# TÜV SÜD Danmark ApS

Tuborg Boulevard 12 3., 2900 Hellerup CVR no. 35 02 99 23

## **Annual report for 2018**

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Lars Henrik Brockhoff Dirigent

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## Company information etc.

## The company

TÜV SÜD Danmark ApS Tuborg Boulevard 12 3. 2900 Hellerup

Registered office: Gentofte

CVR no.: 35 02 99 23

Financial year: 01.01 - 31.12

## **Executive Boards**

Lars Henrik Brockhoff

## **Auditors**

## KPMG

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

## Parent company

Tüv Süd AG, München

## Statement of the Board of Directors on the annual report

I have on this day presented the annual report for the financial year 01.01.18 - 31.12.18 for TÜV SÜD Danmark ApS.

The annual report is presented in accordance with Danish Financial Statements Act.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the the company's assets, liabilities and financial position as at 31.12.18 and of the results of the the company's activities for the financial year 01.01.18 - 31.12.18.

I believe that the management's review includes a fair review of the matters dealt with in the management's review.

The annual report is submitted for adoption by the general meeting.

Gentofte, February 12, 2019

#### **Executive Boards**

Lars Henrik Brockhoff

## To the capital owner of TÜV SÜD Danmark ApS

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of TÜV SÜD Danmark ApS for the financial year 01.01.18 - 31.12.18, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, inclusive of accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Danish Financial Statements Act

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31.12.18 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 01.01.18 - 31.12.18 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing 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.

#### Management's responsibility for the financial statements

The Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act. Furthermore the Management is responsible for the internal control as the 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 International Standards on Auditing 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 International Standards on Auditing 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.

TÜV SÜD Danmark ApS

Independent auditor's report

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 regarding the 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, we conclude that management's review is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Acts. We did not identify any material misstatement of management's review.

Copenhagen, February 12, 2019

#### **KPMG**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR no. 25 57 81 98

Joakim Juul Larsen State Authorized Public Accountant MNE-no. mne32803

## **Primary activities**

TÜV SÜD Danmark is operating company of the Rail Division of the TÜV SÜD Group in Denmark.

## Development in activities and financial affairs

The income statement for the period 01.01.18 - 31.12.18 shows a profit of DKK 315,342 against DKK 470,890 for the period 01.01.17 - 31.12.17. The balance sheet shows equity of DKK 6,907,242.

## Subsequent events

No important events have occurred after the end of the financial year.

## **Income statement**

е		2018 DKK	2017 DKK
	Gross profit	8,926,759	11,274,078
1	Staff costs Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-7,913,930 -516,667	-9,971,985 -516,667
	Operating profit	496,162	785,426
2	Financial income Financial expenses	7,318 -99,195	31,531 -213,260
	Profit before tax	404,285	603,697
3	Tax on profit for the year	-88,943	-132,807
	Profit for the year	315,342	470,890
	Proposed appropriation account		
	Retained earnings	315,342	470,890
	Total	315,342	470,890

## **ASSETS**

Total assets	9,611,920	10,038,552
Total current assets	7,410,787	7,339,012
Cash	4,134,665	3,593,753
Total receivables	3,276,122	3,745,259
Prepayments	202,342	207,931
Deferred tax asset	203,859	292,802
Receivables from group enterprises	460,501	258,265
Work in progress for third parties Trade receivables	0 2,409,420	511,894 2,474,367
Total non-current assets	2,201,133	2,699,540
Total investments	134,446	116,186
Deposits	134,446	116,186
Total intangible assets	2,066,687	2,583,354
Goodwill	2,066,687	2,583,354
	31.12.18 DKK	31.12.17 DKk

## **EQUITY AND LIABILITIES**

Total equity and liabilities	9,611,920	10,038,552
Total liabilities	2,704,678	3,446,652
Total short-term payables	2,704,678	3,446,652
Other payables	2,236,998	2,548,024
Trade payables Payables to group enterprises	467,680 0	689,596 209,032
Total equity	6,907,242	6,591,900
Retained earnings	-722,738	-1,038,080
Share premium	7,503,980	7,503,980
Share capital	126,000	126,000
	31.12.18 DKK	31.12.17 DKK
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<sup>5</sup> Contingent liabilities

## Statement of changes in equity

Figures in DKK	Share capital S	Share premium	Retained earnings
Statement of changes in equity for 01.01.17 - 31.12.17			
Balance as at 01.01.17 Net profit/loss for the year	126,000 0	7,503,980 0	-1,508,970 470,890
Balance as at 31.12.17	126,000	7,503,980	-1,038,080
Statement of changes in equity for 01.01.18 - 31.12.18			
Balance as at 01.01.18  Net profit/loss for the year	126,000 0	7,503,980 0	-1,038,080 315,342
Balance as at 31.12.18	126,000	7,503,980	-722,738

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	2018 DKK	2017 DKK
1. Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	6,345,924	7,879,962
Pensions	1,205,510	1,301,003
Other social security costs	71,662	364,166
Other staff costs	290,834	426,854
Total	7,913,930	9,971,985
Average number of employees during the year	10	11
2. Financial expenses		
z. Financial expenses		
Other interest expenses	22,485	19,468
Foreign currency translation adjustments	76,710	193,792
Total	99,195	213,260
3. Tax on profit for the year		
Adjustment of deferred tax for the year	88,943	132,807
Total	88,943	132,807

	31.12.18 DKK	31.12.17 DKK
4. Work in progress for third parties		
Work in progress for third parties	0	511,894

## 5. Contingent liabilities

Lease commitments

The company has concluded lease agreements with terms to maturity of 11 months and a total lease payments of DKK 867k.

#### 6. Accounting policies

#### **GENERAL**

The annual report is presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act (*Årsregnskabsloven*) for enterprises in reporting class B with application of provisions for a higher reporting class.

The accounting policies have been applied consistently with previous years.

#### Basis of recognition and measurement

Income is recognised in the income statement as earned, including value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. All expenses, including depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and write-downs, are also recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company, and the value of such assets can be measured reliably. Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow from the company, and the value of such liabilities can be measured reliably. On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

On recognition and measurement, account is taken of foreseeable losses and risks arising before the date at which the annual report is presented and proving or disproving matters arising on or before the balance sheet date.

#### **CURRENCY**

The annual report is presented in Danish kroner (DKK).

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates applicable at the transaction date. Exchange rate differences between the exchange rate applicable at the transaction date and the exchange rate at the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as a financial item. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates applicable at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rate applicable at the balance sheet date and at the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest annual report is recognised under financial income or expenses in the income statement. Fixed assets and other non-monetary assets acquired in foreign currencies are translated using historical exchange rates.

#### **LEASES**

Lease payments relating to operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### INCOME STATEMENT

#### **Gross profit**

Gross profit comprises revenue and other operating income and other external expenses.

#### Revenue

Income from the delivery of services is recognised on the basis of the stage of completion, which means that revenue corresponds to the selling price of the work performed for the year stated on the basis of the stage of completion at the balance sheet date (percentage of completion method).

#### Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature in relation to the enterprise's activities, including rental income, negative goodwill and gains on the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise other variable costs, selling costs, cost of premises and administrative expenses as well as other capacity costs, including bad debts to the extent that these do not exceed normal write-downs.

#### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries as well as other staff-related costs.

#### Amortisation and impairment losses

The amortisation of intangible assets aim at systematic amortisation over the expected useful lives of the assets. Assets are amortised according to the straight-line method based on the following expected useful lives and residual values:

Useful	Residual
life,	value,
year	per cent

Goodwill 10 0

Goodwill is amortised over 10 years. The useful life has been determined in consideration of the expected future net earnings of the enterprise or activity to which the goodwill relates.

The basis of amortisation is the cost of the asset less the expected residual value at the end of the useful life. Moreover, the basis of amortisation is reduced by any impairment losses. The useful life and residual value are determined when the asset is ready for use and reassessed annually.

Intangible assets are impaired in accordance with the accounting policies referred to in the 'Impairment losses on fixed assets' section.

#### Other net financials

Interest income and interest expenses, foreign exchange gains and losses on transactions denominated in foreign currencies etc. are recognised in other net financials.

#### Tax on profit/loss for the year

The current and deferred tax for the year is recognised in the income statement as tax on the profit/loss for the year with the portion attributable to the profit/loss for the year, and directly in equity with the portion attributable to amounts recognised directly in equity.

## **BALANCE SHEET**

#### Intangible assets

Goodwill

Goodwill is measured in the balance sheet at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Goodwill is amortised using the straight-line method based on useful lives, which are stated in the 'Amortisation and impairment losses' section.

Gains and losses on the disposal of intangible assets are determined as the difference between the selling price, if any, less selling costs and the carrying amount at the date of disposal.

#### Impairment losses on fixed assets

The carrying amount of fixed assets which are not measured at fair value is assessed annually for indications of impairment over and above what is reflected in amortisation.

If the company's realised return on an asset or a group of assets is lower than expected, this is considered an indication of impairment.

If there are indications of impairment, an impairment test is conducted of individual assets or groups of assets.

The assets or groups of assets are impaired to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

The higher of net selling price and value in use is used as the recoverable amount. The value in use is determined as the present value of expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or group of assets as well as expected net cash flows from the sale of the asset or group of assets after the expiry of their useful lives.

Impairment losses are reversed when the reasons for the impairment no longer exist. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to the nominal value, less write-downs for bad debts.

Write-downs for bad debts are determined based on an individual assessment of each receivable if there is no objective evidence of individual impairment of a receivable.

Deposits recognised under assets comprise deposits paid to the lessor under leases entered into by the company.

#### Work in progress for third parties

Work in progress for third parties is measured at the selling price of the work performed less on-account invoicing made for each piece of work in progress.

The selling price is measured according to the stage of completion at the balance sheet date and total expected income from each piece of work in progress. The degree of completion for each piece of work in progress is normally calculated as the ratio between the resources spent and the total budgeted resource consumption. For some work in progress where the resource consumption cannot be used as a basis, the ratio between completed subactivities and the combined subactivities for the individual piece of work in progress is used instead.

When the selling price of a piece of work in progress cannot be determined reliably, the selling price is measured at the lower of costs incurred and net realisable value.

The individual piece of work in progress is recognised under receivables or payables in the balance sheet depending on whether the net value of the selling price less prepayments received is positive or negative.

When it is likely that the total costs of the individual piece of work in progress will exceed total sales income, the total expected loss is recognised as a provision.

#### **Prepayments**

Prepayments recognised under assets comprise costs incurred in respect of subsequent financial years.

#### Cash

Cash includes deposits in bank accounts as well as operating cash.

#### Current and deferred tax

Current tax payable and receivable is recognised in the balance sheet as tax computed on the basis of the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax paid on account.

Deferred tax liabilities and tax assets are recognised on the basis of all temporary differences between the carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to goodwill which is non-amortisable for tax purposes and other items where temporary differences, except for acquisitions, have arisen at the date of acquisition without affecting the net profit or loss for the year or the tax-

able income. In cases where the tax value can be determined according to different taxation rules, deferred tax is measured on the basis of management's intended use of the asset or settlement of the liability.

Deferred tax assets are recognised, following an assessment, at the expected realisable value through offsetting against deferred tax liabilities or elimination in tax on future earnings.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and at the tax rates which, according to the legislation in force at the balance sheet date, will be applicable when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax.

#### Liabilities

Short-term payables are measured at amortised cost, normally corresponding to the nominal value of such payables.