



**Control Report for the  
Annual Report for  
Novo Nordisk Region China A/S**

**33761333**

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## Guide for use of control report

### Digital financial statements in pdf and XBRL format

The annual report must be filed with the Danish Business Authority in two versions: a readable pdf version (may be a system generated pdf file or a scanned version of the signed annual report) and an XBRL file containing raw data in XBRL format. It requires a special program to be able to present data in the XBRL file.

The financial statements in the pdf file must reflect the true and fair view. In the nature of the case, the XBRL file has no visual appearance, but the raw data must correspond to the figures and the text from the annual report.

### The purpose of the control report

The control report is used solely to verify the information in the XBRL file and is one way of presenting the annual report. Thus, the control report is a reproduction of the XBRL file in a readable format. The purpose of the control report is solely to form a basis for control of the marking off of data, and therefore the visual expression of the control report is not important.

### In the control report, you must decide:

1. Whether figures and text in grey areas are identical with the signed annual report.
2. Whether figures and text have been marked off to specific fields in the taxonomy.

*In the control report, the headings over the grey areas refer to the field in the taxonomy to which the grey text is marked off. If there is also a heading inside grey area, this is just a repetition from the actual annual report and is not a double heading.*

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*In the income statement, balance sheet and cash flow statement, the top line states the field in the taxonomy to which the figures are marked off, whereas the line in italics immediately below states the name of the line in the annual report.*

*At accounting line level, it is important to check that the field in the taxonomy to which an accounting line is marked off corresponds to the accounting line in the signed annual report. The text may differ, but the meaning must be the same. Thus, it is permitted to mark off "rental income" to "revenue" as the taxonomy does not include the field rental income. The accounting lines may also be reported at a higher level in the taxonomy if no appropriate line is available.*

### In the control report, you should **not** decide on:

- Note numbers and references as well as the order
- Layout and formatting
- The order of the part elements of the annual report
- Line breaks
- Appearance of notes and texts

## Submission information

### Report

Information on type of submitted report

Årsrapport

### Entity

Identification number [CVR]

33761333

Name

Novo Nordisk Region China A/S

Date of foundation

2011-06-14

Registered office

Gladsaxe

Address , street name

Novo Allé, c/o Novo Nordisk A/S

Address , post code identifier

2880

Address , district name

Bagsværd

Address , country

Denmark

### Auditor

First name and surname

Torben Jensen

Identification number [CVR] of audit firm

33771231

Name of audit firm

PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret  
Revisionspartnerselskab

Description

State Authorised Public Accountant

Address , street name

Strandvejen

Address , street building identifier

44

Address , post code identifier

2900

Address , district name

Hellerup

### Executive board

First name and surname of member (1)

Karsten Munk Knudsen

### Supervisory board

First name and surname of member (1)

Jesper Brandgaard

Title of member (1)

Chairman

First name and surname of member (2)

Ole F. Ramsby

First name and surname of member (3)

Lars Fruergaard Jørgensen

### Information on enterprise submitting report

Identification number [CVR] of submitting enterprise

33761333

Name of submitting enterprise

Novo Nordisk Region China A/S

Address of submitting enterprise, street and number

Novo Allé 1

Address of submitting enterprise, post code and district name

2880 Bagsværd

### Other informations

Reporting period start date

2016-01-01

Reporting period end date

2016-12-31

Date of general meeting	2017-04-25
First name and surname of chairman of general meeting or person, who acts as chairman	Emilie Rast
Class of reporting entity	Regnskabsklasse B
Type of auditor assistance	Revisionspåtegning
Reporting period start date last year	2015-01-01
Reporting period end date last year	2015-12-31
Currency:	DKK

# Statement by the Board of Directors and Executive Management

## Statement by management

Statement by the Board of Directors and Executive Management

## Identification of approved annual report

Today, the Board of Directors and Executive Management have approved the Annual Report of Novo Nordisk Region China A/S for the year 2016.

## Confirmation that annual report is presented in accordance with requirements provided for by legislation, any standards and requirements provided by articles of association or by agreement

The Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

## Confirmation that financial statements gives true and fair view of assets, liabilities, equity, financial position and results

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company at 31 December 2016 and the results of the company's operations for 2016 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

## Recommendation of annual report for approval by general meeting

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

## Date of approval of annual report

2017-04-25

## Place of signature of statement by management

Bagsværd

Executive board

Karsten Munk Knudsen

## Supervisory board

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Jesper Brandgaard  
Chairman

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Ole F. Ramsby

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Lars Fruergaard Jørgensen

## Auditor's reports

### The independent auditor's reports (Audit)

Independent Auditor's report

### Addressee of auditor's report on audited financial statements

To the Shareholder of Novo Nordisk Region China A/S

### Opinion on audited financial statements (audit)

Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2016, and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2016 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Novo Nordisk Region China A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2016, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

### Basis for conclusion (Audit)

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 [Auditor's report on audited financial statements]

Statement on Management's Review

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

Our opinion on the Financial Statements does not cover Management's Review, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Statements, our responsibility is to read Management's Review and, in doing so, consider whether Management's Review is materially inconsistent with the Financial Statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether Management's Review provides the information

required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, in our view, Management's Review is in accordance with the Financial Statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement in Management's Review.

### **Statement of executive and supervisory board's responsibility for financial statements (Audit)**

#### 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.

### **Statement of auditor's responsibility for the audit of the financial statements (Audit)**

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Financial Statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Financial Statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Financial Statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence



obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

**Signature of auditor, place**

Bagsværd

**Signature of auditor, date**

2017-04-25

**First name and surname of auditor**

Torben Jensen

**Description of auditor**

State Authorised Public Accountant

**Name of audit firm**

PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

**Identification number [CVR] of audit firm**

33771231

## Management Review

### Management's review

#### Management Review

#### Main activities

The company's main activities are the holding of equity investments in domestic and foreign companies, and other investments, as well as financial activities, and – at the discretion of the Board of Directors – supporting the operations of such companies.

#### Development during the financial year

Net loss for Novo Nordisk Region China A/S ended at DKK 13 thousand for the year 2016 compared with a profit of DKK 16 thousand for the year 2015.

There has been no activity in the company in 2016.

#### Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the end of the reporting period that materially affect the financial position of the company.

No activity is expected to take place in the company in 2017.

## Accounting policies

### Information on reporting class of entity

The Annual Report of the company is prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act for a class B enterprise.

### Class of reporting entity

Regnskabsklasse B

### Description of general matters related to recognition, measurement and changes in accounting policies

The Annual Report is presented in DKK 1,000.

### Description of methods of recognition and measurement basis of receivables

Amounts owed by affiliated companies

Receivables are stated at amortised cost less write-downs for potential losses on doubtful debts. The write-downs are based on an individual assessment of each debtor.

### Description of methods of recognition and measurement basis of liabilities other than provisions

Short-term debt

Short-term debt are measured at amortised cost.

### Description of methods of recognition and measurement basis for dividends

Dividend

Proposed dividends (not yet declared) for the accounting period are recognised in retained earnings.

### Description of methods of recognition and measurement basis of administrative expenses

Administrative costs

Administrative costs consists of audit fee for auditing of the annual report.

According to the Danish Financial Statements Act §98b (3) executive management remuneration is not disclosed.

### Description of methods of recognition and measurement basis of finance income and expenses

Financial items

Financial income and expenses include interest income and expenses, realised and unrealised capital gains

and losses on debt and transactions in foreign currencies as well as amortisation of financial assets and liabilities. Financial income and expenses are recognised by the amounts pertaining to the financial year.

### **Description of methods of recognition and measurement basis of tax expense**

#### **Tax**

The company is jointly taxed with the Danish companies in the Novo A/S Group. The tax effect of the joint taxation with the parent company and other subsidiaries is allocated to the companies in proportion to their taxable incomes (full allocation). The current tax in the joint taxation is paid by the ultimate parent company, Novo A/S, which functions as the tax administration company. The jointly taxed Danish enterprises have adopted the on-account taxation scheme.

### **Information on omission of consolidated financial statement**

In accordance with section 112 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, consolidated financial statements have not been prepared. The consolidated financial statements of the parent company, Novo Nordisk A/S, and the ultimate parent company, Novo Nordisk Foundation, in which Novo Nordisk Region China A/S is fully consolidated, can be ordered from Novo Nordisk A/S (CVR nr. 24 25 67 90), Novo Allé, 2880 Bagsværd, Denmark, and from the Novo Nordisk Foundation (CVR nr. 10 58 29 89), Tuborg Havnevej 19, 2900 Hellerup, Denmark.

### **Description of methods of translation of foreign currencies**

#### **Translation of foreign currencies**

Assets and debt in foreign currencies are translated into Danish kroner at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date.

## Income Statement 1. January 2016 - 31. December 2016

	Note	01-01-2016 31-12-2016 x1000 DKK	01-01-2015 31-12-2015 x1000 DKK
Administrative expenses <i>Administrative costs</i>		-31	-30
Profit (loss) from ordinary operating activities <i>Operating profit/(loss)</i>		-31	-30
Other finance income <i>Financial income</i>	1	15	52
Other finance expenses <i>Financial expenses</i>	2	-1	-1
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before tax <i>Profit/(loss) before income taxes</i>		-17	21
Tax expense <i>Income taxes</i>		4	-5
Profit (loss) <i>NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR</i>		-13	16
<b>Proposed distribution of results</b>			
		01-01-2016 31-12-2016 x1000 DKK	01-01-2015 31-12-2015 x1000 DKK
<b>Profit (loss)</b>			
Retained earnings		-13	16
Profit (loss) <i>NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR</i>		-13	16

## Balance

### Assets

	Note	31-12-2016 x1000 DKK	31-12-2015 x1000 DKK
Short-term tax receivables <i>Tax recievables</i>		4	0
Cash and cash equivalents <i>Cash at bank and on hand</i>		478	501
Current assets <i>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</i>		482	501
Assets <i>TOTAL ASSETS</i>		482	501

## Liabilities

	Note	31-12-2016 x1000 DKK	31-12-2015 x1000 DKK
Contributed capital <i>Share capital</i>	3	500	500
Retained earnings <i>Retained earnings</i>		-48	-35
Equity <i>TOTAL EQUITY</i>		452	465
Short-term tax payables <i>Tax payables</i>		0	5
Other short-term payables <i>Other liabilities</i>		30	31
Short-term liabilities other than provisions <i>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</i>		30	36
Liabilities other than provisions <i>TOTAL LIABILITIES</i>		30	36
Liabilities and equity <i>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</i>		482	501
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## Statement of changes in equity

### Statement of changes in equity

#### Statement of changes in equity at 31 December

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total
	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000
<b>2016</b>			
Balance at the beginning of the year	500	(35)	465
Net profit/(loss) for the year		(13)	(13)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>(48)</b>	<b>452</b>
<b>2015</b>			
Balance at the beginning of the year	500	(51)	449
Net profit/(loss) for the year		16	16
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>(35)</b>	<b>465</b>



## Notes

### Note 1

#### Disclosure of other finance income

<b>Financial income</b>	DKK '000	DKK '000
Foreign exchange rate gain (net)	14	52
Other financial income	1	-
<b>Total financial income</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>52</b>

### Note 2

#### Disclosure of other finance expenses

<b>Financial expenses</b>		
Other financial expenses	1	1
<b>Total financial expenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### Note 3

#### Disclosure of contributed capital

##### Share capital

The share capital consists of 5,000 shares of nominal value DKK 100.

### Note 4

#### Disclosure of contingent liabilities

##### Contingencies

The company is jointly taxed with the Danish companies in the Novo A/S Group. The joint taxation also covers withholding taxes in the form of dividend tax, royalty tax and interest tax. The Danish companies are jointly and individually liable for the joint taxation. Any subsequent adjustments to income taxes and withholding taxes may lead to a larger liability. The tax for the individual companies is allocated in full on the basis of the expected taxable income.

The company has no other contingent liabilities.

## Note 5

### Information on related parties

#### Related parties and ownership

##### Controlling interest

##### Basis

Novo Nordisk Region International Operations A/S, Novo Allé, 2880 Bagsværd Denmark Principal shareholder, owns 100%

Novo Nordisk A/S, Novo Allé, 2880 Bagsværd, Denmark

Controls Novo Nordisk Region International Operations A/S

Novo A/S, Tuborg Havnevej 19, 2900 Hellerup, Denmark

Controls Novo Nordisk A/S

Novo Nordisk Foundation, Tuborg Havnevej 19, 2900 Hellerup, Denmark

Ultimate parent of the Group