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# ***Nordic Air Ambulance A/S***

c/o PricewaterhouseCoopers, Strandvejen 44, DK-  
2900 Hellerup

## **Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2017**

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CVR No 33 64 31 79

The Annual Report was  
presented and adopted at  
the Annual General  
Meeting of the Company on  
29/5 2018

Rune Olav Midtgaard  
Chairman



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# Management's Statement

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Nordic Air Ambulance 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 at 31 December 2017 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2017.

In our opinion, Management's Review includes a true and fair account of the matters addressed in the Review.

We recommend that the Annual Report be adopted at the Annual General Meeting.

Hellerup, 29 May 2018

## Executive Board

Lasse Dahl  
CEO

Arne Wolff  
CFO

## Board of Directors

Rune Olav Midtgaard  
Chairman

Erik Normann

Anne Mari Jakobsen

# Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholder of Nordic Air Ambulance 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 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.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Nordic Air Ambulance A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2017, which comprise income statement, balance sheet and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("the 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 Financials 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.

## 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 misstate-

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ment, 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 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 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

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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.

Hellerup, 29 May 2018

**PricewaterhouseCoopers**

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## **Company Information**

### **The Company**

Nordic Air Ambulance A/S  
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Strandvejen 44  
DK-2900 Hellerup

CVR No: 33 64 31 79

Financial period: 1 January - 31 December

Municipality of reg. office: Hellerup

### **Board of Directors**

Rune Olav Midtgaard, Chairman  
Erik Normann  
Anne Mari Jakobsen

### **Executive Board**

Lasse Dahl  
Arne Wolff

### **Auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers  
Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab  
Strandvejen 44  
DK-2900 Hellerup

## **Management's Review**

Financial Statements of Nordic Air Ambulance A/S for 2017 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B as well as selected rules applying to reporting class C.

The Annual Report has been prepared under the same accounting policies as last year.

### **Key activities**

The main activity of the Company is to operate leasing of helicopters and other thus naturally related services.

### **Development in the year**

The income statement of the Company for 2017 shows a profit of DKK 1,246,149, and at 31 December 2017 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of DKK 10,546,182.

### **Subsequent events**

No events materially affecting the assessment of the Annual Report have occurred after the balance sheet date.



## Income Statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2017 DKK	2016 DKK
<b>Revenue</b>		<b>10.897.430</b>	<b>10.897.430</b>
Other operating income		13.759	12.916
Other external expenses		-142.811	-75.565
<b>Gross profit/loss</b>		<b>10.768.378</b>	<b>10.834.781</b>
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		-5.579.527	-5.585.520
<b>Profit/loss before financial income and expenses</b>		<b>5.188.851</b>	<b>5.249.261</b>
Financial income		42.382	417.144
Financial expenses	1	-3.634.401	-3.370.486
<b>Profit/loss before tax</b>		<b>1.596.832</b>	<b>2.295.919</b>
Tax on profit/loss for the year	2	-350.683	-501.639
<b>Net profit/loss for the year</b>		<b>1.246.149</b>	<b>1.794.280</b>

## Distribution of profit

### Proposed distribution of profit

Proposed dividend for the year	0	12.400.000
Retained earnings	1.246.149	-10.605.720
	<b>1.246.149</b>	<b>1.794.280</b>

# Balance Sheet 31 December

## Assets

	Note	2017 DKK	2016 DKK
Helicopters		110.838.404	116.417.931
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>	3	<b>110.838.404</b>	<b>116.417.931</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>		<b>110.838.404</b>	<b>116.417.931</b>
Receivables from group enterprises		2.383.163	1.502.322
Other receivables		6.627	0
Corporation tax		212.000	0
Corporation tax receivable from group enterprises		736.008	709.066
Prepayments		248.322	338.621
<b>Receivables</b>		<b>3.586.120</b>	<b>2.550.009</b>
<b>Cash at bank and in hand</b>		<b>4.673.397</b>	<b>4.503.383</b>
<b>Currents assets</b>		<b>8.259.517</b>	<b>7.053.392</b>
<b>Assets</b>		<b>119.097.921</b>	<b>123.471.323</b>

# Balance Sheet 31 December

## Liabilities and equity

	Note	2017 DKK	2016 DKK
Share capital		801.000	800.000
Retained earnings		9.745.182	40.140
Proposed dividend for the year		0	12.400.000
<b>Equity</b>	4	<b>10.546.182</b>	<b>13.240.140</b>
Provision for deferred tax	5	4.472.205	3.255.772
<b>Provisions</b>		<b>4.472.205</b>	<b>3.255.772</b>
Credit institutions		90.222.174	96.355.646
<b>Long-term debt</b>	6	<b>90.222.174</b>	<b>96.355.646</b>
Credit institutions	6	6.675.473	6.543.419
Trade payables		93.125	408.645
Payables to group enterprises		5.989.459	1.978.735
Other payables		1.099.303	1.688.966
<b>Short-term debt</b>		<b>13.857.360</b>	<b>10.619.765</b>
<b>Debt</b>		<b>104.079.534</b>	<b>106.975.411</b>
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>		<b>119.097.921</b>	<b>123.471.323</b>
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# Notes to the Financial Statements

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	DKK	DKK
<b>1 Financial expenses</b>		
Other financial expenses paid to group enterprises	246.088	257.535
Other financial expenses	3.042.014	3.090.527
Exchange loss	346.299	22.424
	<u><b>3.634.401</b></u>	<u><b>3.370.486</b></u>
<b>2 Tax on profit/loss for the year</b>		
Current tax for the year	-736.008	-709.066
Deferred tax for the year	1.086.691	1.235.295
Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	0	-24.590
	<u><b>350.683</b></u>	<u><b>501.639</b></u>
<b>3 Property, plant and equipment</b>		
		<u>Helicopters</u>
		DKK
Cost at 1 January		<u>128.882.107</u>
Cost at 31 December		<u>128.882.107</u>
Depreciations at 1 January		12.464.176
Depreciation for the year		<u>5.579.527</u>
Depreciations at 31 December		<u>18.043.703</u>
<b>Carrying amount at 31 December</b>		<u><b>110.838.404</b></u>
Depreciated over		<u>24 years</u>

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 4 Equity

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend for the year	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Equity at 1 January	800.000	40.140	12.400.000	13.240.140
Cash capital increase	1.000	7.999.000	0	8.000.000
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	-12.400.000	-12.400.000
Fair value adjustment of hedging instruments	0	589.635	0	589.635
Tax on adjustment of hedging instruments for the year	0	-129.742	0	-129.742
Net profit/loss for the year	0	1.246.149	0	1.246.149
<b>Equity at 31 December</b>	<b>801.000</b>	<b>9.745.182</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10.546.182</b>

### 5 Provision for deferred tax

	2017	2016
	DKK	DKK
Provision for deferred tax at 1 January	3.255.772	2.147.587
Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	1.086.691	1.235.295
Amounts recognised in equity for the year	129.742	-127.110
<b>Provision for deferred tax at 31 December</b>	<b>4.472.205</b>	<b>3.255.772</b>
Property, plant and equipment	8.337.020	9.015.829
Hedging instruments	-241.846	-371.588
Tax loss carry-forward	-3.622.969	-5.388.469
	<b>4.472.205</b>	<b>3.255.772</b>

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 6 Long-term debt

Payments due within 1 year are recognised in short-term debt. Other debt is recognised in long-term debt.

The debt falls due for payment as specified below:

	<u>2017</u> DKK	<u>2016</u> DKK
<b>Credit institutions</b>		
After 5 years	63.904.468	70.734.408
Between 1 and 5 years	<u>26.317.706</u>	<u>25.621.238</u>
Long-term part	90.222.174	96.355.646
Within 1 year	<u>6.675.473</u>	<u>6.543.419</u>
	<b><u>96.897.647</u></b>	<b><u>102.899.065</u></b>

## 7 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

### Charges and security

The following assets have been placed as security with credit institutes:

The Company's helicopters has been pledged as security for debts to credit institutions of DKK 102,899,065. The carrying amount of the helicopters are DKK:

110.838.404	116.417.931
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### Contingent liabilities

The Danish group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the jointly taxed income of the Group etc. Moreover, the Danish group companies are jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes by way of dividend tax, royalty tax and tax on unearned income. Any subsequent adjustments of corporation and withholding taxes may increase the Company's liabilities.

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## 8 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of Nordic Air Ambulance A/S for 2017 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B as well as selected rules applying to reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

The Financial Statements for 2017 are presented in DKK.

### Recognition and measurement

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost method.

Revenues are recognised in the income statement as earned. Furthermore, value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or amortised cost are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the asset 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 out of the Company, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

Assets and liabilities are initially measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which involves the recognition of a constant effective interest rate over the maturity period. Amortised cost is calculated as original cost less any repayments and with addition/deduction of the cumulative amortisation of any difference between cost and the nominal amount. In this way, capital losses and gains are allocated over the maturity period.

Recognition and measurement take into account predictable losses and risks occurring before the presentation of the Annual Report which confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date.

### Translation policies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of transaction. Exchange differences arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates at the dates of payment are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Any differences between

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 8 Accounting Policies (continued)

the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the rates at the time when the receivable or the debt arose are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

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

### Hedge accounting

Changes in the fair values of financial instruments that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges of a recognised asset or a recognised liability are recognised in the income statement as are any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or the hedged liability related to the hedged risk.

Changes in the fair values of derivative financial instruments that are designated and qualify as hedges of expected future transactions are recognised in retained earnings under equity as regards the effective portion of the hedge. The ineffective portion is recognised in the income statement. If the hedged transaction results in an asset or a liability, the amount deferred in equity is transferred from equity and recognised in the cost of the asset or the liability, respectively. If the hedged transaction results in an income or an expense, the amount deferred in equity is transferred from equity to the income statement in the period in which the hedged transaction is recognised. The amount is recognised in the same item as the hedged transaction.

Changes in the fair values of financial instruments that are designated and qualify as hedges of net investments in independent foreign subsidiaries or associates are recognised directly in equity as regards the effective portion of the hedge, whereas the ineffective portion is recognised in the income statement.

## Income Statement

### Revenue

Revenue from the rent is recognised when the risks and rewards relating to the goods sold have been transferred to the purchaser, the revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that the economic benefits relating to the sale will flow to the Company.

Services are recognised at the rate of completion of the service to which the contract relates by using the percentage-of-completion method, which means that revenue equals the selling price of the service completed for the year. This method is applied when total revenues and expenses in respect of the service and the stage of completion at the balance sheet date can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the economic benefits, including payments, will flow to the Company. The stage of completion is determined on the basis of the ratio between the expenses incurred and the total expected expenses of the service.

### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise rent of helicopters, fuel, repair, administration, etc.



# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 8 Accounting Policies (continued)

### Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

### Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature to the main activities of the Company, including gains and losses on the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year.

### Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax for the year. The tax attributable to the profit for the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to equity transactions is recognised directly in equity.

## Balance Sheet

### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and less any accumulated impairment losses.

Cost comprises the cost of acquisition and expenses directly related to the acquisition up until the time when the asset is ready for use.

Interest expenses on loans raised directly for financing the construction of property, plant and equipment are recognised in cost over the period of construction. All indirectly attributable borrowing expenses are recognised in the income statement.

Depreciation based on cost reduced by any residual value is calculated on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets, which are:

Helicopters	24	years
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-5	years

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 8 Accounting Policies (continued)

Assets costing less than DKK 13,200 are expensed in the year of acquisition.

### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment are reviewed on an annual basis to determine whether there is any indication of impairment other than that expressed by amortisation and depreciation.

If so, the asset is written down to its lower recoverable amount.

### Receivables

Receivables are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less provisions for bad debts.

### Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest.

### Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred income tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes on the basis of the intended use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets are measured at the value at which the asset is expected to be realised, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and tax rates that will be effective under the legislation at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement or in equity if the deferred tax relates to items recognised in equity.

### Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax liabilities and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years and tax paid on account. Extra payments and repayment under the on-account taxation scheme are recognised in the income statement in financial income and expenses.