539	8,237
		13,108	12,877
	DKK'000	2020	2019
7	Tax for the year		
	Estimated tax charge for the year Deferred tax adjustments in the year	0 -4,716	227 0
	Tax adjustments, prior years	-2,751	78
		-7,467	305

Notes to the financial statements

8 Intangible assets

DKK'000	Acquired intangible assets	Goodwill	Total
Cost at 1 January 2020	4,682	13,992	18,674
Cost at 31 December 2020	4,682	13,992	18,674
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January 2020 Amortisation/depreciation in the year	4,383 282	583 1,399	4,966 1,681
Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December 2020	4,665	1,982	6,647
Carrying amount at 31 December 2020	17	12,010	12,027
Amortised over	3-5 years	10 years	

Goodwill primarily consists of know-how relating to the acquired activities during 2019.

9 Property, plant and equipment

DKK'000	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Leasehold improvements	Total
Cost at 1 January 2020 Additions in the year	15,617 605	9,629 0	25,246 605
Cost at 31 December 2020	16,222	9,629	25,851
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January 2020 Amortisation/depreciation in the year	14,807 539	8,421 424	23,228 963
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December 2020	15,346	8,845	24,191
Carrying amount at 31 December 2020	876	784	1,660
Depreciated over	3-5 years	3-5 years	

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10 Investments

	DKK'000	Investments in group entities	Deposits, investments	Total
	Cost at 1 January 2020 Additions in the year	80,137 0	2,310 544	82,447 544
	Cost at 31 December 2020	80,137	2,854	82,991
	Value adjustments at 1 January 2020 Exchange rate adjustment Share of the profit after tax	17,304 -1,170 -10,490	0 0 0	17,304 -1,170 -10,490
	Value adjustments at 31 December 2020	5,644	0	5,644
	Carrying amount at 31 December 2020	85,781	2,854	88,635
	Name	Legal form	Domicile	Interest
	Subsidiaries			
	CCBR Estonia UAB CCBR Lithuania CCBR Beijing, China DDF Estonia DDF Lithuania CCBR Asia Hong Kong	AS UAB Corp DDF DDF Ltd.	Estonia Lithuania China Estonia Lithuania Hong Kong	100.00% 100.00% 100.00% 100.00% 100.00%
	DKK'000		2020	2019
11	Work in progress for third parties Selling price of work performed Progress billings		18,365 -19,402	28,466 -1,865
			-1,037	26,601
	recognised as follows:			
	Work in progress for third parties (assets) Work in progress for third parties (liabilities)		1,181 -2,218	28,466 -1,865
			-1,037	26,601
	DKK'000		2020	2019
12	Other receivables Franchise loan receivables Franchise clinical study receivables VAT Other receivables		1,404 0 356 5 1,765	2,079 1,623 0 0 3,702

As of 31 December 2020, the franchise loan receivables are expected to be collected within 12 months.

-4,716

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	DKK'000	2020	2019
13	Share capital		
	Analysis of the share capital:		
	10,000 shares of DKK 1,000.00 nominal value each	10,000	10,000
		10,000	10,000
	The Company's share capital has remained DKK 10,000 thousand over	the past 5 years.	
	DKK'000	2020	2019
14	Deferred tax		
	Change in deferred tax for the year	-4,716	0

The Company has entered into intragroup agreement that ensures future profits and based on the future outlook for the company, management has recognised the portion of the deferred tax asset that is expected to be utilised within 3-5 years.

15 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

The long-term liabilities falls due for payment after more than 5 years after the balance sheet date.

16 Contractual obligations and contingencies, etc.

Other contingent liabilities

Deferred tax at 31 December

DKK'000	2020	2019
Lease contract commitments	10,074	12,706
	10,074	12,706

Contractual commitments relate to the rent contracts with termination clauses.

Joint taxation

The Company is jointly taxed with its sister company, PPD Denmark, filial af PPD Scandinavia AB, Sverige, which acts as management company, and is jointly and severally liable with other jointly taxed group entities for payment of income taxes as well as withholding taxes on interest, royalties and dividends falling due for payment.

Other financial obligations

Rent and lease liabilities include a rent obligation totalling DKK 10,074 thousand in interminable rent agreements with remaining contract terms of 1-3 years. DKK 4,204 thousand falls due within 12 months.

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17 Related parties

Center for Clinical and Basic Research A/S' related parties comprise the following:

Parties exercising control

Related party	Domicile	Basis for control
Synexus Compass Inc.	929 North Front Street,	Shareholder
PPD Inc.	Wilmington, NC, USA 929 North Front Street,	Ultimate parent company
	Wilmington, NC, USA	

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Parent	Domicile	Requisitioning of the parent company's consolidated financial statements
PPD Inc.	929 North Front Street, Wilmington, NC, USA	www.ppd.com

Ownership

The following shareholders are registered in the Company's register of shareholders as holding minimum 5% of the votes or minimum 5% of the share capital:

Name	Domicile	
Synexus Compass Inc.	929 North Front Street, Wilmington, NC, USA	