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# Rhovac ApS

Agern Alle 24, 1. 2970 Hørsholm CVR No. 31159008

# Annual report 2020

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 18.06.2021

Henrik Stage Chairman of the General Meeting

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# **Entity details**

# Entity

Rhovac ApS Agern Alle 24, 1. 2970 Hørsholm

CVR No.: 31159008 Registered office: Rudersdal Financial year: 01.01.2020 - 31.12.2020

# **Executive Board**

Henrik Stage, CFO Steffen Wad Jørgensen, CDO Lars John Anders Månsson, CEO

# **Auditors**

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Weidekampsgade 6 2300 Copenhagen S

# **Statement by Management**

The Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Rhovac ApS for the financial year 01.01.2020 - 31.12.2020.

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 31.12.2020 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2020 - 31.12.2020.

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.

Hørsholm, 18.06.2021

**Executive Board** 

Henrik Stage CFO Steffen Wad Jørgensen CDO

Lars John Anders Månsson CEO

# Independent auditor's report

# To the shareholders of Rhovac ApS

# Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Rhovac ApS for the financial year 01.01.2020 -31.12.2020, 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 31.12.2020 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2020 - 31.12.2020 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:

- 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.

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, 18.06.2021

# Deloitte

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR No. 33963556

# Jens Sejer Pedersen

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# Management commentary

# **Primary activities**

RhoVac is a biotechnology company engaged in research and development of immunotherapy, more specifically of therapeutic cancer vaccines. Immunotherapy means that the body's own immune system is used to fight the disease - in this case cancer. The company's main focus is the development of a drug with the potential to prevent or limit metastasis in metastatic cancer. The company's first program is aimed at developing its cancer vaccine as a treatment for prostate cancer.

RhoVac ApS is wholly owned by RhoVac AB, a company that is listed on the Swedish Spotlight stock exchange.

## **Development in activities and finances**

# **Development in activities during 2020**

2020 was a successful year for RhoVac, despite the problems caused by the global Covid-19 pandemic. Our phase IIb clinical trial (BRaVac), with recruitment of at least 175 patients, is well underway in several European countries, we are expanding with further sites in the US, and we now expect recruitment will be completed by the end of Q3, 2021. In addition, the FDA has given RhoVac a fast track designation in prostate cancer, which has attracted a lot of media attention, among doctors and patients, as well as potential partners around the world.

The BRaVac study includes patients with prostate cancer who have completed a primary treatment with prostatectomy or radiotherapy and who have ascending values in the common prostate cancer marker, PSA. The primary objective of the study is to evaluate whether treatment with RV001 can prevent or limit the progression of cancer.

# **Development in finances during 2019**

RhoVac has the financial resources to complete both phase IIb study and other complementary developments as planned. In this context, we are grateful for that we conducted a solid funding round in 2019, and received a grant from the EU Research and horizon 2020 on an additional approx. DKK 19 million.

In 2020 RhoVac ApS incurred a loss after tax of DKK (23,1) million. The cost incurred is mainly related to the company's development activities. At year end the equity was DKK 52,9 million. With the cash available at year end of DKK 38,9 million our estimation is that we have the funds needed to conduct the BraVac study. The annual report has, based on the above, been presented on the assumption that the Company is a going concern.

# 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 2020**

	Notes	2020	2019
		DKK	DKK
Gross profit/loss		(26,582,269)	(17,769,868)
Staff costs	1	(1,722,884)	(7,800)
Operating profit/loss		(28,305,153)	(17,777,668)
Other financial expenses	2	(304,425)	(638,263)
Profit/loss before tax		(28,609,578)	(18,415,931)
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3	5,504,906	2,707,000
Profit/loss for the year		(23,104,672)	(15,708,931)
Proposed distribution of profit and loss			
Retained earnings		(23,104,672)	(15,708,931)
Proposed distribution of profit and loss		(23,104,672)	(15,708,931)

# **Balance sheet at 31.12.2020**

# Assets

		2020	2019
	Notes	DKK	DKK
Deposits		9,857,967	9,857,963
Financial assets	4	9,857,967	9,857,963
Fixed assets		9,857,967	9,857,963
Other receivables		1,502,170	1,461,860
Income tax receivable		5,500,000	2,702,571
Prepayments		625,025	230,419
Receivables		7,627,195	4,394,850
Cash		38,932,391	70,631,581
Current assets		46,559,586	75,026,431
Assets		56,417,553	84,884,394

# **Equity and liabilities**

	2020	2019	
	Notes	DKK	DKK
Contributed capital	5	1,000,000	1,000,000
Retained earnings		51,918,130	75,022,802
Equity		52,918,130	76,022,802
Deferred income		0	4,209,820
Non-current liabilities other than provisions		0	4,209,820
Trade payables		3,029,216	3,851,772
Payables to group enterprises		130,633	800,000
Other payables		339,574	0
Current liabilities other than provisions		3,499,423	4,651,772
Liabilities other than provisions		3,499,423	8,861,592
Equity and liabilities		56,417,553	84,884,394
Contingent liabilities	6		

# Statement of changes in equity for 2020

	Contributed capital DKK	Retained earnings DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year	1,000,000	75,022,802	76,022,802
Profit/loss for the year	0	(23,104,672)	(23,104,672)
Equity end of year	1,000,000	51,918,130	52,918,130

# Notes

# **1 Staff costs**

	2020 DKK	2019 DKK
Wages and salaries	1,677,712	0
Other social security costs	3,589	0
Other staff costs		-
Other stan costs	41,583	7,800
	1,722,884	7,800
Average number of full-time employees	2	0
2 Other financial expenses		
	2020	2019
	DKK	DKK
Financial expenses from group enterprises	0	570,106
Other interest expenses	304,425	68,157
	304,425	638,263
3 Tax on profit/loss for the year		
	2020	2019
	DKK	DKK
Current tax	(5,500,000)	(2,707,000)
Adjustment concerning previous years	(4,906)	0
	(5,504,906)	(2,707,000)
4 Financial assets		
		Deposits
		DKK
Additions		9,857,967
Cost end of year		9,857,967
Carrying amount end of year		9,857,967
5 Share capital		
	Par value	Nominal value

		Par value DKK	Par value v	value
	Number		DKK	
Shares	1,000	1	1,000,000	
	1,000		1,000,000	

# **6 Contingent liabilities**

The company has entered into an agreement with The Danish Cancer Society, which means that RhoVac ApS will have to pay GBP 100 thousand and future royalty payments upon receving approval in the EU or US for specific products included in the international patent application of December 18, 2008. The company holds a buy-out option of GBP 50 thousand before finalizing phase II-studies, GBP 100 thousand before finalizing phase III-studies, or GBP 200 thousand before receiving approval of any product in the EU or US.

# **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.

## **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**

### **Gross profit or loss**

Gross profit or loss comprises other external expenses.

## Revenue

Revenue from the sale of manufactured goods and goods for resale is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made and risk has passed to the buyer. Revenue from the sale of services is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made to the buyer. Revenue is recognised net of VAT, duties and sales discounts and is measured at fair value of the consideration fixed.

# Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the Entity's primary activities.

## 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.

# **Staff costs**

Staff costs comprise salaries and wages, and social security contributions, pension contributions, etc for entity staff.

## **Other financial expenses**

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises, net capital or exchange 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.

## **Balance sheet**

# Receivables

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

# Tax payable or receivable

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.

## Prepayments

Prepayments comprise incurred costs relating to subsequent financial years. Prepayments are measured at cost.

# 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.

# **Deferred income**

Deferred income comprises income received for recognition in subsequent financial years. Deferred income is measured at cost.