

# Ørsted GWS Avedøre Biogas A/S

## Annual report for 2018/19

CVR no. 39 78 78 06

(1st Financial year)

Adopted at the annual general meeting on 15 May  
2020

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Ulrik Jarlov  
chairman

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## **Statement by management on the annual report**

The board of directors and executive board have today discussed and approved the annual report of Ørsted GWS Avedøre Biogas A/S for the financial year 16 August 2018 - 31 December 2019.

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 company's financial position at 31 December 2019 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 16 August 2018 - 31 December 2019.

Management recommends that the annual report should be approved by the company in general meeting.

Skærbæk, 5 May 2020

### **Executive board**

Hanne Risbjerg Sørensen  
director

### **Board of Directors**

Lars Holm Lerke-Møller  
chairman

Mikael Brandt  
deputy chairman

Lars Bruun Sørensen

## Independent auditor's report

### *To the shareholder of Ørsted GWS Avedøre Biogas 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 2019 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 16 August 2018 - 31 December 2019 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act

We have audited the Financial Statements of Ørsted GWS Avedøre Biogas A/S for the financial year 16 August 2018 - 31 December 2019, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes ("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.

#### **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.

## Independent auditor's report

### **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 judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

## Independent auditor's report

- 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.

Copenhagen, 5 May 2020

### **PricewaterhouseCoopers**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab  
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## Company details

<b>The company</b>	<p>Ørsted GWS Avedøre Biogas A/S Kraftværksvej 53 Skærbæk 7000 Fredericia</p> <p>CVR no.: 39 78 78 06</p> <p>Reporting period: 16 August 2018 - 31 December 2019 Financial year: 1st financial year</p> <p>Domicile: Fredericia</p>
<b>Board of Directors</b>	<p>Lars Holm Lerke-Møller, chairman Mikael Brandt, deputy chairman Lars Bruun Sørensen</p>
<b>Executive board</b>	<p>Hanne Risbjerg Sørensen</p>
<b>Auditors</b>	<p>PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Strandvejen 44 2900 Hellerup</p>
<b>Consolidated financial statements</b>	<p>The Company is included in the consolidated financial statements of the parent company Ørsted A/S, Fredericia, CVR nr. 36 21 37 28</p> <p>The Group Annual Report of Ørsted A/S, CVR no. 36 21 37 28 may be obtained at the following address:</p> <p><a href="http://www.orsted.com">www.orsted.com</a></p>

## Income statement 16 August - 31 December

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2018/19</u> TDKK
Financial costs	1	-3
<b>Profit/loss before tax</b>		<b>-3</b>
Tax on profit/loss for the year		1
<b>Profit/loss for the year</b>		<b>-2</b>

## Distribution of profit

Retained earnings		-2
		<b>-2</b>



## Balance sheet 31 December

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2018/19</u> TDKK
<b>Assets</b>		
Receivables from group companies		397
Corporation tax		1
<b>Receivables</b>		<u>398</u>
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>398</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><u>398</u></u>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>		
Share capital		400
Retained earnings		-2
<b>Equity</b>		<u>398</u>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<u><u>398</u></u>
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## Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Equity at 16 August 2018	400	0	400
Net profit/loss for the year	0	-2	-2
<b>Equity at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>398</b>

## Notes

	2018/19 TDKK
<b>1 Financial costs</b>	
Financial expenses, group companies	1
Other financial costs	2
	<u>3</u>

## 2 Micro company

### Accounting principles regarding micro B enterprises

The company has adopted the rules applying to micro enterprises according to the Danish Financial Statements Act.

The company using the exception to provide information on accounting policies.

The company has chosen to present the Statement of Equity.

## 3 Main activity

Ørsted GWS Avedøre Biogas A/S is part of the Ørsted Group and a subsidiary of Ørsted Bioenergy & Thermal Power A/S, Fredericia. Reference is made to the Annual Report of Ørsted A/S.

The object for which the Company is establish are to build and operate a bioenergy plant and to undertake any other activity related there to.

## 4 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

### Liability in joint taxation

The group's danish companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on group jointly taxes income, etc. Reference is made to the annual report for Ørsted A/S, the administration company in relation to joint taxation. The group's danish companies are also jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes on dividends, royalties and interests within the group of jointly taxed entities. Any subsequent corrections to income and withholding taxes may result in an increase in the entities' liability.

The group's danish entities have joint and several liability for joint VAT registration.