# aCon A/S

Ellegårdvej 7, DK-6400 Sønderborg

# Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2019

CVR No 28 89 25 00

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 29/05 2020

Bent Kristensen 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 aCon A/S 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.

In our opinion, Management's Review includes a true and fair account of the matters addressed in the Review.

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

Sønderborg, 29 May 2020

#### **Executive Board**

Allan Kaczmarek CEO

#### **Board of Directors**

Lars-Christian Brask Chairman	Peter M. Clausen	Jan C. von Backhaus	
Erik Balck Sørensen	Bent Kristensen	Allan Krogsgaard Jakobsen	

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholder of aCon A/S

#### 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 aCon A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019, which comprise income statement, balance sheet 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 disclosures, and whether the Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events



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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.

Aarhus, 29 May 2020 **PricewaterhouseCoopers** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 33 77 12 31* 

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# **Company Information**

The Company	aCon A/S Ellegårdvej 7 DK-6400 Sønderborg
	CVR No: 28 89 25 00 Financial period: 1 January - 31 December Municipality of reg. office: Sønderborg
Board of Directors	Lars-Christian Brask, Chairman Peter M. Clausen Jan C. von Backhaus Erik Balck Sørensen Bent Kristensen Allan Krogsgaard Jakobsen
Executive Board	Allan Kaczmarek
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Nobelparken Jens Chr. Skous Vej 1 DK-8000 Aarhus C



# Management's Review

Financial Statements of aCon A/S 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 Annual Report has been prepared under the same accounting policies as last year.

#### **Key activities**

The purpose of the Company in 2019 has been to produce and sell self-service parcel systems. As of 30 December 2019, the Company has sold its production activities to SwipBox International A/S, another company in the INPS Group. Henceforth aCon A/S will focus on ownership and capitalization of development projects and patents.

#### Development in the year

The income statement of the Company for 2019 shows a profit of DKK 17,372,412, and at 31 December 2019 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of DKK 37,254,860.

As part of the process of simplifying the structure of the INPS Group the legal ownership of aCon A/S was on 30 December 2019 transferred from INPS A/S to SwipBox International A/S. Furthermore, on 31 December 2019 all activities, obligations, right etc. except of patents, shares in SoftaCon Ltd and tax obligations were sold to SwipBox International A/S. The sale resulted in a gain of DKK 15 mio. which have impact the profit before tax for the year positively.

#### **Capital resources**

Management has secured the necessary liquidity to continue to operate the Company. See note 1 for further information.

#### Uncertainty relating to recognition and measurement

Recognition and measurement in the Annual Report have not been subject to any uncertainty.

#### **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

No events materially affecting the assessment of the Annual Report have occurred after the balance sheet date. See note 2 for expected impact of Corona crisis in 2020.



# Income Statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2019	2018 DKK
Gross profit/loss		22.694.978	9.721.355
Staff expenses	4	-2.606.301	-5.122.920
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and		-1.849.255	-1.231.489
property, plant and equipment	-	-1.049.200	-1.231.409
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		18.239.422	3.366.946
Income from investments in subsidiaries		162.650	103.052
Financial income	5	188.350	253.914
Financial expenses	6	-47.142	-163.737
Profit/loss before tax		18.543.280	3.560.175
Tax on profit/loss for the year	7	-1.170.868	0
Net profit/loss for the year		17.372.412	3.560.175

# **Distribution of profit**

#### Proposed distribution of profit

Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	162.650	103.052
Retained earnings	17.209.762	3.457.123
	17.372.412	3.560.175



# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

### Assets

	Note	2019	2018
		DKK	DKK
Completed development projects		11.357.237	7.752.443
Intangible assets	8	11.357.237	7.752.443
Plant and machinery		0	56.917
Property, plant and equipment		0	56.917
Investments in subsidiaries		401.489	258.673
Fixed asset investments		401.489	258.673
Fixed assets		11.758.726	8.068.033
Inventories		0	2.231.202
Receivables from group enterprises		24.634.191	16.211.338
Other receivables		0	252.366
Receivables		24.634.191	16.463.704
Cash at bank and in hand		2.139.094	36.683
Currents assets		26.773.285	18.731.589
Assets		38.532.011	26.799.622

# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

# Liabilities and equity

	Note	2019	2018
		DKK	DKK
Share capital		2.250.510	2.250.510
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method		395.889	253.073
Reserve for development costs		7.466.833	3.011.065
Retained earnings		27.141.628	13.565.389
Equity	9	37.254.860	19.080.037
Provision for deferred tax		1.212.959	0
Provisions		1.212.959	0
Trade payables		0	1.281.634
Payables to group enterprises		29.192	4.333.043
Other payables		35.000	2.104.908
Short-term debt		64.192	7.719.585
Debt		64.192	7.719.585
Liabilities and equity		38.532.011	26.799.622
Capital resources	1		
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#### 1 Capital resources

The Company is dependent on the capital resources at group level to carry through the activities planned for 2020.

Management has secured the necessary liquidity to continue to operate the Company and Group as the expectations for 2020 combined with the capital increases in 2019 ensures sufficient liquidity for the planned 2020 activities.

#### 2 Subsequent events

Management considers the consequences of Covid-19 as an event having occurred after the balance sheet date.

Currently it is not possible to assess the full impact of Covid-19 but the Company foresees that it will have a positive impact on the demand for solutions offering contactless deliveries of goods.

		2019	2018
3	Other operating income	ДКК	DKK
	Gain on sale of activities	14.973.000	0
		14.973.000	0
4	Staff expenses		
	Wages and salaries	1.990.971	4.712.826
	Pensions	208.520	275.642
	Other social security expenses	34.261	48.889
	Other staff expenses	372.549	85.563
		2.606.301	5.122.920
	Average number of employees	4	6



		2019	2018
5	Financial income	DKK	DKK
	Interest received from group enterprises	142.257	253.914
	Other financial income	46.093	0
		188.350	253.914
6	Financial expenses		
	Interest paid to group enterprises	46.967	104.522
	Other financial expenses	175	59.215
		47.142	163.737
7	Tax on profit/loss for the year		
	Current tax for the year	0	0
	Deferred tax for the year	1.212.959	0
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	-42.091	0
		1.170.868	0

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#### 8 Intangible assets

	Completed
	development
	projects
	DKK
	44 440 077
Cost at 1 January	11.418.877
Additions for the year	5.421.015
Cost at 31 December	16.839.892
Impairment lesses and amortization at 1 January	3.666.433
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January	
Amortisation for the year	1.816.222
Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December	5.482.655
Carrying amount at 31 December	11.357.237

Completed development projects consists of activated software realted to the Swipbox concept.

The capitalized development costs for the year, primarily consists of the development of the Infinity parcel locker concept. The Infinity parcel locker concept is being piloted in two cities in Denmark during spring 2019 under the name Nærboks (www.naerboks.dk)

The concepts are expected to contribute with increased sales among the sister companies in the future.

#### 9 Equity

		Reserve for			
		net revaluation	Reserve for		
		under the	development	Retained	
	Share capital	equity method	costs	earnings	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Equity at 1 January	2.250.510	253.073	3.011.065	13.565.388	19.080.036
Exchange adjustments	0	-19.834	0	0	-19.834
Capital contribution	0	0	0	822.246	822.246
Development costs for the year	0	0	4.455.768	-4.455.768	0
Net profit/loss for the year	0	162.650	0	17.209.762	17.372.412
Equity at 31 December	2.250.510	395.889	7.466.833	27.141.628	37.254.860

10	Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
10			
	Charges and security		
	The following assets have been placed as security with owners and bankers:		
	Mortgage deeds registered to the mortgagor totalling DKK 15,000k		
	providing security on intangible assets, property, plant and equipment,		
	trade receivables and other receivables with a total carrying amount of	11.758.726	10.292.928
	Rental and lease obligations		
	Lease obligation	0	32.302
	Other contingent lighilities		

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 INPS 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.

#### Other contingent liabilities

#### **11** Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of aCon A/S 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.

#### **Consolidated financial statements**

With reference to section 110 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no consolidated financial statements are prepared.

#### **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.

#### **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. Where foreign exchange transactions are considered hedging of future cash flows, the value adjustments are recognised directly in equity.

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.



#### 11 Accounting Policies (continued)

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

### **Income Statement**

#### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the risks and rewards relating to the goods sold have been transferred to the purchaser, the revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that the economic benefits relating to the sale will flow to the Company.

Services are recognised at the rate of completion of the service to which the contract relates by using the percentage-of-completion method, which means that revenue equals the selling price of the service completed for the year. This method is applied when total revenues and expenses in respect of the service and the stage of completion at the balance sheet date can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the economic benefits, including payments, will flow to the Company. The stage of completion is determined on the basis of the ratio between the expenses incurred and the total expected expenses of the service.

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

#### Expenses for raw materials and consumables

Expenses for raw materials and consumables comprise the raw materials and consumables consumed to achieve revenue for the year.

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise indirect production costs and 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 nettoomsætning, other operating income, expenses for raw materials and consumables and other external expenses.

#### Staff expenses

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



#### 11 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

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

#### Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature to the main activities of the Company, including gains and losses on the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

#### Income from investments in subsidiaries

The item "Income from investments in subsidiaries" in the income statement includes the proportionate share of the profit for the year.

#### 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.

### **Balance Sheet**

#### Intangible assets

#### Development projects, patents and licences

Costs of development projects comprise salaries, amortisation and other expenses directly or indirectly attributable to the Company's development activities.

Development projects that are clearly defined and identifiable and in respect of which technical feasibility, sufficient resources and a potential future market or development opportunity in the enterprise can be demonstrated, and where it is the intention to manufacture, market or use the project, are recognised as intangible assets. This applies if sufficient certainty exists that the value in use of future earnings can cover cost of sales, distribution and administrative expenses involved as well as the development costs.

Development projects that do not meet the criteria for recognition in the balance sheet are recognised as



#### **11** Accounting Policies (continued)

expenses in the income statement as incurred.

Capitalised development costs are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses or at a lower recoverable amount. An amount corresponding to the recognised development costs is allocated to the equity item "Reserve for development costs". The reserve comprises only development costs recognised in financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2016. The reserve is reduced by amortisation of and impairment losses on the development projects on a continuing basis.

As of the date of completion, capitalised development costs are amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of the expected economic benefit from the development work. The amortisation period is 8 years.

#### 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.

Interest expenses on loans raised directly for financing the construction of property, plant and equipment are recognised in cost over the period of construction. All indirectly attributable borrowing expenses are recognised in the income statement.

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:

Plant and machinery 3-5 years

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

#### 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.

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are recognised and measured under the equity method.

The item"Investments in subsidiaries" in the balance sheet include the proportionate ownership share of



#### 11 Accounting Policies (continued)

the net asset value of the enterprises calculated on the basis of the fair values of identifiable net assets at the time of acquisition with deduction or addition of unrealised intercompany profits or losses and with addition of the remaining value of any increases in value and goodwill calculated at the time of acquisition of the enterprises.

#### 11 Accounting Policies (continued)

The total net revaluation of investments in subsidiaries is transferred upon distribution of profit to "Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method" under equity. The reserve is reduced by dividend distributed to the Parent Company and adjusted for other equity movements in the subsidiaries.

Subsidiaries with a negative net asset value are recognised at DKK o. Any legal or constructive obligation of the Parent Company to cover the negative balance of the enterprise is recognised in provisions.

#### Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost under the FIFO method and net realisable value.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated at the amount expected to be generated by sale of the inventories in the process of normal operations with deduction of selling expenses. The net realisable value is determined allowing for marketability, obsolescence and development in expected selling price.

The cost of goods for resale equals landed cost.

#### 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.

#### Prepayments

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

#### **Financial debts**

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