# Danske Private Equity Partners IV (EUR-B) K/S CVR-no. 31 58 52 52

c/o Gorrissen Federspiel Axeltorv 2 1609 Copenhagen V

The Annual Report has been presented and approved at the Limited Partnership's Annual General Meeting:

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## Management's statement on the annual report

The management has today discussed and approved the annual report for Danske Private Equity Partners IV (EUR-B) K/S for the financial year October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017.

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 Limited Partnership's assets, liabilities and financial position as of September 30, 2017, as well as of the result of the Limited Partnership's activities for the financial year October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017.

Furthermore, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a fair review of the development in the Limited Partnership's operations and financial matters and the results of the Limited Partnership's operations and financial position as a whole.

The annual report is recommended to be approved at the Annual General Meeting.

Copenhagen, December 18, 2017

Management:

General Partner
DPE Partners IV ApS

Erik Fosgrau

Chief Executive Officer

### Independent auditors' report

To the Limited Partners of Danske Private Equity Partners IV (EUR-B) K/S

#### Independent auditors' report on the financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of Danske Private Equity Partners IV (EUR-B) K/S for the financial year October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017, which comprise an 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 financial position of the Company at September 30, 2017 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017 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 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 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 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 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 the financial statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and 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 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 conclusion is 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 note 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.

#### 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 our procedures, 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 Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the Management's review.

Copenhagen, December 18, 2017

Ernst & Young

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Public Accountant

## Management's review

#### Fund summary

Company: Danske Private Equity Partners IV (EUR-B) K/S

c/o Gorrissen Federspiel

Axeltory 2

1609 Copenhagen V, Denmark

CVR-no.: 31 58 52 52 Established: June 16, 2008

Registered office: Copenhagen
Financial year: October 1 - September 30

Management: General Partner

DPE Partners IV ApS with Chief Executive Officer Erik Fosgrau

Auditor: Ernst & Young

Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab

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Postboks 250 2000 Frederiksberg

Manager (FAIF): Danske Private Equity A/S (FT-no.: 23026)

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### Main and key figures

EUR 1,000	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13
Gain/losses on investments in portfolio					
funds	16,653	24,158	24,974	26,880	6,673
Operating profit	15,269	22,294	22,996	24,448	5,812
Net finencial income and expenses	-287	-28	-11	-36	-21
Profit/loss	14,982	22,266	22,985	24,412	5,791
Total assets	121,117	133,285	116,204	107,491	70,014
Total Limited Partners' capital	116,171	129,125	113,216	105,713	66,457
Investments in portfolio funds	109,290	124,226	114,466	106,966	69,910
Performance ratio *	1.62	1.53	1.43	1.32	1.12

Accumulated distributions and capital account end period (reduced by unpaid capital)/accumulated paid-up capital.

## Management's review

#### Main activity

Danske Private Equity Partners IV (EUR-B) K/S ("Danske PEP IV (EUR-B)") is a fund-of-funds with a geographical focus on investments in Western Europe. Investments are mainly made in small and mid market buy-out funds.

#### Development in the financial year

The financial year resulted in a profit of EUR 15.0 million, corresponding to an annual IRR of 13.8%. Gains on investments in portfolio funds amounted to EUR 16.7 million. Administrative running costs primarily in the form of management fee amounted to EUR 0.6 million and provision for performance fee to Danske Private Equity A/S amounted to EUR 0.8 million. Net financial expenses amounted to EUR 0.3 million which mainly relates to foreign exchange losses.

The result is in line with our expectations.

In the financial year an aggregate amount of EUR 2.8 million was paid-up by the Limited Partners, bringing the accumulated paid-up capital to EUR 150.3 million, corresponding to 94.5% of the Limited Partners' committed capital. An aggregate amount of EUR 6.9 million was contributed to the portfolio funds during the financial year bringing total contributions to the portfolio funds to EUR 139.4 million corresponding to 88.8% of the commitments to the portfolio funds.

An aggregate amount of EUR 38.5 million was distributed from the portfolio funds during the financial year, bringing total distributions from portfolio funds as of September 30, 2017 to EUR 137.2 million, corresponding to 98.4% of the contributed capital to portfolio funds. In the financial year an aggregate amount of EUR 30.7 million was distributed to the Limited Partners bringing the accumulated distributions as of September 30, 2017 to EUR 128.0 million, corresponding to 85.1% of the Limited Partners' paid-up capital.

#### Special risks

#### Financial risks

The objective of Danske PEP IV [EUR-8] is to supply risk capital to the portfolio funds, and also to their investments in competitive companies in European Small and Mid Market. The highest factor of risk is therefore the changes in the value of the companies in which Danske PEP IV (EUR-8)'s portfolio funds invest in, which to a significant extent depend on the valuations of comparable listed companies. The valuation of investments in portfolio funds is an accounting estimate and could be connected with some uncertainty.

#### Interest rate risks

Danske PEP IV (EUR-B) is less sensitive to the changes in interest rate levels.

#### Foreign exchange currency risks

Danske PEP IV (EUR-B)'s investments in portfolio funds have been made in EUR and GBP. As the capital in Danske PEP IV (EUR-B) is made in EUR, Danske PEP IV (EUR-B) is influenced by currency fluctuations in GBP. The currency risk is therefore considered as material. Under Danske PEP IV (EUR-B)'s investment policy, Danske PEP IV (EUR-B) does not hedge its exposure towards changes in exchange rates.

#### Investment activity

In the period from inception to September 30, 2017 Danske PEP IV (EUR-B) has invested in eight portfolio funds.

Since inception the portfolio funds have in general performed very well.

### Management's review

#### Cash resources

Danske PEP IV (EUR-B)'s cash resources as of September 30, 2017, include cash and cash equivalents, undrawn credit facilities and outstanding commitments from the Limited Partners, and are estimated as satisfactory to cover Danske PEP IV (EUR-B)'s liabilities including investment obligations, management fees etc.

#### Expectations for 2017/18

European companies are generally experiencing stable earnings and the private equity market is still characterized by relatively high investment activity and strong exit markets. Purchase price multiples are generally high, but the private equity market is expected to remain strong in 2018, particularly with a more stabilised political environment across the region following a number of elections passed in 2017.

The development in valuation of the portfolio funds' investments will still be influenced by mainly the development of the individual portfolio companies' results and their ability to generate cash as well as the valuations of comparable listed companies.

The above-mentioned development along with the general economic development will affect the result for 2017/18.

On the basis of this, the result is in line with the current year.

#### Post balance sheet events

No events have occurred, after the balance sheet date and to the signing of the annual report which is considered of significance to the annual report.

#### Accounting policies

The annual report of Danske Private Equity Partners IV (EUR-B) K/S has been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act for a reporting class C entity.

The presentation of the income statement, the balance sheet and the description of entries has been adjusted according to the Limited Partnership's activities as an investment company in private equity.

Exchange gain and losses is regarding investments in the portfolio funds have previously been disclosed as financial income, but is now disclosed as gain and losses on investments in portfolio funds. The changes have no effect on profit and loss, total assets or total Limited Partner's capital. Comparative figures have been adjusted. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies as last year.

The annual report is in EUR. (EUR/DKK: 30/9 2017: 744.23 and 30/9 2016: 745.13)

#### Income statement

#### Gain/losses on investments in portfolio funds

Gains/Losses on portfolio fund investments include income from investment (dividend, interest and FX), realised gains and losses of divestments and unrealised gains and losses on revaluations or depreciations of investments in portfolio funds.

#### Management fee

The management fee includes management fee and performance fee for the period to the Manager, Danske Private Equity A/S.

#### Other administrative expenses

Other administrative expenses include costs paid by the Limited Partnership.

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses include interest income and expenses and exchange gains and losses regarding accounts receivable.

#### Tax

The Limited Partnership is not independently liable to pay tax, consequently no tax is charged to the profit and loss account.

#### Accounting policies

#### Balance sheet

#### Investment assets

Investments in portfolio funds are measured in accordance with the IPEV Valuation Guidelines or similar guidelines depending on the country of origin of the portfolio funds according to which investments are measured at the fair value. Revaluations are included in the profit and loss account.

Investments in unlisted private equity funds are valued on the basis of the latest reporting received from the respective sub-funds. The reports from the funds contain a valuation of the private equity fund, including a valuation of each individual portfolio company. The value of a private equity fund consists of the sum of the values of the portfolio companies in which the fund has invested in, and the value of other net assets.

#### Other debtors

Other debtors are measured at amortised cost after deduction of write-downs for anticipated losses.

#### Prepayments and accrued income

Prepayments calculated under assets includes primarily prepaid management fee to the Manager, Danske Private Equity A/S.

#### Other liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised at the date of borrowing at the net proceeds received less transaction costs paid. In subsequent periods, the financial liabilities are measured at fair value.

Other payables include a performance fee to the Manager, Danske Private Equity A/S and administration costs due. Liabilities are measured at net realised value.

#### Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currency are translated into EUR according to the currency rate ruling on the transaction date.

Accounts receivable and accounts payable in foreign currency are translated into EUR according to currency rate rulings on the balance sheet date. Realised and unrealised exchange rate profit margins and losses are booked in the profit and loss account under financial items.

#### Cash Flow Statement

The cash flow statement shows the limited partnerships' cash flow of investment activity, operating and financing activity for the period, the period's changes in cash and cash equivalents as well as the limited partnership's cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and end of the period.

#### Cash Flow from Investment Activity

Cash flows from investment activities comprise the cash flow between the Limited Partnership and the portfolio funds for the period.

#### Cash Flow from Operations

Cash flows from operating activities are entered as the result adjusted for non-cash operating items in the Limited Partnership, and received and paid non-operating income.

#### Cash Flow from Limited Partners

Cash flow Limited Partners include payments to and from the Limited Partners and the Limited Partnership.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash funds in open accounts and fixed short term loans.

## Income statement

Note	EUR 1,000	1/102016- 30/92017	1/102015- 30/92016
1	Gain/losses on investments in portfolio funds	16,653	24,158
2 3	Management fees etc. Other administrative expenses	-1,365 	-1,841 
4	Operating profit Financial expenses	15,269 -287	22,294 -28
	PROFIT/LOSS	14,982	22,266
	PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROFIT/LOSS		
	Transferred to retained earnings	14,982	22,266
	TOTAL RETAINED EARNINGS	14,982	22,266

## Balance sheet

Note	EUR 1,000	30/92017	30/92016
1	ASSETS FIXED ASSETS Investment assets Investments in portfolio funds	109,290	124,226
	Total Fixed Assets	109,290	124,226
	CURRENT ASSETS Receivables Other receivables	950	1,037
	Total Receivables	950	1,037
	Cash and Cash equivalent	10,877	8,022
	Total current assets	11,827	9,059
	TOTAL ASSETS	121,117	133,285
	LIMITED PARTNERS' CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES LIMITED PARTNERS' CAPITAL		
5	Paid-up capital from Limited Partners	150,270	147,486
	Distributed to Limited Partners Retained earnings	-127,951 93,852	-97,231 78,870
	Total Limited Partners' capital	116,171	129,125
	LIABILITIES SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES		
	Other payables	4,946	4,160
	Total short-term liabilities	4,946	4,160
	Total liabilities	4,946	4,160
	TOTAL LIMITED PARTNERS' CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	121,117	133,285
6 7	Related parties Contingent liabilities, contingent assets and securities		

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## Statement of changes in Limited Partners' capital

EUR 1,000	Paid-up capital from Limited Partners	Distributed to Limited Partners	Retained earnings	Total
Capital October 1, 2015	131,098	-74,486	56,604	113,216
Paid-up capital from Limited Partners	16,388	0	0	16,388
Distributed to Limited Partners	0	-22,745	0	-22,745
Retained earnings	0	0	22,266	22,266
Capital October 1, 2016	147,486	-97,231	78,870	129,125
Paid-up capital from Limited Partners	2,784	0	0	2,784
Distributed to Limited Partners	0	-30,720	0	-30,720
Retained earnings	0	0	14,982	14,982
Capital September 30, 2017	150,270	-127,951	93,852	116,171

## Cash flow statement

EUR 1,000	30/09 2017	30/092016
Contributions to portfolio funds etc.	-6,929	-11,087
Distributions from portfolio funds etc.	38,518	25,485
Distributed tax from portfolio funds etc.	-175	-419
Cash flow from investment activities	31,414	13,979
Cash flow from expenses	-598	-692
Cash flow from financial items	-25	-28
Cash flow from operations	-623	-720
Contributions from Limited Partners	2,784	16,388
Distributions to Limited Partners, cash	-30,720	-22,745
Cash flow Limited Partners	-27,936	-6,357
Net cash flow	2,855	6,902
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	8,022	1,120
Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents	2,855	6,902
Cash and cash equivalents, end period	10,877	8,022

#### Notes

Note	EUR 1,000	30/92017	30/92016
1	Investments in portfolio funds		
_	Cost October 1	100,454	96,633
	Additions in the year	6,929	11,087
	Disposals in the year	-8,299	-7,266
	Cost September 30	99,084	100,454
	Revaluations October 1	23,772	17,833
	Revaluations on disposals in the year	-30,219	-18,219
	Revaluations in the year	16,653	24,158
	Revaluations September 30	10,206	23,772
	Carrying amount September 30	109,290	124,226
	Specification of revaluations in the year		
	Realised gains/losses on investments in portfolio funds	22,510	12,357
	Unrealised gains/losses on investments in portfolio funds	-5,089	16,799
		17,421	29,156
	Exchange rate gains/losses on investments in portfolio funds	-768	-4,998
	Gains/losses on investments in portfolio funds	16,653	24,158

#### Investments in portfolio funds

Through investments in portfolio funds the Company has ownership of mainly unquoted investments. The Company has no controlling or significant influence on the portfolio funds in which the Company has invested.

The portfolio funds in which the Company has invested all use common accepted guidelines for measuring the fair value. The measuring of the fair value of the investments in underlying portfolio companies are made by the managers of the portfolio funds.

The value of a private equity fund is measured as the fair value of each investment in portfolio companies owned by the fund with the addition of other net assets in the fund. The valuation of a portfolio company in a private equity fund is based on the industry, market position and earnings capacity, and the (i) the peer group multiple, i.e. the market value of comparable listed companies, (ii) transaction multiple in recent M&A transactions involving comparable companies, (iii) value indications from potential buyers of the portfolio company, (iv) market value if the portfolio company is publicly traded, and or (v) future expected proceeds, if there is a concluded agreement on the sale of the portfolio company.

Usually the Company has no or very little information about specific methods and assumptions used by the managers of the portfolio funds when measuring the fair value of the underlying portfolio companies. At the assessment of the fair value of the underlying portfolio companies reported by the managers, information about the market conditions, company specific information as well as information received through dialog with the managers of the portfolio funds are used.

#### Notes

Note EUR 1.000

#### 1 Investments in portfolio funds (continued)

The Company invests in buy-out funds. The investments made by the portfolio funds are classified within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 - Inputs based upon quoted prices for identical assets and liabilities in active markets

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active

Level 3 - Unobservable input

#### Fair value measurements as of September 30, 2017

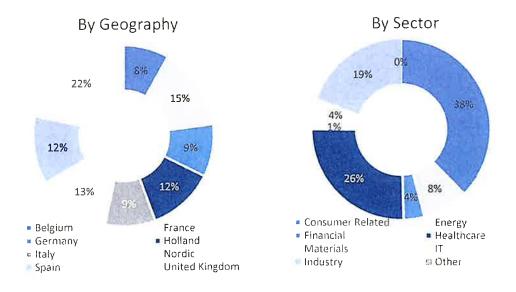
	Quoted prices Level 1	Observable input Level 2	Unobservable input Level 3	Total
Investments in portfolio funds Total	0	0	109,290 109,290	109,290 109,290

#### Fair value measurements as of September 30, 2016

	Quoted prices Level 1	Observable input Level 2	Unobservable input Level 3	Total
Investments in portfolio funds	0	0	124,226	
Total	0	0	124,226	124,226

The above measurement is based on the fair value of the portfolio funds underlying portfolio companies. The value of other net assets is classified as level 3.

The investments divided by Geography and Sector based on fair value September 30, 2017:



## Notes

Note	EUR 1,000	1/102016- 30/92017	1/102015- 30/92016
2	Management fees etc.  Management fee  Adjustment of provision for performance fee  Management fees etc. in total	577 788 1,365	669 1,172 1,841
3	Other administrative expenses Fee to auditor elected on the Annual General Meeting (incl. VAT) Statutory audit Total incl. VAT	7 7	9
	The fund has not had any employees in the financial year		
4	Financial expenses Financial expenses credit institutions Exchange rate losses Financial expenses in total	25 262 <b>287</b>	28 0 <b>28</b>

#### Notes

Note EUR 1,000

#### 5 Limited Partners

	Commitment	Paid-up	Outstanding Commitment
Limited Partners	159,100	150,270	8,830

The Limited Partnership may make distributions to the Limited Partners, which are subject to a redraw option. As of September 30, 2017 the recallable amount is EUR 0 million.

#### 6 Related parties

#### Manager

Danske Private Equity A/S, Niels Juels Gade 7, 1059 Copenhagen K

Transactions: Annual management fee and possible performance fee

## Limited Partnerships administrated by Danske Private Equity A/S Danske Private Equity Partners IV (EUR-A) K/S, c/o Gorrissen Federspiel,

Axeltorv 2, 1609 Copenhagen V

Transactions: The partnerships have syndicated some of the investments in the portfolio funds.

#### General Partner

DPE Partners IV ApS, c/o Gorrissen Federspiel, Axeltorv 2, 1609 Copenhagen V

Transactions: Annual administration fee

#### Notes

Note EUR 1,000

## 7 Contingent liabilities, contingent assets and securities Investment commitments

	Commitment		Outstanding	commitment
	Currency	EUR	Currency	EUR
Commitment EUR	124,871	124,871	12,902	12,902
Commitment GBP	26,256	32,007	4,067	4,612
Commitment, EUR		156,878		17,514

Calculated as residual commitment in local currency multiplies by exchange rate, end period plus contributed to portfolio funds in EUR (transaction date's currency rate).

The portfolio funds have made distributions to the Limited Partnership, which they have the opportunity to call again at a later time. As of September 30, 2017 the recallable amounts to EUR 9.9 million.

The Limited Partnership has no other contingent liabilities, contingent assets or collaterals as of September 30, 2017.