

# Bioceval Denmark A/S

Lundagervej 21, 8722 Hedensted

CVR no. 32 33 41 21

## Annual report 2017

Approved at the Company's annual general meeting on 7 May 2018

Chairman:

  
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Jan Isager





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## Statement by the Board of Directors and the Executive Board

Today, the Board of Directors and the Executive Board have discussed and approved the annual report of Bioceval Denmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2017.

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 financial position of the Company at 31 December 2017 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2017.


Further, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a fair review of the development in the Company's operations and financial matters and the results of the Company's operations and financial position.

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

Hedensted, 16 March 2018  
Executive Board:

  
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Christian Bisgaard

Board of Directors:

  
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Lars Krause-Kjær  
Chairman  
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Kurt Stoffel  
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Christian Bisgaard

## Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Bioceval Denmark A/S

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bioceval Denmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2017, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity 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 31 December 2017 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 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 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Independence

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 rules and requirements.

### 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 as to 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 the 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 Company'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 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 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 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.

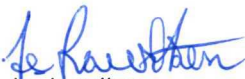
Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the Management's review is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statement Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the Management's review.

Aarhus, 16 March 2018

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Jes Lauritzen

State Authorised Public Accountant

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Christian Jøker

State Authorised Public Accountant

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## Management's review

### Company details

Name	Bioceval Denmark A/S
Address, Postal code, City	Lundagervej 21, 8722 Hedensted
CVR no.	32 33 41 21
Established	6 February 2014
Registered office	Hedensted
Financial year	1 January - 31 December
Board of Directors	Lars Krause-Kjær, Chairman Kurt Stoffel Christian Bisgaard
Executive Board	Christian Bisgaard
Auditors	Ernst & Young Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab Værkmestergade 25, P.O. Box 330, 8100 Aarhus C, Denmark

## Management's review

### Financial highlights

DKKt	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Key figures</b>				
Gross margin	-7,737	-5,368	-857	715
Net financials	-1,193	-1,601	-865	-24
Profit/loss before tax	-10,014	-16,864	-1,923	692
Profit/loss for the year	-7,812	-13,157	-1,478	519
<b>Fixed assets</b>				
Fixed assets	673	785	1,178	0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>5,173</b>	<b>52,450</b>	<b>64,074</b>	<b>15,447</b>
<b>Equity</b>	<b>-6,929</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>14,040</b>	<b>1,019</b>
<b>Financial ratios</b>				
Return on assets	-30.6%	-26.2%	-2.7%	4,634.9%
Solvency ratio	-133.9%	1.7%	21.9%	6.6%
Return on equity	-	-176.3%	-19.6%	50.9%
<b>Average number of employees</b>				
Average number of employees	3	8	0	0

## **Management's review**

### **Business review**

The Company's main activity is trading of by-products from the fish-processing industry.

### **Financial review**

The financial statements for 2017 show a net loss of DKK 7,792 thousand, which is below expectations. Management consider the result for the year unacceptable.

Due to the loss reported in the financial statements, equity is negative and totals DKK 6,968 thousand, and the Company's share capital is thereby lost. Due to the Company's financial position, an agreement has been reached with the Company's lender to extend the existing loan, which amounted to DKK 11,167 thousand at 31 December until 31 March 2019. Management assesses that the Company's cash resources thereby will cover at least 12 months after the financial year end and thus be adequate to ensure that the Company's financial statements for 2016/17 can be presented based on a going concern assumption.

Furthermore, Management expects that the Company's capital base can be re-established through future positive earnings in the Company and if required combined with additional capital injection.

### **Outlook**

The Company expects to enjoy a small profit for the 2018 financial year as the Company's activities for the coming financial year is expected to be limited.



## Financial statements 1 January - 31 December

### Income statement

Note	DKK	2017	2016
	<b>Gross margin</b>	-7,737,388	-5,368,051
2	Staff costs	-971,194	-5,645,205
	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	-112,153	-979,966
	Other operating expenses	-778	-3,269,819
	<b>Profit/loss before net financials</b>	-8,821,513	-15,263,041
	Financial income	880,057	581,173
3	Financial expenses	-2,072,825	-2,181,717
	<b>Profit/loss before tax</b>	-10,014,281	-16,863,585
4	Tax for the year	2,202,401	3,706,460
	<b>Profit/loss for the year</b>	-7,811,880	-13,157,125

## Financial statements 1 January - 31 December

### Balance sheet

Note	DKK	2017	2016
	<b>ASSETS</b>		
	<b>Fixed assets</b>		
5	<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>		
	Fixtures and fittings, other plant and equipment	672,746	784,899
		<u>672,746</u>	<u>784,899</u>
	<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<u>672,746</u>	<u>784,899</u>
	<b>Non-fixed assets</b>		
	<b>Inventories</b>		
	Finished goods and goods for resale	0	31,668,318
		<u>0</u>	<u>31,668,318</u>
	<b>Receivables</b>		
	Trade receivables	316,588	8,471,041
	Receivables from group enterprises	0	1,765,957
8	Deferred tax assets	39,700	77,600
	Joint taxation contribution receivable	2,240,301	3,615,060
	Other receivables	1,707,592	5,908,410
	Prepayments	0	158,851
		<u>4,304,181</u>	<u>19,996,919</u>
	<b>Cash</b>	<u>195,435</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>Total non-fixed assets</b>	<u>4,499,616</u>	<u>51,665,237</u>
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>5,172,362</u>	<u>52,450,136</u>
	<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
	<b>Equity</b>		
6	Share capital	600,000	600,000
	Retained earnings	-7,528,716	283,164
	<b>Total equity</b>	<u>-6,928,716</u>	<u>883,164</u>
	<b>Liabilities other than provisions</b>		
7	<b>Non-current liabilities other than provisions</b>		
	Payables to group enterprises	11,167,350	37,172,000
		<u>11,167,350</u>	<u>37,172,000</u>
	<b>Current liabilities other than provisions</b>		
	Bank debt	0	2,020,201
	Trade payables	228,293	10,562,423
	Payables to group enterprises	528,952	291,306
	Other payables	176,483	1,521,042
		<u>933,728</u>	<u>14,394,972</u>
	<b>Total liabilities other than provisions</b>	<u>12,101,078</u>	<u>51,566,972</u>
	<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<u>5,172,362</u>	<u>52,450,136</u>

1 Accounting policies

9 Contractual obligations and contingencies, etc.

## Financial statements 1 January - 31 December

## Statement of changes in equity

DKK	<u>Share capital</u>	<u>Retained earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Equity at 1 January 2017	600,000	283,164	883,164
10 Transfer, see "Appropriation of profit/loss"	0	-7,811,880	-7,811,880
Equity at 31 December 2017	<u>600,000</u>	<u>-7,528,716</u>	<u>-6,928,716</u>

## Financial statements 1 January - 31 December

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1 Accounting policies

The annual report of Bioceval Denmark A/S for 2017 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized reporting class C entities.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements 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 Company's cash flows are reflected in the consolidated cash flow statement for the higher-ranking parent company Saria Denmark ApS.

#### Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and 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 rate 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 most recent financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

#### Income statement

##### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of finished goods comprising sale of fishmeal and other fish by-products is recognised in the income statement provided that delivery and transfer of risk have taken place before year-end and that the income can be reliably measured and is expected to be received.

Revenue is measured at fair value of the agreed consideration excluding VAT and taxes charged on behalf of third parties. All discounts and rebates granted are recognised in revenue.

##### Gross margin

The items revenue, change in inventories of finished goods and work in progress, work performed for own account and capitalised, other operating income and external expenses have been aggregated into one item in the income statement called gross margin in accordance with section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

##### Other operating income and operating expenses

Other operating income and operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature relative to the Company's core activities, including gains or losses on the sale of fixed assets.

##### Other external expenses

Other external expenses include the year's expenses relating to the entity's core activities, including expenses relating to distribution, sale, advertising, administration, premises, bad debts, etc.

## Financial statements 1 January - 31 December

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

##### Staff costs

Staff costs include wages and salaries, including compensated absence and pension to the Company's employees, as well as other social security contributions, etc. The item is net of refunds from public authorities.

##### Depreciation

The item comprises depreciation of property, plant and equipment.

The basis of depreciation, which is calculated as cost less any residual value, is depreciated on a straight line basis over the expected useful life. The expected useful lives of the assets are as follows:

Fixtures and fittings, other plant and equipment      3-8 years

##### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statements at the amounts that concern the financial year. Net financials include interest income and expenses as well as allowances and surcharges under the advance-payment-of-tax scheme, etc.

##### Tax

Tax for the year includes current tax on the expected taxable income and deferred tax adjustments for the year. The amount of tax for the year relating to the profit/loss for the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the amount relating to transactions taken to equity is recognised in equity.

The Company is subject to the Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation with the parent company, SARIA Denmark ApS.

The parent company is the administration company under the joint taxation and accordingly pays all corporation taxes to the tax authorities. The Danish income tax charge is allocated between profit-making and loss-making Danish entities in proportion to their taxable income (full allocation method).

Jointly taxed companies which are entitled to a tax refund are reimbursed by the administration company according to the rates applicable to interest allowances; and jointly taxed companies which have paid too little tax pay a surcharge to the administration company according to the rates applicable to interest surcharges.

##### Balance sheet

##### Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes the acquisition price and costs directly related to the acquisition until the time at which the asset is ready for use.

Gains or losses are calculated as the difference between the selling price less selling costs and the carrying amount at the date of disposal. Gains and losses from the disposal of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the income statement as other operating income or other operating expenses.

## Financial statements 1 January - 31 December

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

##### Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost in accordance with the FIFO method. Where the net realisable value is lower than cost, inventories are written down to this lower value. The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the sales amount less costs of completion and expenses required to effect the sale and is determined taking into account marketability, obsolescence and development in the expected selling price.

Goods for resale are measured at cost, which comprises the cost of acquisition plus delivery costs as well as other expenses directly attributable to the acquisition.

##### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

An impairment loss is recognised if there is objective evidence that a receivable is impaired. If there is objective evidence that an individual receivable has been impaired, an impairment loss is recognised on an individual basis.

Impairment losses are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of the receivables and the present value of the expected cash flows, including the realisable value of any collateral received. The effective interest rate for the individual receivable or portfolio is used as discount rate.

##### Prepayments

Prepayments recognised under "Assets" comprise prepaid expenses regarding subsequent financial reporting years.

##### Equity

###### *Proposed dividends*

Dividend proposed for the year is recognised as a liability once adopted at the annual general meeting (declaration date). Dividends expected to be distributed for the financial year are presented as a separate item under "Equity".

##### Income taxes

Current tax payables and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the estimated income tax charge for the year, adjusted for prior-year taxes and tax paid on account.

Deferred tax is measured according to the liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax base of assets and liabilities. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to goodwill which is not deductible for tax purposes and on office premises and other items where temporary differences, apart from business combinations, arise at the date of acquisition without affecting either profit/loss for the year or taxable income. Where alternative tax rules can be applied to determine the tax base, deferred tax is measured based on Management's intended use of the asset or settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax is measured according to the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Deferred tax assets are recognised at the expected value of their utilisation; either as a set-off against tax on future income or as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities in the same legal tax entity. Changes in deferred tax due to changes in the tax rate are recognised in the income statement.

## Financial statements 1 January - 31 December

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

##### 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.

The financial ratios stated under "Financial highlights" have been calculated as follows:

Return on assets	$\frac{\text{Profit/loss from operating activities} \times 100}{\text{Average assets}}$
Equity ratio	$\frac{\text{Equity, year-end} \times 100}{\text{Total equity and liabilities, year-end}}$
Return on equity	$\frac{\text{Profit/loss for the year after tax} \times 100}{\text{Average equity}}$

DKK	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>2 Staff costs</b>		
Wages/salaries	890,880	5,365,397
Pensions	58,399	228,848
Other social security costs	21,915	50,960
	<u>971,194</u>	<u>5,645,205</u>
Average number of full-time employees	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>

By reference to section 98b(3), (ii), of the Danish Financial Statements Act, remuneration to Management is not disclosed.

DKK	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>3 Financial expenses</b>		
Interest expenses, group entities	1,023,028	985,257
Other financial expenses	1,049,797	1,196,460
	<u>2,072,825</u>	<u>2,181,717</u>
<b>4 Tax for the year</b>		
Estimated tax charge for the year	-2,240,301	-3,615,060
Deferred tax adjustments in the year	37,900	-91,400
	<u>-2,202,401</u>	<u>-3,706,460</u>

## Financial statements 1 January - 31 December

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 5 Property, plant and equipment

DKK	<u>Fixtures and fittings, other plant and equipment</u>
Cost at 1 January 2017	1,510,981
Additions	0
Cost at 31 December 2017	<u>1,510,981</u>
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January 2017	726,082
Depreciation	<u>112,153</u>
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December 2017	<u>838,235</u>
<b>Carrying amount at 31 December 2017</b>	<b><u>672,746</u></b>
Depreciated over	<u>3-8 years</u>

#### 6 Share capital

The share capital consists of 6,000 shares of DKK 100 nominal value each.

Analysis of changes in the share capital over the past 4 years:

DKK	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Opening balance	600,000	600,000	500,000	500,000
Capital increase	0	0	100,000	0
	<u>600,000</u>	<u>600,000</u>	<u>600,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>

#### 7 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

Of the long-term liabilities, DKK 0 falls due for payment more than 5 years after the balance sheet date.

DKK	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>8 Deferred tax</b>		
Deferred tax at 1 January	-77,600	13,800
Adjustment of deferred tax	<u>37,900</u>	<u>-91,400</u>
<b>Deferred tax at 31 December</b>	<b><u>-39,700</u></b>	<b><u>-77,600</u></b>



## Financial statements 1 January - 31 December

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 9 Contingencies, etc.

##### Contingent liabilities

The Company is jointly taxed with other Danish group companies in the SARIA Denmark ApS Group. As a group company, the Company is jointly and severally liable together with the other group companies included in the joint taxation for Danish corporation taxes and withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties. The jointly taxed companies' total known net liabilities to SKAT are stated in the administration company's financial statements. Any subsequent corrections to the joint taxation income and withholding taxes, etc. may increase the Company's liability.

DKK	2017	2016
10 Appropriation of profit/loss		
Recommended appropriation of profit/loss		
Retained earnings/accumulated loss	-7,811,880	-13,157,125
	-7,811,880	-13,157,125