Nunc A/S

Kamstrupvej 90, DK-4000 Roskilde

Annual Report for 2017

CVR No 39 58 29 10

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 24/5 2018

Grant Hellier Lawrence Chairman



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Management's Statement

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Nunc A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2017.

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

In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 December 2017 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2017.

In our opinion, Management's Review includes a true and fair account of the matters addressed in the Review.

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

Roskilde, 24 May 2018

Executive Board

Grant Hellier Lawrence

Board of Directors

Petrus Thomas Adrianus van der I

Zande Chairman Linda Carina Carlsson

Grant Hellier Lawrence

Søren Christensen Staff Representative Helle Pia Nielsen Staff Representative



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholder of Nunc A/S

Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2017 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2017 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Nunc A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2017, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("the Financial Statements").

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Statement on Management's Review

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

Our opinion on the Financial Statements does not cover Management's Review, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Statements, our responsibility is to read Management's Review and, in doing so, consider whether Management's Review is materially inconsistent with the Financial Statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether Management's Review provides the information required under the Danish Financials Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, in our view, Management's Review is in accordance with the Financial Statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement in Management's Review.



Independent Auditor's Report

Management's responsibilities for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Financial Statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
 that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.



Independent Auditor's Report

- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Financial Statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Financial Statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Hellerup, 24 May 2018 **PricewaterhouseCoopers** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 33 77 12 31*

Mikkel Sthyr State Autorised Public Accountant mne26693 Morten Jørgensen State Autorised Public Accountant mne32806



Company Information

The Company Nunc A/S

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Website: www.thermofisher.com

CVR No: 39 58 29 10

Financial period: 1 January - 31 December Municipality of reg. office: Roskilde

Board of Directors Petrus Thomas Adrianus van der Zande, Chairman

Linda Carina Carlsson Grant Hellier Lawrence Søren Christensen Helle Pia Nielsen

Executive Board Grant Hellier Lawrence

Auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

Strandvejen 44 DK-2900 Hellerup



Financial Highlights

Seen over a five-year period, the development of the Company is described by the following financial highlights:

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Revenue	550,836	442,376	432,698	428,538	443,613
Gross profit/loss	257,630	176,153	152,365	140,737	138,972
Operating profit/loss	215,633	128,828	88,106	96,580	86,682
Profit/loss before financial income and					
expenses	215,638	128,858	88,106	96,580	86,682
Net financials	7,338	12,024	14,231	12,690	10,407
Net profit/loss for the year	170,487	109,388	78,380	85,099	72,963
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	664,887	759,889	1,260,121	1,185,483	1,092,941
Equity	491,401	320,914	1,144,627	1,066,247	981,148
Investment in property, plant and equipment	32,639	17,728	-46,908	-28,178	-9,245
Number of employees	387	380	378	375	396
Ratios					
Gross margin	46.8%	39.8%	35.2%	32.8%	31.3%
Profit margin	39.1%	29.1%	20.4%	22.5%	19.5%
Return on assets	32.4%	17.0%	7.0%	8.1%	7.9%
Solvency ratio	73.9%	42.2%	90.8%	89.9%	89.8%
Return on equity	42.0%	14.9%	7.1%	8.3%	7.7%

The ratios have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations and guidelines issued by the Danish Society of Financial Analysts. For definitions, see under accounting policies.



Management's Review

Key activities

As in prior years, the Company's primary activities have consisted in making and selling disposable plastic products for cell culture, molecular biology, immunology and diagnostics. The products are sold primarily to laboratories and the pharmaceutical industry.

Development in the year

The income statement of the Company for 2017 shows a profit of TDKK 170,487, and at 31 December 2017 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of TDKK 491,401.

In 2017, the Company realized a revenue of TDKK 483,993, which is an increase of TDKK 41,617 compared with 2016.

Management considers the profit for the year satisfactory.

The past year and follow-up on development expectations from last year

For the financial year 2018, Company Management expect a revenue and a result before tax at the same level as in 2017.

Research and development

The Company's research and development activities are proceeding as planned, and are expected to be at the same level next year.

External environment

The Company is aware of the environment and works on reducing the environmental impact from its activities. The Company is working applying the ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standard.

Intellectual capital resources

It is vital for Nunc A/S's continued growth to attract and retain staff covering many different lines of education. Among the staff are engineers, academics, commercially trained people, technicians and specialist workers.

Modern and automated production processes are applied to ensure competitive quality in products. Fields of activity are cell culture, immuno chemestry, DNA analyses and storage of biological tests.

The Company uses a Cobolt 60 radiation facility as well as various IT software and hardware.

The common denominator for these areas is that they require a high level of competence. Resources are therefore invested in upgrading the skills of the Company's staff further and in creating a sound working environment.



Management's Review

Report on Corporate Social Responsibility, cf. Section 99 a of the Danish financial Statements Act

Regarding the Danish Financial Statements Act § 99a, the Company has no policies for social responsibility, including politics on human rights, environment and climate.

Report on the Gender Composition in Management, cf. Section 99 b of the Danish Financial Statements Act

We want to foster gender diversity in the company and therefore we are pleased that we have achieved an equal gender composition in the management group, which consists of 4 males and 3 females.

The Company target was having at least one female board member by the end of 2017. Linda Carlsson joined The Board in November 2015 and the target is reached. The status is that one of the elected board members are a woman, and so are one of the staff elected members. We believe that the target is ambitious and we aim to maintain the current representation of women in the board going forward.

Uncertainty relating to recognition and measurement

Recognition and measurement in the Annual Report have not been subject to any uncertainty.

Unusual events

The financial position at 31 December 2017 of the Company and the results of the activities of the Company for the financial year for 2017 have not been affected by any unusual events.

Subsequent events

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date, which could significantly affect the Company's financial position.



Income Statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2017	2016
		TDKK	TDKK
Revenue	1	550,836	442,376
	•		
Cost of sales	2	-293,206	-266,223
Gross profit/loss		257,630	176,153
Distribution expenses	2	-8,187	-10,151
Administrative expenses	2	-33,810	-37,174
Operating profit/loss		215,633	128,828
Other operating income	3	5	30
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		215,638	128,858
Financial income	4	12,685	12,318
Financial expenses	5_	-5,347	-294
Profit/loss before tax		222,976	140,882
Tax on profit/loss for the year	6	-52,489	-31,494
Net profit/loss for the year	_	170,487	109,388



Balance Sheet 31 December

Assets

	Note	2017	2016
		TDKK	TDKK
Computer Software	_	431	773
Intangible assets	7 -	431	773
Land and buildings		51,053	52,769
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		111,292	111,662
Property, plant and equipment in progress	_	26,028	14,162
Property, plant and equipment	8 -	188,373	178,593
Investments in subsidiaries	9	230,717	230,717
Fixed asset investments	-	230,717	230,717
Fixed assets	-	419,521	410,083
Inventories	10 _	40,129	38,215
Trade receivables		2,121	433
Receivables from group enterprises		177,350	305,468
Other receivables		15,634	2,857
Prepayments	11	10,132	2,833
Receivables	-	205,237	311,591
Currents assets	-	245,366	349,806
Assets	-	664,887	759,889



Balance Sheet 31 December

Liabilities and equity

	Note	2017	2016
		TDKK	TDKK
Share capital		1,000	1,000
Retained earnings	_	490,401	319,914
Equity	-	491,401	320,914
Provision for deferred tax	13	20,319	19,397
Provisions	-	20,319	19,397
Prepayments received from customers		1,725	0
Trade payables		46,490	31,201
Payables to group enterprises		2,203	331,090
Corporation tax		61,282	20,571
Other payables		37,971	32,790
Deferred income	14	3,496	3,926
Short-term debt	-	153,167	419,578
Debt	-	153,167	419,578
Liabilities and equity	-	664,887	759,889
Distribution of profit	12		
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Statement of Changes in Equity

	Retained		
	Share capital	earnings	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Equity at 1 January	1,000	319,914	320,914
Net profit/loss for the year	0	170,487	170,487
Equity at 31 December	1,000	490,401	491,401



		2017	2016
	Revenue	TDKK	TDKK
1	Revenue		
	Geographical segments		
	Revenue, Denmark	148	4
	Revenue, exports	483,845	442,372
	Adjustment to revenue regarding previous years	66,843	0
		550,836	442,376
2	Staff		
	Wages and Salaries	161,369	152,904
	Pensions	13,940	12,542
	Other social security expenses	3,413	3,412
	Other staff expenses	-1,570	8,333
		177,152	177,191
	Wages and Salaries, pensions, other social security expenses and other		
	staff expenses are recognised in the following items:		
	Cost of sales	149,787	140,043
	Distribution expenses	6,229	7,932
	Administrative expenses	21,136	29,216
		177,152	177,191
	Average number of employees	387	380
	Remuneration to the Executive Board has not been disclosed in accordance we Financial Statements Act.	vith section 98 B(3) c	of the Danish
3	Other operating income		
	Profit on sale of fixed assets	5	30
		5	30



		2017	2016
	n' '1'	TDKK	TDKK
4	Financial income		
	Interest received from group enterprises	12,666	12,318
	Other financial income	19	0
		12,685	12,318
5	Financial expenses		
	Other financial expenses	4,837	4
	Exchange adjustments, expenses	510	290
		5,347	294
6	Tax on profit/loss for the year		
	Current tax for the year	51,328	20,571
	Deferred tax for the year	1,161	2,340
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	238	8,972
	Adjustment of deferred tax concerning previous years	-238	-389
		52,489	31,494



7 Intangible assets

		Computer
		Software
	-	TDKK
Cost at 1 January		12,069
Disposals for the year		-313
Transfers for the year	<u>-</u>	105
Cost at 31 December	-	11,861
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January		11,296
Amortisation for the year		447
Reversal of amortisation of disposals for the year	_	-313
Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December	-	11,430
Carrying amount at 31 December	-	431
Amortised over		3-5 years
	2017	2016
Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets are recognised in the following items:	TDKK	TDKK
Administrative expenses	447	833
	447	833



8 Property, plant and equipment

		Other fixtures	
		and fittings,	Property, plant
	Land and	tools and	and equipment
	buildings	equipment	in progress
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Cost at 1 January	93,772	549,206	14,163
Additions for the year	0	0	32,639
Disposals for the year	0	-377	0
Transfers for the year	394	20,275	-20,774
Cost at 31 December	94,166	569,104	26,028
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	41,003	437,544	0
Depreciation for the year	2,110	20,645	0
Reversal of impairment and depreciation of sold assets	2,110	-377	0
Reversal of impairment and depreciation of soid assets		-311	
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December	43,113	457,812	0
Carrying amount at 31 December	51,053	111,292	26,028
Depreciated over	50 years	3-15 years	
		2017	2016
		TDKK	TDKK
Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipme	ent are		
recognised in the following items:			
Cost of sales		21,909	19,331
Administrative expenses		846	955
		22,755	20,286



9	Investments in	ı subsidiaries		_	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK
	Cost at 1 January			_	230,717	230,717
	Carrying amount	at 31 December		_	230,717	230,717
	Investments in sub	osidiaries are specified a	as follows:			
	Nama	Place of registered	Shara conital	Votes and	Equity	Net profit/loss
	Name Proxeon	Place of registered office	Share capital	Votes and ownership	Equity	Net profit/loss for the year
		-	Share capital 4,000,000		Equity 248,805,383	
10	Proxeon	office		ownership	<u> </u>	for the year
10	Proxeon Biosystems ApS	office Roskilde		ownership	<u> </u>	for the year

11 Prepayments

Finished goods and goods for resale

Prepayments consist of prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest as well.



7,683

40,129

7,315

38,215

12	Distribution of profit		2016 TDKK
	Extraordinary dividend paid	0	933,101
	Retained earnings	170,487	-823,713
		170,487	109,388
13	Provision for deferred tax		
	Provision for deferred tax at 1 January	19,397	17,446
	Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	922	1,951
	Provision for deferred tax at 31 December	20,319	19,397

14 Deferred income

Deferred income consists of energy subsidies received in respect of income in subsequent years.

15 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

Rental and lease obligations

	2,287	2,283
Between 1 and 5 years	1,381	1,181
Within 1 year	906	1,102
Lease obligations under operating leases. Total future lease payments:		

Other contingent liabilities

The Company has at 31 December a total purchase obligation of DKK 3,685k related to raw materials and consumables.

The group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the jointly taxed income of the Group. Moreover, the group companies are jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes by way of dividend tax, tax on royalty payments and tax on unearned income. Any subsequent adjustments of corporation taxes and withholding taxes may increase the Company's liability.



16 Related parties

Basis

Controlling interest

Fisher Biolmage ApS, Roskilde

Controlling shareholder

Transactions

Except for intercompany transactions and normal management remuneration, there have been no transactions with the Supervisory Board, the Executive Board, senior officers, significant shareholders, group enterprises or other related parties.

Consolidated Financial Statements

The company is included in the consolidated report for the ultimate parent Thermo Fischer Scientific Inc.

Name Place of registered office

Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc

The Annual Report of Thermo Fischer Scientific Inc. may be obtained at the following address:

Thermo Fischer Scientific Inc., 168 Third Avenue, Waltham, MA 02451, USA.

	2017	2016
	TDKK	TDKK
17 Fee to auditors appointed at the general meeting		
Audit fee to PricewaterhouseCoopers	359	355
Other assurance engagements	37	8
Tax advisory services	728	84
Other services	29	28
	1,153	475



18 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of Nunc A/S for 2017 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to large enterprises of reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

The Financial Statements for 2017 are presented in TDKK.

Consolidated financial statements

With reference to section 112 of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the consolidated financial statements of Thermo Fischer Scientific Inc., the Company has not prepared consolidated financial statements

Cash flow statement

With reference to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the cash flow statement included in the consolidated financial statements of Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc, the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement.

Recognition and measurement

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost method.

Revenues are recognised in the income statement as earned. Furthermore, value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or amortised cost are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement including depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and provisions as well as reversals due to changed accounting estimates of amounts, amount taht have previously been recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the asset will flow to the Company, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Company, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

Assets and liabilities are initially measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

Recognition and measurement take into account predictable losses and risks occurring before the presentation of the Annual Report which confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date.



18 Accounting Policies (continued)

Leases

Leases in terms of which the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership (finance leases) are recognised in the balance sheet at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and the net present value of the lease payments computed by applying the interest rate implicit in the lease or an alternative borrowing rate as the discount rate. Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated and written down for impairment under the same policy as determined for the other fixed assets of the Company.

The remaining lease obligation is capitalised and recognised in the balance sheet under debt, and the interest element on the lease payments is charged over the lease term to the income statement.

All other leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Translation policies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of transaction. Exchange differences arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates at the dates of payment are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement. Where foreign exchange transactions are considered hedging of future cash flows, the value adjustments are recognised directly in equity.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Any differences between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the rates at the time when the receivable or the debt arose are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

Revenue

Information on business segments and geographical segments based on the Companys risks and returns and its internal financial reporting system. Business segments are regarded as the primary segments.

Income Statement

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods for resale and finished goods is recognised in the income statement when delivery and transfer of risk to the buyer have been made before year end. Revenue is measured at the consideration received and is recognised exclusive of VAT and net of discounts relating to sales.



18 Accounting Policies (continued)

Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises costs incurred to achieve revenue for the year. Cost comprises raw materials, consumables, direct labour costs and indirect production costs such as maintenance and depreciation, etc, as well as operation, administration and management of factories.

Distribution expenses

Distribution expenses comprise costs in the form of salaries to sales and distribution staff, advertising and marketing expenses as well as operation of motor vehicles, depreciation, etc.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses comprise expenses for Management, administrative staff, office expenses, depreciation, etc.

Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature to the main activities of the Company, including gains and losses on the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax for the year. The tax attributable to the profit for the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to equity transactions is recognised directly in equity.

The Company is jointly taxed with Danish subsidiaries in the Thermo Fisher Scientific Group. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.

Balance Sheet

Intangible assets

Software are measured at the lower of cost less accumulated amortisation and recoverable amount. Software are amortised over the remaining software period; however not exceeding 5 years.



18 Accounting Policies (continued)

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and less any accumulated impairment losses.

Cost comprises the cost of acquisition and expenses directly related to the acquisition up until the time when the asset is ready for use. In the case of assets of own construction, cost comprises direct and indirect expenses for labour, materials, components and sub-suppliers.

Depreciation based on cost reduced by any residual value is calculated on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets, which are:

Buildings 50 years

Other fixtures and fittings,

tools and equipment 3-15 years

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

Assets costing less than DKK 13,200 are expensed in the year of acquisition.

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are reviewed on an annual basis to determine whether there is any indication of impairment other than that expressed by amortisation and depreciation.

If so, the asset is written down to its lower recoverable amount.

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost. Where cost exceeds the recoverable amount, write-down is made to this lower value.



18 Accounting Policies (continued)

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost under the FIFO method and net realisable value.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated at the amount expected to be generated by sale of the inventories in the process of normal operations with deduction of selling expenses. The net realisable value is determined allowing for marketability, obsolescence and development in expected selling price.

The cost of goods for resale, raw materials and consumables equals landed cost.

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises the cost of raw materials, consumables and direct labour with addition of indirect production costs. Indirect production costs comprise the cost of indirect materials and labour as well as maintenance and depreciation of the machinery, factory buildings and equipment used in the manufacturing process as well as costs of factory administration and management.

Receivables

Receivables are recognised in the balance sheet at amortised cost, which substantially corresponds to nominal value. Provisions for estimated bad debts are made.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred income tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes on the basis of the intended use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets are measured at the value at which the asset is expected to be realised, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and tax rates that will be effective under the legislation at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement or in equity if the deferred tax relates to items recognised in equity.



18 Accounting Policies (continued)

Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax liabilities and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years and tax paid on account. Extra payments and repayment under the on-account taxation scheme are recognised in the income statement in financial income and expenses.

Financial debts

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

Deferred income

Deferred income comprises of energy subsidies received in respect of income in subsequent years.

Financial Highlights

Explanation of financial ratios

Gross margin	$\frac{\text{Gross profit x 100}}{\text{Revenue}}$
Profit margin	Profit before financials x 100 Revenue
Return on assets	Profit before financials x 100 Total assets
Solvency ratio	Equity at year end x 100 Total assets at year end
Return on equity	Net profit for the year x 100 Average equity

