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# **NB Herlev Holding ApS**

Herlev Hovedgade 207 2730 Herlev Central Business Registration No 37126306

**Annual report 2019** 

Chairman of the General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 11.09.2020

Name: Thomas Nielsen

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# **Entity details**

#### **Entity**

NB Herlev Holding ApS Herlev Hovedgade 207 2730 Herlev

Central Business Registration No: 37126306

Founded: 20.09.2015 Registered in: Herlev

Financial year: 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019

#### **Executive Board**

Thomas Nielsen

#### **Auditors**

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### Statement by Management on the annual report

The Executive Board has today considered and approved the annual report of NB Herlev Holding ApS for the financial year 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019.

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

In my opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent's financial position at 31.12.2019 and of the results of their operations and the Group's cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019.

I believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

I recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Herlev, 11.09.2020

#### **Executive Board**

Thomas Nielsen

### **Independent auditor's report**

### To the shareholders of NB Herlev Holding ApS Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements of NB Herlev Holding ApS for the financial year 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies, for the Group as well as the Parent, and the consolidated cash flow statement. The consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent's financial position at 31.12.2019, and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements section of this auditor's report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board of Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Management's responsibilities for the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements and parent 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 consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Group's and the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and for using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Group or the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

# Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements and the parent 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

### **Independent auditor's report**

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 consolidated financial statements and parent 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Group's and the Entity'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 consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Group's and the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Group and the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, and whether the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are
  responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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.

### **Independent auditor's report**

#### Statement on the management commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements does not cover the management commentary, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, our responsibility is to read the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary is in accordance with the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the management commentary.

Copenhagen, 11.09.2020

#### **Deloitte**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Central Business Registration No: 33963556

Jan Larsen State Authorised Public Accountant Identification number (MNE) mne16541

# **Management commentary**

	2019 DKK'000	2018 DKK'000	2017 DKK'000	2016 DKK'000
Financial highlights				
Key figures				
Gross profit	280.764	222.652	(13)	(13)
Operating profit/loss	123.525	81.728	(13)	(13)
Net financials	(42.860)	(41.304)	0	0
Profit/loss for the year	70.817	5.403	(13)	(13)
Total assets	570.263	514.289	79.466	75.750
Investments in property, plant and equipment	29.529	114.920	79.466	75.750
Equity incl minority interests	199.812	134.861	79.441	75.738
Gross profit before group establishment	N/A	(13)	(13)	(13)
Profit/loss before group establishment	N/A	(13)	(13)	(13)
Total assets before group establishment	N/A	79.466	79.466	75.750
Equity before group establishment	N/A	79.428	79.441	75.738
Ratios				
Return on equity (%)	35,4	4,0	0,0	0,0
Equity ratio (%)	35,0	26,2	100,0	100,0

Financial highlights are defined and calculated in accordance with "Recommendations & Ratios 2015" issued by the Danish Society of Financial Analysts.

Ratios	Calculation formula	Ratios
Return on equity (%)	Profit/loss for the year x 100 Average equity incl minority interests	The entity's return on capital invested in the entity by the owners.
Equity ratio (%)	Equity incl minority interests x 100  Total assets	The financial strength of the entity.

### Management commentary

#### **Primary activities**

The activities of the Parent Company comprise shareholdings in other companies and related activity. The most material investment is in Nordic Bioscience Holding A/S which carry out research and development within the pharmaceutical sector.

#### The group's business activities

The Group was established in 2018 when the Company acquired the majority interest in Nordic Bioscience Holding A/S.

The main activities of the group are research and development within the pharmaceutical sector. The research and development are performed both for own and for third parties on contract basis and consist of both clinical and preclinical research.

For a more detailed description we refer to the consolidated financials of Nordic Bioscience Holding A/S.

#### **Development in activities and finances**

The Parent Company's income statement for the year ended 31.12.2019 shows a profit of DKK 46.709.109 and the balance sheet shows equity of DKK 146.914.084 at 31.12.2019. The result for the year is affected by amortization of goodwill related to the acquisition of the interest in Nordic Bioscience Holding A/S with DKK 36.017.567.

The consolidated financials include the consolidated accounts for the Nordic Bioscience Holding A/S Group from April 1st 2018.

The Group's income statement for the year ended 31.12.2019 shows a profit of DKK 67.988.076 and the balance sheet shows equity of DKK 199.812.466 at 31.12.2019.

The management expects earnings to be positive in 2020.

#### Research and development activities

The Group carries out research and development within the pharmaceutical sector for own and third parties. The division Nordic Bioscience Biomarkers & Research are activities focused on biochemical markers, which are typically used as aid in diagnosing or predicting disease development for various diseases. Nordic Bioscience Clinical Development are activities focused on pharmaceutical projects with the aim to develop better treatments.

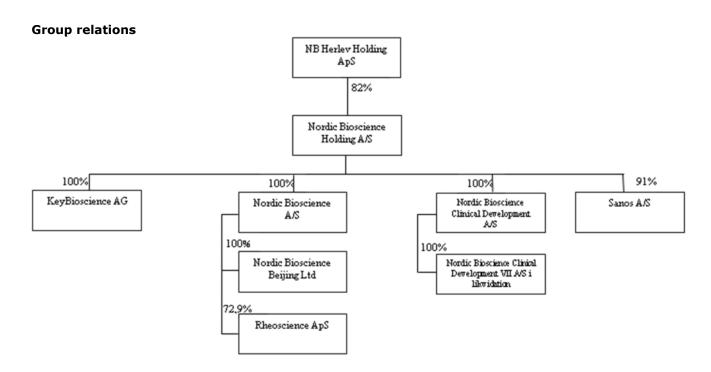
The key to the Group's success is our 25 years of research in the ECM (Extracellular Matrix)

and developing diagnostic and therapeutic tools from our insights with our more than 190 employees, whereby more than 150 are directly engaged in research and development activities. The Group seeks to foster a unique and competitive environment with freedom to explore scientific ideas. We believe in publishing our scientific results and publishes more than 50 scientific publications a year in the highest ranked journals.

### Management commentary

#### **External environment**

In our activities, we are using a very limited number of products, and limited quantities hereof, with could potentially damage the external environment. We find it very important to be in compliance with or exceed all applicable environmental regulations and have a good and close relationship with the relevant authorities overseeing such activities.



<sup>\*</sup> All group enterprises are 100% owned, except Sanos A/S, which is owned by 91% and Rheoscience ApS, which is owned by 72,9%

#### **Events after the balance sheet date**

After the balance sheet date, the companies Nordic Bioscience Clinical Development A/S, Nordic Bioscience Clinical Development VII A/S and Sanos A/S have been carved out to create Sanos Group under a newly incorporated holding company named Sanos Holding A/S. The transaction was implemented as a dividend transaction where the shares were distributed to the shareholders of Nordic Bioscience Holding A/S. After the transaction, NB Herlev Holding ApS is the majority shareholder of both the Nordic Bioscience Holding A/S-Group and the Sanos Holding A/S-Group.

In early 2020, the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has escalated, and on 11 March 2020 the WHO declared it a worldwide pandemic. The outbreak has led to a number of precautions that affect the planning and execution of day-to-day operations, and the Group's vendors and customers may be affected as well. Their financial impact cannot be determined at this point in time. Until now COVID-19 has had no financial impact but the future long term financial impact cannot be determined at this point in time.

Aside from this, no material events have occurred after the balance sheet date which affect the annual report.

# **Consolidated income statement for 2019**

	Notes	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
Gross profit		280.764.402	222.652.128
Research and development costs	1	(128.358.194)	(124.288.437)
Administrative costs		(28.880.885)	(16.635.563)
Operating profit/loss		123.525.323	81.728.128
Income from investments in group enterprises		(33.188.738)	(27.013.175)
Other financial income	2	6.196.495	0
Other financial expenses		(15.867.613)	(14.291.233)
Profit/loss before tax		80.665.467	40.423.720
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3	(9.848.562)	(35.020.499)
Profit/loss for the year	4	70.816.905	5.403.221

# Consolidated balance sheet at 31.12.2019

	Notes	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
Acquired intangible assets		8.325.717	38.347.818
Goodwill		117.057.093	153.074.660
Intangible assets	5	125.382.810	191.422.478
Land and buildings		109.314.917	92.614.459
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		24.860.872	18.998.423
Property, plant and equipment	6	134.175.789	111.612.882
Other investments		1.465.965	1.365.965
Deferred tax		8.865.143	2.052.792
Fixed asset investments	7	10.331.108	3.418.757
Fixed assets		269.889.707	306.454.117
Trade receivables		162.566.364	87.334.032
Contract work in progress	8	0	8.662.093
Other receivables		6.617.848	15.612.228
Receivables		169.184.212	111.608.353
Other investments		112.662.483	81.945.692
Other investments		112.662.483	81.945.692
Cash		18.526.893	14.280.565
Current assets		300.373.588	207.834.610
Assets		570.263.295	514.288.727

# Consolidated balance sheet at 31.12.2019

·	Notes	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
Contributed capital		2.167.035	2.167.035
Retained earnings		144.747.049	88.978.882
Equity attributable to the Parent's owners		146.914.084	91.145.917
Share of equity attributable to minority interests		52.898.384	43.714.972
Equity		199.812.468	134.860.889
Mortgage debts		81.866.456	33.293.051
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	9	81.866.456	33.293.051
Current portion of long-term liabilities other than provisions	9	3.251.957 38.154.672	1.200.000 25.123.661
Trade payables  Payables to shareholders and management		204.363.984	256.471.736
Income tax payable		11.576.279	9.299.644
Other payables		9.322.371	31.865.563
Deferred income		21.915.108	22.174.183
Current liabilities other than provisions		288.584.371	346.134.787
Liabilities other than provisions		370.450.827	379.427.838
Equity and liabilities		570.263.295	514.288.727
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# Consolidated statement of changes in equity for 2019

	Contributed capital DKK	Retained earnings DKK	Share of equity attributable to minority interests	Total DKK
Equity beginning of	2.167.035	88.978.882	43.714.972	134.860.889
year Ordinary	0	0	(13.662.680)	(13.662.680)
dividend paid	U	U	(13.002.000)	(13.002.000)
Other equity postings	0	6.230.228	1.567.125	7.797.353
Profit/loss for the year	0	49.537.939	21.278.967	70.816.906
Equity end of year	2.167.035	144.747.049	52.898.384	199.812.468

# **Consolidated cash flow statement for 2019**

	Notes	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
Operating profit/loss		123.525.323	63.186.437
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses		38.976.470	14.475.054
Working capital changes	10	(118.618.403)	(411.346.405)
Cash flow from ordinary operating activities		43.883.390	(333.684.914)
Financial income paid		(9.671.118)	(7.290.155)
Income taxes refunded/(paid)		(3.506.689)	(2.065.675)
Cash flows from operating activities		30.705.583	(343.040.744)
Acquisition etc of property, plant and equipment		(29.529.156)	(9.632.458)
Acquisition of fixed asset investments		(100.000)	0
Sale of fixed asset investments		0	1.013.362
Cash flows from investing activities		(29.629.156)	(8.619.096)
Loans raised		0	(1.455.832)
Dividend paid		(13.662.680)	(66.749.889)
Other adjustments		0	10.136.586
Mortage debt raised		50.625.362	0
Cash flows from financing activities		36.962.682	(58.069.135)
Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents		38.039.109	(409.728.975)
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year		96.226.257	505.955.232
Currency translation adjustments of cash and cash equivalents		(3.075.990)	0
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		131.189.376	96.226.257
Cash and cash equivalents at year-end are composed of:			
Cash		18.526.893	14.280.565
Securities		112.662.483	81.945.692
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		131.189.376	96.226.257

# Notes to consolidated financial statements

	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
1. Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	77.774.486	78.003.495
Pension costs	4.711.384	3.980.637
Other social security costs	412.829	301.368
	82.898.699	82.285.500
Average number of employees	188	160

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

	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
2. Other financial income		
Fair value adjustments	6.196.495	0
	6.196.495	0
	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
3. Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Tax on current year taxable income	17.989.161	9.445.299
Change in deferred tax for the year	(7.498.805)	23.221.106
Adjustment concerning previous years	(641.794)	2.354.094
	9.848.562	35.020.499
	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
4. Proposed distribution of profit/loss		
Retained earnings	49.537.938	(524.985)
Minority interests' share of profit/loss	21.278.967	5.928.206
	70.816.905	5.403.221

# Notes to consolidated financial statements

	Acquired intangible assets DKK	Goodwill DKK
5. Intangible assets		
Cost beginning of year	47.536.694	180.087.835
Exchange rate adjustments	2.109.031	0
Cost end of year	49.645.725	180.087.835
Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year	(9.188.876)	(27.013.175)
Exchange rate adjustments	(845.508)	0
Amortisation for the year	(31.285.624)	(36.017.567)
Amortisation and impairment losses end of year	(41.320.008)	(63.030.742)
Carrying amount end of year	8.325.717	117.057.093
	Land and buildings DKK	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment DKK
6. Property, plant and equipment		
Cost beginning of year	93.896.655	21.981.816
Exchange rate adjustments	726.960	0
Additions	17.943.916	11.585.240
Cost end of year	112.567.531	33.567.056
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of the year	(1.282.196)	(2.983.393)
Exchange rate adjustments	(2.366)	0
Depreciation for the year	(1.968.052)	(5.722.791)
Depreciation and impairment losses end of the year	(3.252.614)	(8.706.184)
Carrying amount end of year	109.314.917	24.860.872
	Other investments DKK	Deferred tax DKK
7. Fixed asset investments		
Cost beginning of year	1.365.965	2.052.792
Additions	100.000	6.812.351
Cost end of year	1.465.965	8.865.143
Carrying amount end of year	1.465.965	8.865.143

# Notes to consolidated financial statements

		2019 DKK	2018 DKK
8. Contract work in progress			
Contract work in progress		0	8.662.093
		0	8.662.093
	Instalments within 12 months 2019 DKK	Instalments within 12 months 2018 DKK	Instalments beyond 12 months 2019 DKK
9. Liabilities other than provisions			
Mortgage debts	3.251.957	1.200.000	81.866.456
	3.251.957	1.200.000	81.866.456
		2019 DKK	2018 DKK
10. Change in working capital			
Increase/decrease in receivables		(59.652.564)	19.283.879
Increase/decrease in trade payables etc		(50.667.514)	(67.937.699)
Other changes		(8.298.325)	(362.692.585)
		(118.618.403)	(411.346.405)

#### 11. Mortgages and securities

Mortgage debt is secured by way of mortgage on properties at a book value of DKK 113 million.

	Registered in	Corpo- rate form	Equity inte- rest %
12. Subsidiaries			
Nordic Bioscience Holding A/S	Herlev, DK	A/S	81,6

# **Parent income statement for 2019**

	Notes	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
Gross profit		0	o
Administrative costs		(57.376)	(65.664)
Operating profit/loss		(57.376)	(65.664)
Income from investments in group enterprises	2	56.514.336	(456.729)
Other financial expenses		(8.886.724)	(2.592)
Profit/loss before tax		47.570.236	(524.985)
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3	1.967.702	0
Profit/loss for the year	4	49.537.938	(524.985)

# **Parent income statement for 2019**

	Notes	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
Investments in group enterprises		347.513.626	347.199.562
Fixed asset investments	5	347.513.626	347.199.562
Fixed assets		347.513.626	347.199.562
Income tax receivable		1.967.702	0
Receivables		1.967.702	0
Cash		243.388	252.226
Current assets		2.211.090	252.226
Assets		349.724.716	347.451.788

# Parent balance sheet at 31.12.2019

	Notes	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
Contributed capital		2.167.035	2.167.035
Retained earnings		144.747.048	88.978.882
Equity		146.914.083	91.145.917
Payables to shareholders and management Other payables		202.740.632 70.001	256.235.871 70.000
Current liabilities other than provisions		202.810.633	256.305.871
Liabilities other than provisions		202.810.633	256.305.871
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>		349.724.716	347.451.788
Staff costs	1		
Contingent liabilities	6		
Transactions with related parties	7		

# Parent statement of changes in equity for 2019

	Contributed capital DKK	Retained earnings DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year	2.167.035	88.978.882	91.145.917
Other equity postings	0	6.230.228	6.230.228
Profit/loss for the year	0	49.537.938	49.537.938
Equity end of year	2.167.035	144.747.048	146.914.083

# **Notes to parent financial statements**

	2019	2018
1. Staff costs  Average number of employees	0	· 0
Average number of employees		
2. Income from investments in group enterprises		
		2018 DKK
Amortisation of goodwill		(36.017.567)
Share of profit/loss for the year		89.703.074
		53.685.507
	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
3. Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Tax on current year taxable income	(1.967.702)	0
	(1.967.702)	0
	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
4. Proposed distribution of profit/loss		
Retained earnings	49.537.938	(524.985)
	49.537.938	(524.985)
		Investments in group enterprises DKK
5. Fixed asset investments		(72 440 022
Cost beginning of year		672.448.033
Disposals  Cost end of year		(49.972) <b>672.398.061</b>
Impairment losses beginning of year		(325.248.471)
Amortisation of goodwill		(36.017.567)
Share of profit/loss for the year		89.703.074
Dividend		(62.380.528)
Other adjustments		9.059.057
Impairment losses end of year		(324.884.435)
Carrying amount end of year		347.513.626

### Notes to parent financial statements

#### 6. Contingent liabilities

The Entity participates in a Danish joint taxation arrangement where Nordic Bioscience Holding A/S serves as the administration company. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Entity is therefore liable for income taxes etc for the jointly taxed entities, and for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividend for the jointly taxed entities. The jointly taxed entities' total known net liability under the joint taxation arrangement is disclosed in the administration company's financial statements.

#### 7. Transactions with related parties

Only related party transactions not conducted on an arm's length basis are diclosed in the annual report. No such transactions have been conducted in the financial year.

#### Reporting class

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class C enterprises (medium).

The accounting policies applied to these consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements are consistent with those applied last year.

#### **Recognition and measurement**

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable as a result of a prior event that future economic benefits will flow to the Entity, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Entity has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a prior event, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Entity, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement subsequent to initial recognition is effected as described below for each financial statement item.

Anticipated risks and losses that arise before the time of presentation of the annual report and that confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date are considered at recognition and measurement.

Income is recognised in the income statement when earned, whereas costs are recognised by the amounts attributable to this financial year.

#### **Consolidated financial statements**

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Parent and the group enterprises (subsidiaries) that are controlled by the Parent. Control is achieved by the Parent, either directly or indirectly, holding more than 50% of the voting rights or in any other way possibly or actually exercising controlling influence. Enterprises in which the Group, directly or indirectly, holds between 20% and 50% of the voting rights and exercises significant, but not controlling influence, are regarded as associates.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the basis of the financial statements of the Parent and its subsidiaries. The consolidated financial statements are prepared by combining uniform items. On consolidation, intra-group income and expenses, intra-group accounts and dividends as well as profits and losses on transactions between the consolidated enterprises are eliminated. The financial statements used for consolidation have been prepared applying the Group's accounting policies.

#### **Income statement**

#### **Gross profit or loss**

Gross profit or loss comprises revenue, production costs and cost of sales.

#### Revenue

Revenue from contracts concluded on performance of clinical studies as well as sale of other services is recognised in the income statement provided that delivery and transfer of risk have been made to the purchaser by year-end.

Contracts concluded on performance of clinical studies running over several financial years are recognised under the percentage-of-completion method as the studies progress.

Contract work in progress is included in revenue based on the stage of completion so that revenue corresponds to the selling price of the work performed in the financial year (the percentage-of-completion method).

#### Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises goods consumed in the financial year measured at cost, adjusted for ordinary inventory writedowns.

#### Research and development costs

Research and development costs include research costs, costs of development projects not qualifying for recognition in the balance sheet, and amortisation and impairment losses relating to development projects.

#### **Administrative costs**

Administrative expenses comprise costs incurred for the Entity's administrative functions, including wages and salaries for administrative staff and Management, stationery and office supplies as well as amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses relating to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment used for administration of the Entity.

#### Income from investments in group enterprises

Income from investments in group enterprises comprises the pro rata share of the individual enterprises' profit/loss after full elimination of internal profits or losses.

#### Other financial income from group enterprises

Other financial income from group enterprises comprises interest income etc on receivables from group enterprises.

#### Other financial income

Other financial income comprises dividends etc received on other investments, interest income, including interest income on receivables from group enterprises, net capital gains on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets as well as tax relief under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

#### Other financial expenses

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises, net capital losses on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial liabilities as well as tax surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

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

Tax for the year, which consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, is recognised in the income statement by the portion attributable to the profit for the year and recognised directly in equity by the portion attributable to entries directly in equity.

The Entity is jointly taxed with all Danish subsidiaries. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed entities proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with a refund concerning tax losses).

#### **Balance sheet**

#### Goodwill

Goodwill is the positive difference between cost and value in use of assets and liabilities taken over as part of the acquisition. Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. Useful life is determined based on an assessment of whether the enterprises are strategically acquired enterprises with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile and whether the amount of goodwill includes intangible resources of a temporary nature that cannot be separated and recognised as separate assets. If it is not possible to estimate the useful life reliably, it is set at 10 years. Useful lives are reassessed on an annual basis. The amortisation periods used are 5 years.

Goodwill is written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

#### Intellectual property rights etc

Intellectual property rights etc comprise development projects completed and in progress with related intellectual property rights, acquired intellectual property rights and prepayments for intangible assets.

Intellectual property rights acquired are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation. Patents are amortised over their remaining duration, and licences are amortised over the term of the agreement, but over no more than 20 years. The amortisation of patents and licences begins after regulatory approval has been obtained.

Intellectual property rights etc are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

#### Property, plant and equipment

Land and buildings as well as other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Land is not depreciated.

Cost comprises the acquisition price, costs directly attributable to the acquisition and preparation costs of the asset until the time when it is ready to be put into operation.

Interest expenses on loans for the financing of the manufacture of property, plant and equipment are included in cost if they relate to the manufacturing period. All other finance costs are recognised in the income statement.

The basis of depreciation is cost less estimated residual value after the end of useful life. Straight-line depreciation is made on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Buildings 50 years

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment

3-7 years

Estimated useful lives and residual values are reassessed annually.

Items of property, plant and equipment are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

#### **Investments in group enterprises**

Investments in group enterprises are recognised and measured according to the equity method. This means that investments are measured at the pro rata share of the enterprises' equity value.

Group enterprises with negative equity are measured at DKK 0. Any receivables from these enterprises are written down to net realisable value based on a specific assessment. If the Parent has a legal or constructive obligation to cover the liabilities of the relevant enterprise, and it is probable that such obligation is imminent, a provision is recognised that is measured at present value of the costs deemed necessary to incur to settle the obligation.

Upon distribution of profit or loss, net revaluation of investments in group enterprises is transferred to reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method under equity.

Investments in group enterprises are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

#### Other investments

Other investments comprise unlisted equity instruments measured at cost. Unlisted equity instruments are written down to any lower net realisable value.

#### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax-based value of assets and liabilities, for which the tax-based value of assets is calculated based on the planned use of each asset.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised in the balance sheet at their estimated realisable value, either as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities or as net tax assets.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, usually equalling nominal value, less writedowns for bad and doubtful debts.

#### Contract work in progress

Contract work in progress is measured at the selling price of the work carried out at the balance sheet date.

The selling price is measured based on the stage of completion and the total estimated income from the individual contracts in progress. Usually, the stage of completion is determined as the ratio of actual to total budgeted consumption of resources.

If the selling price of a project in progress cannot be made up reliably, it is measured at the lower of costs incurred and net realisable value.

Each contract in progress is recognised in the balance sheet under receivables or liabilities other than provisions, depending on whether the net value, calculated as the selling price less prepayments received, is positive or negative.

Costs of sales work and of securing contracts as well as financing costs are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

#### Other investments

Securities recognised under current assets comprise listed securities measured at fair value (market price) at the balance sheet date.

#### Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

#### Mortgage debt

At the time of borrowing, mortgage debt to mortgage credit institutions is measured at cost which corresponds to the proceeds received less transaction costs incurred. Mortgage debt is subsequently measured at amortised cost. This means that the difference between the proceeds at the time of borrowing and the nominal repayable amount of the loan is recognised in the income statement as a financial expense over the term of the loan applying the effective interest method.

#### **Operating leases**

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

#### Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.

#### Income tax receivable or payable

Current tax payable or receivable is recognised in the balance sheet, stated as tax calculated on this year's taxable income, adjusted for prepaid tax.

#### **Deferred** income

Deferred income comprises income received for recognition in subsequent financial years. Deferred income is measured at cost.

#### **Cash flow statement**

The cash flow statement shows cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities as well as cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and the end of the financial year.

Cash flows from operating activities are presented using the indirect method and calculated as the operating profit/loss adjusted for non-cash operating items, working capital changes and income taxes paid.

Cash flows from investing activities comprise payments in connection with acquisition and divestment of enterprises, activities and fixed asset investments as well as purchase, development, improvement and sale, etc of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment, including acquisition of assets held under finance leases.

Cash flows from financing activities comprise changes in the size or composition of the contributed capital and related costs as well as the raising of loans, inception of finance leases, instalments on interest-bearing debt, purchase of treasury shares and payment of dividend.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and short-term securities with an insignificant price risk less short-term bank loans.