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# Nordic Bioscience Clinical Development A/S

Herlev Hovedgade 207 2730 Herlev Central Business Registration No 30582462

# Annual report 2016

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 30.05.2017

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

Name: Thomas Nielsen

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# **Entity details**

#### Entity

Nordic Bioscience Clinical Development A/S Herlev Hovedgade 207 2730 Herlev

Central Business Registration No: 30582462 Founded: 07.05.2007 Registered in: Herlev Financial year: 01.01.2016 - 31.12.2016

#### **Board of Directors**

Claus Henrik Christiansen, Chairman Thomas Nielsen Morten Asser Karsdal

### Executive Board

Jeppe Ragnar Andersen, Chief Executive Officer

#### Auditors

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### Statement by Management on the annual report

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Nordic Bioscience Clinical Development A/S for the financial year 01.01.2016 - 31.12.2016.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2016 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2016 - 31.12.2016.

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

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

Herlev, 15.05.2017

**Executive Board** 

Jeppe Ragnar Andersen Chief Executive Officer

#### **Board of Directors**

Claus Henrik Christiansen	Thomas Nielsen	Morten Asser Karsdal
Chairman		

### Independent auditor's report

### To the shareholder of Nordic Bioscience Clinical Development A/S

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Nordic Bioscience Clinical Development A/S for the financial year 01.01.2016 - 31.12.2016, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant 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 Entity's financial position at 31.12.2016 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2016 - 31.12.2016 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and 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 this auditor's report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board of Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Management's responsibilities for the 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 misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and for using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Entity 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:

### Independent auditor's report

- 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 Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the 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 Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the 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 Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, 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 commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the management commentary, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

# Independent auditor's report

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary 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 commentary.

Copenhagen, 15.05.2017

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Jan Larsen State Authorised Public Accountant

# **Management commentary**

#### **Primary activities**

The Company's object is to operate within clinical development of medicines and other related activities.

#### **Development in activities and finances**

The Company's income statement for the year ended 31.12.2016 shows a profit of DKK 13,977,615 while the balance sheet shows equity of DKK 29,139,916 at 31.12.2016.

#### Events after the balance sheet date

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

# **Income statement for 2016**

	Netze	2016	2015
	Notes	DKK	DKK
Gross profit		12.735.938	(1.645.691)
Research and development costs		(1.007.423)	(721.711)
Administrative costs		(3.697.162)	(3.836.010)
Operating profit/loss		8.031.353	(6.203.412)
Income from investments in group enterprises		11.438.803	44.259.730
Financial expenses from group enterprises		0	1.205.015
Other financial expenses		(4.776.466)	(4.739.355)
Profit/loss before tax		14.693.690	34.521.978
Tax on profit/loss for the year	1	(716.075)	3.368.943
Profit/loss for the year		13.977.615	37.890.921
Proposed distribution of profit/loss			
Ordinary dividend for the financial year		9.000.000	43.500.000
Retained earnings		4.977.615	(5.609.079)
		13.977.615	37.890.921

# Balance sheet at 31.12.2016

		2016	2015
	Notes	DKK	DKK
Investments in group enterprises		12.034.623	45.981.776
Receivables from group enterprises		6.372.928	41.126.570
Other investments		1.365.965	0
Fixed asset investments	2	19.773.516	87.108.346
Fixed assets		19.773.516	87.108.346
Trade receivables		5.112.319	13.023.575
Other receivables		0	1.461.308
Receivables		5.112.319	14.484.883
Cash		3.867.425	168.363
Current assets		8.979.744	14.653.246
Assets		28.753.260	101.761.592

# Balance sheet at 31.12.2016

	Notes	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
Contributed capital		500.000	500.000
Retained earnings		215.059	(4.762.556)
Proposed dividend	-	9.000.000	43.500.000
Equity	-	9.715.059	39.237.444
Provisions for investments in group enterprises	3	(385.956 <u>)</u>	0
Provisions	-	(385.956)	0
Bank loans		0	54.112.216
Trade payables		2.683.939	5.994.625
Payables to group enterprises		15.509.188	1.475.351
Income tax payable		716.237	162
Other payables	-	514.793	941.794
Current liabilities other than provisions	-	19.424.157	62.524.148
Liabilities other than provisions	-	19.424.157	62.524.148
Equity and liabilities	-	28.753.260	101.761.592

Contingent liabilities

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# Statement of changes in equity for 2016

	Contributed capital DKK	Retained earnings DKK	Proposed dividend DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year	500.000	(4.762.556)	43.500.000	39.237.444
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	(43.500.000)	(43.500.000)
Profit/loss for the year	0	4.977.615	9.000.000	13.977.615
Equity end of year	500.000	215.059	9.000.000	9.715.059

### Notes

	2016	2015
	DKK	DKK
1. Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Tax on current year taxable income	716.075	(1.006.196)
Change in deferred tax for the year	0	(533.520)
Adjustment concerning previous years	0	(1.829.227)
	716.075	(3.368.943)

	Investments in group enterprises DKK	Receivables from group enterprises DKK	Other investments DKK
2. Fixed asset investments			
Cost beginning of year	45.981.776	42.835.738	0
Additions	0	0	1.365.965
Disposals	0	(35.139.598)	0
Cost end of year	45.981.776	7.696.140	1.365.965
Share of profit/loss for the year	11.438.803	0	0
Dividend	(45.000.000)	0	0
Investments with negative equity depreciated over receivables	(385.956)	0	0
Revaluations end of year	(33.947.153)	0	0
Impairment losses beginning of year	0	(1.709.168)	0
Impairment losses for the year	0	385.956	0
Impairment losses end of year	0_	(1.323.212)	0
Carrying amount end of year	12.034.623	6.372.928	1.365.965

			Equity
		Corpo-	inte-
		rate	rest
	Registered in	form	%
Investments in group enterprises comprise:			
Nordic Bioscience Clinical Development VII A/S	Herlev	A/S	100,0
Sanos Bioscience A/S under frivillig likvidation	Herlev	A/S	100,0

### Notes

#### 3. Provisions for investments in group enterprises

Årsrapporten er aflagt i overensstemmelse med årsregnskabslovens bestemmelser for regnskabsklasse B med tilvalg af enkelte bestemmelser for regnskabsklasse C.

#### 4. Contingent liabilities

The Company participates in a Danish joint taxation arrangement in which Nordic Bioscience Holding A/S serves as the administration company. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Company is therefore liable from the financial year 2013 for income taxes etc for the jointly taxed companies and from 01.07.2012 also for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividend for the jointly taxed companies. The jointly taxed companies' total known net liability in the joint taxation arrangement is stated in the financial statements of the administration company.

#### **Reporting class**

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

The accounting policies applied to these financial statements are consistent with those applies last year.

#### Material errors in previous years

Receivables from group enterprises are adjusted with 4.998 t.dkk, for both financial year 2016 and 2015, due to missing depreciation classed as before 2015. The adjustment entail the assets to be 4,998 t.dkk less and the equity to be 4,998 t.dkk less for both 2016 and 2015.

#### **Recognition and measurement**

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable as a result of a prior event that future economic benefits will flow to the Entity, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Entity has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a prior event, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Entity, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement subsequent to initial recognition is effected as described below for each financial statement item.

Anticipated risks and losses that arise before the time of presentation of the annual report and that confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date are considered at recognition and measurement.

Income is recognised in the income statement when earned, whereas costs are recognised by the amounts attributable to this financial year.

#### Foreign currency translation

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

#### Income statement

#### Gross profit or loss

Gross profit or loss comprises revenue and cost of sales.

Revenue

Revenue from contracts concluded on performance of clinical studies as well as sale of other services is recognised in the income statement provided that delivery and transfer of risk have been made to the purchaser by year-end.

Contracts concluded on performance of clinical studies running over several financial years are recognised under the percentage-of-completion method as the studies progress.

#### Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises goods consumed in the financial year measured at cost.

#### **Research and development costs**

Research and development costs comprise research costs, costs of development projects not qualifying for recognition in the balance sheet, and amortisation and impairment losses relating to development projects.

#### Administrative costs

Administrative costs comprise expenses incurred for the Entity's administrative functions, including wages and salaries for administrative staff and Management, stationery and office supplies as well as amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses relating to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment used for administration of the Entity.

#### Income from investments in group enterprises

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

#### Financial expenses from group enterprises

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

#### **Other financial expenses**

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises, net capital losses on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial liabilities as well as tax surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

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

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

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

#### Balance sheet Investments in group enterprises

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

Group enterprises with negative equity value are measured at DKK 0. Any receivables from these enterprises are written down to net realisable value based on a specific assessment. If the Parent has a legal or constructive obligation to cover the liabilities of the relevant enterprise, and it is probable that such obligation is imminent, a provision is recognised that is measured at present value of the costs deemed necessary to incur to settle the obligation.

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

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

#### Receivables

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

#### **Other investments**

Other investments comprise listed securities which are measured at fair value (market price) at the balance sheet date and unlisted equity investments measured at cost. Unlisted equity investments are written down to any lower net realisable value.

#### Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

#### Dividend

Dividend is recognised as a liability at the time of adoption at the general meeting. Proposed dividend for the financial year is disclosed as a separate item in equity. Extraordinary dividend adopted in the financial year is recognised directly in equity when distributed and disclosed as a separate item in Management's proposal for distribution of profit/loss.

#### **Other provisions**

Other provisions comprise vanticipated costs of non-recourse guarantee commitments, returns, loss on contract work in progress, decided and published restructuring, etc.

Other provisions are recognised and measured as the best estimate of the expenses required to settle the liabilities at the balance sheet date. Provisions that are estimated to mature more than one year after the balance sheet date are measured at their discounted value.

♥ If goods are sold on approval, a provision is made for the mark-up on the goods estimated to be returned as well as any expenses related to the returns.

•Non-recourse guarantee commitments comprise commitments to remedy defects and deficiencies within the guarantee period.

•On acquisition of enterprises and investments in group enterprises, provisions are made for costs relating to restructuring in the acquired enterprise that were decided and published at the acquisition date at the latest.

#### **Other financial liabilities**

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

#### Income tax receivable or payable

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