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# ***Forward Pharma Operations ApS***

Østergade 24 A, 1., DK-1100 København K

## **Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2022**

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CVR No 38 75 75 04

The Annual Report was  
presented and adopted at  
the Annual General  
Meeting of the Company on  
8 / 6 2023

Frederik B. Hasling  
Chairman of the General  
Meeting

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# **Management's Statement**

The Executive Board has today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Forward Pharma Operations ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022.

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

In my opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 December 2022 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2022.

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

Copenhagen, 2 May 2023

## **Executive Board**

Claus Bo Søndergaard Svendsen  
CEO

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholder of Forward Pharma Operations ApS

## **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Forward Pharma Operations ApS for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2022, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including 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 2022 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2022 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## **Independence**

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

## **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 as to 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 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 the financial statements.

# Independent Auditor's Report

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and 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 note disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

# **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.

Copenhagen, 2 May 2023

**EY Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab**

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Jens Thordahl Nøhr

State Authorised Public Accountant

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## **Company Information**

### **The Company**

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Østergade 24 A, 1.  
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CVR No: 38 75 75 04

Financial period: 1 January - 31 December

Municipality of reg. office: København

### **Executive Board**

Claus Bo Søndergaard Svendsen

### **Auditors**

EY Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab

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DK-2000 Frederiksberg

## Income Statement

### 1 January - 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 DKK	2021 DKK
<b>Revenue</b>		<b>724,020</b>	<b>621,559</b>
Other external expenses		<u>-8,619,237</u>	<u>-9,625,972</u>
<b>Gross loss</b>		<b>-7,895,217</b>	<b>-9,004,413</b>
Impairment of investments in subsidiaries	4	-19,399,610	-11,447
Financial income	2	968,009	1,235,775
Financial expenses	3	<u>-695,597</u>	<u>-1,706,887</u>
<b>Loss before tax</b>		<b>-27,022,415</b>	<b>-9,486,972</b>
Tax on profit/loss for the year		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Net loss for the year</b>		<b><u>-27,022,415</u></b>	<b><u>-9,486,972</u></b>

## Distribution of profit

### Proposed distribution of profit

Accumulated deficit		<u>-27,022,415</u>	<u>-9,486,972</u>
		<b><u>-27,022,415</u></b>	<b><u>-9,486,972</u></b>



## Balance Sheet 31 December

### Assets

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2022</u> DKK	<u>2021</u> DKK
Investments in subsidiaries		39,284	19,438,894
<b>Fixed asset investments</b>		<b>39,284</b>	<b>19,438,894</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>		<b>39,284</b>	<b>19,438,894</b>
Receivables from group enterprises		97,231,337	96,270,985
Other receivables		1,179,093	742,573
Prepayments		35,147	24,208
<b>Receivables</b>		<b>98,445,577</b>	<b>97,037,766</b>
<b>Cash at bank</b>		<b>206,623,925</b>	<b>210,630,060</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		<b>305,069,502</b>	<b>307,667,826</b>
<b>Assets</b>		<b>305,108,786</b>	<b>327,106,720</b>

# Balance Sheet 31 December

## Liabilities and equity

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2022</u> DKK	<u>2021</u> DKK
Share capital		50,000	50,000
Share premium account		373,034,312	373,034,312
Accumulated deficit		-95,001,381	-67,978,966
<b>Equity</b>		<b><u>278,082,931</u></b>	<b><u>305,105,346</u></b>
Trade payables		75,755	25,430
Payables to group enterprises		26,625,170	21,938,006
Accrued liabilities		324,930	37,938
<b>Short-term debt</b>		<b><u>27,025,855</u></b>	<b><u>22,001,374</u></b>
<b>Debt</b>		<b><u>27,025,855</u></b>	<b><u>22,001,374</u></b>
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>		<b><u>305,108,786</u></b>	<b><u>327,106,720</u></b>
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## Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital DKK	Share premium account DKK	Accumulated deficit DKK	Total DKK
<b>2022</b>				
Equity at 1 January	50,000	373,034,312	-67,978,966	305,105,346
Net loss for the year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-27,022,415</u>	<u>-27,022,415</u>
<b>Equity at 31 December</b>	<b><u>50,000</u></b>	<b><u>373,034,312</u></b>	<b><u>-95,001,381</u></b>	<b><u>278,082,931</u></b>
<b>2021</b>				
Equity at 1 January	50,000	373,034,312	-58,491,994	314,592,318
Net loss for the year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-9,486,972</u>	<u>-9,486,972</u>
<b>Equity at 31 December</b>	<b><u>50,000</u></b>	<b><u>373,034,312</u></b>	<b><u>-67,978,966</u></b>	<b><u>305,105,346</u></b>

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 1 Key activities

### *Organization*

Forward Pharma Operations ApS (referred to herein as "Operations" or "the Company") is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Denmark. Operations' registered office is located in Copenhagen, Denmark. Operations is a wholly owned subsidiary of Forward Pharma A/S ("the Parent Company"). Operations' wholly owned subsidiaries include Forward Pharma GmbH ("FP GmbH") and Forward Pharma FA ApS ("FP FA"). The Parent Company and one or more of its directly or indirectly owned subsidiaries are referred to herein as the "Group."

### *Settlement and License Agreement*

In February 2017, the Parent Company entered into a Settlement and License Agreement (the "License Agreement") with two wholly owned subsidiaries of Biogen Inc. (collectively "Biogen"). The License Agreement provided Biogen with a co-exclusive license in the United States, and an exclusive license outside the United States to defined intellectual property of the Parent Company. In accordance with the License Agreement, Biogen paid the Parent Company a non-refundable fee of \$1.25 billion (8.7 billion DKK based on the prevailing exchange rate) in February 2017. The License Agreement provided for contingently payable royalties due the Group, as defined in the License Agreement, in the event the Group was successful in defending certain intellectual property in the United States and/or Europe (collectively "Patents").

After concluding lengthy legal proceedings, it was determined that the Patents were invalid and unenforceable, and as the result of the unsuccessful outcomes in the proceedings, no royalties will be due to the Group as provided for in the License Agreement.

### *Capital resources*

Management currently estimates that there will be sufficient liquidity to allow Operations to continue as a going concern for the next twelve months. As the result of the unsuccessful outcome in the patent proceedings, as discussed in the preceding paragraphs, the Group's ability to generate operating income in the future is highly unlikely and uncertainty exists as to whether Operations can continue as a going concern long-term.

After considering the unsuccessful outcome in the patent proceedings and the lack of future business opportunities, the Parent Company initiated steps to reduce costs and wind down activities to preserve capital until the tax matter in Germany (see Note 4) concludes. The cost reductions included the suspension of the Parent Company's reporting obligations in the United States under the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Upon the conclusion of the tax matter in Germany, the Parent Company's board of directors will evaluate strategic alternatives to maximize shareholder value that include discontinuing operations and liquidating Operations. The long-term outlook for Operations is highly uncertain.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

	2022	2021
	DKK	DKK
<b>2 Financial income</b>		
Interest received from group enterprises	960,352	950,808
Exchange gains	7,657	284,967
	<b>968,009</b>	<b>1,235,775</b>
	2022	2021
	DKK	DKK
<b>3 Financial expenses</b>		
Interest paid to group enterprises	419,012	403,597
Other financial expenses	145,081	1,285,118
Exchange losses	131,504	18,172
	<b>695,597</b>	<b>1,706,887</b>

## 4 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

### Contingent liabilities

The company is part of a Danish joint tax group. Under Danish tax rules, the company is jointly and severally liable, with other members of the Danish tax group, for the tax obligations of the Danish tax group. Any adjustments to the Danish tax group's taxable income could increase the Company's liability.

### Tax uncertainties

#### *Income tax audits in Denmark and Germany*

The Danish and German tax authorities conducted a joint tax audit of the Group's Danish and German income tax returns covering multiple years through the year ended December 31, 2017. The joint tax audit focused primarily on one intercompany transaction (the "Transaction") that occurred in 2017 between the Parent Company and FP GmbH to ensure the Transaction was conducted at fair value as determined in accordance with generally accepted arm's length principles applicable to taxing cross-border transactions. The Danish and German tax authorities were unable to reach agreement as to whether the Transaction was conducted at fair value and terminated the joint income tax audit in the second quarter of 2021.

The income tax audit in Denmark concluded with no changes proposed to the Group's Danish tax filings. As discussed in more detail below, the German tax authorities disagree with FP GmbH's determination of the fair value of the Transaction, have taken the position that FP GmbH's 2017 taxable income was materially understated and have assessed additional taxes and interest that are material.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 4 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations (continued)

### *Income tax audit in Germany*

On May 21, 2021, the German tax authorities issued a preliminary audit assessment (the "Preliminary Assessment") that proposed an increase to FP GmbH's 2017 taxable income of 265.0 million EUR to a total income of 312.1 million EUR (2.0 billion DKK and 2.3 billion DKK, respectively, based on the December 31, 2022 exchange rate). The Preliminary Assessment alleges that the Transaction was not conducted at fair value. On July 1, 2022, FP GmbH received the tax audit report ("Report") from the German tax authorities dated June 16, 2022. The Report supersedes the Preliminary Assessment and represents the final findings of the German tax authorities from their audit of FP GmbH's tax filings for multiple years through the year ended December 31, 2017. The Report differs from the Preliminary Assessment as a result of the German tax authorities applying FP GmbH's available tax loss carryforwards to reduce the proposed increase to FP GmbH's 2017 taxable income from 265.0 million EUR to 252.9 million EUR (1.9 billion DKK based on the December 31, 2022 exchange rate). The Report, like the Preliminary Assessment, asserts that the Transaction was not conducted at fair value. The income tax obligation associated with an increase in FP GmbH's taxable income of 252.9 million EUR is 80.7 million EUR (600 million DKK, based on the December 31, 2022 exchange rate). The Parent Company, Operations and FP GmbH continue to disagree with the positions taken by the German tax authorities and maintain their views that the Transaction was conducted at fair value, as determined in accordance with generally accepted arm's length principles, and no additional income taxes are due in Germany. FP GmbH, with the assistance from the Group's tax advisors, has submitted formal responses to the Preliminary Assessment and the Report arguing that the Transaction was conducted at fair value and why the Preliminary Assessment and Report are incorrect. In August 2022, FP GmbH formally objected ("Objection Procedure") against the tax assessment notices described below. The Objection Procedure is pending at the Leipzig tax office's administrative appeals tribunal, an independent body within the Leipzig tax office.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Report, FP GmbH received tax and interest assessment notices (collectively, "Tax Levy") totaling 83.3 million EUR (620 million DKK, based on the December 31, 2022 exchange rate). The individual tax or interest notices were due and payable at various dates during the year ended December 31, 2022. The Tax Levy includes the tax assessment for 2017 of 80.7 million EUR, accrued interest on a portion of the Tax Levy for the period from April 2019 through July 2022, adjustments to FP GmbH's tax filings for the years 2018 through 2020 related to the reallocation of net operating carryforward losses between the years 2017 through 2020 as well as a related fee assessment from the City of Leipzig's Chamber of Industry and Commerce. Management expects to receive additional assessments ("Additional Assessments") from the German tax authorities for interest on the Tax Levy that remains to be assessed for the period April 2019 through July 2022 and further adjustments to FP GmbH's tax filings for the years 2021 and 2022. The Additional Assessments are estimated to total 2.4 million EUR (18 million DKK, based on the December 31, 2022 exchange rate). In addition to the Tax Levy and the Additional Assessments, beginning in July 2022, suspension interest charges will accrue on the Tax Levy and the Additional Assessments at a rate of 0.5% per month. The amount of suspension interest that will accrue through the conclusion of the tax dispute in Germany cannot be estimated but could be material.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 4 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations (continued)

FP GmbH does not have sufficient liquidity or any other assets enabling it to pay the Tax Levy, nor will it be able to pay the Additional Assessments when issued by the German tax authorities. Accordingly, the Tax Levy was not paid and continues to accrue interest in accordance with the terms discussed above. FP GmbH submitted applications to the German tax authorities requesting suspension of payment of the Tax Levy and will submit similar requests upon receipt of the Additional Assessments. FP GmbH received notices from the German tax authorities that such applications were accepted resulting in the suspension of payment of the Tax Levy until one month after the conclusion of the Objection Procedure and possibly longer as discussed in the following paragraph. While management believes that the German tax authorities will suspend payment of the Additional Assessments upon request, there is no assurance they will do so. See below for the discussion regarding FP GmbH entering preliminary debtor-in-possession proceedings for more information about the insolvency of FP GmbH.

An increase of FP GmbH's 2017 taxable income in Germany as discussed above without a corresponding offset to the Group's 2017 Danish tax filing, would result in double taxation. Relief from double taxation can be obtained through entering into a Mutual Agreement Procedure ("MAP"), comprising a government-to-government dispute resolution mechanism, and/or a successful outcome from the Objection Procedure, including any subsequent litigation, against the German tax authorities. If relief is sought through a MAP, double taxation will be eliminated; however, there is no assurance that a MAP and/or litigation would eliminate a net increase in the Group's and FP GmbH's combined total income tax expense. Entering into a MAP would continue the suspension of payment of the Tax Levy.

After consultations with the Group's tax advisors, management continues to believe that it is probable (i.e., more likely than not) that FP GmbH will not be required to pay additional income taxes to the German tax authorities upon the conclusion of a MAP and/or litigation against the German tax authorities. Such determination is inherently subjective and, if it is incorrect, then FP GmbH may be subject to significant additional tax and other expenses that could have a material negative effect on FP GmbH.

At the conclusion of a MAP and/or litigation, if the German tax authorities are successful in enforcing the Tax Levy and/or the Additional Assessments, in whole or in part, and if FP GmbH is unable to pay such obligation, there is the risk that the German tax authorities could commence litigation against the Group in Denmark to collect any unpaid portion of the Tax Levy and/or the Additional Assessments. If such a claim were to be made against the Group, it would likely be time consuming to resolve, very costly to the Group to defend and could have a material adverse effect on the Group's and Operations' financial position, operating results and cash holdings.

Subject to the Group's ability to get relief from double taxation through a MAP, an increase in FP GmbH's taxable income would be taxed at the German effective tax rate of 31.9% while reducing the taxable income in Denmark that was taxed at 22.0%. FP GmbH has available tax loss carryforwards that could be used to partially mitigate an increase in FP GmbH's taxable income from a transfer pricing adjustment. Therefore, an increase in FP GmbH's taxable income, that is not covered by FP GmbH's tax loss carryforwards and not subject to minimum taxation rules in Germany, would result in a net increase in the Group's income tax expense at a rate of approximately 10 percentage points. Assuming FP GmbH's taxable income is increased by 252.9 million EUR, as set out in the Report, subject to the Group's ability to obtain relief from double taxation in Denmark of

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 4 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations (continued)

58.3 million EUR (434 million DKK based on the December 31, 2022 exchange rate), it is estimated that the net increase in the Group's and FP GmbH's combined income tax expense, will be approximately 22.4 million EUR (167 million DKK based on the December 31, 2022 exchange rate) before applicable interest and/or penalties.

The cost to pursue litigation in Germany and/or a MAP individually, or in combination with any potential taxes, interest, and penalties due at the ultimate resolution of the litigation and/or MAP, could have a material adverse effect on the Group's and Operations' financial position, operating results, and cash holdings.

The time period to ultimately settle the tax dispute with the German tax authorities discussed above, including the completion of a MAP and/or litigation against the German tax authorities, is currently unknown; however, management does not believe the dispute will conclude within the next twelve months and it could be three years or longer before the matter is finally resolved.

### **FP GmbH enters preliminary debtor-in-possession proceedings**

In order to put the Group in the best position to defend the disputed tax filing position and protect the interests of the Parent Company, Operations and FP GmbH, FP GmbH, on April 28, 2022, submitted an application to request that the German courts allow FP GmbH to enter into debtor-in-possession ("DIP") proceedings. DIP proceedings have been opened in a German insolvency court (the "Court") and are in the preliminary stage ("Preliminary DIP Proceedings") until the Court acts on FP GmbH's application to enter into DIP proceedings. At the time the Report was received, if FP GmbH was not in Preliminary DIP Proceedings, it was likely FP GmbH would have been forced into ordinary insolvency proceedings. While in Preliminary DIP Proceedings, FP GmbH's management continues to oversee the day-to-day operations of FP GmbH and retains the ability to initiate and manage a MAP and/or litigation against the German tax authorities, while a Court-appointed representative ("Representative") monitors the activities of FP GmbH.

Management is unable to predict when or if the Court will approve FP GmbH's application to enter DIP proceedings ("Ordinary DIP Proceedings"). If FP GmbH enters into Ordinary DIP Proceedings, FP GmbH's management, under the supervision of the Representative, continues to oversee the day-to-day operations of FP GmbH; if Ordinary DIP Proceedings are rejected, FP GmbH would likely enter into ordinary insolvency proceedings, at which time a Court-appointed insolvency administrator would take over the day-to-day operations of FP GmbH and management would no longer have any oversight over FP GmbH. The loss of oversight over FP GmbH could negatively impact management's ability to defend FP GmbH's 2017 tax filing position and dispute the allegations made by the German tax authorities in the Report. Subject to the Court's determination regarding entry into Ordinary DIP Proceedings, management of FP GmbH intends to take all available steps to avoid entering into ordinary insolvency proceedings; however, the Court, in its sole discretion, will make the final determination whether or not FP GmbH's application to enter Ordinary DIP Proceedings is accepted. Avoidance of ordinary insolvency proceedings is not under the control of management.



# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 4 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations (continued)

At the conclusion of a MAP and/or litigation, in the event FP GmbH is required and unable to pay a tax levy, FP GmbH would likely be deemed insolvent and insolvency proceedings would begin. Insolvency proceedings would likely lead to the orderly liquidation of FP GmbH and such proceedings would have a material negative effect on FP GmbH. In addition, as explained in more detail below, the insolvency of FP GmbH could expose the Group to claims made by a Court-appointed insolvency administrator and such claims could have a material negative effect on the Group's and Operations' financial position, operating results, and cash holdings.

### **Financial reporting implications of FP GmbH entering into preliminary debtor-in-possession proceedings**

Under Preliminary DIP Proceedings and Ordinary DIP Proceedings, FP GmbH's management is obligated to put the interest of creditors before the interest of shareholders when overseeing the day-to-day operations of FP GmbH. In addition, while in Preliminary DIP Proceedings, or Ordinary DIP Proceedings, the Representative is assigned to supervise all the activities taken by FP GmbH's management while managing the affairs of FP GmbH. FP GmbH's management is obligated to consult with, and take advice from, the Representative when making operating decisions on behalf of FP GmbH. In the event FP GmbH's management fails to adhere to the advice of the Representative, FP GmbH's management can be held personally liable to the creditors of FP GmbH for damages that result from not adhering to the advice of the Representative. The threat of personal liability against FP GmbH's management safeguards the interest of FP GmbH's creditors and provides some assurance that FP GmbH's management will comply with the advice of the Representative. For financial reporting purposes, the prioritization of the interest of creditors in managing the affairs of FP GmbH, combined with the influence the Representative has on management's decision-making capabilities, in substance, limits management's decision-making ability resulting in Operations losing control over FP GmbH. As a consequence of management losing control of FP GmbH, upon FP GmbH entering Preliminary DIP Proceedings, Operations' investment in FP GmbH, totaling 19.4 million DKK, was deemed impaired resulting in Operations incurring a nonrecurring impairment loss of 19.4 million DKK.

In addition, the Group and Operations could be exposed to claims made by the German tax administration and/or to claims made by the Court-appointed administrator in the event the administrator believes the Company was unfairly benefited by the Transaction, or potentially other transactions and/or actions taken by the Company or another company within the Group, at the detriment of FP GmbH's creditors. Any claims against the Company, or another company within the Group, that are ultimately successful, could have a material adverse effect on the Group's and Operations' financial position, operating results and cash holdings.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 5 Related parties

### Transactions

#### Management fee

Operations has in place an agreement (“Agreement”) with FP GmbH whereby Operations pays a management fee to FP GmbH equal to FP GmbH’s operating expenses plus, in certain defined situations, a 5% markup. Operations recognized management fee expenses in connection with the Agreement of 390,000 DKK for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 869,000 DKK for the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### Loan

Operations has a loan from FP GmbH that totals 2.9 million EUR (21.5 million DKK) at December 31, 2022. The loan is due on demand and accrues interest at 2% per annum. Interest compounds quarterly. Operations recognized interest expense in connection with the loan of 419,000 DKK for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 404,000 DKK for the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### Cost Allocation Agreements between OP and the Parent Company

Operations has entered into agreements with the Parent Company whereby:

1. Costs incurred by Operations that benefit the Parent Company are allocated to the Company, plus a 5% markup, and recognized as other operating income in the accompanying income statement; and
2. Costs incurred by the Parent Company that benefit Operations are allocated to Operations, plus a 5% markup, and recognized as other external expenses in the accompanying income statement.

The table below summarizes the amounts allocated to/from the Parent Company, including the 5% markup, for each of the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	DKK	DKK
Other operating income (cost allocated to the Parent Company)	724,000	622,000
Other external expenses (costs allocated from the Parent Company)	6,083,000	5,733,000

In addition to the above, Forward Pharma USA, LLC (“FP USA”), a subsidiary of the Parent Company, invoiced Operations for costs incurred by FP USA that benefited Operations plus a 5% markup. The amounts invoiced by FP USA total of \$31,000 (220,000 DKK) for the year ended December 31, 2022 and \$153,000 (963,000 DKK) for the year ended December 31, 2021. Amounts invoiced by FP USA are included in other external costs in the accompanying income statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 5 Related parties (continued)

### Intercompany loan receivable

Operations has an outstanding loan receivable from the Parent Company that totals 96.6 million DKK at December 31, 2022.

The loan is due on demand and accrues interest at 1% per annum. Interest compounds quarterly.

Operations recognized interest income in connection with the loan of 960,000 DKK for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 951,000 DKK for the year ended December 31, 2021.

### Ownership

The following shareholder is recorded in the Company's register of shareholders as holding at least 5% of the votes or at least 5% of the share capital:

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## 6 Subsequent events

On March 9, 2023, Operations passed a resolution to begin the voluntary solvent liquidation of the subsidiary FP FA. A liquidator of FP FA has been appointed and on March 9, 2023, the resolution to liquidate FP FA was registered with the Danish Business Authority. Management estimates that the liquidation of FP FA will be completed during the second half of 2023 or the first half of 2024.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 7 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of Forward Pharma Operations ApS for 2022 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 Financial Statements included herein are presented in Danish kroner (DKK).

### **Consolidated financial statements**

The Company does not prepare consolidated financial statements in accordance with Section 110 of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

### **Recognition and measurement**

Revenues are recognised in the income statement as earned in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard No.15 Revenues from Contracts with Customers. Furthermore, financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value or amortized cost. 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 adjustments related to changes in accounting estimates of amounts that have previously been recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognized in the balance sheet when it is probable that the asset will provide future economic benefit that 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 under the caption "Balance Sheet."

### **Translation policies**

Transactions are measured in DKK.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Company using the spot rate at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to DKK based on currency spot rates at each reporting date. Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items denominated in foreign currency are recognized in the income statement. The Company does not hedge foreign exchange transactions.

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

## 7 Accounting Policies (continued)

### Income Statement

#### Revenue

Revenue comprises of a Management fee charged to other Group entities. Management fee is recognized along with provision of the related services.

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise items of the main activities of the Company.

#### Impairment of investments in subsidiaries

The item “Impairment of investments in subsidiaries” in the income statement includes the proportionate share of the profit/loss for the year.

#### Financial income and expenses

Finance income (expense) primarily include interest income on USD cash holdings offset by bank charges (negative interest) related to DKK and EUR cash holdings.

#### 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 result for the year is recognised in the income statement.

The Company is part of a Danish joint taxation group with NB FP Investment General Partner ApS, the Parent Company and FP FA ApS. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable income.

Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation or “uncertainty”. An income tax position taken in a tax filing is reflected in determination of income taxes if it considered probable that the position can be sustained.

The Company's ability to generate taxable profits in the future is not assured; therefore, the Company's deferred tax assets at 31 December 2022 and 2021 do not meet the criteria for financial statement recognition.

### Balance Sheet

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairment losses.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 7 Accounting Policies (continued)

Investment in subsidiaries is reviewed annually for indicators of impairment and written down to the higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell if lower than the carrying amount.

### Receivables

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

### Prepayments

Prepayments include primarily prepaid insurance premiums.

### Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax is provided based on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realized, or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available in the future against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized. Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities of the same tax jurisdiction are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax relating to items recognized outside the profit or loss are recognized in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

### Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax liabilities and receivables are recognized 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.

### Capital contributions to group companies

Amounts contributed to subsidiaries are added to the cost price of the subsidiary, which is reviewed annually for impairment, cf. the section "Investment in subsidiaries".

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **7 Accounting Policies** (continued)

#### **Financial debts**

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