

NB Public Equity K/S

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Annual report 2018

Approved at the limited partnership's annual general meeting on 24 May 2019

Chairman:



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Jakob Mosegaard Larsen



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Statement by the General Partner

Today, the General Partner has discussed and approved the annual report of NB Public Equity K/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018.

The annual report has been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the limited partnership at 31 December 2018 and of the results of the limited partnership's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018.

Further, in my opinion, the Management commentary gives a fair review of the matters discussed in the Management commentary.

I recommend that the annual report be approved at the annual general meeting.

Copenhagen, 3 May 2019

On behalf of the general partner, NB Public Equity Komplementar ApS:



Cora Louise Madsen

Internal auditor's report

To the Limited Partners and General Partner of NB Public Equity K/S

Report on the financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of NB Public Equity K/S for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2018. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority's Executive Order on auditing of the Danish Labour Market Supplementary Pension Fund (ATP), the Labour Market Insurance (AES) and the Employees Capital Pension Fund (LD) and in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs).

Those standards require that we plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the limited partnership's financial position at 31 December 2018 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2018 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Statement on the management commentary

General Partner 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.

Hillerød, 3 May 2019



Christoffer Max Jensen
Chief Auditor

Independent auditor's report

To the Limited Partners and General Partner of NB Public Equity K/S

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of NB Public Equity K/S for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2018, 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 December 2018 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2018 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

General Partner 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 General Partner 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, General Partner 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 General Partner 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.

Independent auditor's report

- ▶ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by General Partner.
- ▶ Conclude on the appropriateness of General Partner'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.

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Copenhagen, 3 May 2019

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Management commentary

Financial highlights

In '000 DKK	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Key figures					
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
Operating profit/loss	-5,298	175,746	-81,203	20,372	-21,751
Profit/loss from financial income and expenses	-752	-400	-60	-319	0
Profit for the year	-6,050	175,346	-81,263	20,053	-21,751
Balance sheet					
Total assets	358,871	900,730	757,165	870,580	163,529
Investments in items of property, plant and equipment	0	0	0	0	0
Equity	358,866	900,716	757,154	867,570	163,529
Financial ratios					
Return on equity	-1%	21%	-10%	4%	-5%
Employees					
Average number of full-time employees	0	0	0	0	0

Financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the recommendations of the Danish Finance Society. For terms and definitions, please see the accounting policies.

Management commentary

Principal activities

NB Public Equity K/S (a limited partnership) was established on 4 September 2008 with the purpose of investing in publicly listed biotech companies that are involved in the development and/or sale of drugs or receive royalties or other payments related to such sales.

Financial review

The income statement for 2018 shows a loss of DKK 6,049,738 against a profit of DKK 175,345,742 last year, and the balance sheet at 31 December 2018 shows equity of DKK 358,865,925.

NB Public Equity's primary source of income is realised and unrealised gains on its investments.

Operations

NB Public Equity Komplementar ApS participates in the limited partnership as a General Partner and is also the manager of the limited partnership.

Investments

The limited partnership has traded shares in a number of publicly listed companies.

Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the financial year end which could significantly affect the limited partnership's financial position.

Commercial and financial risks

The limited partnership is focused on identifying rare investment opportunities that promise a return with limited loss potential. Returns are expected over the course of 2-4 years; hence it is too early to comment on recent additions. However, the long-term experience of this strategy has paid off with very limited losses realized over the period from inception of 2008 to date, and returns far in excess of the risk adjusted alternatives. The General Partner is optimistic on the prospect of the current returns, despite high volatility on the stock market in the beginning of 2019.

The limited partnership is exposed to general capital market fluctuations that affect the biopharmaceutical sector. Individual portfolio companies are furthermore subject to risks in the form of failure of key clinical development programs, disappointing product sales, disappointing royalties or other income streams, expiry of patents and generic competition, dilution of ownership by refinancing in poor capital markets, failure of management to be diligent while prudent and other general sector risks.

There is also a foreign exchange risk as the investments are in foreign currencies and as such subject to currency fluctuations.

Estimated results for 2019

Biotech and pharma stock markets continue to be volatile; however, the expected long-term returns are expected to be positive. For 2019 there are many catalysts that could have a negative or positive effect, such as political stability or lack thereof, health care reform, price regulation and similar. In general the degree of innovation that is able to produce strong medical results will determine the long-term returns and thus also affect 2019.

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Income statement

Note	DKK	2018	2017
	Fair value adjustment of other securities and investments	-5,298,340	175,745,674
	Operating profit/loss	-5,298,340	175,745,674
	Financial expenses	-751,398	-399,932
	Profit/loss for the year	<u>-6,049,738</u>	<u>175,345,742</u>
	Proposed profit appropriation/distribution of loss		
	Retained earnings	<u>-6,049,738</u>	<u>175,345,742</u>
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Balance sheet

Note	DKK	2018	2017
	ASSETS		
	Current assets		
	Receivables		
	Receivable from NB Public Equity Komplementar ApS	5,358	14,000
		<u>5,358</u>	<u>14,000</u>
	Securities		
	Other securities and investments	354,143,852	900,535,743
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	Cash in bank	4,722,073	179,920
	Total current assets	<u>358,871,283</u>	<u>900,729,663</u>
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	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
	Equity		
	Called capital	2,880,000,000	2,690,000,000
	Distributions	-3,404,122,632	-2,678,322,632
	Retained earnings	882,988,557	889,038,295
	Total equity	<u>358,865,925</u>	<u>900,715,663</u>
	Liabilities		
	Current liabilities		
	Other payables	5,358	14,000
		<u>5,358</u>	<u>14,000</u>
	Total liabilities	<u>5,358</u>	<u>14,000</u>
	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u>358,871,283</u>	<u>900,729,663</u>

- 1 Accounting policies
- 2 Number of employees
- 3 Appropriation of profit/loss
- 4 Related parties

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Statement of changes in equity

DKK	Called capital	Distributions	Retained earnings	Total
Equity at 1 January 2017	2,190,000,000	-2,146,538,422	713,692,553	757,154,131
Paid through cash calls	500,000,000	0	0	500,000,000
Distributions during the year	0	-531,784,210	0	-531,784,210
Transfer, see "Appropriation of profit/loss"	0	0	175,345,742	175,345,742
Equity at 1 January 2018	2,690,000,000	-2,678,322,632	889,038,295	900,715,663
Paid through cash calls	190,000,000	0	0	190,000,000
Distributions during the year	0	-725,800,000	0	-725,800,000
Transfer, see "Appropriation of profit/loss"	0	0	-6,049,738	-6,049,738
Equity at 31 December 2018	<u>2,880,000,000</u>	<u>-3,404,122,632</u>	<u>882,988,557</u>	<u>358,865,925</u>

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1 Accounting policies

The annual report of NB Public Equity K/S for 2018 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to medium reporting class C enterprises under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Changes in accounting policies

In 2018 the Company has changed from reporting under the provisions applying to reporting class B entities to reporting under the provisions applying to medium reporting class C entities. This has resulted in new disclosure requirements. Comparative figures have been included if required.

Apart from the new disclosure requirements, which follow the change in reporting class, the accounting policies are consistent with those of last year.

Omission of a cash flow statement

With reference to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no cash flow statement has been prepared. The entity's cash flows are part of the consolidated cash flow statement for the parent company, ATP.

Reporting currency

The financial statements are presented in Danish kroner.

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates 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 at 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.

Income statement

Fair value adjustment of other securities and investments

The item includes the year's fair value adjustment of other securities and investments.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts that relate to the financial reporting period. The items comprise realised and unrealised gains and losses on receivables, payables and transactions denominated in foreign currencies and interest income and expenses.

Tax

As the individual limited partners include their profit or loss from the limited partnership in their respective income statements, the financial statements do not include taxes.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Balance sheet

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

Write-down is made for bad debt losses when there is objective evidence that a receivable has been impaired.

Other securities and investments

On initial recognition, securities and investments are measured at cost. Securities and investments are subsequently measured at fair value. The fair value is made up at the market value at the balance sheet date if the securities are listed and at a value made up using generally recognised valuation principles if the securities are unlisted.

Cash in bank

Cash comprises bank balances.

Other payables

Other payables are measured at net realisable value.

Financial ratios

Financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the Danish Finance Society's guidelines on the calculation of financial ratios "Recommendations and Financial Ratios".

The financial ratios stated in the survey of financial highlights have been calculated as follows:

Return on equity	$\frac{\text{Profit/loss for the year} \times 100}{\text{Average equity}}$
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2 Number of employees

The entity has no employees (2017: 0 employees).

3 Appropriation of profit/loss

	2018	2017
Retained earnings	-6,049,738	175,345,742
	<u>-6,049,738</u>	<u>175,345,742</u>

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4 Related parties

NB Public Equity K/S' related parties comprise the following:

Parties exercising control

Related party	Domicile	Basis for control
Arbejdsmarkedets Tillægspension (ATP)	Denmark	Interest in Limited Partnership
NB Public Equity Komplementar ApS	Denmark	General Partner of the Limited Partnership

Information about consolidated financial statements

Parent	Domicile	Requisitioning of the parent company's consolidated financial statements
Arbejdsmarkedets Tillægspension (ATP)	Denmark	www.atp.dk

Transactions with related parties

During the year, the general partner has paid deposit fees on behalf of the limited partnership amounting to DKK 155,771 (2017: DKK 138,403).

Called capital and distributions made to the limited partners are included in the statement of changes in equity.