



IKEA Centres

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**IKEA Centres A/S**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**1 September 2016 – 31 August 2017**  
**17th FINANCIAL YEAR**

The annual report has been discussed and approved at the Company's annual general assembly on *12 Jun* 2018

Chairman of AGM

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## COMPANY INFORMATION

Company	IKEA Centres A/S Amager Strandvej 390 2770 Kastrup Denmark
Board of Directors	Gerardus Groener Eva Bång Monica Östberg
Board of Executives	Tord Andersson Patrik Melin
Shareholders	IKEA Centres Asia B.V. Bargelaan 20 NL-2333 CT Leiden The Netherlands
Auditors	Ernst & Young Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab Osvold Helmuths Vej 4 2000 Frederiksberg Denmark
Principal activities	The company's principal activities are trade, investment and financing and any other related business.

## MANAGEMENT REVIEW

### The business

The group of IKEA Centres develops and manages shopping centres for the many people anchored by IKEA stores. The group offers great opportunities to develop meeting places of the future, strengthen relations with tenants and spread retail ideas across borders. The group of IKEA Centres strives to create unique Meeting places where both the IKEA store and tenants benefit from the synergy created by the retail centre and the IKEA store being located side by side.

The group of IKEA Centres A/S owns 3 shopping centres in China and has projects for another 3 centres.

### Development in the financial year and result for the year

This year's result, DKK ('000) 16.912 relates to services sold to subsidiaries, financial income from intercompany financing and adjustment of share values for subsidiaries.

### Special risks and events after the end of the financial year

After the closing of the financial year preliminary decisions have been taken to restructure the holding structure of the Chinese shopping centres, which would affect the holding of the company. The final decision is pending further considerations.

## 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 IKEA Centres A/S for the financial year 1 September 2016 - 31 August 2017.

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


It is our opinion that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position at 31 August 2017 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 September 2016 - 31 August 2017.


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

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


Copenhagen, 12 January 2018


Board of Executives:


  
Tord Andersson

  
Patrik Melin

Board of Directors:

  
Gerardus Groener

  
Eva Bång

  
Monica Östberg

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

### **To the shareholders of IKEA Centres A/S**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of IKEA Centres A/S for the financial year 1. September 2016 – 31 August 2017, which comprise accounting policies, 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 August 2017 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1. September 2016 – 31 August 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 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 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 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 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 additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism 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.

#### **Independent auditor's report**

- 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 conclusion is 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 our procedures, 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 12 January 2018

#### **Ernst & Young**

Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab  
CVR-no. 30 70 02 28



Henrik Reedtz  
State Authorised Public Accountant



Kaare Kristensen Lendorf  
State Authorised Public Accountant

## **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Financial statements of IKEA Centres Group A/S for 1 September 2016 - 31 August 2017 have been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act as regards reporting class B enterprises.

Effective 1 September 2016, the Company has implemented act no. 738 of 1 June 2015 with amendments to the Danish Financial Statements Act. As the implementation of the amendment act has no impact in terms of value on the income statement or the balance sheet in the financial year, nor on the comparative figures, the financial statements have been prepared based on the same accounting policies as last year.

The amendment act has solely implied new or changed presentation and disclosure requirements, which have been incorporated in the financial statements.

### **Reporting currency**

The financial statements are presented in DKK.

### **Principal accounting policies**

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

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is likely that future economic benefits 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 likely that future economic benefits will flow out of the company and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

The initial recognition measures assets and liabilities at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described in the following for each item.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost, recognising a constant effective interest over the term. Amortised cost is stated at initial cost less any deductions and with addition/deduction of the accumulated amortisation of the difference between cost and nominal amount.

The recognition and measurement takes into account predictable losses and risks arising before the year-end reporting and which prove or disprove matters that existed at the balance sheet date.

### **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 at 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 rates at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and at 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.

### **Consolidated financial statements**

In accordance with section 112(1) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, consolidated financial statements have not been prepared.

## **INCOME STATEMENT**

### **Net revenue**

Net revenue is measured net of VAT and other indirect taxes charged on behalf of third parties. Revenue consists of management fee from group enterprises.

### **Other operating income and expenses**

Other operating income and expenses include items of a secondary nature relative to the enterprise's core business.

### **Other external expenses**

Other external expenses include expenses related to administration, etc.

### **Gross profit**

With reference to section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the items "Net revenue", "Other operating income" and "Other external expenses" are consolidated into one item designated "Gross profit".

### **Staff costs**

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries, including holiday allowance and pensions, and other social security costs, etc., for the Company's employees. Refunds received from public authorities are deducted from staff costs.

### **Amortisation/depreciation and write-downs**

Amortisation/depreciation includes amortisation/depreciation and write-downs of property, plant and equipment. Fixed assets are amortised/depreciated using the straight-line method, based on the cost measured by reference to the below assessments of the useful lives and residual values of the assets.

### **Financial income and expenses**

Financial income and expenses include interest income and expenses, realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from investments in financial assets, debt and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities as well as charges and allowances under the tax-on-account scheme etc. Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement by the amounts that relate to the financial year.

### **Tax on profit for the year**

The 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 that can be attributed to profit for the year, and is recognised directly in the equity by the portion that can be attributed to entries directly to the equity.

## **BALANCE SHEET**

### **Tangible fixed assets**

Fixtures and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and write-down.

The depreciation base is cost less estimated residual value after end of useful life.

The cost includes the acquisition price and costs incurred directly in connection with the acquisition until the time when the asset is ready to be used.



Straight-line depreciation is provided on the basis of an assessment of the expected useful lives of the assets and their residual value as follows:

	Useful life	Residual value
Other tangible assets.....	5-10 years	0%

### **Investment in group enterprises**

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost. If cost exceeds the recoverable amount, a write-down is made to this lower value.

Dividends from subsidiaries are recognized in the income statement for that accounting year, in which the dividend is declared. However, if the distributed dividend exceeds the accumulated earnings after the acquisition, the cost of the investment is reduced by the exceeding amount.

### **Impairment of non-current assets**

The carrying amount of investments in subsidiaries is subject to an annual test for indications of impairment.

Impairment tests are conducted of individual assets when there is an indication that they may be impaired. Write-down is made to the recoverable amount if this is lower than the carrying amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's net selling price and its value in use. The value in use is determined as the present value of the anticipated net cash flows from the use of the asset or group of assets.

### **Receivables from group enterprises**

Receivables from group enterprises are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to nominal value. Write-downs are provided to meet expected losses.

### **Financial liabilities**

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

### **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.



## INCOME STATEMENT

		<b>1 Sept 2016 - 31 Aug 2017</b>	<b>1 Sept 2015 - 31 Aug 2016</b>
	Note	DKK '000	DKK '000
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>		<b>16.750</b>	<b>15.348</b>
Staff costs	1	-12.221	-31.080
Depreciation/ amortisation and write downs		-238	-604
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>		<b>4.291</b>	<b>-16.336</b>
Income from investments in subsidiary enterprises		15.745	93.477
Other financial income	2	75	56
Other financial expense	3	-637	-2.419
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAX</b>		<b>19.475</b>	<b>74.778</b>
Tax on profit		-2.562	-716
<b>PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>16.912</b>	<b>74.062</b>
<b>APPROPRIATION OF RESULT</b>			
Retained profit		16.912	74.062
Total appropriation		<b>16.912</b>	<b>74.062</b>

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<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>31 Aug 2017 DKK '000</b>	<b>31 Aug 2016 DKK '000</b>
<b>Tangible fixed assets</b>			
Fixtures and equipment		464	666
		<b>464</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>Financial assets</b>			
Investments in group enterprises	4	8.301.588	4.790.921
		<b>8.301.588</b>	<b>4.790.921</b>
<b>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</b>		<b>8.302.052</b>	<b>4.791.587</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Receivables from group enterprises		748.510	544.564
Other receivables		12	78
Prepayments		3	1.778
Cash and short-term deposits		12.180	227.301
		<b>760.705</b>	<b>773.721</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>9.062.757</b>	<b>5.565.308</b>



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<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>31 Aug 2017 DKK '000</b>	<b>31 Aug 2016 DKK '000</b>
<b>Equity</b>	5		
Share capital		131.917	94.035
Share premium		8.368.549	4.912.551
Retained profit		520.640	503.728
		<b>9.021.106</b>	<b>5.510.314</b>
<b>Provisions</b>			
Deferred tax		35	34
Other provisions		22.388	26.043
		<b>22.423</b>	<b>26.077</b>
<b>Short-term liabilities</b>			
Liabilities to group enterprises		17.936	23.093
Trade payables		153	1.672
Accrued expense		1.139	4.152
		<b>19.228</b>	<b>28.917</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>19.228</b>	<b>28.917</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>9.062.757</b>	<b>5.565.308</b>
Ownership	6		
Transactions with related parties	7		
Contractual obligations and contingencies, etc.	8		



<b>NOTES</b>	<b>1 Sept 2016 - 31 Aug 2017</b>	<b>1 Jan - 31 Aug 2016</b>
	DKK '000	DKK '000
<b>Note 1</b>		
<b>Staff costs</b>		
Average number of employees	9	15
Total staff costs:		
Wages and salaries	10.055	24.450
Pension costs	1.751	5.378
Other social security costs	20	36
Other staff costs	395	1.216
	<b>12.221</b>	<b>31.080</b>
<b>Note 2</b>		
<b>Other financial income</b>		
Other interest income including foreign exchange gains	75	56
	<b>75</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Note 3</b>		
<b>Other financial expenses</b>		
Other interest expense including foreign exchange losses	-637	-2.419
	<b>-637</b>	<b>-2.419</b>



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	<b>31 Aug 2017</b>	<b>31 Aug 2016</b>
	DKK '000	DKK '000
<b>Note 4</b>		
<b>Investments in group enterprises</b>		
Cost beginning of year	4.858.600	4.857.900
Additions this year	3.494.921	692
Currency adjustments	1	8
<b>Cost 31 August 2017</b>	<b>8.353.522</b>	<b>4.858.600</b>
Impairments beginning of year	67.679	161.156
Impairments this year	-15.745	-93.477
<b>Impairments 31 August 2017</b>	<b>51.934</b>	<b>67.679</b>
<b>Cost price value 31 August 2017</b>	<b>8.301.588</b>	<b>4.790.921</b>

Name of subsidiary	Ownership	<b>Equity 31 August 2017</b>	<b>Result 1 Sep 2016 - 31 Aug 2017</b>
IKEA Centres Investments A/S	100%	2.349.389	-1
IKEA Centres Investments II A/S	100%	1.061.312	23.505
IKEA Centres Investments III A/S	100%	1.341.549	-1
IKEA Centres Investments IV A/S	100%	1.195.560	-165
IKEA Centres Investments V A/S	100%	2.298.927	-59
IKEA Centres Investments VI A/S	100%	521	0
IKEA Centres China Co Ltd	100%	23.676	-17.009



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	<b>Share capital</b>	<b>Share premium account</b>	<b>Retained profit</b>	<b>Total</b>
	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000
<b>Note 5</b>				
<b>Equity</b>				
Equity 1 September 2016	94.035	4.912.551	503.728	5.510.314
Capital increase	37.882	3.455.998	0	3.493.880
Proposed distribution, profit for the year	0	0	16.912	16.912
<b>Equity 31 August 2017</b>	<b>131.917</b>	<b>8.368.549</b>	<b>520.640</b>	<b>9.021.106</b>

	<b>2017</b>
	EUR '000
<b>Share capital</b>	
The share capital is divided as follows:	
177.116 shares in the denomination of EUR 100	<b>17.712</b>

Movements in share capital:	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000
1 September	94.035	94.035	94.035	91.775	65.700
Capital increase	37.882	0	0	2.260	26.075
31 August	<b>131.917</b>	<b>94.035</b>	<b>94.035</b>	<b>94.035</b>	<b>91.775</b>



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### **Note 6 Ownership**

The following shareholders are recorded in the company's register of shareholders as owning minimum 5% of the votes or the share capital:

IKEA Centres Asia B.V., Leiden, The Netherlands

The largest and smallest group consolidated financial statements that the company is part of are prepared by:

Ingka Holding B.V., The Netherlands, commercial reg. no. 33773748

### **Note 7 Transactions with related parties**

All transactions with related parties are made at arms-length principal.

### **Note 8 Contractual obligations and contingencies, etc.**

#### **Other contingent liabilities**

The Company is jointly taxed with IKEA A/S, which acts as management company, and is jointly and severally with other jointly taxed group entities for payment of income taxes from the entry.