# Marie Brizard Wine & Sprits Scandinavia A/S

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# Annual report 2016

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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 Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits Scandinavia A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2016.

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 2016 and of the results of the Company's activities for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2016 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Further, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a fair review of the matters discussed in the Management's review.

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

Copenhagen, den 31 may 2017

Executive Board

Stanislas Ronteix

**Board of Directors:** 

Jean-Noel Reynaud

Chairman

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Aymeric Donon



# Independent auditor's report

# To the shareholders of Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits Scandinavia A/S

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits Scandinavia A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2016, comprising income statement, balance sheet 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 2016 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2016 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.



# Independent auditor's report

# 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 financial statement wusers 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
- 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



# Independent auditor's report

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 Statement Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the Management's review.

Copenhagen, 31 may 2017

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Jacob Lehman

State Authorised Public Accountant

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# Management's review

# **Operating review**

Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits Scandinaiva A/S was founded in July 2006 as a subsidiary to the French company Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits S.A.

# Principal activities in Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits Scandinavia A/S

The main activity of Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits Scandinavia is import to the Danish market of the Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits Group spirits brands including Sobieski Vodka, Marie Brizard liqueurs, Gautier Cognac, San José tequila and a number of vodka brands to the Danish retail market. Furthermore, Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits Scandinavia A/S is in charge of the sales of the Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits Group products to the other Scandinavian countries. In addition, the company is distributor of agency brands such as Bulldog Gin and Henkell sparkling wine. In Denmark and the rest of the Scandinavian markets the sales channels are retail, on-trade and travel retail.

# Development in activities and financial matters

The loss for 2016 amounts to DKK 2,319 thousand.

The 2016 result before tax has improved compared to 2015. The improvement is due to considerable growth in turnover partly on existing brands and partly due to launch of the new Marie Brizard bottle as well as launch of new agency brands primarily in Denmark.

The turnover in the Danish market compared to 2015 is in line with the company strategy. The ebit effect from the sale to the other Scandinavian markets has only limited effect on the result.

No significant events have occurred after closing the 2016 reporting.

#### The future

In line with the strategic plan of the group Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits Scandinavia will continue its focus on developing sales of the Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits group strategic brands in the Danish and Scandinavia markets. Continuous growth is expected in a flat market with a small positive result.

# **Income statement**

DKK'000	Note	2016	2015
Gross profit Staff costs Depreciation Ordinary operating loss	2 3	7.448 -7.411 -62 -25	5.817 -6.612 -72
Financial income Financial expenses  Profit from ordinary activities before tax Tax from ordinary activities  Loss for the year	4	124 -205 -106 -2.213 -2.319	147 -179 -899 186 -713
Proposed profit appropriation Retained earnings		-2.319 -2.319	-713 -713

## **Balance sheet**

DKK'000 ASSETS	Note	2016	2015
Fixed assets Property, plant and equipment Operating equipment	3	308	314
Total fixed assets		308	314
Current assets Inventories Finished goods and goods for resale			
great and goods for result		2.817	1.895
Receivables Trade receivables Receivables from group Enterprises Other receivables Deferred tax asset	5	7.338 660 991 523 9.512	7.102 2.209 613 2.736 12.660
Cash at bank and in hand Total current assets TOTAL ASSETS		10.196 22.525 22.833	7.669 22.224 22.538

## **Balance sheet**

DKK'000 EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	Note	2016	2015
Equity Share capital Retained earnings	6	2.605 7.673	2.605 9.992
Total equity		10.278	12.597
Liabilities other than provisions Currrent liabilities other than provisions			
Bank debt Trade payables		73	70
Payables to group enterprises		4.052 4.030	3.273 2.905
Other payables		4.400	3.693
		12.555	9.941
Total liabilities other than provisions		12.555	9.941
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		22.833	22.538
Contigencies etc. Collaterals Related parties	7 8 9		

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#### **Notes**

### 1 Accounting policies

The annual report of Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits Scandinavia A/S for 2016 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to reporting class B entities under the Danish Financial Statements Act with opt-in of specific provisions for reporting class C.

As from 1 January 2016, the Company has implemented Act no. 738 of 1 June 2015. This has entailed the following changes to recognition and measurement:

— Going forward, the residual value of property, plant and equipment must be reassessed on an ongoing basis. Pursuant to the transition provisions of the Act, any adjustments to residual values must be made prospectively as an accounting estimate without restatement of comparative figures and without effect on equity.

The changes have no monetary effect on the income statement or the balance sheet for 2016 or for the comparative figures.

Apart from the above, the accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those of last year. Financial statements 1 January – 31 December

## 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, 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.

## Income statement

#### Revenue

Income from the sale of goods, comprising the sale of spirits, 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. The date of transfer of the most significant benefits and risks is determined using standard Incoterms ® 2010.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the agreed consideration excluding VAT and taxes charged on behalf of third parties. All discounts granted are deducted from revenue.

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# Financial statements 1 January – 31 December

#### **Notes**

## 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises costs incurred to generate revenue for the year. This item also comprises direct costs for goods for resale and changes to inventory of goods for resale.

#### Other external costs

Other external costs comprise costs for distribution and sales costs, costs for advertising, administrative expenses, costs of premises, bad debts, operating leases, etc.

### **Gross profit**

In the income statement revenue is aggregated with costs incurred generate the revenue for the year and other external expenses to gross profit in accordance with section 32 in the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries, including holiday allowance, pension and other social security costs, excluding reimbursements from public authorities.

### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expense, gains and losses on payables and transactions denominated in foreign currencies.

### Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year comprises current 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 at the amount attributable to the profit/loss for the year and directly in equity at the amount attributable to entries directly in equity.

#### **Notes**

## 1 Accounting policies (continued)

### **Balance** sheet

### Property, plant and equipment

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

The basis of depreciation is cost less any projected residual value after the end of the useful life. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 5 years

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 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.

#### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of 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.

#### 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.

Goods for resale are measured at cost, comprising purchase price plus delivery costs.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the sales amount less 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.

Write-down is made for bad debt losses where there is an objective indication that a receivable has been impaired.

### **Notes**

## 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Equity**

Dividends

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

## 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 tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax value of assets and liabilities measured on the planned use of the asset or settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax value of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised at the expected value of their utilisation within the foreseeable future; either as a set-off against tax on future income or as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities in the same legal tax entity. Any deferred net assets are measured at net realisable value.

Deferred tax is measured in accordance with the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Changes in deferred tax as a result of changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement or equity, respectively.

## Liabilities other than provisions

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

## **Notes**

	DKK'000	2016	2015
2	Staff costs Wages and salaries Pensions Other social security costs	6.695 625 91	5.994 531 87
	Average number of full-time employees	7.411	6.612
	Wordge number of full-unite employees	10	10
3	Property, plant and equipment		
	Cost at 1 January 2016 Additions Cost at 31 December 2016  Depreciation and impairment at 1 January 2016 Depreciation Depreciations and impairment at 31 December 2016  Carrying amount at 31 December 2016		Operating equipment  2.476
4	Tax on profit/loss for the year Tax on the profit/loss for the year Change for the year in deferred tax	2.213 2.213	0 -186 -186

### **Notes**

## 5 Deferred tax asset

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At 1 January Changes for the year of deferred tax At 31 December	2.736 -2.213	2.551 185
	523	2.736

Deferred tax is recognized because it is estimated that the use of the capitalized deferred tax can be utilized in future years against deferred tax liabilities or by elimination of tax on future earnings. The management believes that the assumptions of future profits that are used are realistic. Since budgets are based on a subjective assessment, there is uncertainty about the value of deferred tax.

## 6 Capital and reserves

The share capital consists of 3,500 shares of nominally EUR 100 each. No shares have been ascribed special rights.

The movements in the capital and reserves are specified as follows:

DKK'000	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total
Capital and reserves at 1 January 2016 Transferred from profit for the year	2.605 0	9.992 -2.319	12.597 -2.319
Capital and Reserves at 31 December 2016	2.605	7.673	10.278

The Company's share capital constitutes EUR 350,000 of which EUR 100,000 were injected after the formation. The expansion was registered on 22 January 2007 and on 4 January 2011.

#### **Notes**

## 7 Contigencies etc.

## **Contigent liabilities**

Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits Scandinavia A/S has entered into three operational leases with an average annual lease payment of DKK 202 thousand. The remaining period to maturity on the leases is 2-28 months, and the remaining lease payment totals DKK 186 thousand.

Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits Scandinavia A/S is also committed to give at least six months' notice on their office building and the rent for this period constitutes DKK 93 thousand.

DKK 3,5 million are secured upon the company's inventory towards the company's bank.

#### 8 Collaterals

DKK 210 thousand of the Company's cash at bank and in hand is placed in a collateral account.

### 9 Related parties

The Company's Board of Directors and Executive Board.

#### Controlling interest

Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits S.A., France

## Related party transactions

Related party transactions comprise intra-group purchase and sale of goods as well as intra-group balances. The transactions have been carried out in accordance with the arm's length principle and as agreed.

#### Ownership

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits S.A, France.