# DANSKE PRIVATE EQUITY A/S

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Annual report 2020

The annual report was presented and adopted by the shareholders at the Company's annual general meeting on 29 April 2021

Senior Legal Counsel Danske Bank

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## Management's Review

Activity

The principal activity of Danske Private Equity A/S' (the "Company") is to offer small & mid market buyout fundof-funds products to investors in and outside Denmark ("Danske PEP").

Danske PEP pays the Company a fixed management fee and a carried interest if returns on the products exceed a pre-agreed level (preferred return).

Previously, the Company also provided investment advisory services. The Company has maintained a performance-related agreement concerning this activity (the "2013 agreement"). This agreement was terminated in 2019.

The management of Danske PEP I - V were discontinued on 1 January 2019.

The Company is a licensed Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM). The Company is wholly owned by Danske Bank A/S.

#### Events in 2020

During the first half of 2020 the Company continued to focus on fundraising and final closing was held end June 2020 with a total commitment of DKK 2.3 billion to Danske PEP 2018. During the year the Company continued to focus on sourcing potential investments to Danske PEP 2018 and a number of new investments has been made.

Furthermore several cost reduction initiatives have been made which reduces the Company's administrative costs. Ongoing initiatives to streamline the operations have continued to be identified during the 2020.

Financial performance in 2020

The Company reported a pre-tax profit of DKK 56.1 million (2019: pre-tax loss of DKK 17.4 million) and a profit after tax of DKK 43.7 million (2019: loss of DKK 13.4 million after tax).

In the financial year, the Company received and recognised DKK 201.8 million in carried interest from previously managed funds. The Company's share of this amount was DKK 70.6 million. DKK 120.5 million of the received and recognised carried interest amount relates to external parties and has been recognised as a fees and commissions expense according to the accounting policies. The Company is under an obligation to settle DKK 115.4 million of the received and recognised amount at a later date, why such amount is recognised as a provision.

The Company's administrative expenses and staff costs amounted to DKK 29.6 million, which was DKK 8.6 million higher than in 2019, primarily because of employees' share of the carried interest.

The positive results in 2020 relative to 2019 is therefore mainly attributable to carried interest received in 2020 and the repayment of DKK 11.7 million in 2019.

The financial performance for the year is consistent with previous guidance when taking the financial impact of the carried interest received into consideration. The financial performance for the year has not been impacted by the COVID-19 situation and is considered very satisfactory and better than expected.

The Board of Directors proposes that a dividend of DKK 43.7 million is to be paid in respect of 2020. The profit for the year is appropriated as shown in the income statement.

### Risks and uncertainties

The Company's income from the offered fund-of-funds products is based on developments in the management fee base. The base is correlated with the amount of investor commitments and, during the realisation period, with the reduction of the value of the investment portfolio due to the performance and exit activity of the portfolio funds.

## Management's review

#### Outlook for 2021

In 2021, the financial performance of the Company will depend on the amount of investor commitments and the date from which the management fee can be calculated when taking a new fund into consideration.

For 2021, the Company expects to receive a lower carried interest amount from the former managed Danske PEP entities than what was received in 2020.

The Company's administrative expenses and staff costs are generally expected to be on a level with 2020 when adjusted for staff costs related to carried interest received in 2020.

Profit for 2021 is therefore expected lower than with the 2020 profit.

The COVID-19 situation is not expected to have any significant impact on the Company's financial performance in 2021, if any.

#### Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred between 31 December 2020 and the date of the signing of the financial statements that, in the opinion of the management, will materially affect the Company's financial position.

#### Remuneration

The Company's remuneration policy reflects its goals of having a well-regulated governance process as well as sustained and long-term value creation for the shareholder. The policy further ensures that

- the Company can attract, develop and retain high-performing and motivated employees in a competitive market.
- that the employees are encouraged to create sustainable results, and
- that there is a correlation between the bests interests of the shareholder, the alternative Investment funds managed by the Company and the investors and the employees.

Further, the policy focuses especially on ensuring sound and effective risk management.

The remuneration of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board in 2020 was based on a fixed and variable fee structure, and the Executive Board earned a carried interest return in 2020. See note 4.

The Board of Directors Board will in 2021 still be remunerated on a fixed fee basis if not employed in the Danske Bank Group. Any adjustment of the fee will depend on factors such as the level of activity in the Company.

The Executive Board will continue to be remunerated on a fixed fee basis in 2021 and it will also have the opportunity to earn a variable fee. The fee is expected to be adjusted with due consideration to the level of activity in the Company, general wage developments in society and individually determined targets. The Executive Board will also be able to earn a share of carried interest related to certain funds.

The remuneration of other material risk takers will still be on a fixed fee basis, and specific risk takers will have the opportunity to earn a variable fee and a share of carried interest related to certain funds. Any variable remuneration will be made with due consideration to individually determined targets. Certain other material risk takers earned share of carried interest in 2020.

### Knowledge resources

The Company's activities are carried out by the Company's employees, and great attention is given at all times to retaining and strengthening employee skills, as the employees' knowledge resources are subject to demanding specialist requirements due to the nature of the activities. The Company's compliance function has been outsourced to Wealth Management, a division of Danske Bank A/S. The Company's risk management function has been outsourced to Danske Invest Management A/S, a subsidiary of Danske Bank A/S. Final responsibility for tasks performed by these collaborative partners rests with the Company.

## Management's review

## **Directorships**

Lars Eigen Møller, Chairman Executive Vice President, Danske Bank A/S

Member of the board of directors of: Danske Private Equity A/S (chairman) Danske Invest Management A/S

## Christoffer Kanstrup

Executive Vice President, Danske Bank A/S

Member of the board of directors of: Danske Private Equity A/S

## Paul Martin Gregory

Executive Vice President, Danske Bank A/S

Member of the board of directors of: Danske Private Equity A/S Danske Markets Inc. (chairman)

## Claus Heimann Larsen, CEO

The Company's CEO does not hold other managerial positions.

# Financial statements for the year ended 31 December

## Income statement

## DKK'000

Note		2020	2019
2	Fees and commissions income	208,445	4,805
3	Fees and commissions expenses	-122,513	-559
	Fees and commissions (net)	85,932	4,246
4	Staff costs and administrative expenses	-29,551	-21,038
	Profit/loss before net financials	56,381	-16,792
5	Financial income	0	0
6	Financial expenses	303	576
	Profit/loss before tax	56,078	-17,368
7	Tax	-12,338	3,919
	Profit/loss for the year	43,740	-13,449
	Proposed appropriation of profit/loss		
	Dividend	43,740	0
	Retained earnings	0	-13,449
	Total amount appropriated	43,740	-13,449
	Comprehensive income		
	Profit for the year	43,740	-13,449
	Other comprehensive income		0
	Comprehensive income for the year	43,740	-13,449

# Financial statements for the year ended 31 December

## Balance sheet

## DKK'000

Not	te	2020	2019
	ASSETS		
	Receivables		
	Fees and commissions receivable	0	12,774
	Current tax assets	0	3,846
7	Deferred tax assets	54	62
	Other receivables	372	4,997
	Prepayments	0	403
	Total receivables	426	22,082
8	Cash	258,456	48,194
	Total assets	258,882	70,276
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
	Equity		
	Share capital	6,000	6,000
	Retained earnings	48,693	48,693
	Proposed dividend	43,740	0
	Total equity	98,433	54,693
	Provisions		
	Other provisions	115,443	0
	Total provisions	115,443	0
	Liabilities		
	Current tax liabilities	11,560	0
	Other payables	31,471	14,200
10	Deferred income	1,975	1,383
	Total liabilities	45,006	15,583
	Total equity and liabilities	258,882	70,276
9	Tier 1 capital		
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## Statement of changes in equity

DKK'000	Share capital	Retained earn- ings	Proposed divi- dend	Total
Equity at 1 January 2019	6,000	62,142	7,246	75,388
Profit/loss for the year Other comprehensive income	-	-13,449 0	- - <sub>1</sub>	-13,449 0
Comprehensive income for the year Dividends distributed Proposed dividend	-	-13,449 - 0	-7,246 0	-13,449 -7,246 0
Equity at 1 January 2020	6,000	48,693	0	54,693
Profit/loss for the year Other comprehensive income	-	43,740 0	-	43,740 0
Comprehensive income for the year Dividends distributed Proposed dividend	-	43,740 - -43,740	- 0 43,740	43,740 0 0
Equity at 31 December 2020	6,000	48,693	43,740	98,433

The Company's share capital, which is not divided into share classes, is divided into 1 share of TDKK 5,000 and 1 share of TDKK 1,000.

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Danske Bank A/S, Copenhagen and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Danske Bank A/S. The consolidated financial statements of Danske Bank A/S are available from the company on request.

### 1. Accounting policies

The annual report for 2020 is presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Alternative Investment Fund Managers etc. Act, including the FSA's Executive Order on financial reports presented by credit institutions, investment companies, etc.

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

The financial statements are presented in DKK.

The presentation of the income statement and balance sheet and the designation of accounting items have been adjusted to reflect the Company's activity as an alternative investment fund manager.

### Translation of foreign currency

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into Danish kroner on the basis of the rates of exchange published by Danmarks Nationalbank at the balance sheet date. Income and expenses denominated in foreign currency are translated into Danish kroner using the exchange rates prevailing at the time of transaction.

### Recognition and measurement

Income is recognised in the income statement as earned, including value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. All costs are also recognised, including amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will accrue to the Company, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow from the Company, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

#### Fees and commissions income

Fees and commissions income comprise income generated by the small & mid market buy out fund-of-funds contracts offered by the Company in the form of regular management fees and gross carried interest. Gross carried interest are recognised when their realisation is considered likely, which is assessed to be in connection with payment. The employees' share of carried interest is recognised as staff costs.

### Fees and commissions expenses

Fees and commissions expenses comprise payments for mediation regarding the fund-of-funds contracts offered by the Company and advisers, external managers and others' share of carried interest.

### Note 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Staff costs and administrative expenses

The items includes salaries and other remuneration that the Company expects to pay for work carried out during the year. These include salaries, share of carried interest, pension costs, holiday allowance and financial services employer tax, etc. The item also includes costs incurred during the year for office premises, IT, travel costs and other costs associated with the Company's operations.

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial items include interest received on cash accounts, etc.

#### Tax

Calculated current and deferred tax on the profit for the year and adjustments of tax charges for previous years are recognised in the income statement.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value. Provision is made for bad debts at the net realisable value.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax on all temporary differences between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts is accounted for in accordance with the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax is recognised in the balance sheet under "Deferred tax assets" or "Provisions for deferred tax". Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax regulations and rates that, according to the rules in force at the balance sheet date, will apply at the time the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax.

Changes in deferred tax due to changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement.

#### **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise costs incurred relating to subsequent financial years.

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation that arises from past events and it is probable that an outflow of financial resources will be required to settle the obligation.

Provisions are measured at net realisable value.

### Liabilities

Liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to the nominal value.

Deferred income relates to fees and commissions received in advance and management fees which still do not meet the criteria for recognition as income.

### Principles for transactions between group entities

The Company is part of the Danske Bank Group, which consists of a number of separate legal entities. Related party transactions are settled on market terms. Expenses incurred centrally are billed to the individual group entities as calculated unit prices based on consumption and activity in accordance with the rules on transfer pricing or at market prices if such prices exist.

DKK'000	2020	2019
Note 4. Staff costs and administrative expenses		
Staff costs	-24,432	-13,189
Administrative expenses	-5,119	-7,849
Total	-29,551	-21,038
Remuneration of Executive Board and Board of Directors:		
Executive Board	3,078	2,988
Board of Directors	240	320
Total amount earned	3,318	3,308
Staff costs:		
Salaries	21,359	10,031
Pension	841	1,020
Other expenses for financial services employer tax and social security costs	s 1,909	1,894
Other staff costs	323	244
Total	24,432	13,189
Average number of full-time employees during the year	6_	9
Board of Directors		
Fixed remuneration	240	320
Variable remuneration	0	0
Total amount earned	240	320
Number of individuals	3	3

DKK'000	5050	2019
Note 4. Staff costs and administrative expenses – continued		
Executive Board Claus Heimann Larsen		
Fixed remuneration	2,467	2,328
Variable remuneration	505	660
Carried interest	106	0
Total amount earned	3,078	2,988
Of the variable remuneration of TDKK 472 in 2020, TDKK 5 is ascribable to 2019.		
Of the variable remuneration of TDKK 660 in 2019, TDKK 143 is ascribable to 2018.		
Total remuneration of the Executive Board	3,045	2,988
Total remuneration of the Executive Board  Number of individuals	3,045	2,988
Number of individuals		
Number of individuals  Remuneration of individual members of the Board of Directors	1	1
Number of individuals  Remuneration of individual members of the Board of Directors  Lars Eigen Møller (joined 16 April 2020)	1 47	0
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Effective 1 October 2020 no fee will be paid to Board of Director members if they are employed in the Danske Bank Group.

In 2020, no members of the Board of Directors (as was the case in 2019) received any fees from boards of directors or management boards of other companies in the Danske Bank Group.

## Remuneration of other material risk takers

In 2020, the Company paid remuneration totalling TDKK 12,167 for 3 material risk takers other than the Executive Board. [2019: TDKK 6,798 for 4 material risk takers other than the Executive Board]. The remuneration consists of a fixed remuneration of TDKK 4,737, a variable remuneration of TDKK 1,280 and a share of carried interest of TDKK 6,150 (2019: TDKK 5,763, TDKK 1,035 and DKK 0).

Of the variable remuneration of TDKK 1,280, TDKK 380 is ascribable to 2019.

DKK'000	2020	2019
Note 5. Financial income		
Interest regarding corporation tax	0	0
Total	0	0
Note 6. Financial expenses		
Interest to group entities	-303	-490
Interest regarding corporation tax	0	-86
Total	-303	-576
Note 7. Tax		
Tax charged on the profit for the year	-12,330	3,846
Adjustment of deferred tax	-8	-46
Prior-year tax adjustments	0	119
Total	-12,338	3,919
Reconciliation of tax expense for the year:		
22.0% of profit/loss before tax for the year (2019: 22.0%)	-12,338	3,822
22.0% of permanent deviations and interest premium (2019: 22.0%)	0	-22
Prior-year tax adjustments	0	119
	-12,338	3,919
Deferred tax asset at year-end relates to:		
Property, plant and equipment	32	42
Provisions	0	0
Prepayments and costs payable, etc.	22	20
Total	54	62

31 December DKK'000	2020	2019
Note 8. Cash		
Demand deposits with credit institution	258,456	48,194
Total	258,456	48,194
Of this amount TDKK 17,500 has been deposited in a special account to the Danish AIFM Act.	cover capital requir	rements under
Note 9. Tier 1 capital		
Equity	98,437	54,693
Proposed dividend	-43,740	0
Deferred tax assets	54	-62
Tier 1 capital	54,639	54,631
Capital base	54,639	54,631
Capital requirement	5.460	8,866
At 1 January 2021, the capital requirement is TDKK 4.725.		
Note 10. Deferred income		
Management fees received in advance	1,975	1,383
Total	1,975	1,383

### Note 11. Contingent assets

The Company's share of allocated carried interest in current and previously managed entities amounts to DKK 522 million at 31 December 2020. The size of the amount and the time of disbursement are subject to significant uncertainty. Because of this uncertainty, carried interest is not recognised until at the time of disbursement.

## Note 12. Collateral security and contingent liabilities

The Company is jointly taxed with all entities in the Danske Bank Group and are jointly and severally liable for their Danish income tax, withholding tax, etc. The Company is registered jointly with all major Danish subsidiaries of the Danske Bank Group for financial services employer tax and VAT, for which it is jointly and severally liable.

The Company has no rent commitments.

Other than this, the Company has no contingent liabilities or collateral security.

## DKK'000

### Note 13. Related party transactions

The Company has had the following transactions with Danske Bank Group. Related party transactions are settled on an arm's-length basis and according to contractual agreement between the undertakings, unless the transactions are insignificant.

	2020	2019
Performance fees	0	12,292
Fee and commissions expenses	2,026	559
Various costs of administrative functions	3,249	1,984
Expenses for premises	533	622
Interest on bank deposits	303	490
Fees and commissions receivable	0	12,292
Other receivables	372	2,383
Bank deposits, year-end	258,456	48,194
Other payables	6.427	5,239

## Note 14. Financial risks

The Company's income from the fund-of-funds product offered depends on developments in the management fee base, which mainly relies on the original investor commitments and, to some extent, on the reduction in the value of the investment portfolio due to price developments in financial markets and the exit activity in the underlying portfolio funds.

The Board of Directors regularly discusses the Company's capital requirement and risks, most recently at the board meeting held on 26 February 2020.

Notes

## DKK'000

## Note 15. Financial highlights

Key figures	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fees and commissions receivable and management fees	208,445	4,805	81,311	71,729	89,847
Staff costs and administrative expenses	29,551	21,038	34,616	60,002	45,336
Profit before net financials	56,381	-16,792	46,695	11,727	44,511
Profit/loss for the year	43,740	-13,449	36,194	8,863	34,510
Equity	98,433	54,693	75,388	39,194	49,841
Total assets	258,882	70,276	100,884	65,544	86,965
Keyfigures					
Total capital ratio 1)	1,001	616	446	327	120
Return on equity before tax (%) 2)	72	-27	81	26	93
Return on equity after tax (%) 2)	57	-21	63	20	72
Average number of full-time employees	6	9	11	15	15
Number of fund-of-funds (Danske PEP) under management	1	1	6	6	6
Number of legal entities (not section 195) under management	6	5	7	7	7
Total number of legal entities under management	6	5	23	23	23
Assets under management in DKK millions 3)	2,253	1,999	2,117	2,445	1,352

<sup>1)</sup> It has only been considered relevant to calculate the total capital ratio from the time when the AIFM Act came into force in 2014.

<sup>3)</sup> Calculated pursuant to the AIFM Act and therefore only considered relevant to calculate from the time when the AIFM Act came into force in 2014 and for funds not comprised by section 195 of the AIFM Act.

	5050	2019
Note 16. Audit fee		
Fee for statutory audit	98	98
Assurance engagements	0	0
Tax advice	0	0
Other services		0
Total	98	98

<sup>2)</sup> Return on equity is calculated as profit/loss for the year before/after tax relative to average equity at the beginning and end of the year.

## Statement by Management

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have discussed and approved the annual report of Danske Private Equity A/S for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2020.

The annual report is presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Alternative Investment Fund Managers etc. Act, the Danish FSA's Executive Order on general rules for financial statements and audit of Alternative Investment Fund Managers and the Executive Order on Financial Reports for Credit Institutions and Investment Companies, etc.

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.

Moreover, in our opinion, the Management's review includes a fair review of developments in the Company's operations and financial position and describes the significant risks and uncertainty factors that may affect the Company.

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

Copenhagen, 26 February 2021/

**Executive Board** 

Claus Heimann Larsen

CEO

Board of Directors

Lars Eigen Møller Chairman

Paul Martin Gregory

Christoffer Kanstrup

## Independent auditor's report

## To the shareholders of Danske Private Equity A/S

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Danske Private Equity A/S for the financial year 01.01.2020 - 31.12.2020, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Alternative Investment Fund Managers etc. Act, the Danish FSA's Executive Order on general rules for financial statements and audit of Alternative Investment Fund Managers and the Executive Order on Financial Reports for Credit Institutions and Investment Companies, etc.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2020 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2020 - 31.12.2020 in accordance with the Danish Alternative Investment Fund Managers etc. Act, the Danish FSA's Executive Order on general rules for financial statements and audit of Alternative Investment Fund Managers and the Executive Order on Financial Reports for Credit Institutions and Investment Companies, etc.

### 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 this auditor's report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board of 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 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 Alternative Investment Fund Managers etc. Act, the Danish FSA's Executive Order on general rules for financial statements and audit of Alternative Investment Fund Managers and the Executive Order on Financial Reports for Credit Institutions and Investment Companies, etc., 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 Entity'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 liquidate the Entity 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 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 these financial statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements, and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity'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 Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, 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 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.

In connection with our audit 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required under the Executive Order on Financial Reports for Credit Institutions and Investment Companies etc.

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 Alternative Investment Fund Managers etc. Act, the Danish FSA's Executive Order on general rules for financial statements and audit of Alternative Investment Fund Managers and the Executive Order on Financial Reports for Credit Institutions and Investment Companies, etc.

We did not identify any material misstatement of the management commentary.

Copenhagen, 26 February 2021

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