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# ***The & Partners ApS***

Kristen Bernikows Gade 1, 4., c/o Group Denmark  
A/S, DK-1105 Copenhagen K

## **Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2018**

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CVR No 38 32 83 60

The Annual Report was  
presented and adopted at  
the Annual General  
Meeting of the Company on  
31/5 2019

Lars Petersen  
Chairman of the General  
Meeting

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# **Management's Statement**

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of The & Partners ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018.

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 2018 of the Company and of the results of the Company's operations for 2018.

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.

Copenhagen, 30 April 2019

## **Executive Board**

Johan John Joachim Medalen  
CEO

## **Board of Directors**

Peter Walker  
Chairman

# Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholder of The & Partners ApS

## Opinion

We have audited the Financial Statements of The & Partners ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2018 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

## Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We 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 responsibilities for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance 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.

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

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 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.

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

## **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.

Copenhagen,

**Deloitte**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

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State Authorised Public Accountant

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## **Company Information**

### **The Company**

The & Partners ApS  
Kristen Bernikows Gade 1, 4.  
c/o Group Denmark A/S  
DK-1105 Copenhagen K

CVR No: 38 32 83 60

Financial period: 1 January - 31 December

Incorporated: 31 December 2016

Municipality of reg. office: Copenhagen

### **Board of Directors**

Peter Walker, Chairman

### **Executive Board**

Johan John Joachim Medalen

### **Auditors**

Deloitte  
Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab  
Weidekampsgade 6  
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# **Management's Review**

## **Key activities**

The & Partnership is an agency created for a new time. The Company is data driven, agile and offer hand-picked teams for specific clients. The Company delivers full-service solutions for clients across strategy, advertising, digital, media, content and production.

## **Development in the year**

The income statement of the Company for 2018 shows a profit of DKK 1,940,456, and at 31 December 2018 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of DKK 1,990,320.

This is first full year of operations after the company started operating in 2016/17.

## **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

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2018</u> DKK	<u>2016/17</u> DKK
<b>Gross profit/loss</b>		<b>4,104,784</b>	<b>538,438</b>
Staff expenses	1	<u>-1,599,226</u>	<u>-535,810</u>
<b>Profit/loss before financial income and expenses</b>		<b>2,505,558</b>	<b>2,628</b>
Financial expenses	2	<u>-16,613</u>	<u>-2,720</u>
<b>Profit/loss before tax</b>		<b>2,488,945</b>	<b>-92</b>
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3	<u>-548,489</u>	<u>-44</u>
<b>Net profit/loss for the year</b>		<b><u>1,940,456</u></b>	<b><u>-136</u></b>

## Distribution of profit

### Proposed distribution of profit

Retained earnings	<u>1,940,456</u>	<u>-136</u>
	<b><u>1,940,456</u></b>	<b><u>-136</u></b>

## Balance Sheet 31 December

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2018</u> DKK	<u>2017</u> DKK
<b>Assets</b>			
Receivables from group enterprises		1,154,538	388,281
Other receivables		<u>772,559</u>	<u>78,620</u>
<b>Receivables</b>		<b><u>1,927,097</u></b>	<b><u>466,901</u></b>
<b>Cash at bank and in hand</b>		<b><u>2,403,033</u></b>	<b><u>86,072</u></b>
<b>Currents assets</b>		<b><u>4,330,130</u></b>	<b><u>552,973</u></b>
<b>Assets</b>		<b><u>4,330,130</u></b>	<b><u>552,973</u></b>
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>			
Share capital		50,000	50,000
Retained earnings		<u>1,940,320</u>	<u>-136</u>
<b>Equity</b>		<b><u>1,990,320</u></b>	<b><u>49,864</u></b>
Prepayments received from customers		422,135	0
Trade payables		217,149	1,497
Payables to group enterprises		176,909	394,395
Corporation tax		548,489	44
Other payables		<u>975,128</u>	<u>107,173</u>
<b>Short-term debt</b>		<b><u>2,339,810</u></b>	<b><u>503,109</u></b>
<b>Debt</b>		<b><u>2,339,810</u></b>	<b><u>503,109</u></b>
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>		<b><u>4,330,130</u></b>	<b><u>552,973</u></b>
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## Statement of Changes in Equity

	<u>Share capital</u> DKK	<u>Retained earnings</u> DKK	<u>Total</u> DKK
Equity at 1 January	50,000	-136	49,864
Net profit/loss for the year	0	1,940,456	1,940,456
<b>Equity at 31 December</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>1,940,320</b>	<b>1,990,320</b>

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 1 Staff expenses

Wages and salaries	1,502,841	510,387
Pensions	77,530	20,940
Other social security expenses	13,955	4,483
Other staff expenses	4,900	0
	<u>1,599,226</u>	<u>535,810</u>

<b>Average number of employees</b>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
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## 2 Financial expenses

Interest paid to group enterprises	14,059	0
Other financial expenses	2,459	2,720
Exchange adjustments, expenses	95	0
	<u>16,613</u>	<u>2,720</u>

## 3 Tax on profit/loss for the year

Current tax for the year	<u>548,489</u>	<u>44</u>
	<u>548,489</u>	<u>44</u>

## 4 Related parties

### Consolidated Financial Statements

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest and largest group:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of registered office</u>
WPP plc.	27 Farm Street, W1J 5RJ London, England

The Group Annual Report of WPP plc. may be obtained at [www.wpp.com](http://www.wpp.com).

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 5 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of The & Partners ApS for 2018 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 2018 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, including depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and provisions as well as reversals due to changed accounting estimates of amounts that have previously been 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.

### 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. Where foreign exchange transactions are considered hedging of future cash flows, the value adjustments are recognised directly in equity.

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 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.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 5 Accounting Policies (continued)

### Income Statement

#### Revenue

Consultancy is included in revenue based on the stage of completion so that revenue corresponds to the sales value of the work performed in the financial year (the percentage-of-completion method).

Revenue is measured at the consideration received and is recognised exclusive of VAT and net of discounts relating to sales.

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise indirect production costs and expenses for premises, sales and distribution as well as office expenses, etc.

#### Gross profit/loss

With reference to section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, gross profit/loss is presented as a summary of revenue, cost of sales and other external expenses.

#### Staff expenses

Staff expenses comprise wages and salaries as well as payroll expenses.

#### 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.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 5 Accounting Policies (continued)

### Balance Sheet

#### 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.

#### 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. Surcharges under the on-account taxation scheme are recognised in the income statement in financial income and expenses.

#### Financial debts

Debts are measured at amortised cost, substantially corresponding to nominal value.