# Health and Happiness Research Fonden

Højbro Plads 10, DK-1200 Copenhagen K

Annual Report for 28 June - 31 December 2019

CVR No 40 65 20 86

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Meeting of the Board of Directors on 20/4 2020

Kristian Schrøder Hart-Hansen Chairman of the Board of Directors



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# **Management's Statement**

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Health and Happiness Research Fonden ("HHF", "the Foundation") for the financial year 28 June - 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 financial position at 31 December 2019 of the Foundation and of the results of the Foundation's operations for 2019.

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

Copenhagen, 20 April 2020

### **Executive Board**

Mariana-Catalina Cernica

### **Board of Directors**

Kristian Schrøder Hart-Hansen Chairman Rane Willerslev

Jakob Mosegaard Larsen



# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors and the Danish Business Authority

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Foundation at 31 December 2019 and of the results of the Foundation's operations for the financial year 28 June - 31 December 2019 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Health and Happiness Research Fonden for the financial year 28 June - 31 December 2019, 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 Foundation 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.

### 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 misstate-



# **Independent Auditor's Report**

ment, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Financial Statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Foundation'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 Foundation 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 Foundation'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 Foundation'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 Foundation 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.

Hellerup, 20 April 2020 **PricewaterhouseCoopers** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 33 77 12 31* 

Bo Schou-Jacobsen State Authorised Public Accountant mne28703 Søren Alexander State Authorised Public Accountant mne42824



# **Information about the Foundation**

**The Foundation** Health and Happiness Research Fonden

Højbro Plads 10

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CVR No: 40 65 20 86

Financial period: 28 June - 31 December

Financial year: 1st financial year

Municipality of reg. office: Copenhagen

**Board of Directors** Kristian Schrøder Hart-Hansen , Chairman

Rane Willerslev

Jakob Mosegaard Larsen

**Executive Board** Mariana-Catalina Cernica

**Auditors** PricewaterhouseCoopers

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

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### **Primary activities**

The Health & Happiness Research Foundation was founded on the belief that happiness, as a fundamental goal of human progress and a set of increasingly important methodologies, should be a central part of how the healthcare system and healthcare policy makers support people living with long-term conditions.

The Foundation bridges the fields of social sciences and medical sciences to gather unique data at the intersection of health and happiness that will inform innovative health policies, treatment designs, patient outcomes frameworks, with the final goal to improve the overall wellbeing of people living with long-term conditions and the allocation of healthcare resources.

We believe that happiness research offers an alternative in valuing health, for the purposes of identifying what really matters for people and, ultimately, for use in healthcare decision-making and economic evaluation of health interventions, treatment, investments in R&D. By prioritising wellbeing, our public and private resources can be used on the treatments and interventions that really make a difference to the lives of patients and their carers, and we can build a complete eco-system of care that breaks down silos to deliver really patient-centric results.

#### Vision & mission

Our vision is a world where happiness is seen as an essential part of the treatment of long-term health conditions.

In order to achieve this vision, the Foundation shall:

- Promote, collect and conduct scientific studies of the importance of happiness for individuals suffering from long-term health conditions. It shall gather data, generate knowledge and understanding of the importance of happiness for health. The Foundation will conduct valid and reliable studies that measure the subjective well-being of individuals, improving the commonly used measures of health-evaluation.
- Create an academic centre of excellence in happiness and health. It will drive the science of happiness and health forward by employing and supporting PhDs, Postdocs and Professors devoted to the subject.
- Foster and undertake cross-disciplinary work on health and happiness that uphold the highest scientific standards using both existing validated methodologies and exploring new methods and approaches.
- Be committed to the dissemination of scientific data and knowledge. It shall be an agent of open innovation and seek to ensure open access to the results of the scientific investigations undertaken in its name.
- Shed light on the real societal costs of long-term health conditions.



- Develop and promote tools to aid governments, healthcare systems and other agents in prioritizing healthcare means and efforts.
- Contribute to the global efforts to highlight the fact that mental and social well-being are as important as physical well-being for the overall health of individuals.
- Create alliances across areas and sectors to promote and qualify global debates on the importance of happiness for health.
- Give patients a voice in relation to their own health and healthcare making sure that their perspective and subjective well-being is understood and taken into account by governments, health-care systems and agents that are responsible for their treatment.
- Seek to influence academics, governments, NGOs, the general public and health-care professionals by promoting the importance of the happiness agenda for health of individuals.
- Aim to become a global leader working for the recognition of the importance of happiness for health.

### Strategic collaborations

HHF aims to develop strategic collaborations, alliances and partnerships with a number of organisations and corporate entities in order to accelerate and support the mission of the foundation, increase its visibility and create further research opportunities.

The collaborations currently in place include:

- The Happiness Research Institute in Copenhagen

### **Strategy & Operating Model**

HHF focuses on two key strategic areas to deliver on its vision:

- 1. Establish relationships with researchers, and academic KOLs, with health and well-being NGOs, with policy makers and patient associations to start building the Foundation's reputation as an advocate of health and happiness studies
- 2. Start exploring the relationship between health and happiness in multiple therapy areas, focusing on three work streams:
- a. A multi-year, multi-disease longitudinal study to gather data across non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and start building a deeper perspective into what is important for both patients and healthcare systems. At the same time, a cohort study of this kind allows for economic impact analysis, making it possible to determine the economic gains from increased patient happiness such as decreased healthcare costs, increased productivity and employment rates etc.
- b. Disease specific studies, in collaboration with healthcare professionals, other foundations, patient associations and advocates, with a view to contribute to disease understanding, review of best ways to



measure patient outcomes and to draw recommendation for better health interventions and resources prioritisation.

c. Build an online data platform to make the data accessible for free to researchers and academic teams interested running their own analysis and publish their own findings to advance the scientific knowledge around the connections between health & happiness and around they ways to improve the way healthcare is designed and delivered.

### Management

The Board of Directors is responsible for the overall and strategic oversight of the foundation and will perform the following key activities:

- ensure the strategic and financial governance of the foundation
- oversee the funding strategy of the foundation
- keep the management team of the foundation to the highest ethical and professional standards in conducting the Foundation's activities
- ensure the highest standards in data collection, analysis and scientific method are met
- facilitate the progress of the agreed strategic priorities by promoting the mission and activities of the foundation
- set-up and govern working groups as relevant to deliver the mission of the foundation
- appoint the CEO of the Foundation

### **Board of Directors**

Kristian Schrøder Hart-Hansen, Chairman of the Board

LinkedIn profile: https://www.linkedin.com/in/kristianharthansen/

- Male, 43 years old
- CEO of LEO Innovation Lab, an independent digital innovation unit within LEO Pharma
- Commencement date on the board: initial mandate from 28 June 2019 to 20 April 2020
- Appointed by the founder, LEO Pharma, not an independent member of the board
- Other management level positions:
- Member Board of Directors, Nordic Health Lab
- Member Board of Directors, SkinVision BV
- Member Board of Directors, SustainBase ApS
- Member Board of Directors, The HabLab ApS



- Chairman of the Board, HelloSkin ApS
- Advisory Board Member, Disruption Taskforce, Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs

Rane Willerslev, Board Member

- Male, 49 years old
- Director of the National Museum of Denmark and Professor in Anthropology at Aarhus University
- Commencement date on the board: initial mandate from 28 June 2019 to 20 April 2020
- Independent Member of the Board
- Other management level positions:
- Member Board of Directors, The Danish Management Society (VL), Group VL1
- Member Board of Directors, The WILD Nature Foundation Denmark
- Ambassador for the NORDEN Association
- Ambassador for UNICEF Denmark

Jakob Mosegaard Larsen, Board Member

LinkedIn profile: https://www.linkedin.com/in/jakob-mosegaard-larsen-79658a/

- Male, 47 years old
- Lawyer, Partner at Mazanti-Andersen Korsø Jensen Advokatpartnerselskab
- Commencement date on the board: initial mandate from 28 June 2019 to 20 April 2020;
- Appointed by the founder, LEO Pharma, not an independent member of the board
- Other management level positions:
- Member Board of Directors, Nordic Biotech Advisors ApS
- Member Board of Directors, Forward Pharma A/S, Forward Pharma FA ApS
- Member Board of Directors, FWP IP ApS, FWP HoldCo ApS, FWP-fonden
- Member Board of Directors, Advokatanpartsselskabet Mazanti-Andersen Korsø Jensen and Mazanti-Andersen Korsø Jensen Advokatpartnerselskab

Note: left the role of Member Board of Directors of Roto Health ApS on 6 Dec 2019

The Board of Directors have not received any remuneration.

### **Recommendations on foundation governance**

The foundation is covered by the Recommendations on Foundation Governance, which are available on the website of the Committee on Foundation Governance www.godfondsledelse.dk.



Recommendation	The foundati on com plies	The foundation does not comply and explains
1. Transparency and communication		
1.1. IT IS RECOMMENDED that the board of directors adopt guidelines for external communication, including who can make public statements on behalf of the foundation and on what matters. The guidelines should address the need for transparency and stakeholders' needs and possibilities to obtain relevant up-to-date information about the circumstances of the foundation.	Yes	
2. Tasks and responsibilities of the board of directors		
2.1 Overall tasks and responsibilities		
2.1.1 IT IS RECOMMENDED that, in order to secure the activities of the commercial foundation in accordance with the purposes and interests of the foundation, at least once a year the board of directors take a position on the overall strategy and distribution policy of the foundation on the basis of the articles of association.	Yes	
2.2 Chairman and vice-chairman of the board of directors		
2.2.1 IT IS RECOMMENDED that the chairman of the board of directors organise, convene and chair meetings of the board of directors in order to ensure effective board work and to establish the best conditions for the work of the board members individually and collectively.	Yes	
2.2.2 IT IS RECOMMENDED that if, in addition to the position as chairman, in exceptional circumstances, the chairman of the board of directors is requested to perform specific operating functions for the commercial foundation, a board resolution be passed which ensures that the board of directors retains its independent, overall management and control function. Appropriate allocation of responsibilities should be ensured between the chairman, the vice-chairman, the other members of the board of directors and the executive board, if any.	Yes	



Recommendation	The foundati on com plies	The foundation does not comply and explains
2.3 Composition and organization of the board of directors		
2.3.1 IT IS RECOMMENDED that the board of directors regularly assess and stipulate the competences that the board of directors is to possess in order to perform the tasks incumbent upon the board of directors as well as possible.	Yes	
2.3.2 IT IS RECOMMENDED that, with due respect of any right in the articles of association to make appointments, the board of directors ensures a structured, thorough and transparent process for selection and nomination of candidates for the board of directors.	Yes	
2.3.3 IT IS RECOMMENDED that members of the board of directors are appointed on the basis of their personal qualities and competences taking into account the collective competences of the board and when composing and nominating new members of the board the need for introducing new talent is weighed against the need for continuity and the need for diversity is considered in relation to commercial and grants experience, age and gender.	Yes	
2.3.4 IT IS RECOMMENDED that in the management review in the annual report and on the commercial foundation's website, there is an account of the composition of the board of directors, including its diversity, and that the following information is provided on each board member:  • the name and position of the member,  • the age and gender of the member,	No	The Rules of Procedure §2.4 use "and/or" instead of "and". For brevity, we have included on the website:  - the name and the position - short bio with focus on
date of original appointment to the board whether the member has been re-elected, and expiry of the current election period,		relevant competencies  - link to their LinkedIn profiles in respect to details of their further positions
any special competences possessed by the member,		The annual report will include all



Recommendation	The foundati on com plies	The foundation does not comply and explains
		recommended information.
<ul> <li>other managerial positions held by the member, including positions on executive boards, boards of directors and supervisory boards and board committees in Danish and foreign foundations, enterprises and institutions, as well as other demanding organisation tasks,</li> </ul>		
whether the member has been appointed by authorities/providers of grants etc., and		
whether the member is considered independent.		
2.3.5 IT IS RECOMMENDED that the majority of the members of the	Not	Not applicable
board of directors of the commercial foundation are not also members of	applicable	
the board of directors or executive board of the foundation's		
subsidiary(ies), unless it is a fully owned actual holding company.		
2.4 Independence	<u> </u>	
2.4.1 IT IS RECOMMENDED that an appropriate proportion of the board of directors be independent.	Yes	
If the board of directors (excluding employee representatives) is composed		
of up to four members, at least one member should be independent. If the		
board of directors is composed of between five and eight members, at		
least two members should be independent. If the board of directors is		
composed of nine to eleven members, at least three members should be		
independent, and so on.		
To be considered independent, this person may not:		
be or within the past three years have been member of the executive board, or senior employee in the foundation, or a subsidiary or associated company to the foundation,		
within the past five years have received larger emoluments, including distributions or other benefits from the foundation/group or a subsidiary or associated company to the foundation in other capacity than as member of the board of directors or executive board of the foundation,		
within the past year have had a significant business relationship (e.g. personal or indirectly as partner or employee, shareholder, customer, supplier or member of the executive management of companies with corresponding connection) with the foundation/group or a subsidiary or associated company of the foundation,		



Recommendation	The foundati on com plies	The foundation does not comply and explains
<ul> <li>be or within the past three years have been employed or partner at the external auditor,</li> <li>have been a member of the board of directors or executive board of the foundation for more than 12 years,</li> <li>have close relatives with persons who are not considered as independent,</li> <li>is the founder or a significant donor if the purpose of the foundation is to grant support to this person's family or others who are especially</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>a member of the management of an organisation, another foundation or similar, which receives or repeatedly within the past five years have received significant donations from the foundation.</li> </ul>		
2.5 Appointment period		
2.5.1 IT IS RECOMMENDED that members of the board of directors be appointed for a minimum period of two years and a maximum period of four years.	Yes	Save for the board before the first annual meeting, members of the board of directors are elected for periods of 2 years and can be re-elected for up to 12 years.
2.5.2 IT IS RECOMMENDED that an age limit for members of the board of directors be set, which is published in the management review or on the foundation's website.	No	The Foundation recognizes that excellence in academic and scientific work in health and happiness can come from any age and had decided accordingly not to set an age limit.
2.6 Evaluation of the performance of the board of directors and the exec	cutive board	
2.6.1 IT IS RECOMMENDED that the board of directors establish an evaluation procedure in which the board of directors, the chairman and the contributions and performance of individual members are evaluated annually and the result is discussed by the board of directors.	Yes	
2.6.2 IT IS RECOMMENDED that once a year the board of directors evaluate the work and performance of the executive board and/or the	Yes	As a new foundation, the board recognizes the importance of



Recommendation	The foundati on com plies	The foundation does not comply and explains
administrator (where relevant) in accordance with predefined clear criteria.		giving strategic direction and overseeing to the executive team and has decided to evaluate the ongoing work and results at each board meeting.
3. Remuneration of management		
3.1. IT IS RECOMMENDED that the members of the board of directors of commercial foundations be remunerated with a fixed remuneration and that members of a possible executive board be remunerated with a fixed remuneration, possibly combined with a bonus which should not be dependent upon accounting results. The remuneration should reflect the work and responsibilities consequential to the position.	Yes	
3.2 IT IS RECOMMENDED that the annual financial statements provide information about the full remuneration received by each member of the board of directors and executive board (if relevant) from the commercial foundation and from other enterprises in the group. Furthermore there should be information on any other remuneration which members of the board of directors, except for employee representatives, have received for performing tasks for the foundation, subsidiaries of the foundation or enterprises in the same group as the foundation.	Yes	



## Statutory report on distribution policy

In accordance with the charter, the Foundation may make cash and other distributions to non-profit purposes, including studies, research scientists and organisations. However, currently the Foundation's distribution policy is not distribute as the distributable reserves of the Foundation have been earmarked for the Foundation's commercial purpose.

### Development in the year

The income statement of the Foundation for 2019 shows a loss of DKK 977,754, and at 31 December 2019 the balance sheet of the Foundation shows equity of DKK 9,603,246.

## **Subsequent events**

Please refer to Note 1.



# **Income Statement 28 June - 31 December**

	Note	2019
		DKK
Other external expenses	_	-46,713
Gross profit/loss		-46,713
Staff expenses	2	-291,452
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets	_	-635,714
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		-973,879
Financial expenses	3	-3,875
Profit/loss before tax		-977,754
Tax on profit/loss for the year	_	0
Net profit/loss for the year	<del>-</del>	-977,754
Distribution of profit		
Proposed distribution of profit		
Retained earnings	_	-977,754
	_	-977,754



# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

# Assets

	Note	2019
		DKK
Acquired rights, PsoHappy	_	8,264,286
Intangible assets	4	8,264,286
Fixed assets	-	8,264,286
Other receivables	_	2,300,791
Receivables	-	2,300,791
Cash at bank and in hand	-	1,677,125
Currents assets	-	3,977,916
Assets	<u>-</u>	12,242,202



# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

# Liabilities and equity

	Note	2019
		DKK
Base capital		10,581,000
Retained earnings		-977,754
Equity		9,603,246
Trade payables		2,638,956
Short-term debt		2,638,956
Debt		2,638,956
Liabilities and equity		12,242,202
Subsequent events	1	
Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations	5	
Related parties	6	
Accounting Policies	7	



# **Statement of Changes in Equity**

	Retained		
	Base capital	earnings	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK
Equity at 28 June 2019	0	0	0
Cash and non-cash contribution concerning formation of entity	10,581,000	0	10,581,000
Net profit/loss for the year	0	-977,754	-977,754
Equity at 31 December 2019	10,581,000	-977,754	9,603,246



## 1 Subsequent events

The Foundation's outlook for the future will be negatively affected by the COVID-19 outbreak and the measures taken by governments in most of the world to mitigate the impacts of the outbreak. This will impact the Foundation's ability to raise new funds and generate new revenue.

As such, our plans for 2020 are based exclusively on the contributions already committed by LEO Pharma. At this moment, it is too early to give an opinion as to the extent of the negative implications on the ability of the Foundation to raise funds and generate revenues beyond this level. Therefore, Management finds itself unable to disclose reliably its outlook for the future in accordance with section 12 of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

		2019
2	Staff expenses	DKK
	Wages and salaries	291,452
		291,452
	Including remuneration to the Executive Board of:	
	Executive Board	291,452
		291,452
	Average number of employees	1
3	Financial expenses	
	Other financial expenses	3,875
		3,875



## 4 Intangible assets

	Acquired rights,  PsoHappy  DKK
Cost at 28 June 2019	0
Additions for the year	8,900,000
Cost at 31 December 2019	8,900,000
Impairment losses and amortisation at 28 June 2019 Amortisation for the year	0 635,714
Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December 2019	635,714
Carrying amount at 31 December 2019	8,264,286
Amortised over	7 years

## 5 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

There are no security and contingent liabilitites at 31 December 2019.

### 6 Related parties

The foundation is established by Leo Pharma A/S in 2019 by contribution of cash and intangible assets of DKK 10,581k. No related parties control the Foundation.

The related parties to Health and Happiness Research Fonden are:

- -Leo Pharma A/S, that performs "Key Management Service" to the Foundation
- -The Foundation's Board of Directors and the Executive Board and their close family members
- -Entities in which the Foundation's Board of Directors and the Executive Board exercise controlling influence

The following transactions took place between Health and Happiness Research Fonden and Leo Pharma A/S in 2019:

DKK 303k for invoicing of the Executive Board's salary and travel expenses.



### 7 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of Health and Happiness Research Fonden for 2019 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B as well as selected rules applying to reporting class C.

The Financial Statements for 2019 are presented in DKK. The Financial Statements comprise the first accounting year of the Foundation.

### **Recognition and measurement**

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

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

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the asset will flow to the Foundation, 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 Foundation, 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.

## **Income Statement**

### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise administration costs, auditor costs as well as generel office expenses, etc.

## **Staff expenses**

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

### Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets.



## 7 Accounting Policies (continued)

## 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 deferred tax for the year. The tax attributable to the profit for year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to equity transactions is recognised directly in equity.

Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement.

# **Balance Sheet**

## **Intangible assets**

Other acquired rights consist of a technical platform and a database received at formation of the Foundation. The intangible assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over its useful life, which is assessed at 7 years.

### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of intangible assets 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, an impairment test is carried out to determine whether the recoverable amount is lower than the carrying amount. If so, the asset is written down to its lower recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of the asset is calculated as the higher of net selling price and value in use. Where a recoverable amount cannot be determined for the individual asset, the assets are assessed in the smallest group of assets for which a reliable recoverable amount can be determined based on a total assessment.

#### Receivables

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



### 7 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax receivables and liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet at the amount calculated on the basis of the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years. Tax receivables and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right of set-off and an intention to settle on a net basis or simultaneously.

#### Financial debts

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

#### **Distributions**

### Distributions paid out

Distributions that have been adopted and paid out in accordance with the purpose of the Foundation at the balance sheet date are deducted from equity in connection with distribution of profit.

## Distributions not yet paid out

Distributions that have been adopted in accordance with the purpose of the Foundation at the balance sheet date and have been announced to the recipients, but have not yet been paid out at the balance sheet date, are deducted equity in connection with distribution of profit and recognised as debt.

### Distribution framework

At the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the Annual Report is adopted, the Board of Directors lays down a distribution framework in respect of the amount expected to be distributed. This amount is transferred from distributable reserves to the distribution framework. Concurrently with being announced to the recipients, the distribution amounts are paid out, or they are transferred to debt or, in rare cases, to provisions relating to distributions.

#### Provisions relating to distributions

In case of distributions which have been announced to the recipient and which are conditional upon one or more events taking place at the recipient, the obligation may be uncertain as to amount or time of payment. Such items are recognised in provisions relating to distributions.

