# Ørsted - Anholt Offshore A/S

# Annual report for 2018

CVR no. 31 17 67 43

(11th Financial year)

Adopted at the annual general meeting on 3 May 2019

Ulrik Jarlov chairman

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## Statement by management on the annual report

The board of directors and the executive board have today discussed and approved the annual report of Ørsted - Anholt Offshore A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018.

The annual report is 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 financial position at 31 December 2018 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018.

In our opinion, management's review includes a fair review of the matters dealt with in the management's review.

Management recommends that the annual report should be approved at the annual general meeting.

Skærbæk, 5 April 2019

#### **Executive board**

Alexander Winther Russo

#### **Board of directors**

Martin Werner Brölsch chairman Kasper Holst Skyttegaard-Nielsen deputy chairman Alexander Winther Russo

# Independent auditor's report

# To the shareholder of Ørsted - Anholt Offshore A/S Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2018 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 december 2018 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act

We have audited the Financial Statements of Ørsted - Anholt Offshore A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes ("financial statements").

#### **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 requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Statement on Management's Review

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

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

Based on the work we have performed, in our view, 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 in Management's Review.

# Independent auditor's report

#### 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 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 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 judgment and maintain professional skepticism 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.

# Independent auditor's report

- 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.

Copenhagen, 5 April 2019

#### **PricewaterhouseCoopers**

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Financial year: 11st financial year

Domicile: Fredericia

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Kasper Holst Skyttegaard-Nielsen, deputy chairman

Alexander Winther Russo

**Executive board** Alexander Winther Russo

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Consolidated financial statements

The company is included in the consolidated financial statements

of the parent company Ørsted A/S, CVR no. 36 21 37 28

The Group Annual Report of Ørsted A/S, CVR no. 36 21 37 28 may

be obtained at the following address:

www.orsted.com

# Financial highlights

Seen over a 5-year period, the development of the Company may be described by means of the following financial highlights:

	2018 TDKK	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK	2015 TDKK	2014 TDKK
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Profit/loss before amortisation/depreciation and impairment losses Profit/loss before net financials Net financials Profit/loss for the year	-5.261 -5.261 200.473 166.964	-8.642 -8.642 258.197 211.877	-7.158 -7.181 103.619 101.023	-8.735 -8.874 141.892 148.190	-15.053 -15.191 82.010 73.027
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total Investment in property, plant and	3.991.093	4.478.192	5.040.125	5.804.800	6.355.543
equipment	0	0	-4.487	-636	-32.554
Equity	1.282.656	1.115.692	903.815	802.792	654.602
Financial ratios					
Return on assets Solvency ratio Return on equity	-0,1% 32,1% 13,9%	-0,2% 24,9% 21,0%	-0,1% 17,9% 11,8%	-0,1% 13,8% 20,3%	-0,2% 10,3% 11,8%

The financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the Danish Finance Society's recommendations and key figures 2015. For definitions, see the summary of significant accounting policies.

# Management's review

#### **Business activities**

The Company's objects are to engage in activities in the energy sector and ancillary activities.

The company holds an ideal share on 50% of Anholt Havvindmøllepark I/S. The partnership is a joint venture with PensionDanmark (30%) and PKA (20%).

#### **Business review**

The company's income statement for the year ended 31 December shows a profit of TDKK 166.964, and the balance sheet at 31 December 2018 shows equity of TDKK 1.282.656.

#### Net profit (loss) relation to expected development assumed in previous report

Financial performance for 2018 is lower than expected as the revenue in Anholt Havvindmøllepark I/S has been lower than expected, mainly because of lower wind.

#### Financial review

Earnings before interest and taxes for 2019 is expected to be affected by a continuing stable operation and earnings as anticipated and in line with 2018, but expected to be a little bit higher because of expected higher income from investment in joint venture.

## Special risks apart from generally occurring risks in industry Operating risks

There are no special risks related to the company except for those usual for the industry.

#### **Environment**

A monitoring programme for migrating birds required in the concession for Anholt Offshore Windfarm was successfully completed and approved in 2016 by the Danish Energy and Nature Agencies. The report concluded that Anholt Offshore Windfarm does not lead to increased collision risk for the main species of concern.

No further environmental monitoring is required in the concession.

The annual report of Ørsted - Anholt Offshore A/S for 2018 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized enterprises of reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of last year.

The annual report for 2018 is presented in TDKK

Pursuant to sections §112, of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company has not prepared consolidated financial statements.

#### Basis of recognition and measurement

Income is recognised in the income statement as earned, including value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. All expenses, including amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses, are also recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow from the company and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. On subsequent recognition, assets and liabilities are measured as described below for each individual accounting item.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Amortised cost is calculated as the historic cost less any instalments and plus/less the accumulated amortisation of the difference between the cost and the nominal amount.

On recognition and measurement, allowance is made for predictable losses and risks which occur before the annual report is presented and which confirm or invalidate matters existing at the balance sheet date.

#### Income statement

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses related to distribution, sale, advertising, administration, premises, bad debts, payments under operating leases, etc.

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year. Net financials include interest income and expenses, realised and unrealised capital/exchange gains and losses on foreign currency transactions and surcharges and allowances under the advance-payment-of-tax scheme, etc.

#### Income from investments in joint ventures

The proportionate share of the profit or loss of the individual joint ventures is recognised in the income statement after elimination of the proportionate share of intra-group gains/losses.

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

The company is subject to the Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation of the Ørsted Group's Danish subsidiaries. From 2005 to 2016 the Group's foreign subsidiaries were also included in the joint taxation, but Ørsted A/S withdrew from the international joint taxation scheme with effect from 2017. Subsidiaries participate in the joint taxation arrangement from the time when they are included in the consolidated financial statements and until the time when they withdraw from the consolidation.

On payment of joint taxation contributions, the current Danish income tax is allocated between the jointly taxed Danish entities in proportion to their taxable income. Danish entities with tax losses receive joint taxation contributions from the ultimate parent company (the management company), Ørsted A/S equivalent to the tax base of the tax losses utilised (full allocation), while Danish entities that utilise tax losses in other entities pay joint taxation contributions to the Ørsted A/S equivalent to the tax base of the utilised losses.

Tax for the year, which comprises the current tax charge for the year and changes in the deferred tax charge is recognised in the income statement when it relates to profit/loss for the year and in the equity when it relates to entries directly in equity.

#### **Balance** sheet

#### Investments in joint ventures

Investments in joint ventures in the balance sheet include the proportionate ownership share of the net asset value of the enterprises ("the equity method") calculated on the basis of the fair values of identifiable net assets at the time of acquisition with deduction or addition of unrealised intercompany profits or losses and with addition of any remaining value of positive differences (goodwill) and deduction of any remaining value of negative differences (negative goodwill).

The total net revaluation of investments in subsidiaries and associates is transferred upon distribution of profit to "Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method" under equity. The reserve is reduced by dividend distributed to the parent Company and adjusted for other equity movements in joint ventures.

Joint ventures with a negative net asset value are recognised at t.kr. O. Any legal or constructive obligation of the parent company to cover the negative balance of the enterprise is recognised in provisions. If the carrying amount of negative equity value exceeds receivables, the remaining amount is recognized under provisions, in the extent that the parent company has a legal or actual obligation to cover the subsidiaries equilibrium.

#### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of investment in joint ventures is reviewed for impairment on an annual basis.

Where there are indications of impairment, an impairment test is performed for each individual asset or group of assets, respectively. The carrying amount of impaired assets is reduced to the higher of the net selling price and the value in use (recoverable amount).

The value in use is determined as the present value of the anticipated net cash flows from the use of the asset or group of assets and the anticipated net cash flows from the disposal of the asset or group of assets after the end of their useful life.

#### **Receivables**

Receivables, which include trade receivables, receivables from group entities and other receivables, are measured at amortised cost.

An impairment loss is recognised if there is objective evidence that a receivable or a group of receivables is impaired. If there is objective evidence that an individual receivable is impaired, an impairment loss for that individual asset is recognised.

#### Equity

#### **Dividends**

Proposed dividends are disclosed as a separate item under equity. Dividends are recognised as a liability at the date of declaration by the annual general meeting.

#### Income tax and deferred tax

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the estimated tax on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income for previous years and tax paid on account.

Deferred tax is measured according to the liability method in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities and their tax base, calculated on the basis of the planned use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax losses allowed for carry forward, are measured at the value to which the asset is expected to be realised, either as a set-off against tax on future income or as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity. Any deferred net tax assets are measured at net realisable value.

Deferred tax is measured according to the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable in the respective countries at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Deferred tax adjustments resulting from changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement, with the exception of items taken directly to equity.

#### Liabilities

Liabilities, which include trade payables, payables to group entities and other payables, are measured at amortised cost, which is usually equivalent to nominal value.

#### Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Foreign-exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and at 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.

Fixed assets acquired in foreign currencies are measured at the exchange rate at the transaction date.

#### Cash flow statement

In pursuance of Section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company has omitted preparing a cash flow statementas the company's cash flow is included in the consolidated cash flow statement of Ørsted.

Return on equity

Financial highlights	
Definitions of financial	ratios.
Return on assets	Profit/loss before financials x 100
Return on assets	Average assets
6.1	Equity at year-end x 100
Solvency ratio	Total assets at year-end
	Net profit for the year x 100

Average equity

# Income statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2018	2017
		TDKK	TDKK
Other external expenses		-5.261	-8.642
Gross profit		-5.261	-8.642
Staff costs	1	0	0
Profit/loss before net financials		-5.261	-8.642
Income from investments in joint ventures		226.080	293.426
Financial income	2	25	0
Financial costs	3	-25.632	-35.229
Profit/loss before tax		195.212	249.555
Tax on profit/loss for the year	4	-28.248	-37.678
Profit/loss for the year	:	166.964	211.877
Distribution of profit	5		

# **Balance sheet 31 December**

	<u>Note</u>	2018 	2017 TDKK
Assets			
Investments in joint ventures	6	3.868.285	4.404.790
Fixed asset investments		3.868.285	4.404.790
Total non-current assets		3.868.285	4.404.790
Receivables from group companies Other receivables	7	122.808 0	28.414 44.988
Receivables		122.808	73.402
Total current assets		122.808	73.402
Total assets		3.991.093	4.478.192

# **Balance sheet 31 December**

	Note	2018	2017
		TDKK	TDKK
Equity and liabilities			
Share capital		100.000	100.000
Retained earnings		1.182.656	1.015.692
Equity	8	1.282.656	1.115.692
Provision for deferred tax	9	232.795	240.407
Total provisions		232.795	240.407
Payables to group companies Deferred income		1.360.000 127.042	2.085.000 128.696
Total non-current liabilities	10	1.487.042	2.213.696
Trade payables		2	0
Payables to group companies Corporation tax		952.738 35.860	852.657 55.740
Total current liabilities		988.600	908.397
Total liabilities		2.475.642	3.122.093
Total equity and liabilities		3.991.093	4.478.192
Subsequent events Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations Related parties and ownership structure	11 12 13		

# Statement of changes in equity

		Retained	
	Share capital	earnings	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Equity at 1 January 2018	100.000	1.015.692	1.115.692
Net profit/loss for the year	0	166.964	166.964
Equity at 31 December 2018	100.000	1.182.656	1.282.656

		2018 TDKK	2017 TDKK
1	Staff costs		
	Average number of employees	1	1
	The executive board and board of directors have not been paid re	emuneration.	
2	Financial income		
	Exchange gains	25	0
		<u>25</u>	0
3	Financial costs		
	Financial expenses, group companies	25.628	35.227
	Other financial costs	0	2
	Exchange loss	4	0
		25.632	35.229
4	Tax on profit/loss for the year		
	Current tax for the year	35.860	55.740
	Deferred tax for the year  Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	-7.612 O	-18.062 -77.506
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years  Adjustment of deferred tax concerning previous years	0 0	77.506
		28.248	37.678
5	Distribution of profit		
	Retained earnings	166.964	211.877
		166.964	211.877

		2018	2017
		TDKK	TDKK
6	Investments in joint ventures		
	Cost at 1 January 2018	6.272.115	6.272.115
	Cost at 31 December 2018	6.272.115	6.272.115
	Revaluations at 1 January 2018	-1.867.325	-1.309.579
	Net profit/loss for the year	226.080	293.426
	Dividend to the parent company	-762.585	-851.172
	Revaluations at 31 December 2018	-2.403.830	-1.867.325
	Carrying amount at 31 December 2018	3.868.285	4.404.790

Investments in joint ventures are specified as follows:

		Ownership		Profit/loss for
Name	Registered office	interest	Equity	the year
Anholt Havvindmøllepark I/S	Fredericia	50%	7.718.612	449.100

## 7 Receivables from group companies

The company's receivables from group companies includes TDKK 122.629 in a cash pool scheme with the ultimate parent company, Ørsted A/S (2017: TDKK 19.237).

### 8 Equity

The share capital consists of share of a nominal value of TDKK 100.000. No shares carry any special rights.

There have been no changes in the share capital during the last 5 years.

		2018 TDKK	2017 TDKK
9	Provision for deferred tax		
	Provision for deferred tax at 1 January 2018 Recognised in the income statement in the financial year	240.407 -7.612	180.963 59.444
	Provision for deferred tax at 31 December 2018	232.795	240.407
	Property, plant and equipment Other provisions	311.303 -78.508	317.514 -77.107
		232.795	240.407
10	Long term debt Payables to group companies Between 1 and 5 years Non-current portion Other short-term debt to subsidiaries	1.360.000 1.360.000 952.738	2.085.000 2.085.000 852.657
	Current portion	952.738	852.657
		2.312.738	2.937.657
	Deferred income		
	After 5 years	127.042	128.696
	Non-current portion	127.042	128.696
	Within 1 year	<u> </u>	0
	Current portion	0	0
		127.042	128.696

#### 11 Subsequent events

No events have occured after the balance sheet date which could significantly affect the company's financial position.

#### 12 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

#### Liability in joint taxation

The group's danish companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on group jointly taxes income, etc. Reference is made to the annual report for Ørsted A/S, the administration company in relation to joint taxation. The group's danish companies are also jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes on dividends, royalties and interests within the group of jointly taxed entities. Any subsequent corrections to income and withholding taxes may result in an increase in the entities' liability.

The group's danish entities have joint and several liability for joint VAT registration.

#### Other contingent liabilities

The company participate at a rate of 50 % in Anholt Havvindmøllepark I/S. The company is jointly and severally liable together with other participants for liabilities relating to agreements entered into.

The company has entered into binding agreements with subsuppliers regarding purchase of fixed assets. The total commitments amount to 0 TDKK (2017: 370 TDKK) and are primarily related to agreements on investments in construction of wind turbines. These commitments have by agreement been taken over by Ørsted Wind Power A/S.

#### 13 Related parties and ownership structure

#### **Controlling interest**

Ørsted Wind Power Denmark A/S, Kraftværksvej 53, 7000 Fredericia (parent company)

#### Other related parties

Ørsted A/S (ultimate parent company)
The Danish State represented by the Ministry of Finance
Group companies and associates
Board of directors, executive board and senior employees

#### Ownership structure

According to the company's register of shareholders, the following shareholder holds at least 5% of the votes or at least 5% of the share capital:

Ørsted Wind Power Denmark A/S