
BookBoon ApS

Falkoner Alle 1, 2., DK-2000 Frederiksberg

Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2019

CVR No 28 85 24 44

The Annual Report was
presented and adopted at
the Annual General
Meeting of the Company on
21/8 2020

Niels Thomas Buus Madsen
Chairman of the General
Meeting



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Management's Statement

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of BookBoon ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019.

The Annual Report is prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 December 2019 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2019.

We recommend that the Annual Report be adopted at the Annual General Meeting.

Frederiksberg, 21 August 2020

Executive Board

Niels Kristian Buus Madsen

Niels Thomas Buus Madsen

Board of Directors

Jesper Jarlbæk
Chairman

Lars Fløe Nielsen
Deputy Chairman

Jannick Birger Pedersen

Niels Thomas Buus Madsen

Thorsten Erik Ramsing

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholder of BookBoon ApS

Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2019 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of BookBoon ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("the Financial Statements").

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Statement on Management's Review

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

Our opinion on the Financial Statements does not cover Management's Review, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Statements, our responsibility is to read Management's Review and, in doing so, consider whether Management's Review is materially inconsistent with the Financial Statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether Management's Review provides the information required under the Danish Financials Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, in our view, Management's Review is in accordance with the Financial Statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement in Management's Review.

Management's responsibilities for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstate-

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ment, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Financial Statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Financial Statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and 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 Company'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 Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Financial Statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the Financial Statements, including the

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disclosures, and whether the Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Hellerup, 21 August 2020

PricewaterhouseCoopers

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Company Information

The Company

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Financial period: 1 January - 31 December

Incorporated: 1 January 2005

Municipality of reg. office: Frederiksberg

Board of Directors

Jesper Jarlbæk, Chairman
Lars Fløe Nielsen, Deputy Chairman
Jannick Birger Pedersen
Niels Thomas Buus Madsen
Thorsten Erik Ramsing

Executive Board

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Management's Review

Key activities

The key business of Bookboon is Digital Learning within Soft skills and Business Skills.

Development in 2019

The income statement of the Company for 2019 shows a profit of DKK 388,475, and at 31 December 2019 the balance sheet of the Company shows an equity of DKK 401,035.

Capital resources and liquidity

Refer to note 1 for a description of the capital resources and liquidity of the Company.

Unusual events

The financial position at 31 December 2019 of the Company and the results of the activities of the Company for the financial year for 2019 have not been affected by any unusual events.

Subsequent events

The outbreak of Covid-19 will have a great impact on the global economy. Refer to note 2 for a description of the expected impact for the Company. Besides the outbreak of Covid-19 no events materially affecting the financial position of the company have occurred after the balance sheet date.

Income Statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
Gross profit/loss		5.546.866	3.862.730
Staff expenses	3	-4.966.301	-4.462.555
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	4	-87.634	-286.363
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		492.931	-886.188
Financial income	5	226.577	296.479
Financial expenses	6	-331.033	-472.527
Profit/loss before tax		388.475	-1.062.236
Tax on profit/loss for the year	7	-85.465	9.893
Net profit/loss for the year		303.010	-1.052.343

Distribution of profit

Proposed distribution of profit

Retained earnings	303.010	-1.052.343
	303.010	-1.052.343

Balance Sheet 31 December

Assets

	Note	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
Completed development projects		0	0
Intangible assets		0	0
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		32.030	29.744
Leasehold improvements		80.379	133.179
Property, plant and equipment	8	112.409	162.923
Deposits		161.300	161.300
Fixed asset investments		161.300	161.300
Fixed assets		273.709	324.223
Trade receivables		6.088.684	3.699.233
Receivables from group enterprises		20.131.468	14.676.620
Other receivables		333.201	210.586
Deferred tax asset		172.757	261.362
Corporation tax receivable from group enterprises		168.399	199.259
Prepayments		5.479.960	5.329.356
Receivables		32.374.469	24.376.416
Cash at bank and in hand		13.838	2.485
Currents assets		32.388.307	24.378.901
Assets		32.662.016	24.703.124

Balance Sheet 31 December

Liabilities and equity

	Note	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
Share capital		178.571	178.571
Retained earnings		136.100	-166.910
Equity		314.671	11.661
Other payables		168.592	0
Long-term debt	9	168.592	0
Credit institutions		2.991.378	5.879.521
Trade payables		5.302.097	4.033.963
Payables to group enterprises		12.619.092	8.275.961
Other payables	9	331.791	572.440
Deferred income		10.934.395	5.929.578
Short-term debt		32.178.753	24.691.463
Debt		32.347.345	24.691.463
Liabilities and equity		32.662.016	24.703.124
Capital resources and liquidity	1		
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Statement of Changes in Equity

	<u>Share capital</u> DKK	<u>Retained earnings</u> DKK	<u>Total</u> DKK
Equity at 1 January 2019	178.571	-166.910	11.661
Net profit/loss for the year	0	303.010	303.010
Equity at 31 December 2019	178.571	136.100	314.671

Notes to the Financial Statements

1 Capital resources and liquidity

The realized profit after tax in 2019 amounts to tDKK 303 and equity at 31 December 2019 amounts to tDKK 315.

The company is included in the liquidity forecast prepared at group level for 2020 consisting of Bookboon ApS, the parent company Bookboon Corporate A/S and the sister company Bookboon.com Ltd. The liquidity forecast indicates that the current credit facilities are sufficient to support the current business plan for the Group in 2020.

The liquidity forecast is prepared after the outbreak of Covid-19 and includes a buffer in case of budget deviations or reduction of the current credit facilities.

The shareholder Bookboon Corporate A/S has issued a letter of support to the company up until 30 June 2021. Bookboon Corporate A/S has further stated its intention to extend the declaration of support, to include subsequent periods if necessary.

Based on the above it is Management's assessment that the company has sufficient capital resources to support the 2020 business plan and no material uncertainty exists about the the company's ability to continue as going concern.

2 Subsequent events

The outbreak of Covid-19 and the actions taken by governments across the world to mitigate the effects will have a great impact on the global economy. Management considers the implications of Covid-19 as a subsequent event occurred after the balance sheet date (31 December 2019), which is therefore a non-adjusting event to the company. Management expects some impact on total revenue in 2020, but because of the remedial actions taken by management to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 it is expected to lead to positive earnings in 2020.

3 Staff expenses

	<u>2019</u> DKK	<u>2018</u> DKK
Wages and salaries	4.769.357	4.255.404
Pensions	108.006	86.004
Other social security expenses	68.325	68.168
Other staff expenses	<u>20.613</u>	<u>52.979</u>
	<u>4.966.301</u>	<u>4.462.555</u>
Average number of employees	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

	2019 <u>DKK</u>	2018 <u>DKK</u>
4 Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		
Amortisation of intangible assets	0	205.323
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	87.634	81.040
	<u>87.634</u>	<u>286.363</u>
5 Financial income		
Interest received from group enterprises	199.321	296.463
Other financial income	27.256	16
	<u>226.577</u>	<u>296.479</u>
6 Financial expenses		
Interest paid to group enterprises	0	182.289
Other financial expenses	268.047	206.876
Exchange adjustments, expenses	62.986	83.362
	<u>331.033</u>	<u>472.527</u>
7 Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Current tax for the year	-3.140	0
Deferred tax for the year	88.605	-9.893
	<u>85.465</u>	<u>-9.893</u>

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8 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Leasehold improvements	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK
Cost at 1 January	494.774	211.202	705.976
Additions for the year	37.120	0	37.120
Cost at 31 December 2019	531.894	211.202	743.096
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	465.030	78.023	543.053
Depreciation for the year	34.834	52.800	87.634
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December 2019	499.864	130.823	630.687
Carrying amount at 31 December 2019	32.030	80.379	112.409
Depreciated over	3-4 years	4 years	

9 Long-term debt

Payments due within 1 year are recognised in short-term debt. Other debt is recognised in long-term debt.

The debt falls due for payment as specified below:

	2019	2018
	DKK	DKK
Other payables		
Between 1 and 5 years	168.592	0
Long-term part	168.592	0
Other short-term payables	331.791	572.440
	500.383	572.440

Notes to the Financial Statements

10 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

Charges and security

The following assets have been placed as security with for debt to credit institutions:

Company charge of a total of TDKK 3,000, which provides security in receivables and property, plant and equipment at a total carrying amount of	6.240.384	3.862.156
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Rental and lease obligations

The company has entered a rent agreement with a total obligation of DKK 470,000 (2018: DKK 963,500) during the non-cancellation period.

The Company has entered leasing agreements with a total obligation of DKK 387,336 (2018: DKK 175,616).

Other contingent liabilities

The group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the jointly taxed incomes etc of the Group. The total amount of corporation tax payable is disclosed in the Annual Report of Bookboon Corporate A/S, which is the management company of the joint taxation purposes. Moreover, the group companies are jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes by way of dividend tax, tax on royalty payments and tax on unearned income. Any subsequent adjustments of corporation taxes and withholding taxes may increase the Company's liability.

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11 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of BookBoon ApS for 2019 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B as well as selected rules applying to reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

The Financial Statements for 2019 are presented in DKK.

Recognition and measurement

Revenues are recognised in the income statement as earned. Furthermore, value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or amortised cost are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement, including depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and provisions as well as reversals due to changed accounting estimates of amounts that have previously been recognised in the income statement.

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

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

Assets and liabilities are initially measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

Recognition and measurement take into account predictable losses and risks occurring before the presentation of the Annual Report which confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date.

Leases

Leases in terms of which the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership (finance leases) are recognised in the balance sheet at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and the net present value of the lease payments computed by applying the interest rate implicit in the lease or an alternative borrowing rate as the discount rate. Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated and written down for impairment under the same policy as determined for the other fixed assets of the Company.

The remaining lease obligation is capitalised and recognised in the balance sheet under debt, and the interest element on the lease payments is charged over the lease term to the income statement.

All other leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are recognised

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11 Accounting Policies (continued)

in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Translation policies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of transaction. Exchange differences arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates at the dates of payment are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Any differences between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the rates at the time when the receivable or the debt arose are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

Fixed assets acquired in foreign currencies are measured at the transaction date rates.

Income Statement

Revenue

Revenue from contracts with customers are recognized based on transfer of control as interpreted based on IFRS 15 either at the point in time, where control transfers to the customer or over time as the control passes to the customer. Revenue and related costs regarding these services are recognized over time over the terms of the agreements.

Revenue recognition requires an agreement with the client which creates enforceable rights and obligations between the parties, has commercial substance, and identifies payment terms. In addition, it must be probable that the consideration determined in the contract will be collected.

For multi-element contracts, the basis for revenue recognition is an assessment of the standalone selling prices for the identified performance obligations, including rebates discounts and allowances.

Revenue from contracts with customers are recognized based on transfer of control either at the point in time, where control transfers to the customer or over time as the control passes to the customer.

Revenue from the sale of digital and audio books and advertisement is recognised when the control have been transferred to the purchaser.

Revenue is measured at the consideration received and is recognised exclusive of VAT and net of discounts relating to sales.

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11 Accounting Policies (continued)

Expenses for author's fee and others

Expenses for author's fee and others include royalties and other payments.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise expenses for premises, sales and distribution as well as office expenses, etc.

Gross profit/loss

With reference to section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, gross profit/loss is calculated as a summary of revenue, expenses for author's fee and others and other external expenses.

Staff expenses

Staff expenses comprise wages and salaries as well as payroll expenses.

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax for the year. The tax attributable to the profit for the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to equity transactions is recognised directly in equity.

The Company is jointly taxed with wholly owned Danish and foreign subsidiaries. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.

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11 Accounting Policies (continued)

Balance Sheet

Intangible assets

Development costs includes among other salaries, fees, depreciations which can both directly and indirectly be related to development activities.

Development projects, which are clearly identified and defined, where the technical execution, adequate resources, and the potential future market or company development can be demonstrated, and where it is the intention to develop, market and apply the project, will be recognized as intangible fixed assets, if the costs can be reliably measured, and there is adequate assurance that future earnings can cover the production, sales and administration costs. Other development costs are recognized in the income statement as and when incurred.

Development costs, which is recognized in the balance sheet, are measured at cost, with deduction for accumulated depreciation and impairment.

After the completion of the development work, it is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated life span of the assets. The depreciation period is usually 5 years. Profits and losses on the sale of development projects, patents and licenses is calculated as the difference between selling price minus selling costs and the booked value the time of sale. Profits or losses are recognized in the income statement under other operating income.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and less any accumulated impairment losses.

Cost comprises the cost of acquisition and expenses directly related to the acquisition up until the time when the asset is ready for use.

Depreciation based on cost reduced by any residual value is calculated on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets, which are:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-4 years
Leasehold improvements	4 years

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

Assets costing less than DKK 13,800 are expensed in the year of acquisition.

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11 Accounting Policies (continued)

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are reviewed on an annual basis to determine whether there is any indication of impairment other than that expressed by amortisation and depreciation.

If so, the asset is written down to its lower recoverable amount.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments consist of deposit regarding lease agreement.

Receivables

Receivables are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less provisions for bad debts. Provisions for bad debts are determined on the basis of an individual assessment of each receivable, and in respect of trade receivables, a general provision is also made based on the Company's experience from previous years.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred income tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes on the basis of the intended use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets are measured at the value at which the asset is expected to be realised, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and tax rates that will be effective under the legislation at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement or in equity if the deferred tax relates to items recognised in equity.

Notes to the Financial Statements

11 Accounting Policies (continued)

Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax liabilities and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years and tax paid on account. Extra payments and repayment under the on-account taxation scheme are recognised in the income statement in financial income and expenses.

Financial debts

Debts are measured at amortised cost, substantially corresponding to nominal value.

Deferred income

Deferred income comprises payments received in respect of income in subsequent years.