# CPF Denmark A/S

Svinget 5 6800 Varde Denmark

CVR no. 28 99 62 68

**Annual report 2017** 

The annual report was presented and approved at the Company's annual general meeting on

31 May 2018

Pisit Awnpoon

chairman

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## Statement by the Board of Directors and the Executive Board

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today discussed and approved the annual report of CPF Denmark A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2017.

The annual report has been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2017 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2017.

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

We recommend that the annual report be app ved at the annual general meeting.

Varde, 31 May 2018
Executive Board:

Christian Oxoolm Winther
Juhl

Board of Directors:

Pisit Ohmpornnuwat Chairman

Christian Oxholm Winther

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Prasit Boondoungpraser

Morten Hesselholt

Paisan Chirakitcharern

Jan Wolgast

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### Independent auditor's report

#### To the shareholders of CPF Denmark A/S

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of CPF Denmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2017 comprising income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2017 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2017 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 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 rules and requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act and for such internal control that Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, 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 as to 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 in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements may 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 made 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 company 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.



### Independent auditor's report

- 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 in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

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

#### Statement on the Management's review

Management is responsible for the Management's review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the 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 the Management's review and, in doing so, consider whether the 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 the Management's review provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the 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 of the Management's review.

Kolding, 31 May 2018

**KPMG** 

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

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Nikolaj Møller Hanser State Authorised Public Accountant MNE no. 33220

### CPF Denmark A/S

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### **Management's review**

### **Company details**

CPF Denmark A/S Svinget 5 6800 Varde Denmark

Telephone: +45 75 26 13 30

CVR no.: 28 99 62 68 Established: 16 August 2005

Registered office: Varde

Financial year: 1 January – 31 December

#### **Board of Directors**

Pisit Ohmpornnuwat, Chairman Prasit Boondoungprasert Paisan Chirakitcharern Christian Oxholm Winther Juhl Morten Hesselholt Jan Wolgast Virachai Ratanabanchuen

#### **Executive Board**

Christian Oxholm Winther Juhl Pisit Awnpoon Jan Wolgast

#### **Auditor**

KPMG Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Jupitervej 4, st. 6000 Kolding Denmark

### **Management's review**

### **Financial highlights**

DKK'000	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Key figures					
Gross profit/loss	9,654	14,347	11,967	9,045	17,408
Profit before financial					
income and expenses	1,415	7,058	4,579	1,533	10,225
Profit/loss from financial					
income and expenses	224	104	295	-177	-81
Profit for the year	1,406	5,701	3,829	970	7,571
Fixed assets	7,166	7,233	7,543	8,216	4,748
Total assets	143,403	125,033	140,162	121,749	164,971
Equity	14,474	15,918	12,132	8,303	10,833
Non-current liabilities	0	0	0	0	311
Current liabilities	128,929	109,115	127,217	113,446	153,817
Investment in property,					
plant and equipment	59	0	15	13	4,058
Ratios					
Solvency ratio	10.1%	12.7%	8.7%	6.8%	6.6%
Acid test	105.7%	108.0%	103.6%	100.1%	104.2%
Average number of full-time					
employees	10	9	9	9	9

Financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the Danish Society of Financial Analysts' guidelines on the calculation of financial ratios "Recommendations and Ratios". The financial ratios have been calculated as follows:

Solvency ratio

Equity ex. non-controlling interests at year end x 100
Total equity and liabilities at year end

Acid test

Current assets total x 100
Current liabilities

### **Management's review**

#### **Operating review**

#### **Principal activity**

CPF Denmark A/S' principal activities are to trade in food; primarily chicken products from Thailand.

#### Events after the balance sheet date

No significant events materially affecting the assessment of the annual report have occurred after the balance sheet date.

#### **Development in activities and financial position**

The business has enjoyed a positive sales trend on all Scandinavian markets covering retail and food service. Due to a changed distribution set-up of the group companies, industrial sales declined during the year and will be terminated by early 2018. Shortage of raw materials had an impact on sales in general. This will continue into 2018. Profit for the year of DKK 1,406 thousand failed to meet the expectations for the year. The low profit was primarily attributable to fierce competition and a weak Swedish economy with low sales prices to follow.

#### **Outlook**

Seen in the light of improved sales and profit for Q4 2017, we expect the profit for 2018 to be up on results for 2017. Our sales budget for 2018 shows a significant increase on 2017 sales. We expect all segments to generate sales growth, with focus on the Swedish food service and retail markets. In addition, growth in Finland and Denmark will contribute to the general increase as well.

#### **Income statement**

DKK'000	Note	2017	2016
Gross profit		9,654	14,347
Staff costs	2	-8,113	-7,045
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment		-126	-244
Operating profit		1,415	7,058
Income from equity investments in group entities		887	805
Financial expenses		-663	-701
Profit before tax		1,639	7,162
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3	-233	-1,461
Profit for the year		1,406	5,701

#### **Balance sheet**

DKK'000	Note	2017	2016
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5		
Land and buildings		3,061	2,436
Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		48	740
		3,109	3,176
Investments	6		
Investments in associates		4,057	4,057
		4,057	4,057
Total fixed assets		7,166	7,233
Current assets			
Inventories			
Finished goods and goods for resale		87,447	59,615
		87,447	59,615
Receivables			
Trade receivables		18,852	37,709
Receivables from group entities		3,574	2,163
Receivables from associates		13,319	11,444
Other receivables		196	1,571
Deferred tax asset	7	53	70
Corporation tax		465	0
Prepayments	8	411	202
		36,870	53,159
Cash at bank and in hand		11,920	5,026
Total current assets		136,237	117,800
TOTAL ASSETS		143,403	125,033

#### **Balance sheet**

DKK'000	Note	2017	2016
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital	9	3,729	3,729
Retained earnings		10,745	12,189
Total equity		14,474	15,918
Liabilities other than provisions			
Current liabilities other than provisions			
Banks, current liabilities		18,289	19,767
Trade payables		3,672	12,030
Payables to group entities		105,141	72,826
Corporation tax		0	839
Other payables		1,827	3,653
		128,929	109,115
Total liabilities other than provisions		128,929	109,115
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		143,403	125,033

### Statement of changes in equity

Share capital	Retained earnings	Total
3,729	12,189	15,918
0	1,406	1,406
0	-2,850	-2,850
3,729	10,745	14,474
	3,729 0 0	Share capital         earnings           3,729         12,189           0         1,406           0         -2,850

### Financial statements 1 January – 31 December

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting policies

The annual report of CPF Denmark A/S for 2017 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to reporting class C medium-sized entities under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

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

#### Omission of cash flow statement

Pursuant to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no cash flow statement has been prepared. The Company's cash flows are included in the cash flow statement in the consolidated financial statements of the parent company, Charoen Pokphand Foods Public Co., Ltd.

#### Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Receivables and payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

#### Leases

Leases that do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incident to the ownership to the Company are classified as operating leases. Payments relating to operating leases and any other leases are recognised in the income statement over the term of the lease. The Company's aggregate obligations relating to operating leases and other leases are disclosed under contingencies, etc.

#### Income statement

#### **Gross Profit**

Pursuant to Section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the Company has decided only to disclose gross profit.

#### Revenue

Income from the sale of goods is recognised in revenue when delivery and transfer of risk to the buyer have taken place, and the income may be measured reliably and is expected to be received.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the agreed consideration, excluding VAT and other indirect taxes charged on behalf of third parties. All discounts granted are recognised in revenue.

### Financial statements 1 January – 31 December

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Cost of goods sold

Cost of goods sold includes the consumables used in generating the year's revenue.

#### Other operating income

Other operating income comprises items secondary to the activities of the Company, including gains on the disposal of property, plant and equipment.

#### Other external costs

Other external cost comprise the Company's ordinary activities, including expenses for sales, distribution and administration.

#### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise salaries and wages, including holiday allowance, pension and other social security costs, etc. to the Company's employees excluding refunds from public authorities.

#### **Depreciation**

Depreciation comprises the year's depreciation of property, plant and equipment.

#### Income from equity investments in associates

Dividends from investment in associate is recognised in the period when the dividend is declared.

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expense, financial costs regarding finance leases, gains and losses on securities, payables and transactions denominated in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities as well as surcharges and refunds under the on-account tax scheme, etc.

#### Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year comprise current corporation tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, including changes in tax rates. The tax expense relating to the profit/loss for the year is recognised in the income statement, and the tax expense relating to amounts directly recognised in equity is recognised directly in equity.

### Financial statements 1 January – 31 December

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Balance sheet**

#### Property, plant and equipment

Land and buildings, plant and machinery, fixtures and fittings and tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date on which the asset is available for use. Indirect production overheads and borrowing costs are not recognised in cost.

Where individual components of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items, which are depreciated separately.

The depreciable amount, which is calculated as cost less any projected residual values after the end of the useful life, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings 25 years Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3-5 years

Land is not depreciated.

The useful life and residual value are reassessed annually. Changes are treated as accounting estimates, and the effect on depreciation is recognised prospectively.

Gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment are stated as the difference between the selling price less selling costs and the carrying amount at the date of disposal. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement as other operating income or other operating costs, respectively.

#### Equity investments in associates

Equity investment in associate is measured at cost. In case of indication of impairment, an impairment test is conducted. When the cost exceeds the recoverable amount, write-down is made to this lower value.

#### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is subject to an annual test for indications of impairment other than the decrease in value reflected by depreciation or amortisation.

Impairment tests are conducted of individual assets or groups of assets when there is an indication that they may be impaired. Write-down is made to the recoverable amount if this is lower than the carrying amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's net selling price and its value in use. The value in use is determined as the present value of the forecast cash flows from the disposal of the asset or the group of assets after the end of the useful life.

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at cost in accordance with the FIFO method. Where the net realisable value is lower than cost, inventories are written down to this lower value.

Cost comprising purchase price plus delivery costs.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the sales amount less costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale and is determined taking into account marketability, obsolescence and development in expected selling price.

#### Receivables

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

Write-down is made for bad debt losses where there is an objective indication that a receivable has been impaired. If there is an objective indication that an individual receivable has been impaired, write-down is made on an individual basis.

Write-downs are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of receivables and the present value of forecast cash flows, including the realisable value of any collateral received. The effective interest rate for the individual receivable or portfolio is used as discount rate.

#### Corporation tax and deferred tax

Current tax payable and receivable is recognised in the balance sheet as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income of prior years and for tax paid on account.

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, including the tax base of tax loss carry-forwards, 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.

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. In cases where the computation of the tax base may be made according to alternative tax rules, deferred tax is measured on the basis of the intended use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively.

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

#### **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise payments paid regarding expenses in subsequent years.

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Equity**

#### Dividends

The expected dividend payment for the year is disclosed as a separate item under equity.

#### Liabilities other than provisions

Financial liabilities are recognised at the date of borrowing at cost, corresponding to the proceeds received less transaction costs paid. In subsequent periods, the financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, corresponding to the capitalised value using the effective interest rate. Accordingly, the difference between cost and the nominal value is recognised in the income statement over the term of the loan together with interest expenses.

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

	DKK'000	2017	2016
2	Staff costs		
	Wages and salaries	7,287	6,700
	Pensions	581	199
	Other staff costs	245	146
		8,113	7,045
	Average number of employees	10	9
	Including remuneration of the Executive Board and Board of Directors	5,485	5,044
3	Tax on profit/loss for the year		
	Current tax for the year	216	1,455
	Deferred tax adjustment for the year	17	6
		233	1,461
4	Proposed profit appropriation		
	Extraordinary dividends distributed	2,851	1,915
	Retained earnings	-1,445	3,786
		1,406	5,701

#### **Notes**

#### 5 Property, plant and equipment

DKK'000	Land and buildings	Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Total
Cost at 1 January 2017	2,675	1,634	4,309
Additions	0	59	59
Transferred	845	-845	0
Cost at 31 December 2017	3,520	848	4,368
Depreciation at 1 January 2017	-239	-894	-1,133
Transferred	-115	115	0
Depreciation	-105	-21	-126
Depreciation at 31 December 2017	-459	-800	-1,259
Carrying amount at 31 December 2017	3,061	48	3,109

#### 6 Investments

DKK'000			2017	2016
Cost at 1 January			4,057	4,057
Cost at 31 December			4,057	4,057
Carrying amount at 31 December			4,057	4,057
Name/legal form Associate:	Registered office	Equity interest	Equity	Profit/loss for the year
Addition.	Staffanstorp,			
BHJ Kalino Food AB	Sweden	29%	3,789,017	2,486,167
			3,789,017	2,486,167
Deferred tax				
DKK'000			2017	2016
Deferred tax at 1 January			70	76
Deferred tax adjustment for the year in the	income stateme	ent		6
			53	70

#### 8 Prepayments

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Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses regarding office rent and insurance premiums.

### Financial statements 1 January – 31 December

#### **Notes**

#### 9 Share capital

The share capital consists of 500,000 shares of a nominal value of EUR 500,000. No shares carry any special rights.

#### 10 Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.

Rent liabilities amount to DKK 21 thousand.

#### **Contingent liabilities**

As security for bank overdrafts, the Company has issued a company charge secured upon ordinary claims attributable to trade receivables as well as inventories of raw materials, semi-manufactured products and finished goods coming in at a total of DKK 21,000 thousand. The carrying amount of the assets comprised by the company charge reached DKK 123,192 thousand at 31 December 2017.

A bank guarantee of DKK 75 thousand has been provided.

The Company have entered into multiple financial futures agreements. As of 31 December 2017, the agreements amount to a market value of DKK 23,471 thousand.

#### Operating lease obligations

The Company has entered into operating leases with a remaining term of 4-45 months and an average monthly lease payments of DKK 34 thousand, totalling DKK 1,153 thousand.

#### 11 Related party disclosures

CPF Denmark A/S' related parties comprise the following:

#### **Control**

CPF Investment Limited, Tortola, British Virgin Islands holds more than 50% of the share capital. The ultimate parent company is Charoen Pokphand Foods Public Co., Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand.

CPF Denmark A/S is part of the consolidated financial statements of CPF Investment Limited, Tortola, British Virgin Island, which is the smallest and largest group in which the Company is included as a subsidiary.

The consolidated financial statements can be requistioned at the office in Denmark.

#### Related party transactions

The Company has chosen only to disclose transactions that are not carried out on an arm's length basis in accordance with section 98c (7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.