c/o Novo Nordisk A/S Novo Allé 2880 Bagsværd Denmark

CVR number 26 23 62 66

Annual Report 2021

The Annual Report has been presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting on 16 May 2022.

Chairman of the meeting

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Statement by the Board of Directors and Executive Management

Today, the Board of Directors and Executive Management have approved the Annual Report of Novo Nordisk Region Europe A/S for the year 2021.

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 financial position of the company at 31 December 2021 and of the results of the company's operations for 2021 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

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

We recommend that the Annual Report be adopted at the Annual General Meetings

Bagsværd, 16 May 2022

Executive Management:

Board of Directors:

Karsten Munk Knudsen

Chairman

te Nielsen Tomas Haage

Independent Auditor's report

To the Shareholder of Novo Nordisk Region Europe A/S

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Novo Nordisk Region Europe A/S for the financial year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021, which comprise an income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes. 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 financial position at 31 December 2021 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibility under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of this auditor's report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board of Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. 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 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, for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and for using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements unless Management either intends to either liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibility 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 auditors' 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 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 risk of material misstatements in 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 relating 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 auditors' 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 auditors' 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 note disclosures, and whether the financial statements reflect 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 review

Management is responsible for the management review.

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

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management review provides the information requirement under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management review is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements in the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the management review.

Copenhagen, 16 May 2022

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Company information

Company

Novo Nordisk Region Europe A/S

c/o Novo Nordisk A/S

Novo Allé 2880 Bagsværd Denmark

CVR no.:

26 23 62 66

Founded:

14 September 2001

Municipality of domicile:

Gladsaxe

Financial year:

1 January – 31 December

Board of Directors

Karsten Munk Knudsen, chairman

Linette Nielsen Tomas Haagen

Executive Management

Peter Bøggild

Auditors

Deloitte

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General meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 16 May 2022 at the company's address.

Financial key figures

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
	DKK '000				
Income statement:					
Operating profit/(loss)	(162)	(165)	(399)	613	(215)
Net financials & profit/(loss) in subsidiaries	225.247	265.513	336.190	(61.400)	279.439
Net profit/(loss) for the year	221.894	266.452	338.022	(58.109)	283.264
Balance sheet:					
Financial assets	3.296.624	3.200.917	2.678.158	2.934.591	3.151.114
Total assets	3.570.863	3.216.793	2.945.928	2.957.021	3.394.572
Equity	2.477.988	2.138.505	1.935.184	1.703.511	1.725.166

Management commentary

Main activities

The company's main activities are the holding of equity investments in companies, and other investments, as well as financial activities, and – at the discretion of the Board of Directors – supporting the operations of such companies.

Development during the financial year

Net profit for Novo Nordisk Region Europe A/S ended at DKK 221,894 thousand for the year 2021 compared with a net profit of DKK 266,452 thousand for the year 2020. The decrease in net profit is related to a decrease in net profit in subsidiaries.

The net profit is in line with the expectations stated in the Annual Report 2020.

Outlook for the company, including specific assumptions and elements of uncertainty

The company's most important activity, also in 2022, is expected to comprise the holding of equity investments in a portfolio of subsidiaries.

The company's financial performance reflects the development in the underlying subsidiaries. Management expects to record a slightly higher return in 2022 compared with 2021.

Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the end of the reporting period that materially affect the financial position of the company.

Specific risks

For other specific risks and presentation of capital resources please see management review included in the annual report of Novo Nordisk A/S.

Reporting on social responsibility and underrepresented gender

In accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act §99a, section 7 information regarding social responsibility is included in the consolidated financial statements of Novo Nordisk A/S, which can be found at https://www.novonordisk.com/investors/annual-report.html

Novo Nordisk Region Europe A/S has obtained equal representation on its Board of Directors.

Novo Nordisk Region Europe A/S has no employees and are thereby not required to report on gender diversity for other management levels.

Reporting on data ethics

In accordance with Danish Financial Statements Act paragraph 99d, section 3, reporting on Data ethics has not been prepared. Instead we refer to the consolidated financial statements of the parent company Novo Nordisk A/S (CVR no., 24 25 67 90). Please find more information at https://www.novonordisk.com/data-privacy-and-user-rights/data-ethics.html

Income statement

) (F)		2021	2020
	Note	DKK '000	DKK '000
Administrative costs		162	165
Operating profit/(loss)		(162)	(165)
Profit/(loss) in subsidiaries	1	216.927	271.502
Financial income	2	10.836	490
Financial expenses	3	2.516	6.479
Profit/(loss) before income taxes	[6]	225.085	265.348
Income taxes	4	3.191	(1.104)
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	5	221.894	266.452

For proposed appropriation of net profit see note 5.

Balance sheet at 31 December

		2021	2020
	Note	DKK '000	DKK '000
ASSETS			
Financial assets	1	3,296,624	3.200.917
Other fihancial assets	,	3.290.024	3.200.917
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		3.296.626	3,200,919
		3.253.525	3.2003 13
Amounts owed by affiliated companies		274.186	5.915
Tax receivables		27 11100	1.354
Cash at bank		51	8.605
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	_ W	274.237	15.874
TOTAL ASSETS		3.570.863	3.216.793
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share capital	6	108.371	108.371
Retained earnings		2.049.617	1.995.134
Proposed dividends		320.000	35.000
TOTAL EQUITY		2.477.988	2.138.505
Provisions	7	695.385	730.182
Loan from affiliated company	8		110.500
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	8	695.385	840.682
oan from affiliated company		5 500	227 500
Amounts owed to affiliated companies		5.500 385.368	237.500
Fax payables		1,794	05
Other liabilities		4.828	106
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	⟨€	397.490	237.606
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1.092.875	1.078.288
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		3,570.863	3.216.793

Statement of changes in equity at 31 December

		Retained	Proposed	
	Share capital DKK '000	earnings DKK '000	dividends DKK '000	Total DKK '000
2021	17			
Balance at the beginning of the year	108.371	1.995.134	35.000	2.138.505
Net profit/(loss) for the year		221.894		221.894
Proposed dividends		(320.000)	320.000	141
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans in subsidiaries		111.996		111.996
Dividends paid .			(35.000)	(35.000)
Exchange rate adjustments of investments in subsidiaries	y	40.593		40.593
Balance at the end of the year	108.371	2.049.617	320.000	2.477.988
	20			
2020				
Balance at the beginning of the year	108.371	1.826.813		1.935.184
Net profit/(loss) for the year		266.452		266.452
Proposed dividends		(35.000)	35.000	*
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans in subsidiaries		(24.448)		(24.448)
Exchange rate adjustments of investments in subsidiaries		(38.683)		(38.683)
Balance at the end of the year	108.371	1.995.134	35.000	2.138.505

Accounting policies

Accounting basis

The Annual Report of the company is prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act for a large class C enterprise.

The accounting policies applied are unchanged, besides that provisions from 2022 are recognised towards investments in subsidiaries with negative equity value. The comparison figures for investments in subsidiaries is therefore changed from DKK 2,470,735 thousand to DKK 3,200,917 and a provision of DKK 730,182 thousands is recognised.

The Annual Report is presented in DKK 1,000.

Translation of foreign currencies

Assets and debt in foreign currencies are translated into Danish kroner at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Financial statements of foreign subsidiaries are translated into Danish kroner at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date for the balance sheet items and at average exchange rates for income statement items.

All exchange rate adjustments are recognised in the income statement except exchange rate adjustments arising from:

- translation of subsidiaries' net assets at the beginning of the year at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date
- translation of subsidiaries' income statements at average exchange rates and translation of their balance sheet items at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date
- translation of non-current intra-Group receivables that are considered a supplement to the net assets of the subsidiaries.

The above currency translation differences are recognised directly in equity.

Administrative costs

Administrative costs comprise of audit fee and administrative costs.

According to the Danish Financial Statements Act paragraph 98b, section 3, executive management remuneration is not disclosed.

Other operating income/(expense)

Income/expense in connection with re-invoicing for services.

Share-based payment

The parent company offers incentive schemes to a group of managerial employees in the company's subsidiaries. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of shares is recognised as an expense.

Retirement benefit obligations

A few of the company's subsidiaries operate defined benefit plans. The cost for the year for defined benefit plans are determined using the projected unit credit method based on actuarial assumptions. Gains and losses arising from changes in actuarial assumptions are charged directly to Equity.

Financial items

Financial income and expenses include interest income and expenses, realised and unrealised capital gains and losses on debt and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities, as well as surcharges and allowances under the tax prepayment scheme etc. Financial income and expenses are recognised by the amounts pertaining to the financial year.

Financial assets

Investments in subsidiaries are recorded under the equity method, using the respective share of the net asset values in subsidiaries. The equity method is used as a measurement basis rather than a consolidation method.

The share of profit or loss in subsidiaries is recognised in the income statement of the parent company.

For business combinations in connection with the foundation of the company the acquisition method is used, resulting in a revaluation of the acquired companies' assets and liabilities and recognition of goodwill. This goodwill is amortised over a maximum period of 20 years, based on life expectancy, and an impairment test is conducted annually.

Accounting policies

Subsequent internal business combinations are recognised using the pooling of interests method, meaning that assets and liabilities are recognised at the carrying amounts that would have applied if the Group relationship had been established at the beginning of the comparative period, without any subsequent revaluation.

When using the pooling of interests method, there is no recognition of goodwill. The difference between the amount paid as capital and the equity in the acquired company is recognised directly in equity.

Net revaluation of equity investments in subsidiaries exceeding the declared dividend of the subsidiaries is transferred to equity as net revaluation reserve according to the equity method.

Subsidiaries with negative equity value are measured at DKK 0. Any receivables from these enterprises are written down to net realisable value based on a specific assessment. If the parent has a legal or constructive obligation to cover the liabilities of the relevant enterprise, and it is probable that such obligation will involve a loss, a provision is recognised that is measured at present value of the costs necessary to settle the obligations at the balance sheet date.

Amounts owed by affiliated companies

Amounts owed by affiliated companies are stated at amortised cost less write-downs for potential losses on doubtful debts. Any write-downs are based on an individual assessment of each debtor, including an evaluation of payment risk associated with individual.

Tax

Tax payable/receivable includes tax payable computed on the basis of the expected taxable income for the year and any adjustments of taxes payable for previous years.

Income tax in the income statement comprises current tax for the year and any change in the provision for deferred tax.

The company is jointly taxed with the Danish companies in the Novo Holdings A/S Group. The tax effect of the joint taxation with the parent company and other subsidiaries is allocated to the companies in proportion to their taxable incomes (full allocation). The current tax in the joint taxation is paid by the ultimate parent company, Novo Holdings A/S, which functions as the tax administration company. The jointly taxed Danish enterprises have adopted the on-account taxation scheme.

Dividends

Proposed dividends (not yet declared) for the accounting period are recognised in the equity as proposed dividends.

Provisions

Provisions are related to investments in subsidiaries recorded under the equity method and are measured at net realisable value.

Loans from affiliated company and amounts owed to affiliated companies

Loans from affiliated company and amounts owed to affiliated companies are measured at amortised cost.

Audit fee

In accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act paragraph 96, section 3, audit fees has not been presented for the company. Reference is made to the audit fees in the consolidated financial statements of Novo Nordisk A/S.

Statement of cash flows

In accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act paragraph 86, section 4, no separate cash flow statement has been prepared for the company. Reference is made to the cash flow statement in the consolidated financial statements of Novo Nordisk A/S.

Segment information

The company only has one business segment and one geographical segment consisting of equity participation in a portfolio of European companies, as well as to service these operationally.

Notes

1 - Financial assets	2021	2020
	DKK '000	DKK '000
Capital investments in subsidiaries		
Cost at the beginning of the year	6.725.768	6.684.844
Investments during the year	335.876	40.924
Cost at the end of the year	7.061.644	6.725.768
Value adjustments at the beginning of the year	(4.255.033)	(4.006.686)
Profit/(loss) before tax	1.187.720	894.621
Income taxes on profit for the year	(710.725)	(363.051)
Amortisation and write-down of goodwill	(260.068)	(260.068)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	111.996	(24.448)
Dividends	(574.888)	(456.718)
Effect of exchange rate adjustment	40.593	(38.683)
Value adjustments at the end of the year	(4.460.405)	(4.255.033)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	2.601.239	2.470.735
Capital investments on subsidiaries are recognised as follows		
Financial assets	3.296.624	3.200.917
Provisions	(695.385)	(730.182)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	2.601.239	2.470.735

The carrying amount of equity investments in subsidiaries includes goodwill of DKK 74 million (2020: DKK 334 million), which occurred in connection with the acquisition of subsidiaries.

A list of capital investments in subsidiaries is shown in note 13.

2 - Financial income	2021	2020
	DKK '000	DKK '000
Foreign exchange rate gain (net)	10.836	490
Total financial income	10.836	490
3 - Financial expenses	2021	2020
	DKK '000	DKK '000
Interest expenses relating to affiliated company	2.277	6.085
Other financial expenses	239	394
Total financial expenses	2.516	6.479
4 - Income taxes	2021	2020
	DKK '000	DKK '000
Tax on the profit/(loss) for the year	3.191	(1.104)
Income taxes	3.191	(1.104)

Notes

5 - Proposed appropriation of net profit	9 E		2021	2020
			 DKK '000	DKK '000
Proposed dividends		3965	320.000°	35.000
Retained earnings			(98.106)	231.452
Distribution of net profit			221.894	266.452

6 - Share capital

The share capital consists of 1,083,705 shares of nominal value DKK 100. No shares carry any special rights.

7 - Provisions	2021	2020
	DKK '000	DKK '000
Provisions at the beginning of the year	730.182	646.154
Change for the year	(34.797)	84.028
Provisions at the end of the year	695.385	730.182
The provisions is expected to fall due within the following periods from the balance sheet date:		8
After 5 years	695.385	730.182
Provisions at the end of the year	695.385	730.182

The provision is related to subsidiaries with negative equity value.

8 - Long-term loan from affiliated company

The company's long-term loans from affiliated company fall due for payment within	2021	2020
the following periods from the balance sheet date:	 DKK '000	DKK '000
Within 1 year	5 500	227.500
	5.500	237.500
Between 2 and 5 years		110.500
Total loan from affiliated company	5.500	348.000

9 - Contingencies

The company is jointly taxed with the Danish companies in the Novo Holdings A/S Group. The joint taxation also covers withholding taxes in the form of dividend tax, royalty tax and interest tax. The Danish companies are jointly and individually liable for the joint taxation. Any subsequent adjustments to income taxes and withholding taxes may lead to a larger liability. The tax for the individual companies is allocated in full on the basis of the expected taxable income.

The company has no other contingent liabilities.

10 - Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the end of the reporting period that materially affect the financial position of the company.

11 - Related party transactions

All transactions with related parties have been carried out at arm's length principle.

Notes

12 - Related parties and ownership

Controlling interests

Novo Nordisk A/S, Novo Allé, 2880 Bagsværd, Denmark Novo Holdings A/S, Tuborg Havnevej 19, 2900 Hellerup, Denmark Novo Nordisk Foundation, Tuborg Havnevej 19, 2900 Hellerup, Denmark

Basis

Principal shareholder, owns 100% Controls Novo Nordisk A/S Ultimate parent of the Group

In accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act paragraph 112, section 1, consolidated financial statements have not been prepared. The consolidated financial statements of the parent company, Novo Nordisk A/S, and the ultimate parent company, Novo Nordisk Foundation, in which Novo Nordisk Region Europe A/S is fully consolidated, can be ordered from Novo Nordisk A/S (CVR no. 24 25 67 90), Novo Allé, 2880 Bagsværd, Denmark, and from the Novo Nordisk Foundation (CVR no. 10 58 29 89), Tuborg Havnevej 19, 2900 Hellerup, Denmark.

Notes

13 - Subsidiaries

Activity

	Country	Percentage of shares owned	Production Sales and marketing	Research and development Services/investments
Subsidiaries			A m	• □
Novo Nordisk Pharma GmbH	Austria	100		
S.A. Novo Nordisk Pharma N.V.	Belgium	100	-	
Novo Nordisk Pharma d.o.o.	Bosnia-Hercegovina	100		
Novo Nordisk Pharma EAD	Bulgaria	100	-	
Novo Nordisk Hrvatska d.o.o.	Croatia	100		
Novo Nordisk s.r.o.	Czech Republic	100		
Novo Nordisk Denmark A/S	Denmark	100	= .	
Novo Nordisk Farma OY	Finland	100	-	
Novo Nordisk	France	100	-	
Novo Nordisk Production SAS	France	100	A	
Novo Nordisk Pharma GmbH	Germany	100		
Novo Nordisk Hellas Epe.	Greece	100		
Novo Nordisk Hungária Kft.	Hungary	100		
Neotope Neuroscience Limited	Ireland	100		
Novo Nordisk Limited	Ireland	100		
Novo Nordisk S.P.A.	Italy	100		
UAB Novo Nordisk Pharma	Lithuania	100		
Novo Nordisk Farma dooel	North Macedonia	100	3.00	
Novo Nordisk B.V.	Netherlands	100		
Novo Nordisk Finance (Netherlands) B.V.	Netherlands	100	, XC	an 🗆
Novo Nordisk Norway AS	Norway	100		
Novo Nordisk Pharma Sp. z o.o.	Poland	100		
Novo Nordisk Pharmaceutical Services Sp. z.o.o	Poland	100		
Novo Nordisk Comércio Produtos Farmacêuticos Lda.	Portugal	99		
Novo Nordisk Farma S.R.L.	Romania	100	-	
Novo Nordisk Pharma d.o.o. Belgrade (Serbia)	Serbia	100		
Novo Nordisk Slovakia s.r.o.	Slovakia	100		
Novo Nordisk d.o.o.	Slovenia	100		
Novo Nordisk Pharma S.A.	Spain ··	100		
Novo Nordisk Scandinavia AB	Sweden	100		
Novo Nordisk Pharma AG	Switzerland	100		
Novo Nordisk Holding Limited	United Kingdom	100		O
Novo Nordisk Limited	United Kingdom	100		
Ziylo Limited	United Kingdom	100		•