

Stauning Whisky Holding ApS

Stauningvej 38
6900 Skjern
Central Business Registration No
30900529

Annual report 2016

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 29.05.2017

Chairman of the General Meeting

Name: Jens Aage Jerslev

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Entity details

Entity

Stauning Whisky Holding ApS
Stauningvej 38
6900 Skjern

Central Business Registration No: 30900529
Registered in: Ringkøbing-Skjern
Financial year: 01.01.2016 - 31.12.2016

Board of Directors

Jens Aage Jerslev, chairman
David Bruce Gates
Helle Østergaard Kristiansen
Rasmus Palm Vestergaard
Martin Svoldgaard Vesterby

Executive Board

Lasse Svoldgaard Vesterby

Auditors

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab
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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 Stauning Whisky Holding ApS 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.

Skjern, 29.05.2017

Executive Board

Lasse Svoldgaard Vesterby

Board of Directors

Jens Aage Jerslev
chairman

David Bruce Gates

Helle Østergaard Kristiansen

Rasmus Palm Vestergaard

Martin Svoldgaard Vesterby

Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Stauning Whisky Holding ApS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Stauning Whisky Holding ApS 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.

Aarhus, 29.05.2017

Deloitte

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

Central Business Registration No: 33963556

Klaus Tvede-Jensen

State Authorised Public Accountant

Management commentary

Primary activities

The Company's objects are to make investments, including to hold shares in the subsidiary Stauning Whisky A/S, and any other activities that the Board of Directors deems to be ancillary or related thereto.

Development in activities and finances

Profit for the year amounted to DKK 1,776k, which is satisfactory.

Equity amounts to DKK 28,083k 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

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2016 DKK</u>	<u>2015 DKK</u>
Other external expenses		(5.065)	(3.556)
Operating profit/loss		(5.065)	(3.556)
Income from investments in group enterprises		1.766.373	(918.848)
Other financial income		17.094	7.591
Other financial expenses	1	0	(914)
Profit/loss before tax		1.778.402	(915.727)
Tax on profit/loss for the year	2	(2.761)	(700)
Profit/loss for the year		1.775.641	(916.427)
Proposed distribution of profit/loss			
Transferred to reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method		1.766.373	(918.848)
Retained earnings		9.268	2.421
		1.775.641	(916.427)

Balance sheet at 31.12.2016

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2016 DKK</u>	<u>2015 DKK</u>
Investments in group enterprises		18.066.909	3.548.536
Receivables from group enterprises		0	3.219.557
Fixed asset investments	3	<u>18.066.909</u>	<u>6.768.093</u>
Fixed assets		<u>18.066.909</u>	<u>6.768.093</u>
Cash		<u>10.108.768</u>	<u>19.543.554</u>
Current assets		<u>10.108.768</u>	<u>19.543.554</u>
Assets		<u>28.175.677</u>	<u>26.311.647</u>

Balance sheet at 31.12.2016

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2016 DKK</u>	<u>2015 DKK</u>
Contributed capital	4	192.860	192.860
Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method		3.314.909	1.548.536
Retained earnings		<u>24.574.819</u>	<u>24.565.551</u>
Equity		<u>28.082.588</u>	<u>26.306.947</u>
Payables to group enterprises		86.443	0
Income tax payable		2.646	700
Other payables		<u>4.000</u>	<u>4.000</u>
Current liabilities other than provisions		<u>93.089</u>	<u>4.700</u>
Liabilities other than provisions		<u>93.089</u>	<u>4.700</u>
Equity and liabilities		<u>28.175.677</u>	<u>26.311.647</u>
Contingent liabilities	5		

Statement of changes in equity for 2016

	Contributed capital DKK	Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method DKK	Retained earnings DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year	192.860	1.548.536	24.565.551	26.306.947
Profit/loss for the year	0	1.766.373	9.268	1.775.641
Equity end of year	192.860	3.314.909	24.574.819	28.082.588

Notes

	2016	2015
	DKK	DKK
1. Other financial expenses		
Financial expenses from group enterprises	0	914
	0	914

	2016	2015
	DKK	DKK
2. Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Tax on current year taxable income	2.761	700
	2.761	700

	Investments in group enterprises DKK
3. Fixed asset investments	
Cost beginning of year	2.000.000
Additions	12.752.000
Cost end of year	14.752.000
Revaluations beginning of year	1.548.536
Share of profit/loss for the year	1.766.373
Revaluations end of year	3.314.909
Carrying amount end of year	18.066.909

	Corpo- rate form	Equity inte- rest %
Registered in		
Investments in group enterprises comprise:		
Stauning Whisky A/S	A/S	100,0

Notes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Par value DKK</u>	<u>Nominal value DKK</u>
4. Contributed capital			
A-shares	<u>192.860</u>	1	<u>192.860</u>
	<u>192.860</u>		<u>192.860</u>

The Company's share capital is divided into classes.

5. Contingent liabilities

The Entity serves as an administration company in a Danish joint taxation arrangement. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Entity is therefore liable from the financial year 2013 for income taxes etc for the jointly taxed entities, and from 1 July 2012 also for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividends for these entities.

Accounting policies

Reporting class

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

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

Consolidated financial statements

Referring to section 110 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no consolidated financial statements have been prepared.

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.

Income statement

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses relating to the Entity's ordinary activities, including expenses for premises, stationery and office supplies, marketing costs, etc. This item also includes writedowns of receivables recognised in current assets.

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.

Other financial income

Other financial income comprises interest income.

Accounting policies

Other financial expenses

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises.

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.

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 plus or minus unamortised goodwill and plus or minus unrealised intra-group profits or losses.

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.

Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

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