

## **ESPLANADEN BERLIN HOLDING A/S**

Gl. Torv 2, 1. 4.  
5800 Nyborg  
Central Business Registration  
No 27963536

### **Annual report 2018**

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 03.05.2019

#### **Chairman of the General Meeting**

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Name: Jesper Kim Pedersen

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## Entity details

### Entity

ESPLANADEN BERLIN HOLDING A/S

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5800 Nyborg

Central Business Registration No (CVR): 27963536

Founded: 07.09.2005

Registered in: Nyborg

Financial year: 01.01.2018 - 31.12.2018

### Board of Directors

Niels Peter Nielsen, Chairman

Jan Leth Christensen

Torben Hjort Friderichsen

Brian Djernes

Niels Johan Pohlmann

### Executive Board

Jesper Kim Pedersen

### Auditors

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## Statement by Management on the annual report

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of ESPLANADEN BERLIN HOLDING A/S for the financial year 01.01.2018 - 31.12.2018.

The annual report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2018 and of the results of its operations and cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2018 - 31.12.2018.

We believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

We recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Nyborg, 03.05.2019

### Executive Board

Jesper Kim Pedersen

### Board of Directors

Niels Peter Nielsen  
Chairman

Jan Leth Christensen

Torben Hjort Friderichsen

Brian Djernes

Niels Johan Pohlmann

## Independent auditor's report

### To the shareholders of ESPLANADEN BERLIN HOLDING A/S

#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements of ESPLANADEN BERLIN HOLDING A/S for the financial year 01.01.2018 - 31.12.2018, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies, for the Group as well as the Parent, and the consolidated cash flow statement. The consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent's financial position at 31.12.2018, and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2018 - 31.12.2018 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements section of this auditor's report. We are independent of the Group 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements and parent 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 consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Group's and the Parent'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 consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Group or the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements and parent 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

## Independent auditor's report

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 consolidated financial statements and parent 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 consolidated financial statements and parent 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 Group's and 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 consolidated financial statements and parent 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 Group's and 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 consolidated financial statements and parent 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 Group and the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, and whether the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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.

## Independent auditor's report

### Statement on the management commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements and parent 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 consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements, our responsibility is to read the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements and parent 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 Danish Financial Statements Act.

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

Odense, 03.05.2019

### Deloitte

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## Management commentary

	<b>2018</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2016</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2015</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2014</b> <b>DKK'000</b>
<b>Financial highlights</b>					
<b>Key figures</b>					
Revenue	83,663	77,634	74,692	68,650	65,463
Gross profit/loss	192,134	398,839	146,641	118,577	47,803
Operating profit/loss	168,602	355,091	128,558	115,592	44,738
Net financials	22,320	45,747	5,575	(7,301)	(19,022)
Profit/loss for the year	163,442	339,990	115,967	92,207	20,629
Total assets	1,842,541	1,575,626	1,103,946	1,091,972	881,918
Investments in property, plant and equipment	81,261	75,514	40,127	25,222	17,253
Equity	777,833	664,552	379,207	307,032	257,016
<b>Ratios</b>					
Gross margin (%)	229.7	513.7	196.3	172.7	73.0
Net margin (%)	195.4	437.9	155.3	134.3	31.5
Return on equity (%)	22.7	65.1	33.8	32.7	8.3
Equity ratio (%)	42.2	42.2	34.4	28.1	29.1

In 2016 there has been a change in accounting policies concerning recognition of mortgages. The comparative figures and key figures and ratios have not been changed.

Financial highlights are defined and calculated in accordance with the current version of "Recommendations & Ratios" issued by the Danish Society of Financial Analysts.

<b>Ratios</b>	<b>Calculation formula</b>	<b>Calculation formula reflects</b>
Gross margin (%)	$\frac{\text{Gross profit/loss} \times 100}{\text{Revenue}}$	The entity's operating gearing.
Net margin (%)	$\frac{\text{Profit/loss for the year} \times 100}{\text{Revenue}}$	The entity's operating profitability.
Return on equity (%)	$\frac{\text{Profit/loss for the year} \times 100}{\text{Average equity}}$	The entity's return on capital invested in the entity by the owners.
Equity ratio (%)	$\frac{\text{Equity} \times 100}{\text{Total assets}}$	The financial strength of the entity.



## Management commentary

### Primary activities

The purpose and activities of the Company are investment in rental properties, primarily residential properties, located in and around Berlin as well as related activities. The investments are made through German companies.

### Development in activities and finances

Consolidated profit before tax amounts to DKK 190,922 thousand, and after tax the profit for the year amounts to DKK 163,442 thousand. The profit is considered satisfactory and is positively affected by the development on the property market in Berlin.

At 31 December 2018, the group equity incl. minority interests amounts to DKK 777,833 thousand compared to total consolidated assets of DKK 1,842,541 thousand.

### Outlook

A profit is expected for the next financial year at the level of or higher than in 2018 before value adjustment of properties. Moreover, the Company expects a positive value adjustment of the properties, however at a lower level than realised for 2018.

### Particular risks

The Company and the Group are affected by the interest development and the general development on the property market in Berlin.

### Environmental performance

The Company and the Group have no particular impact on the environment beyond what is normal for a property company/group.

### Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

## Consolidated income statement for 2018

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2018 DKK'000</u>	<u>2017 DKK'000</u>
Revenue		83,663	77,634
Fair value adjustments of investment property		128,650	339,332
Other operating income		79	99
Other external expenses		(9,193)	(6,700)
Property costs		<u>(11,065)</u>	<u>(11,526)</u>
<b>Gross profit/loss</b>		<b>192,134</b>	<b>398,839</b>
Staff costs	2	(22,799)	(43,205)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	3	<u>(733)</u>	<u>(543)</u>
<b>Operating profit/loss</b>		<b>168,602</b>	<b>355,091</b>
Income from investments in associates		27,157	52,971
Income from other fixed asset investments		159	0
Other financial income	4	34	121
Other financial expenses	5	<u>(5,030)</u>	<u>(7,345)</u>
<b>Profit/loss before tax</b>		<b>190,922</b>	<b>400,838</b>
Tax on profit/loss for the year	6	<u>(27,480)</u>	<u>(60,848)</u>
<b>Profit/loss for the year</b>	7	<u><b>163,442</b></u>	<u><b>339,990</b></u>

## Consolidated balance sheet at 31.12.2018

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2018 DKK'000</u>	<u>2017 DKK'000</u>
Investment property		1,639,835	1,426,210
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		2,048	2,159
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>	<b>8</b>	<b><u>1,641,883</u></b>	<b><u>1,428,369</u></b>
Investments in associates		114,975	104,901
Other investments		395	395
Deposits		11,688	10,845
Other receivables		9,557	0
<b>Fixed asset investments</b>	<b>9</b>	<b><u>136,615</u></b>	<b><u>116,141</u></b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>		<b><u>1,778,498</u></b>	<b><u>1,544,510</u></b>
Raw materials and consumables		545	626
<b>Inventories</b>		<b><u>545</u></b>	<b><u>626</u></b>
Trade receivables		1,281	1,680
Receivables from associates		2,318	1,286
Other receivables		3,592	6,108
Prepayments	11	183	66
<b>Receivables</b>		<b><u>7,374</u></b>	<b><u>9,140</u></b>
<b>Cash</b>		<b><u>56,124</u></b>	<b><u>21,350</u></b>
<b>Current assets</b>		<b><u>64,043</u></b>	<b><u>31,116</u></b>
<b>Assets</b>		<b><u>1,842,541</u></b>	<b><u>1,575,626</u></b>

## Consolidated balance sheet at 31.12.2018

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2018 DKK'000</u>	<u>2017 DKK'000</u>
Contributed capital		15,000	15,000
Retained earnings		700,724	597,255
<b>Equity attributable to the Parent's owners</b>		<b>715,724</b>	<b>612,255</b>
<b>Share of equity attributable to minority interests</b>		<b>62,109</b>	<b>52,297</b>
<b>Equity</b>		<b>777,833</b>	<b>664,552</b>
Deferred tax	12	149,846	122,604
Other provisions		14,389	0
<b>Provisions</b>		<b>164,235</b>	<b>122,604</b>
Mortgage debt		588,395	617,265
Deposits		11,703	10,859
<b>Non-current liabilities other than provisions</b>	13	<b>600,098</b>	<b>628,124</b>
Current portion of long-term liabilities other than provisions	13	276,676	88,482
Bank loans		0	707
Trade payables		8,590	7,969
Income tax payable		564	636
Other payables		11,230	60,070
Deferred income	14	3,315	2,482
<b>Current liabilities other than provisions</b>		<b>300,375</b>	<b>160,346</b>
<b>Liabilities other than provisions</b>		<b>900,473</b>	<b>788,470</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>		<b>1,842,541</b>	<b>1,575,626</b>
Events after the balance sheet date	1		
Associates	10		
Contingent liabilities	16		
Assets charged and collateral	17		
Transactions with related parties	18		
Subsidiaries	19		

## Consolidated statement of changes in equity for 2018

	<b>Contributed capital DKK'000</b>	<b>Retained earnings DKK'000</b>	<b>Share of equity attributable to minority interests DKK'000</b>	<b>Total DKK'000</b>
Equity beginning of year	15,000	597,255	52,297	664,552
Effect of divestments of entities etc	0	0	120	120
Extraordinary dividend paid	0	(50,000)	(3,834)	(53,834)
Exchange rate adjustments	0	3,380	173	3,553
Profit/loss for the year	0	150,089	13,353	163,442
<b>Equity end of year</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>700,724</b>	<b>62,109</b>	<b>777,833</b>

## Consolidated cash flow statement for 2018

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2018 DKK'000</u>	<u>2017 DKK'000</u>
Operating profit/loss		168,602	355,091
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses		733	543
Working capital changes	15	(43,686)	33,788
Value adjustment of investment properties		(128,650)	(339,332)
<b>Cash flow from ordinary operating activities</b>		<b>(3,001)</b>	<b>50,090</b>
Financial income received		34	121
Financial expenses paid		(9,152)	(11,925)
Income taxes refunded/(paid)		(657)	1
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		<b>(12,776)</b>	<b>38,287</b>
Acquisition etc of property, plant and equipment		(80,202)	(75,514)
Acquisition of fixed asset investments		(617)	(166)
Sale of fixed asset investments		13,221	23
Dividends received		4,000	4,000
Loans		(9,557)	0
Other cash flows from investing activities		0	(508)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		<b>(73,155)</b>	<b>(72,165)</b>
Dividend paid		(53,834)	(57,516)
Raising of and instalment on loan		161,025	103,148
Deposit		1	180
Other provisions		14,389	0
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		<b>121,581</b>	<b>45,812</b>
<b>Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>35,650</b>	<b>11,934</b>
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year		20,643	8,679
Currency translation adjustments of cash and cash equivalents		(169)	30
<b>Cash and cash equivalents end of year</b>		<b>56,124</b>	<b>20,643</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at year-end are composed of:			
Cash		56,124	21,350
Short-term debt to banks		0	(707)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents end of year</b>		<b>56,124</b>	<b>20,643</b>

## Notes to consolidated financial statements

### 1. Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

	<b>2018</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>DKK'000</b>
<b>2. Staff costs</b>		
Wages and salaries	21,610	42,221
Other social security costs	846	746
Other staff costs	343	238
	<b>22,799</b>	<b>43,205</b>
Average number of employees	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>

	<b>Remunera- tion of manage- ment 2018 DKK'000</b>	<b>Remunera- tion of manage- ment 2017 DKK'000</b>
Total amount for management categories	15,910	36,560
	<b>15,910</b>	<b>36,560</b>

	<b>2018</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>DKK'000</b>
<b>3. Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses</b>		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	733	543
	<b>733</b>	<b>543</b>

	<b>2018</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>DKK'000</b>
<b>4. Other financial income</b>		
Financial income from associates	23	16
Other interest income	11	105
	<b>34</b>	<b>121</b>

	<b>2018</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>DKK'000</b>
<b>5. Other financial expenses</b>		
Other interest expenses	4,697	6,705
Other financial expenses	333	640
	<b>5,030</b>	<b>7,345</b>

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	<b>2018</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>DKK'000</b>
<b>6. Tax on profit/loss for the year</b>		
Current tax	583	(1)
Change in deferred tax	26,823	60,849
Adjustment concerning previous years	74	0
	<b>27,480</b>	<b>60,848</b>
<b>7. Proposed distribution of profit/loss</b>		
Extraordinary dividend distributed in the financial year	50,000	0
Retained earnings	100,089	313,452
Minority interests' share of profit/loss	13,353	26,538
	<b>163,442</b>	<b>339,990</b>
<b>8. Property, plant and equipment</b>		
	<b>Investment property</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment</b> <b>DKK'000</b>
Cost beginning of year	902,691	4,200
Exchange rate adjustments	2,715	(27)
Additions	80,443	818
Disposals	0	(613)
<b>Cost end of year</b>	<b>985,849</b>	<b>4,378</b>
Revaluations beginning of year	523,519	0
Exchange rate adjustments	1,574	0
Revaluations for the year	128,893	0
<b>Revaluations end of year</b>	<b>653,986</b>	<b>0</b>
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	0	(2,041)
Exchange rate adjustments	0	33
Depreciation for the year	0	(734)
Reversal regarding disposals	0	412
<b>Depreciation and impairment losses end of year</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2,330)</b>
<b>Carrying amount end of year</b>	<b>1,639,835</b>	<b>2,048</b>

The Group's investment properties are, cf. the description in accounting policies, measured at fair value based on an internal estimate which are based on three calculated reference values on each property. The



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calculated reference values lie within a span of DKK 22m (2017: 45m) for the total property portfolio and are based on an average required rate of return of 4.75% (2017: 5.0%), a price factor of 17.7 (2017: 16.7) and a sales price of DKK 14,562 per m<sup>2</sup> (2017: 12,802 per m<sup>2</sup>). Building projects in progress are added to cost, respectively any lower recoverable amount.

All the Group's 41 properties are situated in Berlin and are primarily residential properties. Vacancy level for the portfolio is low.

An external valuer has been used for input to Management's determination of parameters in the 3 calculated reference values.

	<b>Investments in associates DKK'000</b>	<b>Other investments DKK'000</b>	<b>Deposits DKK'000</b>	<b>Other receivables DKK'000</b>
<b>9. Fixed asset investments</b>				
Cost beginning of year	35,847	395	10,845	0
Exchange rate adjustments	(51)	0	0	0
Transfers	20,103	0	0	0
Additions	0	0	843	9,557
Disposals	(5,516)	0	0	0
<b>Cost end of year</b>	<b>50,383</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>11,688</b>	<b>9,557</b>
Revaluations beginning of year	69,798	0	0	0
Exchange rate adjustments	582	0	0	0
Transfers	(20,847)	0	0	0
Share of profit/loss for the year	26,959	0	0	0
Dividend	(4,000)	0	0	0
Investments with negative equity value depreciated over receivables	(196)	0	0	0
Reversal regarding disposals	(7,704)	0	0	0
<b>Revaluations end of year</b>	<b>64,592</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Impairment losses beginning of year	(744)	0	0	0
Transfers	744	0	0	0
<b>Impairment losses end of year</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Carrying amount end of year</b>	<b>114,975</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>11,688</b>	<b>9,557</b>

## Notes to consolidated financial statements

	<u>Registered in</u>	<u>Equity inte- rest %</u>
<b>10. Associates</b>		
REK Berlin Apartments Management GmbH	Germany	40.0
Berlin KGI A/S	Denmark	22.5

### 11. Prepayments

Prepayments consist of prepaid expenses.

	<u>2018 DKK'000</u>	<u>2017 DKK'000</u>
<b>12. Deferred tax</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	153,925	128,336
Liabilities other than provisions	0	(651)
Tax losses carried forward	(4,079)	(5,081)
	<u><b>149,846</b></u>	<u><b>122,604</b></u>

### Changes during the year

Beginning of year	122,604
Recognised in the income statement	26,823
Other changes	419
<b>End of year</b>	<u><b>149,846</b></u>

	<u>Due within 12 months 2018 DKK'000</u>	<u>Due within 12 months 2017 DKK'000</u>	<u>Due after more than 12 months 2018 DKK'000</u>	<u>Outstanding after 5 years DKK'000</u>
<b>13. Liabilities other than provisions</b>				
Mortgage debt	276,676	88,482	588,395	62,425
Deposits	0	0	11,703	0
	<u><b>276,676</b></u>	<u><b>88,482</b></u>	<u><b>600,098</b></u>	<u><b>62,425</b></u>

### 14. Short-term deferred income

Deferred income consists of prepayments from lessees.

## Notes to consolidated financial statements

	<b>2018</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>DKK'000</b>
<b>15. Change in working capital</b>		
Increase/decrease in inventories	83	(51)
Increase/decrease in receivables	2,813	7,244
Increase/decrease in trade payables etc	<u>(46,582)</u>	<u>26,595</u>
	<b><u>(43,686)</u></b>	<b><u>33,788</u></b>

### 16. Contingent liabilities

The Group has an investment property located on leased land. The lease agreement run until 2062. At the expiry of the lease agreement, the building are passed to the owner of the land with compensation payment according to an expert valuation of the fair value. There is no commitment to pay rent for the plot of land.

### 17. Assets charged and collateral

The Group has raised mortgage debt at a carrying amount of DKK 865,071 thousand at 31 December 2018, which is secured on investment properties at a carrying amount of DKK 1,504,280 thousand at 31 December 2018.

Deposits under fixed asset investments at 31.12.2018 amount to DKK 11,688 thousand and consist of deposits paid by the lessees held in escrow accounts.

### 18. Transactions with related parties

The Company's related parties comprise the following:

Significant influence – members of the Board of Directors and Executive Board.

Related party transactions:

	<b>2018</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>DKK'000</b>
Remuneration to the Executive Board and the Board of Directors	15,910	36,560
Rents	0	25
Interest (net) associates	23	16
Intercompany accounts (net) associates	2,318	1,286
Services - associates	8,624	4,436
Dividend paid	19,494	19,104

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	<u>Registered in</u>	<u>Corpo- rate form</u>	<u>Equity inte- rest %</u>
<b>19. Subsidiaries</b>			
Esplanaden Immobilien I GmbH	Germany	GmbH	100.0
Esplanaden Berlin Invest ApS	Denmark	ApS	100.0
Berlin Nyborg Holding ApS	Denmark	ApS	50.5

Esplanaden Immobilien I GmbH owns shares in 18 German subsidiaries. The share of ownership amounts to 94% to 100%.

Esplanaden Berlin Invest ApS owns shares in 1 German subsidiary. The share of ownership amounts to 100%.

Disclosures on subsidiaries have been omitted in accordance with S. 97a(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

## Parent income statement for 2018

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2018 DKK'000</u>	<u>2017 DKK'000</u>
Other external expenses		(2,038)	(1,661)
<b>Gross profit/loss</b>		<b>(2,038)</b>	<b>(1,661)</b>
Staff costs	2	(18,253)	(38,228)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		(95)	(127)
<b>Operating profit/loss</b>		<b>(20,386)</b>	<b>(40,016)</b>
Income from investments in group enterprises		171,643	357,098
Income from investments in associates		197	(569)
Other financial income	3	26	56
Other financial expenses	4	(1,390)	(3,116)
<b>Profit/loss for the year</b>	5	<b>150,090</b>	<b>313,453</b>

## Parent balance sheet at 31.12.2018

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2018 DKK'000</u>	<u>2017 DKK'000</u>
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		287	382
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>	6	<b>287</b>	<b>382</b>
Investments in group enterprises		773,051	677,683
Investments in associates		0	0
<b>Fixed asset investments</b>	7	<b>773,051</b>	<b>677,683</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>		<b>773,338</b>	<b>678,065</b>
Receivables from group enterprises		5,275	5,234
Receivables from associates		2,317	1,285
Other receivables		94	2,095
Prepayments	8	48	0
<b>Receivables</b>		<b>7,734</b>	<b>8,614</b>
<b>Cash</b>		<b>11,434</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		<b>19,168</b>	<b>8,860</b>
<b>Assets</b>		<b>792,506</b>	<b>686,925</b>

## Parent balance sheet at 31.12.2018

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2018 DKK'000</u>	<u>2017 DKK'000</u>
Contributed capital	9	15,000	15,000
Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method		713,939	618,375
Retained earnings		(13,209)	(21,119)
<b>Equity</b>		<b>715,730</b>	<b>612,256</b>
Other provisions	10	14,389	0
<b>Provisions</b>		<b>14,389</b>	<b>0</b>
Bank loans		0	707
Trade payables		148	272
Payables to group enterprises		56,039	16,390
Other payables		6,200	57,300
<b>Current liabilities other than provisions</b>		<b>62,387</b>	<b>74,669</b>
<b>Liabilities other than provisions</b>		<b>62,387</b>	<b>74,669</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>		<b>792,506</b>	<b>686,925</b>
Events after the balance sheet date	1		
Unrecognised rental and lease commitments	11		
Contingent liabilities	12		
Assets charged and collateral	13		
Transactions with related parties	14		

## Parent statement of changes in equity for 2018

	<b>Contributed capital DKK'000</b>	<b>Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method DKK'000</b>	<b>Retained earnings DKK'000</b>	<b>Total DKK'000</b>
Equity beginning of year	15,000	618,375	(21,119)	612,256
Extraordinary dividend paid	0	0	(50,000)	(50,000)
Exchange rate adjustments	0	2,160	1,224	3,384
Dividends from group enterprises	0	(78,436)	78,436	0
Profit/loss for the year	0	171,840	(21,750)	150,090
<b>Equity end of year</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>713,939</b>	<b>(13,209)</b>	<b>715,730</b>



## Notes to parent financial statements

### 1. Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

	<b>2018</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>DKK'000</b>
<b>2. Staff costs</b>		
Wages and salaries	17,928	37,961
Other social security costs	16	28
Other staff costs	309	239
	<b>18,253</b>	<b>38,228</b>
Average number of employees	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

	<b>Remunera- tion of manage- ment 2018 DKK'000</b>	<b>Remunera- tion of manage- ment 2017 DKK'000</b>
Total amount for management categories	15,910	36,560
	<b>15,910</b>	<b>36,560</b>

	<b>2018</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>DKK'000</b>
<b>3. Other financial income</b>		
Financial income arising from group enterprises	26	6
Financial income from associates	0	16
Other interest income	0	34
	<b>26</b>	<b>56</b>

	<b>2018</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>DKK'000</b>
<b>4. Other financial expenses</b>		
Other interest expenses	165	120
Other financial expenses	1,225	2,996
	<b>1,390</b>	<b>3,116</b>

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	<b>2018</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>DKK'000</b>
<b>5. Proposed distribution of profit/loss</b>		
Extraordinary dividend distributed in the financial year	50,000	49,000
Transferred to reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method	171,840	356,529
Retained earnings	(71,750)	(92,076)
	<b>150,090</b>	<b>313,453</b>
		<b>Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment DKK'000</b>
<b>6. Property, plant and equipment</b>		
Cost beginning of year		1,079
<b>Cost end of year</b>		<b>1,079</b>
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year		(697)
Depreciation for the year		(95)
<b>Depreciation and impairment losses end of year</b>		<b>(792)</b>
<b>Carrying amount end of year</b>		<b>287</b>
	<b>Invest- ments in group enterprises DKK'000</b>	<b>Investments in associates DKK'000</b>
<b>7. Fixed asset investments</b>		
Cost beginning of year	58,090	744
<b>Cost end of year</b>	<b>58,090</b>	<b>744</b>
Revaluations beginning of year	619,593	(744)
Exchange rate adjustments	2,167	(1)
Adjustments on equity	(6)	0
Share of profit/loss for the year	171,643	197
Dividend	(78,436)	0
Investments with negative equity value depreciated over receivables	0	(196)
<b>Revaluations end of year</b>	<b>714,961</b>	<b>(744)</b>
<b>Carrying amount end of year</b>	<b>773,051</b>	<b>0</b>

## Notes to parent financial statements

A specification of investments in subsidiaries is evident from the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

	<u>Registered in</u>	<u>Corpo- rate form</u>	<u>Equity inte- rest %</u>
Investments in associates comprise:			
REK Berlin Apartments Management GmbH	Germany	GmbH	40.0

### 8. Prepayments

Prepayments consists of prepaid expenses.

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Nominal value DKK'000</u>
<b>9. Contributed capital</b>		
Share class A	810,000	4,050
Share class B	750,375	3,752
Share class C	600,000	3,000
Share class D	360,000	1,800
Share class E	360,000	1,800
Share class F	119,625	598
	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>

### 10. Other provisions

Other provisions comprise other employee benefits.

### 11. Unrecognised rental and lease commitments

The Company has entered into a lease contract, which is non-terminable until 01.01.2020. The rent for the period totals DKK 189 thousand, and subsequently the leasehold may be terminated by 6 months' notice.

### 12. Contingent liabilities

The Entity serves as the administration company in a Danish joint taxation arrangement. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Company is therefore liable from the financial year 2013 for income taxes etc. for the jointly taxed companies and from 1 July 2012 also for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividends for these companies.

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### 13. Assets charged and collateral

#### Collateral securities provided for subsidiaries and group enterprises

The Entity has guaranteed the subsidiaries' mortgages.

The share of group enterprises' mortgage debt guaranteed by the Company has a carrying amount of DKK 641,247 thousand at 31.12.2018.

### 14. Transactions with related parties

The Company's related parties comprise the following:

Significant influence – members of the Board of Directors and Executive Board.

Related party transactions:

	<b>2018</b> <b>DKK'000</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>DKK'000</b>
Remuneration to the Executive Board and the Board of Directors	15,910	36,560
Rents	0	25
Interest (net) group enterprises	26	6
Interest (net) associates	0	16
Intercompany accounts (net) group enterprises	(50,764)	(11,156)
Intercompany accounts (net) associates	2,317	1,286
Dividend paid	19,494	19,104

## Accounting policies

### Reporting class

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class C enterprises (medium).

The accounting policies applied for the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements are consistent with those applied last year, however, with a few reclassifications where the comparative figures have been restated. The cost price, revaluations and impairment losses of investments in associates in the consolidated balance has been corrected. The corrections are shown in note 7 to the consolidated statement as transfers.

### 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.

### Consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Parent and the group enterprises (subsidiaries) that are controlled by the Parent. Control is achieved by the Parent, either directly or indirectly, holding more than 50% of the voting rights or in any other way possibly or actually exercising controlling influence. Enterprises in which the Group, directly or indirectly, holds between 20% and 50% of the voting rights and exercises significant, but not controlling influence are regarded as associates.

### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the basis of the financial statements of the Parent and its subsidiaries. The consolidated financial statements are prepared by combining uniform items. On consolidation, intra-group income and expenses, intra-group accounts and dividends as well as profits and losses on transactions between the consolidated enterprises are eliminated. The financial statements used for consolidation have been prepared applying the Group's accounting policies.

Subsidiaries' financial statement items are recognised in full in the consolidated financial statements. Minority interests' pro rata shares of the profit/loss and the net assets are disclosed as separate items in the income

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statement and the balance sheet, respectively.

Investments in subsidiaries are offset at the pro rata share of such subsidiaries' net assets at the takeover date, with net assets having been calculated at fair value.

### **Business combinations**

Newly acquired or newly established enterprises are recognised in the consolidated financial statements from the time of acquiring or establishing such enterprises. Divested or wound-up enterprises are recognised in the consolidated income statement up to the time of their divestment or winding-up.

The purchase method is applied at the acquisition of new enterprises, under which identifiable assets and liabilities of these enterprises are measured at fair value at the acquisition date. On acquisition of enterprises, provisions are made for costs relating to decided and published restructurings in the acquired enterprise. Allowance is made for the tax effect of restatements.

Positive differences in amount (goodwill) between cost of the acquired share and fair value of the assets and liabilities taken over are recognised under intangible assets, and they are amortised systematically over the income statement based on an individual assessment of their useful life. Negative differences in amount (negative goodwill), corresponding to an estimated adverse development in the relevant enterprises, are recognised in the balance sheet under deferred income, and they are recognised in the income statement when such adverse development is realised.

### **Profits or losses from divestment of equity investments**

Profits or losses from divestment or winding-up of subsidiaries are calculated as the difference between selling price or settlement price and the carrying amount of the net assets at the time of divestment or winding-up, inclusive of non-amortised goodwill and estimated divestment or winding-up expenses.

### **Foreign currency translation**

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences that arise between the rate at the transaction date and the one in effect at the payment date, or the rate at the balance sheet date are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses. Property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, inventories and other non-monetary assets that have been purchased in foreign currencies are translated using historical rates.

When recognising foreign subsidiaries and associates that are independent entities, the income statements are translated at average exchange rates for the months that do not significantly deviate from the rates at the transaction date. Balance sheet items are translated using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Goodwill is considered as belonging to the independent foreign entity and is translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising out of the translation of foreign subsidiaries' equity at the beginning of the year at the balance sheet date exchange rates as well as out of the translation of income statements from average rates to the exchange rates at the balance sheet date are recognised directly in equity.

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Exchange adjustments of outstanding accounts with independent foreign subsidiaries which are considered part of the total investment in the subsidiary in question are classified directly as equity.

When recognising foreign subsidiaries that are integral entities, monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate of the time of acquisition or the time of any subsequent revaluation or writedown. The items of the income statement are translated at the average rates of the months; however, items deriving from non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the historical rates applicable to the relevant non-monetary items.

### Derivative financial instruments

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

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments classified as and complying with the requirements for hedging the fair value of a recognised asset or a recognised liability are recorded in the income statement together with changes in the value of the hedged asset or the hedged liability.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments classified as and complying with the requirements for hedging future transactions are recognised directly in equity. When the hedged transactions are realised, the accumulated changes are recognised as part of cost of the relevant financial statement items.

For derivative financial instruments that do not comply with the requirements for being treated as hedging instruments, changes in fair value are recognised currently in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments applied for hedging net investments in independent foreign subsidiaries or associates are classified directly as equity.

### Income statement

#### Revenue

Revenue from property operations includes rental income regarding letting of investment properties and related income from letting out. The lessees contribution to cover the costs of the properties regarding heat supply and contributions to cover operating costs that eventually rest with the lessee are set off against paid costs in the balance sheet as other receivables or payables.

#### Fair value adjustments of investment property

Fair value adjustment of investment properties comprises adjustments for the financial year of the Entity's investment properties at fair value.

#### Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the Entity's primary activities.

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### Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses relating to the Entity's ordinary activities, including expenses for premises, stationery and office supplies, marketing costs, etc.

### Property costs

Property costs include costs incurred to operate the Entity's properties in the financial year, including repair and maintenance costs, property tax and electricity, water and heating, which are not charged directly from the lessee. This item also includes write-downs of receivables recognised in current assets.

### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise salaries and wages as well as social security contributions, pension contributions, etc for entity staff.

### Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses relating to equipment comprise depreciation and impairment losses for the financial year, calculated on the basis of the residual values and useful lives of the individual assets as well as gains and losses from the sale of equipment.

### Income from investments in group enterprises

Income from investments in group enterprises comprises the pro rata share of the individual enterprises' profit/loss after full elimination of internal profits or losses.

### Income from investments in associates

Income from investments in associates comprises the pro rata share of the individual associates' profit/loss after elimination of internal profits or losses.

### Income from other fixed asset investments

Income from other fixed asset investments comprises gains in the form of interest, dividends, etc on fixed asset investments which are not investments in group enterprises or associates.

### Other financial income from group enterprises

Other financial income from group enterprises comprises interest income etc on receivables from group enterprises.

### Other financial income

Other financial income comprises interest income, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets as well as tax relief under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

### Financial expenses from group enterprises

Financial expenses from group enterprises comprise interest expenses etc from payables to group enterprises.



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### Other financial expenses

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial liabilities as well as tax surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

### Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year, which consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, is recognised in the income statement by the portion attributable to the profit for the year and recognised directly in equity by the portion attributable to entries directly in equity.

The Entity is jointly taxed with the Danish subsidiaries. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed entities proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with a refund concerning tax losses).

### Balance sheet

#### Property, plant and equipment

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost comprises the acquisition price, costs directly attributable to the acquisition and preparation costs of the asset until the time when it is ready to be put into operation.

The basis of depreciation is cost less estimated residual value after the end of useful life. Straight-line depreciation is made on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	5-7 years
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Estimated useful lives and residual amounts are reassessed annually.

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

### Investment properties

On initial recognition, investment properties are recognised at cost which consists of the property's acquisition price plus any directly related acquisition costs.

After initial recognition, properties are measured at fair value, which represents the amount at which the individual property may be sold to an independent buyer.

Determination of the fair value of investment properties in Germany is based on an estimate. In making the estimate, three calculated reference values have been used for each property:

1. Fair value based on market price in proportion to rental income (price factor multiplied by rental income for one year)
2. Fair value based on market price per square metre

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### 3. Fair value based on a yield-based calculation

Price factor in relation to annual rent and price per square metre are commonly used to express market value of properties in Germany.

The yield-based calculation is made according to principles that correspond in all material respects to comparable calculations for investment properties in Denmark, adapted to German market conditions. The calculation is based on the expected net earnings for the next year, adjusted to normal earnings and by using a required rate of return reflecting the market's actual required rate of return for similar properties.

The value adjustments to fair value are recognised in the income statement as value adjustments of investment properties. Properties are not depreciated as value impairments are included in the fair value adjustment.

Costs incurred that provide the properties with new or improved qualities compared to the date of acquisition are added to the properties' cost as improvements.

Gains and losses on disposal of investment properties are computed as the difference between the sales price less sales costs and the cost price according to the financial statements at the date of disposal.

### Investments in group enterprises

Investments in group enterprises are recognised and measured according to the equity method. This means that investments are measured at the pro rata share of the enterprises' equity.

Group enterprises with negative equity values 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 is imminent, a provision is recognised that is measured at present value of the costs deemed necessary to incur to settle the obligation.

Upon distribution of profit or loss, net revaluation of investments in group enterprises is transferred to Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method under equity.

Investments in group enterprises are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

### Investments in associates

Investments in associates are recognised and measured according to the equity method. This means that investments are measured at the pro rata share of the associates' equity value.

Associates with a negative equity value are measured at zero value. 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 is imminent, a provision is recognised that is measured at present value of the costs deemed necessary to incur

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to settle the obligation.

Upon distribution of profit or loss, net revaluation of investments in associates is transferred to Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method.

Investments in associates are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

### Receivables

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

### Other investments

Other investments comprise securities and shares measured at cost at the balance sheet date.

### Inventories

Inventories consists of fuel oil for properties. Inventories are measured at the lower of cost using the FIFO method and net realisable value.

### Prepayments

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

### Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax-based value of assets and liabilities, for which the tax-based value of assets is calculated based on the planned use of each asset.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised in the balance sheet at their estimated realisable value, either as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities or as net tax assets.

Deferred tax relating to re-taxation of previously deducted losses of foreign subsidiaries is recognised based on a specific assessment of the purpose of the individual subsidiary.

### Other provisions

Other provisions comprise other employee benefits.

### Mortgage debt

The mortgage debt concerning investment properties is measured at amortised cost.

### Other financial liabilities

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

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### **Income tax receivable or payable**

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

### **Deferred income**

Deferred income comprises received income for recognition in subsequent financial years. Deferred income is measured at cost.

### **Cash flow statement**

The cash flow statement shows cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities as well as cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and the end of the financial year.

Cash flows from operating activities are presented using the indirect method and calculated as the operating profit/loss adjusted for non-cash operating items, working capital changes and income taxes paid.

Cash flows from investing activities comprise payments in connection with acquisition and divestment of enterprises, activities and fixed asset investments as well as purchase, development, improvement and sale, etc of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment, including acquisition of assets held under finance leases.

Cash flows from financing activities comprise changes in the size or composition of the contributed capital and related costs as well as the raising of loans, inception of finance leases, instalments on interest-bearing debt, purchase of treasury shares, and payment of dividend.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash funds.