

# ProData BidCo A/S

c/o ProData Consult A/S

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Business registration no. 39 46 77 63

## Annual report 2020

Approved at the Company's annual general meeting on 13 April 2021

Chairman:

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Søren Fogh





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## Statement by Management

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today discussed and approved the annual report of ProData BidCo A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020.

The annual report has been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and the Parent Company at 31 December 2020 and of the results of their operations and consolidated cash flows for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020.

Further, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a fair review of the development in the Group's and the Parent Company's operations and financial matters, the results for the year and the Group's and the Parent Company's financial position.

We recommend that the annual report be approved at the annual general meeting.

Hvidovre, 24 March 2021

Executive Board:

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Anders Gratte

Board of Directors:

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Agner Nørgaard Mark  
Chairman

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Susann Johanna Kristina  
Selenius-Larsson

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Rune Lillie Gornitzka

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Bente Overgaard

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Jens Kyhnæb

## Independent auditor's report

To the shareholder of ProData BidCo A/S

### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements of ProData BidCo A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2020, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including accounting policies, for both the Group and the Parent Company, and a consolidated cash flow statement. The consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and the Parent Company at 31 December 2020 and of the results of the Group's and the Parent Company's operations as well as the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2020 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements" (hereinafter collectively referred to as "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 Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these rules and requirements.

### Management's responsibilities for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements and parent company 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 Group's and the Parent 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 Group or the Parent 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 Group's and the Parent 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 Group's and the Parent 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 Group and the Parent 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.
- ▶ Obtain sufficient and 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.

### Statement on the Management's review

Management is responsible for the Management's review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the 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 the Management's review and, in doing so, consider whether the 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 the Management's review provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.



## Independent auditor's report

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the 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 of the Management's review.

Copenhagen, 24 March 2021  
EY Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab  
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## Management's review

### Company details

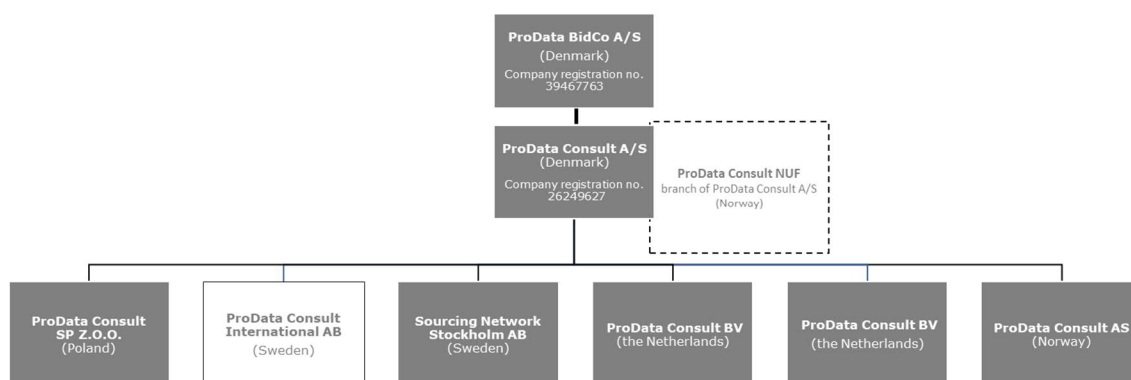
Name	ProData BidCo A/S
Address	c/o ProData Consult A/S, Stamholmen 157, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor, DK-2650 Hvidovre, Denmark
Business registration number (CVR)	39 46 77 63
Established	30 March 2018
Registered office	Hvidovre
Financial year	1 January - 31 December
Website	<a href="http://www.prodata.dk">www.prodata.dk</a> <a href="http://www.konsulenter.dk">www.konsulenter.dk</a>
Board of Directors	Agner Nørgaard Mark, Chairman Susann Johanna Kristina Selenius-Larsson Rune Lillie Gornitzka Bente Overgaard Jens Kyhnæb
Executive Board	Anders Gratte
Auditors	EY Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab Dirch Passers Allé 36, DK-2000 Frederiksberg, Denmark

## Management's review

### Ownership and capital structure

ProData Consult A/S (the Company) is majority-owned by ProData BidCo A/S. Polaris Management, a Nordic private equity firm, is the ultimate majority shareholder with approx. 54% ownership. The remaining shares are directly or indirectly owned by Management, employees, and Board members.

### Group chart



(White boxes: Is without activity end of 2020)

The following additional ultimate shareholders own more than 5% of the share capital:

- ▶ Rode Invest ApS, CVR no. 25 94 44 29
- ▶ Hammerskov Invest ApS, CVR no. 26 24 58 85.

The Company's equity consists of one class of shares, and the loan capital consists of bank debt provided by Danske Bank. Management finds the current capital structure to be appropriate and to provide the necessary financial flexibility in the Group to support the strategy.

Polaris is a member of the Danish Venture and Private Equity Association (DVCA) and is in compliance with the DVCA guidelines. Please see [www.dvca.dk](http://www.dvca.dk). As a private equity-owned company, the Company's practices and policies are in accordance with these recommendations.



## Management's review

### Financial highlights for the Group

In DKK-million	2020	2019	2018*
<b>Income statement</b>			
Organic	1,185.1	1,022.3	956.7
Acquisition	324.6	-	-
Revenue by growth, total	1,509.7	1,022.3	956.7
Denmark	903.2	746.6	747.2
Other markets	606.5	275.7	209.5
Revenue by market, total	1,509.7	1,022.3	956.7
Revenue	1,509.7	1,022.3	956.7
Gross profit	182.4	147.9	127.4
Adjusted EBITDA	119.6	81.2	67.6
Special items (with EBITDA effect)	-20.7	-1.3	-3.6
EBITDA	98.9	79.9	64.0
Adjusted EBITA	104.4	68.1	65.5
EBITA	83.6	66.8	61.9
Profit from ordinary activities	37.3	26.5	53.0
Net financials	-56.9	-14.6	-1.7
Profit before tax	-19.6	11.8	51.2
Net profit	-31.9	4.4	37.5
<b>Financial positions</b>			
Investment in tangible assets	3.5	3.9	2.7
Total assets	983.7	731.2	307.8
Equity	259	261.3	64.1
<b>Cash flow figures</b>			
Cash flows from operating activities	157.1	59.2	53.1
Cash flow from investing activities	-49.8	-11.7	-7.3
Cash flows from financing activities	12.2	-57.9	-21.1
Net cash flows	119.5	-10.4	24.7
<b>Employees</b>			
Average number of full-time employees	150	141	118
<b>Financial ratios</b>			
Revenue growth	47.7%	6.9%	5.1%
Adjusted EBITDA	7.9%	7.9%	7.1%
EBITDA margin	6.5%	7.8%	6.7%
Adjusted EBITA margin	6.9%	6.6%	6.8%
EBITA margin	5.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Return on equity	-12.3%	2.7%	65.3%
Solvency ratio	26.3%	35.7%	20.8%

Financial ratios are calculated as presented in the accounting policies.

\* The figures do not comprise the effect of the implementation of IFRS 16 and IFRS 15.

## Management's review

ProData BidCo A/S was founded on 30 March 2018. On 31 August 2018, the Company acquired 100% of the shares in ProData Consult A/S. The ProData Consult A/S Group is consolidated into the Company's consolidated financial statements from this date.

ProData Consult, including the Swedish brand Sourcing Network, a 100% owned subsidiary, together "the Company", is one of the largest talent-centric suppliers of high-end IT and Management consultants in Scandinavia and Poland with revenues exceeding DKK 1.5 billion in 2020.

The Company is headquartered in Copenhagen, with core markets in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Poland, as well as subsidiaries in Germany and the Netherlands. It is known for its delivery of expert high-end IT and Management consultants within modern technologies and methodologies, and is driven by the company purpose:

*"To help clients with their business and IT needs by delivering uncompromising quality."*

In 2020, the Company had more than 2,600 individual consultants working for some of the largest and most prestigious clients in Scandinavia and Poland, both locally/on-site and nearshore from one of the Company's three nearshore centers in Poland.

The Company grew revenues by close to 50% in 2020, with underlying double-digit organic growth, establishing itself as a Scandinavian/Polish market leader with a top 5 position in Norway, Sweden, and Poland while consolidating and strengthening its market-leading position in Denmark.

## Services and main activities

ProData Consult is a full-service IT provider, capable of facilitating any client on a 360-degree service-journey; from expert IT augmentation of client teams locally, to set-up of nearshore teams, to vendor consolidation, to managed teams and value-based pricing services in advanced, agile delivery models. The Company delivers the following services:

### IT and Management consulting

Delivered on an hourly basis on-site at the client's location. This remains the core business of the Company. With thousands of validated, processed and quality assured consultants available in its network, the Company can help any client scale up fast and in volume with expert IT consultants.

### Nearshoring-as-a-Service

The Company's unique Nearshore value proposition helps some of the largest and most technologically advanced companies in Scandinavia setting up flexible, scalable, and agile expert IT teams in three nearshore centers in Poland. Poland is recognized as the IT hub of Europe, consistently rated as the best on quality and volume of IT specialists. The Company delivers some of the absolute best IT consultants in Poland in a fully compliant environment adhering to the highest security and GDPR processes and regulations.

### Vendor Consolidation services

Due to its size and ProData Consult's legacy of digitalizing its services and automating processes, it is natural for the Company to act as an MSP and facilitator to help clients consolidate, benchmark and streamline their consultant vendor portfolio while optimizing and automating procurement processes. The Company is delivering this service to some of the largest private and public sector clients in Scandinavia.

### Managed Teams/Managed Services

The Company has in-house knowledge and capacity to take any client from a staff augmentation/time & material model to more advanced delivery models, from managed teams with responsibility for team management and velocity, to advanced value-based pricing managed service models in agile environments, to standard SLA's.

## Management's review

### Digitalization of consultant administration

As an integral part of its services and a key differentiator, the Company offers its clients full digitalization of consultant administration, processes, and financial control as a cloud-based out-of-the-box solution, using the in-house developed "Client Module".

### Financial highlights

The Group's revenue amounted to DKK 1,510 million, representing an increase of 48% over the Group's revenue of DKK 1,022 million in 2019. Organically (like for like), the revenue growth was 16%.

EBITDA, amounted to DKK 99 million (2019: DKK 80 million), equivalent to an increase of 24%. The Group, however, incurred significant costs related to due diligence expenses of a large potential Central European acquisition. This acquisition was ultimately not pursued as a result of the uncertainty created by the Covid-19 pandemic. Normalized for costs related to acquisitions and other special items Adjusted EBITDA was DKK 120 million equal to an increase of 47% compared to the previous year.

Shareholders' equity amounted to DKK 259 million (31 December 2019: DKK 261 million), and consolidated total assets to DKK 984 million (31 December 2019: DKK 731 million).

During 2020, the Company acquired 100% of the shares of two strong local market players: Swedish Sourcing Network and Norwegian Amesto Consulting. Both companies were successfully integrated despite challenging conditions presented by the Covid-19 pandemic and resulting travel and working restrictions. The integration of Amesto Consulting in Norway was done entirely remote, without any physical meetings.

Large blue-chip and trophy clients were onboarded in both countries, and our vendor footprint at these clients expanded as a result of the acquisitions. Merging the two acquired companies with the Company's existing footprints in Norway and Sweden, has provided the Company with a strong and substantial presence and position in both these markets.

The Company grew organically in Denmark with 21%, outgrowing peers and consolidating its market-leading position.

A central and dedicated bidding function was established. Several significant public and private tenders and frame agreements were won, including one of the largest Norwegian public tenders, Sykehusinnkjøp. Most recently on December 23, 2020, in competition with several management consultancies, the Company won the Danish public tender, KOMBIT, for the delivery of Project Management services

In the summer of 2020, the Company was awarded a single vendor agreement with the national Danish State Railways, DSB, the largest rail traffic operator in Scandinavia, at an estimated worth of DKK 400 million. The contract was awarded in competition with global providers and is a testament to the strength of the Company's flexible, agile, and cost-effective delivery model combined with the digitalization of all client processes. Following the award of the DSB contract, the Company was awarded a similar single vendor agreement by Bufdir, a Norwegian State directorate.

Nearshoring-as-a-Service revenues grew organically by more than 40% for the third consecutive year, by onboarding new blue-chip clients and expanding business with existing clients out of its nearshore centers in Warsaw, Lodz, and Cracow.

At the end of 2020, the Company has a more diversified client portfolio than ever, with no individual client constituting more than 6% of the total revenue.

### Market outlook

2020 demonstrated the robustness and resilience of ProData Consult. Despite challenging market conditions with negative GDP growth and Covid-19 restrictions in all our markets, the Company accelerated its growth both organically and through acquisitions.

## Management's review

Several megatrends in the market, all of which were accelerated by the Covid-19 situation, support the core business of the Company:

- ▶ Increased focus on investment in digitalization – the pandemic has moved digitalization further up as top-priority for most companies.
- ▶ Scalability and access to the right (IT) resources in flexible, agile, and scalable models are more important than ever for most companies in an unpredictable and fast-moving market environment with low visibility.
- ▶ Insourcing/co-sourcing/near-sourcing, IT systems and digital presence have become strategic for many companies making it a priority to leverage control of these. Several companies experienced their IT performance and deliveries being negatively impacted by long supply chains in an environment with travel restrictions. They are looking for access to talent closer to their home markets while still seeking flexibility and agility.
- ▶ There is a lack of IT talent and increasing challenges for many companies to attract and retain top IT employees, which is amplified by the fact that the top talent pool increasingly is going freelance to achieve work flexibility and exposure to the most interesting projects.

These general market trends will continue to support the business model of the Company in 2021.

Additionally, the Company has launched several strategic initiatives to increase client services, revenue and profitability. January and February performance and pipeline indicate that the Company organic growth rates from 2020 will accelerate further in 2021.

The Company, therefore, expects to be able to deliver double-digit organic growth again in 2021 and estimates a revenue in the range of DKK 1.9-2.1 billion with an adjusted EBITDA margin between 7.5% and 8.5%.

The Company has multiple dialogues with potential acquisition candidates and expects to complete several successful acquisitions in 2021.

## Compliance

It is a priority for the Company to offer clients the highest level of security and contingency as well as proper and ethical usage of data protecting both clients, consultants, and the Company itself. The Company has several clients on its Nearshore premises deemed “systemic” (too important to fail) by the Danish financial authorities. Accordingly, it is imperative that the Company lives up to the highest standards of security, contingency, and general compliance processes.

To this end, the Company continued to make significant investments in compliance processes and certifications in 2020:

1. The Company attained level 2 of the official ISAE3000 (GDPR) declaration in March.
2. The Company attained the ISAE3402 (Security and Contingency, equal to ISO 27001) audit declaration.
3. The Swedish subsidiary attained the ISO 14001, environmental governance, which will be rolled out to the rest of the Company in 2021.

## Financial resources

At year-end 2020, cash and non-utilized credit facilities amounted to approx. DKK 200 million.

## Number of employees

At year-end 2020, the Group had 150 employees, an increase of 6% from the previous year. In addition, the Company had more than 2,600 individual contracted consultants placed at clients or in-house in its nearshore centers throughout the year.

## Management's review

### Covid-19

In 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic put additional pressure on the physical and mental health of the Company employees. The Company has focused on protecting the employees by prescribing clear Covid-19 guidelines and setting up remote workstations for all employees making it possible to work seamlessly from home. This has, amongst other things, ensured the health of the Company's employees during the pandemic.

### Risks

#### *Market risks*

As stated under the Market Outlook section above, the Company has shown strong resilience and robustness in a challenging 2020 market. While Management considers the Company to be downside protected in many ways, the Company is, however, not invulnerable to recessions. Should the economies of its core markets experience accelerated negative economic growth, the financial results of the Company are potentially affected.

#### *Currency risks*

The Company is exposed to currency fluctuations, mainly from PLN, SEK, NOK, and EUR. The combined risk is currently at a level where hedging is not deemed financially viable. Exchange rate fluctuations related to the translation of the result and intercompany balance of foreign subsidiaries at the balance sheet date constitute a risk. The Company does not hedge this type of risk.

#### *Interest rate risks*

The Company's senior debt and credit lines in the Company are based on floating interest rates. In order to mitigate potential increases, the Company has entered into an agreement that caps the interest rate relating to 2/3 of the senior debt for the period until December 2021.

#### *Credit risks*

The Company's credit risks related to trade receivables are included in the balance sheet.

#### *Employee risk*

Having the right competencies with adequate experience is vital. Therefore, it is important that the Company continues to attract, retain and develop skilled employees. Failure to do so has the potential to negatively impact the expected development of the Company.

#### *Supplier risk*

Having access to the right competencies with adequate experience is vital. Therefore, it is important that the Company continues to attract and retain the best knowledge resources. Failure to do so has the potential to negatively impact the expected development of the Company.

#### *IT risk*

The Company depends on Information Technology to manage critical business processes, such as sales and project sourcing as well as administrative and financial functions. The Company uses IT systems for internal purposes and externally for its clients and consultants. Extensive disruption of IT systems could have a negative effect on the Company.

## Management's review

### Governance

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board work constantly to ensure that appropriate and sufficient control systems are in place, managed by a robust management team structure. The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have a number of duties that are defined by the Companies Act, the Danish Financial Statements Act and the Articles of Association and Rules of Procedure for the Board of Directors, among other regulations and policies. On this basis, the necessary internal procedures are continually being developed, refined, and maintained to ensure active, reliable and profitable management of the Company.

The Board of Directors ensures that the Executive Board complies with the approved objectives, strategies, business procedures and rules of procedure for the Executive Board. The information presented to the Board of Directors is provided systematically before and during meetings as well as in written and verbal reports. The topics of these reports include market development and the Company's development and profitability. The Board of Directors and the Executive Management have overall responsibility for risk management and internal controls related to financial reporting.

The Board of Directors of the Company meet at least four times a year. Furthermore, information about the Company, results and financial position is shared with the Board of Directors on a regular basis (monthly). If relevant, extraordinary meetings are held. In addition, the Board of Directors appoints committees for special tasks. A Chairman Committee has been set up that meets with Management on a regular basis.

### Knowledge resources

The Company is constantly competing to attract and retain the best knowledge resources in the market for the core business of delivering business and IT-related development, operations, and management. Despite the fierce competition, the Company is experiencing a continually increasing volume of applicants with the needed competencies. Internally, the common IT platform and standardized processes ensure that the Company employees' knowledge is shared and documented. The Company's vulnerability related to individual knowledge of employees is therefore limited.

### Matters affecting the financial statements

There have been no unusual circumstances which should be referred to in relation to the accounts.

### Research and development activities

The Company continuously invests in the development of its central IT platform, which is a key lever in the continued successful development of the Company. The Company has no research activities.

### Subsequent events

No events have occurred which affect the financial statement for 2020.

## Statutory report on Corporate Social Responsibility

### Our commitment

The Company's commitment to corporate social responsibility is founded on respect for internationally recognized principles for sustainable development, human rights (including labor rights), the environment, business ethics and the UN Global Compact principles as expressed in the UNGPs/OECD Guidelines. This commitment is integrated into the Company's strategy and business operations.

The Company is committed to diversity with respect to gender and nationality; to zero tolerance of discrimination; to excellence in managing the right to privacy; to supporting environmentally sustainable practices; to reducing our adverse environmental impacts by using environmentally friendly services, solutions and technologies; and to zero tolerance of any form of bribery, corruption or fraud.

## Management's review

Though risks related to anti-corruption and anti-bribery are limited due to the Company's business model, policies, and physical presence within EU, an anti-corruption impact assessment was conducted in 2020 and preventive and mitigating actions were initiated. No incidents of corruption were detected in 2020 and Management is not aware of any transgressions or violations of the strict anti-corruption policies of the Company.

The Company has been a member of the UN Global Compact initiative since 2014. The UN Global Compact is the world's largest initiative within corporate social responsibility (CSR). This international initiative was launched by the UN in order to engage private companies in solving the social and environmental challenges arising from globalization. The UN Global Compact makes it possible for companies all over the world to take an active part in solving these challenges.

As a member, the Company reports annually on its progress in implementing the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact in the areas of human rights, labor rights, environment and anti-corruption. To ensure transparency, the report is published on the UN Global Compact website. As an official member of the UN Global Compact Initiative, the Company sends a signal to all our stakeholders that we endorse and are working to contribute to the implementation of the Global Compact initiative.

On an ongoing basis, the Company evaluates if its clients are involved in any non-compliance with the human rights.

The Company is also part of the Polaris Sustainability Report 2021 (published May 2021), where all of the actions and KPI's within CSR are outlined and further described.

In 2019, the Company updated its CSR Strategy (including its CSR commitment, which was approved by Management and the Board of Directors). In 2020 a CSR impact assessment (risk assessment) was performed, and measures to manage adverse impacts have been implemented.

During 2020 the Company implemented a new website – [Our Responsibility]. The website describes CSR actions and KPI's and provides access to remedy both through a whistleblower scheme if anonymous reporting is warranted or through a dialogue website [Get in touch] for open dialogue.

In 2020 the Company got an environmental ISO 14001 certification for the Swedish subsidiary which will be rolled out to the rest of the Company entities in 2021 to ensure consistency and compliance on environmental protection and processes.

Risks related to human rights, the environment and climate are limited due to the Company's business model, policies and presence in the EU.

Extensive and continuous efforts were dedicated to CSR/ESG in 2020, and no violations of human rights were detected in 2020.

Please download our annual CSR/ESG report for further information on accomplishments, progress, and detailed reporting.

### Parent company

The parent company, ProData BidCo A/S, revenue amounted to DKK 0 million in 2020 (2019: DKK 0 million). EBITDA amounted to DKK -0.4 million (2019: DKK -0.2 million) and EBIT was DKK -0.4 million (2019: DKK -0.2 million). The parent company's equity amounted to DKK 259.0 million per 31 December 2020 (2019: DKK 261.3 million).

Besides the above, there are no other relevant issues regarding the parent company not mentioned in the Management Review for the Company.

## Management's review

Board of Directors, Executive Board and Company Management

The Board of Directors is comprised of the following members:

- ▶ Chairman: Agner Nørgaard Mark (Appointed in August 2018, representing Polaris Private Equity IV K/S)
- ▶ Member: Rune Lillie Gornitzka (Appointed in August 2018 representing Polaris Private Equity IV K/S)
- ▶ Member: Jens Kyhnæb (Appointed in May 2011 representing PDC Holding 2018 A/S)
- ▶ Member: Susann J. K. Selenius-Larsson (Appointed in August 2019 representing Polaris Private Equity IV K/S)
- ▶ Member: Bente Overgaard (Appointed in August 2019 representing Polaris Private Equity IV K/S)

The Executive Board is comprised of the following member:

- ▶ CEO: Anders Gratte (Appointed in January 2021)

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board are the ultimate owners of approx. 5% of the shares.

### *Audit and Risk Committee*

The Audit and Risk Committee was established in December 2019 and consists of the Board of Directors. The Audit and Risk Committee is meeting at least twice a year.

### *Remuneration to Management and the Board of Directors*

To attract and retain the Company's management competencies, the remuneration of Management, senior employees and the Board of Directors is based on tasks, value creation and conditions in comparable companies. An incentive program has been implemented in the form of bonus schemes and share and warrant-based incentive programs for key employees.

### *The underrepresented gender, Board of Directors*

In 2020 the gender split on the Board of Directors was 33% female and 67% male. In 2021 it is 40% female and 60% male. The Board of Directors have the goal of having at least 50% of the underrepresented gender by 2025. During 2020 no new board members were elected, and therefore, the representation of genders did not change.

### *The underrepresented gender, Management*

The Company's overall policy is to employ and promote the most qualified people, regardless of gender, and to give equal access to leadership positions to all qualified candidates. To facilitate this, at least one female applicant must be invited to all job interviews, assuming qualified female applicants are available. The representation of women in leadership positions and with personnel management responsibility was 36,6% as of 1 January 2020. This rate has increased to 47,8% by the end of 2020.



## Management's review

Other positions of the members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board:

### Agner Nørgaard Mark

Maconi Invest ApS	Executive board
Maconi Consult ApS	Executive board
ProData Consult A/S	Chairman
ProData Holding A/S	Chairman
Schødt A/S	Board member

### Rune Lillie Gornitzka

Det Danske Madhus A/S	Board member
DDM Holding 1 A/S	Board member
DDM Holding 2 A/S	Board member
P-DDM 2014 A/S	Board member
P-DDM Holding 2019 A/S	Board member
ProData Consult A/S	Board member
ProData Holding A/S	Board member

SSG A/S	Chairman
SSG Group A/S	Chairman
SSG HoldCo A/S	Chairman
SSG BidCo A/S	Chairman
P - SSG 2019 A/S	Chairman
Stella Invest ApS	Executive board

### Bente Overgaard

ProData Consult A/S	Board member
ProData Holding A/S	Board member
Jyske Bank A/S	Board member
SP Group A/S	Board member
Holberg Fengler Administration A/S	Board member
Holberg Fengler Invest A/S	Board member
Holberg Fengler Holding A/S	Board member
Finansiell Stabilitet	Board member
HP Projekt & Udvikling A/S	Board member
Indertoften A/S	Board member
Tømmerhandler Johannes Fogs Fond	Board member
Den Danske Naturfond	Board member
Overgaard Advisory ApS	Executive board
Guldborgsundcentret A/S	Board member

### Jens Kyhnæb

ProData Consult A/S	Board member
ProData Holding A/S	Board member
PDC Holding Hvidovre A/S	Chairman
ProData Consult Holding II ApS	Executive board
PDC Holding 2018 A/S	Chairman
JK Invest ApS	Executive board
Kjærulf Pedersen Holding A/S	Chairman
Kjærulf Pedersen A/S	Chairman
Guldsmid Dirks Frederiksberg A/S	Chairman
Guldsmid Dirks Rødovre A/S	Chairman
Go Dogo ApS	Board member
Protica BoligInvest København - Rødovre II A/S	Board member
Ejendomsselskabet Valhøjs Allé 158 ApS	Board member

### Susann Johanna Kristina

<u>Selenius-Larsson</u>	
ProData Consult A/S	Board member
ProData Holding A/S	Board member
Prosus Consulting ApS	Executive board

### Anders Gratte

ProData Consult A/S	Executive board
ProData Holding A/S	Executive board
Brainville AB	Board member
MIBA Invest AB	Board member
Sapphire Gaming Ltd	Board member/director

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## Income statement

Note	DKK'000	Group		Parent	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
2	Revenue	1,509,692	1,022,310	0	0
22	Cost of sales	-1,299,474	-859,999	0	0
22	Other external expenses	-27,795	-14,429	-403	-224
	Gross profit/loss	182,423	147,882	-403	-224
3, 22	Staff costs	-83,548	-67,988	0	0
	Operating profit/loss	98,875	79,894	-403	-224
	Depreciation and amortisation	-61,585	-53,440	0	0
	Profit/loss before net financials	37,290	26,454	-403	-224
	Income from equity investments in				
5	group entities	0	0	18,314	11,273
6	Financial income	178	307	1,238	1
7, 22	Financial expenses	-57,087	-14,933	-53,978	-10,948
	Profit/loss before tax	-19,619	11,828	-34,829	102
8	Tax on profit/loss for the year	-12,305	-7,427	2,905	2,443
	Profit/loss for the year	-31,924	4,401	-31,924	2,545
9	Attributable to:				
	Owners of ProData BidCo A/S	-31,924	2,545		
	Non-controlling interests	0	1,856		
		-31,924	4,401		



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## Balance sheet

Note	DKK'000	Group		Parent	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
		<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
		<b>Equity</b>			
15	Share capital	2,160	2,160	2,160	2,160
	Currency translation reserve	-1,828	0	-1,828	0
	Retained earnings	258,660	259,125	258,660	259,125
	Equity holders' share of equity, ProData BidCo A/S	258,992	261,285	258,992	261,285
	<b>Total equity</b>	<b>258,992</b>	<b>261,285</b>	<b>258,992</b>	<b>261,285</b>
	<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
	Lease liabilities	33,429	32,391	0	0
18	Deferred tax	43,430	38,250	0	0
16	Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	212,320	179,412	212,476	179,412
17	Other provisions	40,000	0	40,000	0
	Other payables	0	1,803	0	0
	<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>329,179</b>	<b>251,856</b>	<b>252,476</b>	<b>179,412</b>
	<b>Current liabilities</b>				
	Short-term portion of lease liabilities	11,047	11,189	0	0
16	Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	33,500	30,000	33,500	30,000
	Trade payables	269,554	150,738	448	142
	Payables to group entities	404	5,535	404	5,390
	Joint taxation payable	1,849	2,382	0	0
	Income taxes	13,036	1,960	0	0
	Other payables	53,282	14,040	327	793
	Deferred income	12,885	2,183	0	0
	<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>395,557</b>	<b>218,027</b>	<b>34,679</b>	<b>36,325</b>
	<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>724,736</b>	<b>469,883</b>	<b>287,155</b>	<b>215,737</b>
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>983,728</b>	<b>731,168</b>	<b>546,147</b>	<b>477,022</b>

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## Statement of changes in equity

DKK'000	Group					
	Share capital	Translation reserve	Retained earnings	Equity held by the owners of capital in the parent company	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Equity at 1 January 2019	2,000	0	251,766	253,766	5,611	259,377
Foreign exchange adjustments, foreign subsidiary	0	0	233	233	45	278
Capital increase	160	0	34,042	34,202	0	34,202
Adjustment from purchase of non-controlling interest	0	0	-29,461	-29,461	-4,539	-34,000
Purchase of shares for redemption	0	0	0	0	-2,973	-2,973
Appropriation of profit/loss	0	0	2,545	2,545	1,856	4,401
Equity at 1 January 2020	2,160	0	259,125	261,285	0	261,285
Foreign exchange adjustments, foreign subsidiary	0	-1,828	0	-1,828	0	-1,828
Capital contribution	0	0	31,459	31,459	0	31,459
Appropriation of profit/loss	0	0	-31,924	-31,924	0	-31,924
Equity at 31 December 2020	2,160	-1,828	258,660	258,992	0	258,992

DKK'000	Parent			
	Share capital	Translation reserve	Retained earnings	Equity held by the owners of capital in the parent company
Equity at 1 January 2019	2,000	0	251,766	253,766
Foreign exchange adjustments, foreign subsidiary	0	0	233	233
Capital increase	160	0	34,042	34,202
Adjustment from purchase of non-controlling interests	0	0	-29,461	-29,461
Appropriation of profit/loss	0	0	2,545	2,545
Equity at 1 January 2020	2,160	0	259,125	261,285
Foreign exchange adjustments, foreign subsidiary	0	-1,828	0	-1,828
Capital contribution	0	0	31,459	31,459
Appropriation of profit/loss	0	0	-31,924	-31,924
Equity at 31 December 2020	2,160	-1,828	258,660	258,992

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#### Cash flow statement

Note	DKK'000	2020	2019
	Profit for the year	-31,924	4,401
21	Adjustments	130,008	75,925
	Cash generated from operations before changes in working capital	98,084	80,326
	Changes in working capital:		
	Receivables	-18,837	17,886
	Trade payables	65,407	-14,478
	Other payables relating to operating activities	33,159	-972
		177,813	82,762
	Interest received	178	307
	Interest paid	-12,851	-11,782
	Interest paid on lease liabilities	-1,616	-1,329
	Income taxes paid	-6,448	-10,710
	Cash flows from operating activities	157,076	59,248
	Acquisition of business	-41,215	0
	Investment in financial assets	-196	-2,858
	Disposal, financial assets	2,599	0
	Acquisition of intangible assets	-109	-63
	Capitalised development cost	-8,230	-5,514
	Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	-3,499	-3,900
	Disposal of property, plant and equipment	841	615
	Cash flows from investing activities	-49,809	-11,720
	Proceeds from borrowings	61,549	0
	Repayment of lease liabilities	-13,302	-9,037
	Repayments of loans and borrowings	-30,000	-8,000
	Repayment and proceeds from intercompany loans	-6,021	5,535
	Earn out + interest	0	-43,406
	Purchase of shares for redemption (minority shares)	0	-2,973
	Cash flows from financing activities	12,226	-57,881
	Net cash flows	119,493	-10,353
	Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	24,807	35,160
	Cash and cash equivalents, year-end	144,300	24,807

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#### 1 Accounting policies

The annual report of ProData BidCo A/S for 2020 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to large reporting class C entities.

Effective from the financial year 2020, the Company has implemented amending act no. 1716 of 27 December 2018 to the Danish Financial Statements Act. The implementation of the amending act has not affected the Company's accounting policies on recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities but has solely entailed new and amended presentation and disclosure requirements.

All numbers in the annual report are presented in DKK thousands, unless otherwise stated. In general, rounding will occur and cause variances in sums and percentages in the consolidated and parent company financial statements.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those of last year.

### Consolidated financial statements

#### *Control*

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Parent Company ProData BidCo A/S and subsidiaries controlled by ProData BidCo A/S.

Control means the power to exercise decisive influence over a subsidiary's financial and operating decisions. Moreover, the possibility of yielding a return from the investment is required.

In assessing if the Parent Company controls an entity, de facto control is taken into consideration as well.

The existence of potential voting rights which may currently be exercised or converted into additional voting rights is considered when assessing if an entity may become empowered to exercise decisive influence over another entity's financial and operating decisions.

#### *Preparation of consolidated financial statements*

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared as a consolidation of the Parent Company's and the individual subsidiaries' financial statements, which are prepared according to the Group's accounting policies. On consolidation, intra-group income and expenses, shareholdings, intra-group balances and dividends, and realised and unrealised gains on intra-group transactions are eliminated. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains unless they do not reflect impairment.

The subsidiaries' financial statement items are included 100% in the consolidated financial statements. Non-controlling interests' share of the profit/loss for the year and of the equity of subsidiaries that are not wholly-owned are included in the Group's profit/loss and equity, respectively, but are presented separately.

Acquisitions and disposals of non-controlling interests which are still controlled are recognised directly in equity as a transaction between shareholders.

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#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

##### Business combinations

Newly acquired entities are recognised in the consolidated financial statements from the acquisition date. Entities sold or otherwise disposed of are recognised in the consolidated financial statements up to the date of disposal. Comparative figures are not restated to reflect newly acquired entities. Discontinued operations are presented separately, see below.

The acquisition date is the date when the Group actually obtains control of the acquiree.

The purchase method is applied to acquisitions of new businesses over which the Group obtains control. The acquired businesses' identified assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are measured at fair value at the acquisition date. Identifiable intangible assets are recognised if they are separable or arise from a contractual right. Deferred tax on revaluations is recognised.

Positive differences (goodwill) between, on the one hand, the consideration for the acquiree, the value of non-controlling interests in the acquired entity and the fair value of any previously acquired equity investments and, on the other hand, the fair value of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired are recognised as goodwill in intangible assets. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis in the income statement based on an individual assessment of the economic life of the asset.

Negative differences (negative goodwill) are recognised in the income statement at the acquisition date.

Upon acquisition, goodwill is allocated to the cash-generating units, which subsequently form the basis for impairment testing. Goodwill and fair value adjustments in connection with the acquisition of a foreign entity with a functional currency different from the Group's presentation currency are accounted for as assets and liabilities belonging to the foreign entity and are, on initial recognition, translated into the foreign entity's functional currency using the exchange rate at the transaction date.

The purchase consideration for an entity consists of the fair value of the agreed consideration in the form of assets transferred, liabilities assumed and equity instruments issued. If part of the purchase consideration is contingent on future events or compliance with agreed terms, such part of the purchase consideration is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent adjustments of contingent purchase considerations are recognised in the income statement.

Expenses incurred to acquire entities are recognised in the income statement in the year in which they are incurred.

If uncertainties regarding the identification or measurement of acquired assets, liabilities or contingent liabilities or the determination of the purchase consideration exist at the acquisition date, initial recognition will take place on the basis of provisional values. If it turns out subsequently that the identification or measurement of the purchase consideration, acquired assets, liabilities or contingent liabilities was incorrect on initial recognition, the statement will be adjusted retrospectively, including goodwill, until 12 months after the acquisition, and comparative figures will be restated. Subsequently, any adjustments are recognised as errors.

Gains or losses from divestment or winding-up of subsidiaries that implies that control is no longer maintained are calculated as the difference between, on the one hand, the net selling price and, on the other hand, the proportionate share of the carrying amount of net assets. If the Parent Company still holds equity investments in the divested entity, the remaining proportionate share of the carrying amount forms the basis for the measurement of equity investments in associates or securities and equity investments.



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### Notes

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

##### Non-controlling interests

On initial recognition, non-controlling interests are measured at the fair value of the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the fair value of the acquired entity's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities. Goodwill relating to the non-controlling interests' share is not recognised.

##### Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rate at the transaction date and the rate at the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Receivables and payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at closing rates. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Foreign subsidiaries are considered separate entities. Items in such entities' income statements are translated at average exchange rates for the month, and balance sheet items are translated at closing rates. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation of the opening equity of foreign entities to closing rates and on translation of the income statements from average exchange rates to closing rates are taken directly to equity.

Foreign exchange adjustments of balances with separate foreign subsidiaries which are considered part of the total investment in the subsidiary are taken directly to equity. Foreign exchange gains and losses on loans and derivative financial instruments designated as hedges of foreign subsidiaries are also recognised directly in equity.

##### Income statement

###### Revenue

The Company has chosen IFRS 15 as interpretation for revenue recognition.

Revenue is measured at fair value of the agreed consideration exclusive of VAT and taxes charged on behalf of third parties. All discounts and rebates granted are recognised in revenue.

###### *Revenue from the sale of services*

Income from the sale of services, which comprise consultancy services, is recognised as the control over the individual identifiable performance obligation is transferred to the customer. Sale of consultancy services typically comprise one performance obligation, which is recognised in revenue over the period in which the services are provided.

###### Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprise costs incurred in generating the year's revenue and relates primarily to costs regarding external consultancy services as well as internal consultants.

###### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise costs including expenses related to administration, sale, advertising, bad debts, office expenses etc.

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#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

##### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries, including compensated absence and pension to the Group and Parent Company's administrative employees, as well as other social security contributions, etc.

##### Special items

Special Items are presented in a separate note. Special items consist of non-recurring income and expenses in connection with acquisitions, restructuring and other non-recurring cost.

##### Profit/loss from equity investments in subsidiaries

A proportionate share of the underlying entities' profit/loss after tax is recognised in the income statement according to the equity method. Shares of profit/loss after tax in subsidiaries are presented as separate line items in the income statement. Full elimination of intra-group gains/losses is made for equity investments in subsidiaries.

##### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expenses, exchange gains and losses on transactions denominated in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities, including lease commitments as well as surcharges and refunds under the on-account tax scheme, etc.

##### Tax for the year

The Parent Company is subject to the Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation of the Group's Danish subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are included in the joint taxation arrangement from the date when they are included in the consolidated financial statements and up to the date when they are no longer consolidated.

The ultimate Danish Parent Company P – ProData 2018 A/S acts as administrative company for the joint taxation arrangement and consequently settles all corporate income tax payments with the tax authorities.

On payment of joint taxation contributions, the Danish corporate income tax charge is allocated between the jointly taxed entities in proportion to their taxable income. Entities with tax losses receive joint taxation contributions from entities that have been able to use the tax losses to reduce their own taxable income.

The tax expense for the year, which comprises the year's current tax charge, joint taxation contributions and changes in the deferred tax charge – including changes arising from changes in tax rates – is recognised in the income statement as regards the portion that relates to the profit/loss for the year and directly in equity as regards the portion that relates to entries directly in equity.

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#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

##### Balance sheet

##### Intangible assets

###### *Goodwill*

Goodwill and customer relationship is amortised over the expected economic life of the asset, measured by reference to Management's experience in the individual business segments. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over the amortisation period, which is 20 years. Customer relationship is amortised on a straight-line basis over the amortisation period, which is 10 years. The amortisation period for goodwill is fixed on the basis of the expected repayment horizon, longest for strategically acquired business enterprises with strong market positions and long-term earnings profiles.

###### *Development projects*

Development projects comprise internally developed software. Development costs comprise expenses and salaries directly attributable to development activities.

Development projects that are clearly defined and identifiable and where the technical feasibility, sufficient resources and a potential future market or development potential are evidenced, and where the Company intends to produce, market or use the project, are recognised as intangible assets provided that the cost can be measured reliably and that there is sufficient assurance that future earnings can cover production costs, selling costs and administrative expenses and development costs. Other development costs are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

Development costs that are recognised in the balance sheet are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

On completion of a development project, development costs are amortised on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life. The amortisation period is 10 years.

##### Property, plant and equipment

Leasehold improvements, fixtures and fittings and plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date when the asset is available for use.

Where individual components of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items, which are depreciated separately.

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets. The expected useful lives are as follows:

Leasehold improvements	2-4 years
Fixtures and fittings, plant and equipment	5 years

The basis of depreciation is based on the residual value of the asset and is reduced by impairment losses, if any. The depreciation period and the residual value are determined at the time of acquisition and are reassessed every year. Where the residual value exceeds the carrying amount of the asset, no further depreciation charges are recognised.

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#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

In case of changes in the depreciation period or the residual value, the effect on the amortisation charges is recognised prospectively as a change in accounting estimates.

Gains and losses on the disposal of items of property, plant and equipment are calculated as the difference between the selling price less costs to sell and the carrying amount at the date of disposal. Gains or losses are recognised in the income statement as other operating income or other operating expenses, respectively.

#### Leases

The Group and the Company has chosen IFRS 16 as interpretation for classification and recognition of leases.

Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the right-of-use asset under a lease entered into regarding a specific identifiable asset is made available to the Group and/or the Parent Company in the lease term, and when the Group and/or the Parent Company obtains the right to almost all economic benefits from the use of the identified asset and the right to control the use of the identified asset.

On initial recognition, lease commitments are measured at the present value of the future lease payments discounted by an incremental borrowing rate. The following lease payments are recognised as part of the lease commitment:

- ▶ Fixed payments.
- ▶ Variable payments that change concurrently with changes to an index and an interest rate based on said index or interest rate.
- ▶ Payments overdue subject to a residual value guarantee.
- ▶ Payments subject to an extension option that it is highly probable that the Group will exercise.
- ▶ Penalty related to a termination option unless it is highly probable that the Group will not exercise the option.

The lease commitment is measured at amortised cost according to the effective interest method. The lease commitment is recalculated when the underlying contractual cash flows change due to changes in an index or an interest rate if the Group's estimate of a residual value guarantee changes or if the Group changes its assessment of whether call options, extension options or termination options can reasonably be expected to be exercised.

On initial recognition, the right-of-use asset is measured at cost, corresponding to the value of the lease commitment adjusted for prepaid lease payments plus directly related costs and estimated costs for demolition, repairs or the like and less discounts or other types of incentive payments received from the lessor.

Subsequently, the asset is measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and the useful life of the right-of-use asset. Depreciation charges are recognised on a straight-line basis in the income statement.

The right-of-use asset is adjusted for changes to the lease commitment due to changes to the terms of the lease or changes to the cash flows of the lease concurrently with changes to an index or an interest rate.

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#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the expected lease term, which is:

Operating equipment	5 years
Sale and administration properties	4-5 years

The Group presents the right-of-use asset and the lease commitment separately in the balance sheet.

#### Equity investments in subsidiaries in the parent company financial statements

Equity investments in subsidiaries are measured according to the equity method in the parent company financial statements. The Parent Company has chosen to consider the equity method a consolidation method.

On initial recognition, equity investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost, i.e. plus transaction costs. The cost is allocated in accordance with the acquisition method; see the accounting policies regarding the consolidated financial statements above.

The cost is adjusted by shares of profit/loss after tax calculated in accordance with the Group's accounting policies less or plus unrealised intra-group gains/losses.

Identified increases in value and goodwill, if any, compared to the underlying entity's net asset value are amortised in accordance with the accounting policies in the consolidated financial statements. Negative goodwill is recognised in the income statement.

Dividend received is deducted from the carrying amount.

Equity investments in subsidiaries measured at net asset value are subject to impairment test requirements if there is any indication of impairment.

#### Other securities and investments

Other securities and investments consisting in shares are measured at cost at the balance sheet date.

#### Impairment of non-current assets

The carrying amount of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment and equity investments in subsidiaries is tested for impairment when an objective indication of impairment exist.

Impairment tests are conducted on assets or groups of assets when there is evidence of impairment. Assets are written down to the lower of the carrying amount and the recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher of the net selling price of an asset and its value in use. The value in use is calculated as the net present value of the expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or the group of assets and the expected net cash flows from the disposal of the asset or the group of assets after the end of the useful life.

Previously recognised impairment losses are reversed when the reason for recognition no longer exists. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

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#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

Receivables are considered sold when the credit risk is transferred to the buyer. Invoices sold as part of a non-recourse factoring agreement are derecognised, as the contractual rights to the underlying cash flows are transferred to the factoring company.

The Company has chosen IAS 39 as interpretation for impairment write-down of financial receivables.

Write-down for bad and doubtful debts is made when there is objective evidence that a receivable or a portfolio of receivables has been impaired. If there is objective evidence that an individual receivable has been impaired, an impairment loss is recognised on an individual basis.

Receivables in respect of which there is no objective evidence of individual impairment are assessed for objective evidence of impairment on a portfolio basis. The portfolios are primarily based on the country of domicile and credit ratings of the debtors in accordance with the Group's credit risk management policy. The objective evidence applied to portfolios is determined based on historical loss experience.

Impairment losses are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of the receivables and the net present value of the expected cash flows, including the realisable value of any collateral received. The effective interest rate for the individual receivable or portfolio is used as discount rate.

#### Prepayments

Prepayments recognised under "Current assets" comprise costs incurred concerning subsequent financial years.

#### Equity

##### *Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method*

Net revaluation of equity investments in subsidiaries is recognised at cost in the reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method.

The reserve can be eliminated in case of losses, realisation of equity investments or a change in accounting estimates.

The reserve cannot be recognised at a negative amount.

##### *Reserve for development costs*

The reserve for development costs comprises capitalized development costs less amortisation and tax. The reserve cannot be used to distribute dividend or cover losses. The reserve will be reduced or dissolved if the recognised development costs are amortised or no longer part of the Company's operations by a transfer directly to the distributable reserves under equity.

##### *Dividend*

Dividend proposed for the year is recognised as a liability at the date when it is adopted at the general meeting (declaration date). Dividend expected to be distributed for the year is disclosed as a separate item under equity.

#### Income tax and deferred tax

Current tax payables and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on prior-year taxable income and tax paid on account.

Joint taxation contribution payable and receivable is recognised in the balance sheet as "Joint taxation receivable" or "Joint taxation payable".

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#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

Deferred tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax base of assets and liabilities. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to goodwill which is not deductible for tax purposes or on office premises and other items where temporary differences, apart from business combinations, arise at the date of acquisition without affecting neither the profit/loss for the year nor the taxable income. Where alternative tax rules can be applied to determine the tax base, deferred tax is measured based on Management's intended use of the asset or settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carry-forwards, are recognised at the expected value of their utilisation; either as a set-off against tax on future income or as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities in the same legal tax entity and jurisdiction.

Adjustment is made to deferred tax resulting from elimination of unrealised intra-group profits and losses.

Deferred tax is measured according to the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable in the respective countries at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax.

#### Liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised at the date of borrowing at the net proceeds received less transaction costs paid. On subsequent recognition, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, corresponding to the capitalised value, using the effective interest rate. Accordingly, the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value is recognised in the income statement over the term of the loan.

Earn-out are measured at net present value.

Other liabilities are measured at net realisable value.

#### Deferred income

Deferred income recognised under "Current liabilities" comprise received payments regarding revenue concerning subsequent financial years.

#### Cash flow statement

The cash flow statement shows the Group's cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities for the year, the year's changes in cash and cash equivalents as well as the Group's cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and end of the year.

The Company has chosen to apply the exemption in § 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act and has not prepared a separate cash flow statement for the Parent Company.

The cash flow effect of acquisitions and disposals of entities is shown separately in cash flows from investing activities. Cash flows from corporate acquisitions are recognised in the cash flow statement from the date of acquisition. Cash flows from disposals of entities are recognised up until the date of disposal.

#### Cash flows from operating activities

Cash flows from operating activities are calculated as the Group's share of the profit/loss adjusted for non-cash operating items, changes in working capital, interest received and paid, including the interest element related to recognised lease commitments and income taxes paid.

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#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

##### Cash flows from investing activities

Cash flows from investing activities comprise payments in connection with acquisitions and disposals of entities, activities and intangible assets, property, plant and equipment and financial assets.

##### Cash flows from financing activities

Cash flows from financing activities comprise changes in the size or composition of the Group's share capital and related costs as well as the raising of loans, repayment of interest-bearing debt, repayment of lease commitments and payment of dividend to shareholders.

Cash flows from assets held under leases are recognised as payment of interest and repayment of debt.

##### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and short-term marketable securities with a term of three months or less which are subject to only minor risks of changes in value.

##### Segment information

Information is disclosed by activity and geographical market. Segment information follows the Group's accounting policies, risks and internal financial management.

##### Financial ratios

The financial ratios stated under "Financial highlights" have been calculated as follows:

EBITDA margin	$\text{Operating profit (EBITDA) / Revenue}$
Adjusted EBITDA margin	$\text{Operating profit (EBITDA) + Special items / Revenue}$
EBITA margin	$\text{Operating profit (EBITDA) + Depreciation / Revenue}$
Adjusted EBITA margin	$\text{Operating profit (EBITDA) + Depreciation + Special items / Revenue}$
Solvency ratio	$\text{Equity / Total assets}$
Return on equity	$\text{Profit for the year / Average equity}$



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#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2 Revenue

Information about the distribution of revenue by activities and geographical markets is provided below. The segment information is prepared in accordance with the Company's accounting policies and follows the Company's internal financial management.

DKK'000	Group		Parent	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Revenue comprises the following activities:				
IT consultancy services	1,509,692	1,022,310	0	0
Revenue comprises the following geographical markets:				
Denmark	903,206	746,619	0	0
Other countries	606,486	275,691	0	0
Total	1,509,692	1,022,310	0	0

#### 3 Staff costs

Wages and salaries	67,066	55,568	0	0
Pensions	6,361	4,193	0	0
Other social security costs	5,568	3,259	0	0
Other staff costs	4,553	4,968	0	0
Total	83,548	67,988	0	0
Average number of employees during the year	150	141	0	0
Remuneration to the Executive Board and Board of Directors	3,329	2,681	0	0

Total staff costs amount to DKK 104,579 thousand (2019: DKK 91,161 thousand). Wages and salaries for agency and project staff consultants of DKK 21,029 thousand (2019: DKK 23,174 thousand) is included in cost of sales. Development cost capitalised amounts to DKK 6,500 thousand (2019: DKK 5,514 thousand).

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DKK'000	Group		Parent		
	2020	2019	2020	2019	
4	Fees paid to auditors appointed at the annual general meeting				
	Fee for statutory audit	755	380	15	15
	Other assurance engagements	0	51	0	17
	Fees for tax advisory services	3,972	99	0	0
	Other assistance	4,924	388	0	0
		<u>9,651</u>	<u>918</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>32</u>
5	Income from equity investments in group entities				
	Share of net profit/loss in equity investments	0	0	46,193	39,147
	Goodwill amortisations	0	0	-27,879	-27,874
		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18,314</u>	<u>11,273</u>
6	Financial income				
	Interest income from group entities	0	0	1,238	0
	Other interest income	178	307	0	1
		<u>178</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>1,238</u>	<u>1</u>
7	Financial expenses				
	Interest expenses regarding leasing	1,616	1,329	0	0
	Interest expenses from group entities	167	0	156	0
	Other interest expenses	9,076	9,255	8,160	8,480
	Earn-out	40,000	0	40,000	0
	Amortisation of loan costs	2,621	1,822	2,523	1,822
	Foreign exchange losses	2,282	1,321	2,574	0
	Other financial expenses	1,325	1,206	565	646
		<u>57,087</u>	<u>14,933</u>	<u>53,978</u>	<u>10,948</u>
8	Tax for the year				
	Current tax for the year	14,865	11,340	-2,698	-2,199
	Deferred tax adjustment for the year	-2,852	-3,913	-194	-244
	Adjustments to tax in prior years	292	0	-13	0
		<u>12,305</u>	<u>7,427</u>	<u>-2,905</u>	<u>-2,443</u>
9	Distribution of net profit				
	Non-controlling interests	0	1,856	0	0
	Retained earnings	-31,924	2,545	-31,924	2,545
		<u>-31,924</u>	<u>4,401</u>	<u>-31,924</u>	<u>2,545</u>

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## 10 Intangible assets

DKK'000	Group				
	Acquired rights	Goodwill	Brands	Customer relationship	Development projects
Cost at 1 January 2020	4,401	346,686	59,268	116,703	15,448
Transfer	658	-7,914	0	0	7,914
Additions	109	0	0	0	8,350
Additions on acquisitions of subsidiaries	0	64,073	0	36,949	0
Cost at 31 December 2020	5,168	402,845	59,268	153,652	31,712
Amortisation and impairment losses at 1 January 2020	-4,233	-50,002	-7,919	-15,593	-2,064
Transfer	-406	442	0	0	-442
Amortisation during the year	-159	-23,680	-5,926	-14,868	-2,246
Amortisation and impairment losses at 31 December 2020	-4,798	-73,240	-13,845	-30,461	-4,752
Carrying amount at 31 December 2020	370	329,605	45,423	123,191	26,960

Capitalised software relates to the internally developed IT platform ProManagement. The platform supports the Group's business model and is expected to result in considerable competitive advantages. The capitalised expenses primarily consist of internal expenses in the form of payroll costs.

## 11 Tangible assets

DKK'000	Group			
	Right-of-use assets	Leasehold improvements	Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Total
Cost at 1 January 2020	52,538	729	14,571	67,838
Exchange rate adjustments	-910	-24	-1,445	-2,379
Additions	10,444	38	3,461	13,943
Remeasurement during the year	3,754	0	0	3,754
Disposals	0	0	-1,385	-1,385
Cost at 31 December 2020	65,826	743	15,202	81,771
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 January 2020	-10,158	-208	-9,778	-20,144
Exchange rate adjustments	149	4	862	1015
Depreciation during the year	-12,541	-120	-2,566	-15,227
Reversal on depreciation of and impairment losses on disposed assets	0	0	1,142	1,142
Depreciation and impairment losses at 31 December 2020	-22,550	-324	-10,340	-33,214
Carrying amount at 31 December 2020	43,276	419	4,862	48,557

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#### 12 Equity investments in subsidiaries

	Parent
	Equity investments in group entities
DKK'000	
Cost at 1 January 2020	488,413
Additions	31,759
Cost at 31 December 2020	520,172
Value adjustments at 1 January 2020	22,272
Profit for the year	46,193
Adjustments purchase of non-controlling interests	0
Foreign exchange adjustments	-2,127
Value adjustments at 31 December 2020	66,338
Amortisations at 1 January 2020	-37,250
Amortisation of intangible assets	-27,879
Amortisations at 31 December 2020	-65,129
Carrying amount at 31 December 2020	521,381
Hereof surplus-values (intangible assets):	
Goodwill	228,497
Brands	45,423
Customer relationship	89,439
Software (Development projects)	11,839
	375,198
	Voting rights and ownership
Name and registered office	
ProData Consult A/S, Denmark	100%
ProData Consult International AB, Sweden	100%
Sourcing Network Stockholm AB, Sweden	100%
ProData Consult AS, Norway	100%
ProData Consult GmbH, Germany	100%
ProData Consult Sp. Z.o.o., Poland	100%
ProData Consult B.V., The Netherlands	100%

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## 13 Other financial assets

DKK'000	Group	
	Deposits	
	2020	2019
Group		
Cost at 1 January	3,707	2,859
Exchange rate adjustments	-206	28
Additions	196	887
Disposals	-2,599	-67
Cost at 31 December	<u>1,098</u>	<u>3,707</u>

DKK'000	Group		Parent	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
14 Prepayments				
Insurance premiums	176	80	0	0
Rent	0	1,725	0	0
Other	916	506	0	0
	<u>1,092</u>	<u>2,311</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

## 15 Share capital

The share capital comprises:

215,972,429 shares of DKK 0,01 each.

## 16 Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	Expiry	Carrying amount
		2020
Facility A	31 August 2023	74,500
Facility A2	31 August 2023	22,000
Facility B1	31 August 2024	87,500
Facility B2	31 August 2024	25,000
Facility B3	31 August 2024	44,382
Liability conversion IFRS 16		44,476
Loan and borrowings		<u>297,858</u>
Loan costs		-7,562
		<u>290,296</u>
Non-current		245,749
Current		<u>44,547</u>
		<u>290,296</u>

Loans and borrowings which are due within 1-year amount to DKK 45 million, due in 1-5 years amount to DKK 253 million (2019: DKK 187 million) and due in more than 5 years amount to DKK 0 million (2019: DKK 0 million).

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DKK'000	Group		Parent	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
17 Other provisions				
Earn-out	40,000	0	40,000	0
Other provisions at 31 December	<u>40,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Other provisions are expected to mature within:				
Current	40,000	0	40,000	0
Non-current	0	0	0	0
	<u>40,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>0</u>
18 Deferred tax				
Deferred tax at 1 January	-36,772	-40,695	349	105
Other adjustments	0	10	0	0
Acquisition of business	-7,888	0	0	0
Deferred tax recognised in the income statement	<u>2,852</u>	<u>3,913</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>244</u>
Deferred tax at 31 December	<u>-41,808</u>	<u>-36,772</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>349</u>
Deferred tax is recognised in the balance sheet as follows:				
Deferred tax asset	1,622	1,478	543	349
Deferred tax liability	<u>-43,430</u>	<u>-38,250</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Deferred tax at 31 December	<u>-41,808</u>	<u>-36,772</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>349</u>

Deferred tax assets primarily relate to temporary differences. Management considers it likely that there will be future taxable income against which tax deductions can be offset.

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#### 19 Contingent liabilities

##### *Pledges and guarantee commitments*

The shares in ProData Consult A/S as well certain subsidiaries in Norway, Poland, Sweden and the Netherlands have been pledged as security for the senior facility agreement entered into by the parent company ProData BidCo A/S.

As security for the parent company's debt to credit institution, a floating charge of DKK 25 million in the assets of ProData Consult A/S covering trade receivables, goodwill, development projects, acquired rights, and fixtures and fittings, plant and equipment, with a total carrying amount of DKK 157,248 thousand at 31 December 2020, has been provided. Further, a floating charge of SEK 0.8 million in the assets in the Swedish subsidiary and EUR 20 thousand in the assets of the subsidiary in the Netherlands has been provided.

Bank guaranties in Poland of DKK 3.5 million has reduces the group credit facility limit of DKK 60 million. Further, Prodata Consult A/S has registered pledge on shares of Prodata Consult Sp. z o.o. of DKK 427.5 million.

Except for Sourcing Network Stockholm AB the ProData companies in Denmark, Sweden and Poland are part of a cash pool agreement with a credit limit of DKK 60 million. The ProData companies in Denmark, Sweden (excluding Sourcing Network Stockholm AB) and Poland have made a guarantee on a jointly basis towards the credit institution.

ProData Holding A/S, ProData BidCo A/S and ProData Consult A/S and its subsidiaries in Poland, Sweden, Norway and the Netherlands jointly guarantee as obligor for any amounts due under the senior facility agreement.

##### Other contingent liabilities

The Company is taxed jointly with the other Danish companies in the Group and has joint, several and unlimited liability for income taxes and any obligations to withhold tax at source on interest, royalties and dividends for the jointly taxed companies. The liability also includes any subsequent corrections to the calculated tax liability as a consequence of changes made to the jointly taxable income, etc.

#### 20 Related parties

ProData BidCo A/S' related parties comprise the following:

##### Parties exercising control

P – ProData 2018 A/S, Copenhagen.

ProData Holding A/S, Hvidovre, holds 100% of the share capital in the entity.

The Group is included in the consolidated financial statements of ProData Holding A/S and P – ProData 2018 A/S.

Payables to parent companies and payables to owners of capital are disclosed in the balance sheet, interest income and expenses are disclosed in note 7 and 6.

Contribution from parent company DKK 31.5 million.

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The parent company applies an exemption provision in section 98c (1) of the Danish Financial Statements Act. 3, concerning transactions with related parties, that have been made with wholly owned subsidiaries.

Remuneration for Management is specified in note 3 "Staff costs".

The Company is included in the consolidated financial statements of the parent ProData Holding A/S, Hvidovre.

#### 21 Adjustments for the cash flow statement

DKK'000	2020	2019
Depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and write-downs	61,585	53,440
Financial income	-178	-307
Financial expenses	57,087	14,933
Tax on profit or loss for the year	12,305	7,427
Other adjustments	-791	432
	<u>130,008</u>	<u>75,925</u>

DKK'000	Group		Parent Company	
	2020	2019	2020	2019

#### 22 Special items

Cost related to restructuring and merge of business areas	2,890	1,419	0	0
Cost related to M&A	14,007	1,203	383	203
Cost related to non-recurring severance pay	3,125	0	0	0
Write-down of debtors due to bankruptcy	0	253	0	0
Cost related to disputes	703	0	0	0
Earn-out	40,000	0	40,000	0
Cost related to previously years	0	-1,747	0	0
	<u>60,725</u>	<u>1,128</u>	<u>40,383</u>	<u>203</u>

Special items are recognised in the below line items

Cost of sales	0	-1,747	0	0
Other external expenses	15,199	2,096	383	203
Staff costs	5,526	779	0	0
Financial expenses	40,000	0	40,000	0
	<u>60,725</u>	<u>1,128</u>	<u>40,383</u>	<u>203</u>

#### 23 Subsequent events

No events significantly impacting the Company's and the Group's financial statements have occurred subsequent to the financial year-end.