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Annual report for

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Chairman of the meeting



Jesper Møller Boye

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Company Information

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Management review

Activities

ESVAGT's primary activity is to deliver safety and support at sea. ESVAGT provides emergency response and rescue (ERR) services for Operators of off-shore oil and gas installations and service vessel activities for off-shore wind farms.

Activity 2017

Result for the year

Revenue for the ESVAGT Group in 2017 was mDKK 867 against mDKK 966 in 2016. The profit for the year was mDKK 43 compared to mDKK 156 in 2016. This was slightly below expectations, however Management considers the result for the year as fair, given the difficult market conditions during 2017.

Market and activities

ESVAGT's primary market within the oil and gas industry is the North Sea. In 2017 ESVAGT further increased its presence within service vessel activities for the off-shore wind industry.

Investments

During 2017 ESVAGT scrapped a Group-3 vessel, ESVAGT PROTECTOR and took delivery of ESVAGT MERCATOR for the offshore wind industry. ESVAGT's new building programme comprises three vessels, one service operating vessel for the wind industry, one multi-purpose vessel for the oil and gas industry and one crew change vessel. Delivery of the vessels are expected in 2018 and 2019. Both the service operating vessel and the multi-purpose vessel are fixed for long term contracts to commence upon delivery of the vessels.

Debt

The company refinanced all of its debt facilities just prior to the end of 2017. The new debt facilities have a duration of 5-10 years, with a mixture of floating and fixed rate interest. In addition, a new capex facility was raised to support expected growth in the company's offshore wind activities.

Equity

On 31 December 2017 the equity was mDKK 1,757 with an equity ratio of 42.6% compared to mDKK 1,328 and a ratio of 36.2% in 2016. This was mainly due to a shareholder contribution at the end of 2017, which was made to support growth in offshore wind.

Expectations for 2018

Based on the increased oil price, the Company expects increasing activity levels, mainly in the second half of 2018. Furthermore the increased tender activities seen within the wind sector during 2017 are expected to continue. Therefore, the Company expects a slightly better result for 2018 compared to 2017.

Uncertainties regarding recognition and measurement

As a natural consequence of the current low activity in the oil and gas industry, returns on investments within the industry in general have declined and could potentially indicate the need for an impairment of assets.

ESVAGT regularly assess the valuation of its vessels, also including impairment testing. When performing such assessments and tests, future outlooks are considered. The ESVAGT Management expects the oil and gas industry to recover over the coming years and based upon the impairment tests performed, concludes that there is no need for impairment of its fleet. Management believes that ESVAGT with its asset base, experience and skills is well positioned when the market recovers.

Subsequent events

No events have occurred after 31 December 2017 which may significantly affect the financial year 2017.

Risks

The ESVAGT Group is, in the opinion of the Management, not exposed to commercial, operational or financial risks beyond what is common and natural for its business and the industry in which it operates.

In accordance with its strategy, ESVAGT strives for an appropriate balance between long term and short term contracts for its fleet, taking into account market conditions.

Development activities

During 2017 ESVAGT held expenses of mDKK 0.3 (2016: mDKK 0.5m) related to development of the Fast Rescue Boats and Safe Transfer Boats.

Statutory report on gender diversity

ESVAGT operates within an area that historically employs more men than women, but ESVAGT is promoted as an attractive workplace for women as well as men, and in 2017 ESVAGT continued to promote diversity and create equal opportunities for everyone, in order to ensure equal distribution of men and women. This approach is embedded in all professional relations and on all levels within the organisation. Headhunters, hired to recruit for selected positions, are instructed to report shortlists of the most qualifying candidates of both genders. All evaluation processes focus on the experience and education of the candidate notwithstanding gender, and ESVAGT offer same opportunities and terms of employment for women as well as men, and will always aim for employing the most qualified candidate for any position.

The target for the underrepresented gender is at least one woman in the Board of Directors by 2020.

During 2017 there was no change in the Board of Directors, besides election for two employee representatives, therefore the target of a female board member by 2020 remains unchanged. The process of appointing a new Chairman of the Board was initiated and there has been a strong focus on motivating candidates from both genders to become part of this process. The process is not yet completed.

In 2017 one out of six Senior Management positions was undertaken by a female employee.

Statutory report on social responsibility

Corporate social responsibility has always been an integral part of the way ESVAGT operates and is reflected in ESVAGT's core values.

It is essential for ESVAGT to employ people who contribute to delivering services of highest quality and highest level of safety standard. Furthermore, it is important to be an attractive employer and workplace for current and future employees.

To achieve this, ESVAGT employees undergo continuous training and education and the company has constant focus on the safety and health of the employees. For this purpose, the company has its own HSEQ-function (Health Safety Environment Quality).

In accordance with the objective of the company to provide performance of highest quality, ESVAGT is certified according to ISO 9001-standard on quality assurance.

As part of regular business procedures ESVAGT is continuously audited by its customers by means of a quality assurance system.

Zero incidents will always be a key ambition in ESVAGT and we continuously strive to conduct all activities in a manner protecting the health and safety of employees, subcontractors and customers.

In 2017 we have prioritised to further enhance the boat handling qualifications of our offshore employees by means of the 'World Class Boat Operations' FRB Competence programme. All employees' sailing skills will be mapped and evaluated, and a team of dedicated FRB assessors work full time to raise the FRB competences of their colleagues on the vessels. The programme continues in 2018.

ESVAGT does not have a formalised overall CSR policy, however, has a number of policies providing guidance on what we stand for as a company, among others Health, Safety, Environment, Quality and Anti-Corruption policies. These policies, that govern how we act and engage with our customers, colleagues, suppliers and the community, are applicable to all employees and described in our ESVAGT Integrated Management System Manual.

The Anti-Corruption policy and procedure was implemented in 2016, where ESVAGT also rolled out an e-learning programme, mandatory for all employees onshore and all ships' Officers. All relevant employees have completed and passed the course in 2017.

To ensure transparency when reporting corrupt incidents, every ESVAGT employee, who encounters a corrupt action or provides a third party with hospitality, gifts, meals or entertainment valued at more than USD 150 per recipient, is obliged to report the incidents on a special report template to a dedicated CSR e-mail address. ESVAGT has registered only a few incidents in 2017, all regarding hospitality and none of the incidents required further follow-up. The reason being both the general increased focus on transparency as well as the fact that ESVAGT currently only operates in markets with low risk of being exposed to corruption or bribery.

ESVAGT is committed to working with all our partners to ensure that they acknowledge our values and share our commitment to conduct business in an ethical, legal and socially responsible manner. We strive to continuously improve within the areas of human rights, labour standards, the environment and to work against any form of corruption.

In ESVAGT, we strongly believe that implementing a 'Code of Conduct' towards our partners and in our supply chain has created value for all parties and this is a step to establish a long-term sustainable relationship with our partners, our employees and the societies where we operate. Our Code of Conduct complies with the UN Global Compact and our respect for universally recognised normative standards such as the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the core labour conventions of the International Labour Organisation.

During 2017 ESVAGT continued our routine screening of suppliers in respect of our Code of Conduct. The approx. 100 screenings did not result in any material findings.

ESVAGT is certified according to ISO 14001 on environmental management.

Environmental improvements and being environmentally conscious are continuous focus areas for ESVAGT, both in terms of our services towards customers, where oil spill recovery and response is an integrated part of ESVAGT's primary services, but also in terms of our operation where continuous environmental improvements are an integral part of our HSEQ programme.

The fuel focus and monitoring continued during 2017. During fourth quarter the data captured were analysed, and it was found that the positive reduction in fuel related to daily ERRV duties was less than hoped for. However, the data also showed a potential to improve on activities with relatively higher consumption but more stakeholders involved. This resulted in four new main focus areas for 2018, which were also incorporated into the onboard Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan revision 2018 (SEEMP) with specific associated action plan and the target is to reduce up to 6%.

Key figures for the consolidated group

	2017 IFRS TDKK	2016 IFRS TDKK	2015*) ÅRL TDKK	2014*) ÅRL TDKK	2013*) ÅRL TDKK
5 years key figures					
Profit and loss accounts					
Net revenue	866.948	966.166	1.001.811	946.486	885.685
Operating profit	114.605	197.556	247.456	281.793	269.269
Net financials	(75.345)	(38.829)	(64.604)	(22.270)	(21.678)
Profit for the year	43.169	155.506	192.073	252.282	250.467
Balance sheet					
Total assets	4.124.318	3.663.359	3.342.751	2.621.249	2.474.120
Equity	1.756.429	1.327.149	1.188.546	1.294.750	1.054.739
Investment in property, plant and equipment	260.137	403.534	752.818	331.990	323.966
Key Ratios					
Profit margin (%)	13%	20%	25%	30%	30%
Return on equity (%)	3%	12%	15%	21%	27%
Equity ratio	42,6%	36,2%	35,6%	49,4%	42,6%

*) The company has first time adopted IFRS as per 1.1.2017. The comparative figures for 2013-2015 are stated under Danish GAAP.

The key figures and financial ratios have been prepared on a consolidated basis. The financial ratios have been calculated in accordance with the recommendations of the Association of Danish Financial Analysts (2015).

Management's Statement

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

The Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU, and further requirements in the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion the consolidated Financial Statements and the separate Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Company's financial position at 31 December 2017 and the results of the Group's and Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2017.

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

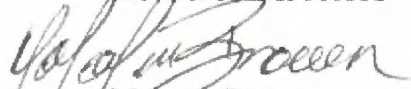
Esbjerg, 24 April 2018

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of ESVAGT A/S

Opinion

In our opinion, the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent Company's financial position at 31 December 2017 and of the results of the Group's and the Parent Company's operations and cash flows for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2017 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and further requirements in the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements of ESVAGT A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2017, which comprise income statement and statement of comprehensive income, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies, for both the Group and the Parent Company ("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 Group 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 Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statement 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 Consolidated Financial Statements and Parent Company Financial Statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and further requirements in 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 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.

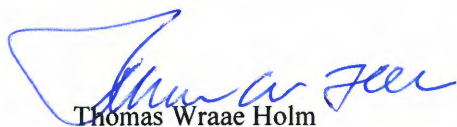
As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- 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 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 disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.
- Obtain sufficient 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.

Copenhagen, 26 April 2018
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Statement of profit and loss

	Notes	Group		Parent	
		2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK
Net revenue	3	866.948	966.166	864.918	962.836
Other income		430	1.121	430	1.121
Other operating expenses		(186.397)	(193.245)	(185.733)	(191.292)
Gross profit		680.981	774.042	679.615	772.665
Staff expenses	4	(345.604)	(359.532)	(344.329)	(358.503)
Profit before depreciation		335.378	414.510	335.286	414.162
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment	5	(220.773)	(216.954)	(220.773)	(216.954)
Operating profit		114.605	197.556	114.513	197.208
Income from subsidiaries		0	0	75	321
Financial income	6	41.658	46.803	41.598	46.916
Financial expenses	7	(117.003)	(85.632)	(117.004)	(85.831)
Profit before income tax		39.260	158.727	39.183	158.614
Income tax expenses(-)/income	8	3.909	(3.221)	4.114	(3.231)
Profit for the year		43.169	155.506	43.296	155.383
Profit is attributable to:					
Owners of ESVAGT A/S		43.296	155.383	43.296	155.383
Non-controlling interests		(128)	123	0	0
		43.169	155.506	43.296	155.383

Statement of comprehensive income

Notes	Group		Parent	
	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK
Profit for the year	43.169	155.506	43.296	155.383
Other comprehensive income				
<i>Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss</i>				
Exchange differences on translation of	(398)	(750)	(398)	(750)
Cash flow hedges, revenue	627	0	627	0
Cash flow hedges, loans, financial expenses	35.754	(16.030)	35.754	(16.030)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	35.983	(16.780)	35.983	(16.780)
Total comprehensive income for the year	79.152	138.726	79.279	138.603
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to:				
Owners of ESVAGT A/S	79.279	138.603	79.279	138.603
Non-controlling interests	(128)	123	0	0
	79.152	138.726	79.279	138.603

Balance sheet

Notes	Group			Parent		
	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK	As at 1 January 2016 TDKK	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK	As at 1 January 2016 TDKK
Development projects	631	1.061	1.071	631	1.061	1.071
Intangible assets	631	1.061	1.071	631	1.061	1.071
Vessels	3.050.894	3.025.529	2.842.726	3.050.894	3.025.529	2.842.726
Other operating equipment and fixtures	4.207	6.327	4.313	4.207	6.327	4.313
Buildings on leased land	49.945	53.023	55.602	49.945	53.023	55.602
Prepayments for tangible assets	163.657	143.917	137.871	142.958	143.917	137.871
Tangible assets	3.268.703	3.228.796	3.040.512	3.248.004	3.228.796	3.040.512
Investment in subsidiaries	0	0	0	9.416	8.803	9.538
Financial assets	0	0	0	9.416	8.803	9.538
Total non-current assets	3.269.334	3.229.857	3.041.583	3.258.051	3.238.660	3.051.121
Bunker oil and other consumables	8.034	7.106	7.422	8.034	7.106	7.422
Inventories	8.034	7.106	7.422	8.034	7.106	7.422
Trade receivables	125.089	102.391	120.596	105.055	86.623	100.231
Receivables from parent company	2.200	1.551	0	2.200	0	0
Receivables from Group companies	0	0	0	40.981	22.250	17.590
Income tax receivable	0	0	5.472	0	0	5.472
Other receivables	5.226	6.471	11.572	4.671	6.007	10.830
Prepayments	4.527	3.425	7.146	4.527	3.425	7.146
Receivables	137.043	113.838	144.786	157.434	118.305	141.269
Cash and cash equivalents	709.908	312.558	148.960	699.944	304.780	148.198
Total current assets	854.984	433.502	301.168	865.411	430.191	296.889
Total assets	4.124.318	3.663.359	3.342.751	4.123.463	3.668.851	3.348.010

Balance sheet

	Notes	Group			Parent		
		2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK	As at 1 January 2016 TDKK	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK	As at 1 January 2016 TDKK
Share capital		2.000	1.500	1.500	2.000	1.500	1.500
Retained earnings		1.754.429	1.325.649	1.187.046	1.754.429	1.325.649	1.187.046
Equity attributable to owners of ESVAGT A/S		1.756.429	1.327.149	1.188.546	1.756.429	1.327.149	1.188.546
Non-controlling interests		275	464	635	0	0	0
Total equity	16	1.756.705	1.327.613	1.189.181	1.756.429	1.327.149	1.188.546
Deferred tax liabilities	11	31	77	93	0	20	20
Bank and credit institutions	17	2.211.216	2.146.942	1.982.539	2.211.216	2.146.942	1.982.539
Financial lease liabilities	20	5.969	10.695	15.238	5.969	10.695	15.238
Derivatives	15	0	26.130	16.026	0	26.130	16.026
Total non-current liabilities		2.217.216	2.183.844	2.013.896	2.217.185	2.183.787	2.013.823
Financial lease liabilities		4.725	4.544	4.382	4.725	4.544	4.382
Received prepayments		9.491	11.540	13.599	9.491	11.540	13.599
Trade payables		66.950	39.302	50.259	66.633	38.776	49.798
Payables to Group companies		0	0	0	0	6.633	6.497
Income tax liabilities		1.208	6.732	58	1.057	6.690	0
Other payables		68.024	79.533	67.051	67.943	79.481	67.040
Derivatives, current	15	0	10.251	4.325	0	10.251	4.325
Total current liabilities		150.397	151.902	139.674	149.848	157.915	145.641
Total liabilities		2.367.614	2.335.746	2.153.570	2.367.033	2.341.702	2.159.464
Total equity and liabilities		4.124.318	3.663.359	3.342.751	4.123.463	3.668.851	3.348.010

Statement of changes in equity - Group

	Share capital	Reserve for foreign currency translation	Cash flow hedges	Retained earnings	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Equity at 01.01.2016	1.500	0	(20.351)	1.207.399	1.188.547	635	1.189.182
Profit for the year	0	0	0	155.383	155.383	123	155.506
Other comprehensive income	0	(750)	(16.030)	0	(16.780)		(16.780)
Total comprehensive income for the year	0	(750)	(16.030)	155.383	138.603	123	138.726
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</i>							
Dividends provided for or paid	0	0	0	0	0	(294)	(294)
Equity at 31.12.2016	1.500	(750)	(36.381)	1.362.782	1.327.150	464	1.327.614
Profit for the year	0	0	0	43.296	43.296	(128)	43.169
Other comprehensive income	0	(398)	36.381	0	35.983		35.983
Total comprehensive income for the year	0	(398)	36.381	43.296	79.279	(128)	79.152
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</i>							
Dividends provided for or paid	0	0	0	0	0	(61)	(61)
Capital increase	500	0	0	349.500	350.000	0	350.000
Equity at 31.12.2017	2.000	(1.148)	(0)	1.755.578	1.756.429	275	1.756.705

Statement of changes in equity - Parent

	Share capital	Reserve for foreign currency translation	Cash flow hedges	Development cost reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Equity at 01.01.2016	1.500	0	(20.351)	1.071	1.206.326	1.188.546
Profit for the year	0	0	0	(10)	155.393	155.383
Other comprehensive income	0	(750)	(16.030)	0	0	(16.780)
Total comprehensive income for the year	0	(750)	(16.030)	(10)	155.393	138.603
Equity at 31.12.2016	1.500	(750)	(36.381)	1.061	1.361.719	1.327.149
Profit for the year	0	0	0	(430)	43.726	43.296
Other comprehensive income	0	(398)	36.381	0	0	35.983
Total comprehensive income for the year	0	(398)	36.381	(430)	43.726	79.279
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</i>						
Capital increase	500	0	0	0	349.500	350.000
Equity at 31.12.2017	2.000	(1.148)	(0)	631	1.754.946	1.756.428

Cash flow statement

	Notes	Group		Parent	
		2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK
Profit before depreciations		335.378	414.510	335.286	414.162
Change in working capital	22	5.293	17.179	(14.255)	11.958
Cash flows from operating activities before financial income and expenses		340.671	431.689	321.031	426.120
Financial expenses paid		(130.290)	(71.903)	(130.245)	(71.667)
Income taxes paid		(1.661)	8.892	(1.539)	8.931
Net cash flow from operating activities		208.720	368.678	189.247	363.384
Share capital paid in subsidiaries		0	0	(1.000)	0
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(258.588)	(404.850)	(237.814)	(404.850)
Sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		121	1.030	121	1.030
Net cash flow from investing activities		(258.467)	(403.820)	(238.693)	(403.820)
Repayment of loans from credit institutions	22	(2.154.201)	(2.261)	(2.156.687)	(3.982)
Proceeds from loans from credit institutions	22	2.251.361	201.000	2.251.361	201.000
Share Capital and Share Premium paid		350.000	0	350.000	0
Dividends paid to company's shareholders		(64)	0	(64)	0
Cash flow from financing activities		447.096	198.739	444.610	197.018
Net cash flow for the year		397.349	163.597	395.164	156.582
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		1	1	0	0
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year		312.558	148.960	304.780	148.198
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year		709.908	312.558	699.944	304.780

The information in the cash flow statement can not directly be reconciled to the statement of profit and loss. The above consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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1. Accounting policies

The Annual Report for the period 1 January - 31 December 2017 comprise the consolidated financial statement of the parent company ESVAGT A/S and subsidiaries controlled by the parent company (the group).

For all periods up to and including the year ended 31 December 2016, the Group prepared its financial statements in accordance with Danish generally accepted accounting practice. These financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 are the first the Group has prepared in accordance with IFRS.

First time adoption

The Annual Report is the first Annual Report for 2017 that is presented in accordance with IFRS. The figures for 2016 and 2017 in the income statement and the balance sheet items as at 1 January 2016 were prepared according to IFRS.

When adopting IFRS there has been no impact on profit and loss, asset and liabilities or equity from Danish GAAP with respect to the accounting policies. Consequently the opening equity at 1 January 2016 according to IFRS correspond to 1,189 mDKK for the Group. The disclosures required by IFRS 1, First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards, concerning the transition from Danish GAAP to IFRS are therefore not provided.

Exemptions applied

IFRS 1 allows first-time adopters certain exemptions from the retrospective application of certain requirements under IFRS.

The Group has applied the following exemptions:

* Cumulative currency translation differences for all foreign operations are deemed to be zero as at 1 January 2016.

Measurement basis

The Consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for derivative financial instruments which are measured at fair value.

Adoption of new and amended standards

The IASB has issued a number of new or amended standards and interpretations effective for financial years beginning after 1 January 2017. Some of these have not yet been endorsed by the EU. Most relevant to the Group is the following:

- IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" reducing the number of asset classes for financial assets to two: amortized cost and fair value. The standard incorporates new requirements for accounting for financial liabilities. The standard will be effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The group is assessing the impact of IFRS 9.

- IFRS 15 "Revenue from contracts with customers" deals with revenue recognition and establishes principles for reporting useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contracts with customers. Revenue is recognised when a customer obtains control of a good or service and thus has the ability to direct the use and obtain the benefits from the good or service. The standard replaces IAS 18 'Revenue' and IAS 11 'Construction contracts' and related interpretations. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 and earlier application is permitted. The group is assessing the impact of IFRS 15.

- IFRS 16 "Leasing" was issued in January 2016. It will result in almost all leases being recognised on the balance sheet, as the distinction between operating and finance leases is removed. Under the new standard, an asset (the right to use the leased item) and a financial liability to pay rentals are recognised. The only exceptions are short-term and low-value leases. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019 and earlier application is permitted. The group is assessing the impact of IFRS 16.

There are no other IFRS' or IFRIC interpretations that are not yet effective that is expected to have a material impact on the Group.

Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the group has control. The group controls an entity when the group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

On consolidation, elimination is made of intra-group income and costs, shareholdings, intra-group balances and dividend and realized and unrealized profits or losses on transactions between the consolidated companies.

Consolidation

The Consolidated financial statements comprise the parent company ESVAGT A/S and its subsidiaries.

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by ESVAGT A/S. Control is based on the power to direct the relevant activities of an entity and the exposure, or right, to variable returns arising from it. Control is usually achieved by directly or indirectly owning or in other ways controlling more than 50% of the voting rights or by other rights, such as agreements on management control.

Consolidation is performed by summarising the financial statements of the parent company and its subsidiaries which has been prepared in accordance with ESVAGT A/S accounting policies. Intra-group income and expenses, shareholdings, dividends, intra-group balances and gains on intra-group transactions are eliminated.

Non-controlling interests' share of profit/loss for the year and of equity in subsidiaries is included as part of ESVAGT A/S profit and equity respectively, but shown as separate items.

Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

Items in the financial statements of each of the reporting companies of the Group are measured in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates (the functional currency). The functional currency of the Parent company, ESVAGT A/S is DKK. The financial statements are presented in Danish Kroner (DKK). The financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year end exchange rates are generally recognised in profit or loss.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings are presented in the statement of profit or loss, within finance costs. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the statement of profit or loss on a net basis within other income or other expenses.

Group companies

The results and financial position of all the group entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- a) Assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet;
- b) Income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates; and
- c) All resulting exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate. Exchange differences arising are recognized in other comprehensive income.

Derivatives

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. The method of recognising the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged.

Foreign exchange forwards and option contracts are used to hedge the currency risk related to recognised and unrecognised transactions.

The effective portion of changes in the value of derivative financial instruments designated to hedge future transactions is recognised under equity until the hedged transactions are realised. At that time, the cumulated gains/losses are transferred to the items under which the hedged transactions are recognised. The effective portion of changes in the value of derivative financial instruments used to hedge the value of the recognised financial assets and liabilities is recognised in the income statement together with changes in the fair value of the hedged assets or liabilities which can be attributed to the hedging relationship. The ineffective portion of hedge transaction are recognised in the income statement as financial income or expenses for interest and currency based instruments.

Revenue

Revenue from sale of services is recognized in the income statement if the control has been transferred to the purchaser at the balance sheet date, the income can be measured reliably, and expenses incurred or expected to be incurred in connection with the transaction can be measured reliably. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received excluding VAT and less discounts granted in connection with the sales.

Revenue comprise of safety and support activities for the offshore oil and gas- and wind industry. Revenue is recognised when the agreed safety and support service is delivered and the control of the service has been transferred to the purchaser.

Other income

Other income comprise of other activities, e.g. property rent and gains/losses of sales of fixed assets. Other income is recognised when the agreed service or asset is delivered and the control has been transferred to the purchaser.

Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses comprise repair and maintenance, stores, vessel fuel, training and travel costs, expenses related to marketing, administration, office expenses, bad debt, leases etc.

Staff expenses including pensions and similar liabilities

Staff expenses comprise wages and salaries, pensions, social security costs and other staff costs to the company's employees.

ESVAGT A/S has entered into pension and similar agreements with most employees. Obligations relating to defined contribution plans are recognized in the income statement in the period in which they are earned.

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expenses, realised and non-realised capital gains/losses on transactions in foreign currency, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities etc.

Income tax and deferred tax

The income tax expense or credit for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences and to unused tax losses.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company and its subsidiaries operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions, where appropriate, on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

ESVAGT's vessels activities are subject to the tonnage taxation scheme under which the computation of taxable income includes an amount, calculated on the basis of the fleet's tonnage.

Deferred income tax is recognised on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the Consolidated Financial Statements. However, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if they arise from the initial recognition of goodwill; deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available, against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

Intangible assets***Development projects***

Development projects comprise engineer costs related to specific development projects of ESVAGT's Fast Rescue Boats and Safe Transfer Boats. Development projects are capitalized when development projects imply a technical and/or operational advantage for ESVAGT and where the financial net present value of these projects exceeds the development expenses.

Intangible assets are measured at cost less of accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation to estimated residual value is recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the useful life, which is:

Development projects: 3 years

Tangible assets

Premises on leased land, vessels, docking costs and other operating equipment and fixtures are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Cost comprise the cost of acquisition and expenses directly related to the acquisition up until the time when the asset is ready for use. Borrowing costs from specific as well as general borrowing directly related to assets with a long production period are attributed to costs during the period of construction.

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:

Premises on leased land: 20-30 years

Vessels: Up to 25 years

Docking costs: 2,5-5 years

Other fixtures and fittings: 3-5 years

New build vessels are depreciated over 25 years. Used vessels are depreciated over a shorter period based on the vessel age upon time of purchase. Charter contracts related upgrades and other improvements are depreciated over expected useful life of 3-5 years.

Expenses for docking of vessels are recognised when incurred in the carrying amount of vessels and depreciated over the period until next docking.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Gains and losses arising from disposal of tangible assets are calculated as the difference between the sales price less sales costs and the carrying amount at the time of sale. Gains and losses are recognized in the profit and loss account as other operating income or other operating costs.

Impairment of non-financial assets

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in the income statement when the impairment is identified.

Intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life and intangible assets not yet available for use are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Tangible and intangible assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less cost of disposal and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are largely independent cash inflows (cash-generating units). Prior impairment of non-financial assets (other than goodwill) are reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

Leases

A lease is classified at the inception date as a finance lease or an operating lease. A lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership to the Group is classified as a finance lease.

Finance leases are capitalised at the commencement of the lease at the inception date fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognised in finance costs in the statement of profit or loss.

A leased asset is depreciated over the useful life of the asset. However, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term.

An operating lease is a lease other than a finance lease. Operating lease payments are recognised as an operating expense in the statement of profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Investment in subsidiaries***Income statement***

Investments in subsidiaries are recognised according to the equity method and measured at the proportionate share of the entities' net asset values calculated in accordance with the Group's accounting policies.

Balance sheet

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at pro rata share of the subsidiaries' equity in accordance with the accounting policies of the parent company. Adjustments are made for unrealized group internal gains and losses and for remaining value of positive or negative goodwill.

Inventories

Inventories comprise of bunkers and other consumables. Inventories are measured at cost according to the FIFO-method. Write-down is made to a possibly lower net realisable value.

Receivables

Receivables are initially recognised at fair value adjusted for any transaction costs. Subsequently, receivables are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to the nominal value. Write-down is made for bad debts based on the expected loss.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise various prepaid expenses such as prepaid insurance, subscriptions etc. Prepayments are measured at cost.

Equity***Reserve for foreign currency translation***

The reserve for exchange adjustments consists of exchange rate differences that occur when translating the foreign subsidiaries financial statements from their functional currency into the the Group's presentation currency. On disposal of the net investment, the reserve for exchange adjustments of that foreign subsidiary is recognised in the income statement. Reduction of a net investment in a foreign operation which does not result in loss of control is not treated as a disposal.

Cash flow hedges

The effective portion of changes in the value of derivative financial instruments designated to hedge future transactions is recognised under equity until the hedged transactions are realised.

Dividend distribution

Dividends are recognised as a liability in the period in which they are adopted at the Annual General Meeting.

Bank and Credit institutions

Borrowings from credit institutions are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction expenses incurred. Borrowings from credit institutions are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any differences between the proceeds and the redemption value are recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Other liabilities

Other debt or liabilities covering trade payables and other debt are recognized at amortized cost, which is usually equivalent to the nominal value.

Prepayments received from customers

Prepayments received from customers comprise amounts received from customers prior to delivery of the goods agreed or completion of the service agreed.

Statement of cash flow

The cash flow statement shows the Group's cash flows during the year distributed on operating, investing and financing activities, changes in cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and at the end of the year.

Cash flows from operating activities are calculated by the indirect method using the profit before depreciation adjusted for changes in working capital and non-cash operating items such as depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses, and provisions. Working capital comprises current assets less short-term debt excluding items included in cash and cash equivalents.

Cash flows from investing activities comprise cash flows from acquisitions and disposals of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment as well as fixed asset investments.

Cash flows from financing activities comprise cash flows from the raising and repayment of long-term debt as well as payments to and from shareholders.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise "Cash at bank and in hand".

Consolidated Key Figures

The key figures and financial ratios have been prepared on a consolidated basis. The financial ratios have been calculated in accordance with the recommendations of the Association of Danish Financial Analysts (2015).

2. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

The judgments, estimates and assumptions made are based on historical experience and other factors that Management considers to be reliable, but which by their very nature are associated with uncertainty and unpredictability. These assumptions may prove incomplete or incorrect, and unexpected events or circumstances may arise. The most critical judgments, estimates and assumptions for the individual items are described below.

The Group is also subject to risks and uncertainties that may lead to actual results differing from these estimates, both positively and negatively.

Impairment of vessels

Management has considered indicators of impairment on the company's vessels. Based on the current market conditions in the oil and gas industry management has evaluated that indicators exists and have performed an impairment test of the vessels. The impairment test is based on budgets of cash flows for the coming years including an expectation that the oil and gas industry will recover over the coming years. The impairment test concludes that there is no need for impairment of the vessels.

Useful lives of vessels

The vessels are estimated to operate in 25 years, before they are taken out of the fleet. Some vessels operate longer than that, and the depreciations are calculated individually when the useful lives and residual values are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each year.

	Group		Parent	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
3. Revenue				
Support and safety activities, offshore oil & gas	642.337	785.324	640.307	781.995
Support and safety activities, offshore wind	224.611	180.842	224.611	180.841
	866.948	966.166	864.918	962.836
4. Staff expenses				
Wages and salaries	322.375	336.754	321.101	335.725
Pensions, defined contribution plans	17.298	17.006	17.298	17.006
Other staff costs	5.931	5.772	5.931	5.772
	345.604	359.532	344.329	358.503
Average number of full time employees	868	903	867	902

Key Management Compensation

Key Management includes Board of Directors and Executive Management in ESVAGT A/S, in total 7 persons by end 2017. The compensation paid or payables to key management for employee services is shown below:

Wages and salaries	5.088	4.636	5.088	4.636
Termination benefits	1.000	0	1.000	0
Compensation to the Board of Directors and Executive Management	6.088	4.636	6.088	4.636

Compensation has been disclosed in total in accordance with Danish Financial Statements Act section 98.

5. Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation of intangible assets	667	483	667	483
Depreciation of tangible assets	220.106	216.471	220.106	216.471
	220.773	216.954	220.773	216.954

6. Financial income

Interest income from parent	130	0	173	0
Exchange rate adjustments	34.920	41.636	34.818	41.749
Other interest income	6.608	5.167	6.608	5.167
	41.658	46.803	41.598	46.916

7. Financial expenses

Interest expenses to parent	0	0	0	188
Interest expenses, credit institutions	116.247	78.977	116.248	78.988
Other financial expenses, including bank fees	756	6.655	756	6.655
	117.003	85.632	117.004	85.831

8. Tax on profit for the year

	Group		Parent	
	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK
<i>Income tax:</i>				
Tax on profit/loss for the year	(4.056)	3.085	(4.261)	3.095
Tonnage tax	147	136	147	136
Total tax for the year	(3.909)	3.221	(4.114)	3.231
<i>Tax on profit/loss for the year can be broken down as follows:</i>				
Current tax	1.012	560	910	554
Deferred tax	(46)	(16)	(20)	0
Adjustments for current tax of prior periods	(5.021)	2.541	(5.151)	2.541
Tax on profit/loss for the year	(4.056)	3.085	(4.261)	3.095
<i>Income tax is specified as follows:</i>				
Calculated 22.0% tax on "Profit for the year before income tax"	8.620	34.895	8.637	34.920
Tax effects of:				
Income tax under tonnage taxation	-7.655	-34.351	-7.747	-34.366
Adjustments in respect of prior years	-5.021	2.541	-5.151	2.541
	(4.056)	3.085	(4.261)	3.095
Effective tax rate	-10,3%	1,9%	-10,9%	2,0%

ESVAGT's activities are primarily subject to taxation under the Danish Tonnage Taxation legislation. Tax may materialize if the Company leaves the tonnage tax regime.

Deferred tax relates to tangible fixed assets not covered by tonnage taxation activities.

9. Intangible assets

	Group	Parent
	Develop- ment projects TDKK	Develop- ment projects TDKK
Cost:		
At 01.01.2016	1.331	1.331
Additions during the year	473	473
At 31.12.2016	<u>1.804</u>	<u>1.804</u>
Amortisation and impairment:		
At 01.01.2016	260	260
Amortisation charge	483	483
At 31.12.2016	<u>743</u>	<u>743</u>
Carrying amount 31.12.2016	<u>1.061</u>	<u>1.061</u>
Cost:		
At 01.01.2017	1.804	1.804
Additions during the year	237	237
At 31.12.2017	<u>2.041</u>	<u>2.041</u>
Amortisation and impairment:		
At 01.01.2017	743	743
Amortisation charge	667	667
At 31.12.2017	<u>1.410</u>	<u>1.410</u>
Carrying amount 31.12.2017	<u>631</u>	<u>631</u>

10. Property, plant and equipment

Group	Vessels	Operating equipment & fixtures	Buildings	Prepay- ments	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Cost:					
At 01.01.2016	4.060.842	30.771	61.307	137.871	4.290.791
Additions during the year	0	3.980	499	399.055	403.534
Disposals	(69.240)	0	0	0	(69.240)
Reclassifications	393.009	0	0	(393.009)	0
At 31.12.2016	4.384.611	34.751	61.806	143.917	4.625.085
Amortisation and impairment:					
At 01.01.2016	1.218.116	24.479	5.705	0	1.248.300
Disposals	(68.481)	0	0	0	(68.481)
Amortisation charge	209.447	3.945	3.078	0	216.470
At 31.12.2016	1.359.082	28.424	8.783	0	1.396.289
Carrying amount 31.12.2016	3.025.529	6.327	53.023	143.917	3.228.796
Hereof finance leases	14.699	0	0	0	14.699

The amount of borrowing costs capitalised during the year was TDKK 5.157. The rate used to determine the amount of borrowing cost eligible for capitalisation was 3,63%.

Cost:					
At 01.01.2017	4.384.611	34.751	61.806	143.917	4.625.085
Additions during the year	238.719	719	0	20.699	260.137
Disposals	0	(3.120)	0	0	(3.120)
Reclassifications	959	0	0	(959)	0
At 31.12.2017	4.624.289	32.350	61.806	163.657	4.882.102
Amortisation and impairment:					
At 01.01.2017	1.359.082	28.424	8.783	0	1.396.289
Disposals	0	(2.996)	0	0	(2.996)
Amortisation charge	214.313	2.715	3.078	0	220.106
At 31.12.2017	1.573.395	28.143	11.861	0	1.613.399
Carrying amount 31.12.2017	3.050.894	4.207	49.945	163.657	3.268.703
Hereof finance leases	10.099	0	0	0	10.099

The amount of borrowing costs capitalised during the year was TDKK 6.608. The rate used to determine the amount of borrowing cost eligible for capitalisation was 3,63%.

10. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Parent	Vessels	Operating equipment & fixtures	Buildings	Prepay- ments	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Cost:					
At 01.01.2016	4.060.842	30.771	61.307	137.871	4.290.791
Additions during the year	0	3.980	499	399.055	403.534
Disposals	(69.240)	0	0	0	(69.240)
Reclassifications	393.009	0	0	(393.009)	0
At 31.12.2016	4.384.611	34.751	61.806	143.917	4.625.085
Amortisation and impairment:					
At 01.01.2016	1.218.116	24.479	5.705	0	1.248.300
Disposals	(68.481)	0	0	0	(68.481)
Amortisation charge	209.447	3.945	3.078	0	216.470
At 31.12.2016	1.359.082	28.424	8.783	0	1.396.289
Carrying amount 31.12.2016	3.025.529	6.327	53.023	143.917	3.228.796
Hereof finance leases	14.699	0	0	0	14.699

The amount of borrowing costs capitalised during the year was TDKK 5.157. The rate used to determine the amount of borrowing cost eligible for capitalisation was 3,63%.

Cost:					
At 01.01.2017	4.384.611	34.751	61.806	143.917	4.625.085
Additions during the year	238.719	719	0	0	239.438
Disposals	0	(3.120)	0	0	(3.120)
Reclassifications	959	0	0	(959)	0
At 31.12.2017	4.624.289	32.350	61.806	142.958	4.861.403
Amortisation and impairment:					
At 01.01.2017	1.359.082	28.424	8.783	0	1.396.289
Disposals	0	(2.996)	0	0	(2.996)
Amortisation charge	214.313	2.715	3.078	0	220.106
At 31.12.2017	1.573.395	28.143	11.861	0	1.613.399
Carrying amount 31.12.2017	3.050.894	4.207	49.945	142.958	3.248.004
Hereof finance leases	10.099	0	0	0	10.099

The amount of borrowing costs capitalised during the year was TDKK 6.608. The rate used to determine the amount of borrowing cost eligible for capitalisation was 3,63%.

10. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Commitments for tangible assets

ESVAGT's new building programme comprise 3 vessels: 1 service vessel for the wind industry, 1 multi-purpose vessel for the oil and gas industry and 1 crew change vessels to replace ESVAGT's current crew change vessels. Delivery of the vessels are expected in 2018 and 2019:

	Group		Parent	
	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK
Remaining commitments, new building programme	751.322	700.616	532.268	700.616
Total commitments	751.322	700.616	532.268	700.616

11. Deferred tax

At 1 January	77	93	20	20
Deferred tax recognised in the income statement	(46)	(16)	(20)	0
At 31 December	31	77	0	20
Deferred tax relates to:				
Property, plant and equipment	0	20	0	20
Provisions	31	57	0	0
	31	77	0	20

12. Inventories

Bunker oil	8.034	7.106	8.034	7.106
	8.034	7.106	8.034	7.106

During 2017 TDKK 18.016 (2016: TDKK 11.838) was recognised as an expense.

13. Trade receivables

Trade receivables and other receivables at 31.12.2017	125.114	102.416	105.080	86.648
Less provision for impairment of trade receivables	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)
Trade receivables net	125.089	102.391	105.055	86.623

Movement on the Group provision for impairment of trade receivables are:

	0	0	0	0
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Allocation of overdue net receivables (not written off) by maturity period are as follows:

Up to 30 days	39.474	40.727	33.478	35.280
Between 31 and 90 days	2.018	0	2.018	0
Between 91 and 365 days	1.001	0	0	0
Overdue net receivables at 31.12.2017	42.493	40.727	35.496	35.280

14. Financial assets and liabilities

Carrying amount	Group		Parent	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Financial assets:	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
<i>Loans and receivables:</i>				
Trade receivables	125.089	102.391	105.055	86.623
Receivables from parent company	2.200	1.551	2.200	0
Receivables from Group companies	0	0	40.981	22.250
Other receivables	5.226	6.471	4.671	6.007
Cash and cash equivalents	709.908	312.558	699.944	304.780
Total	842.423	422.971	852.850	419.660
Financial liabilities:				
<i>Financial liabilities at fair value</i>				
Interest rate swap	0	35.754	0	35.754
Foreign currency forwards	0	627	0	627
Total financial liabilities at fair value	0	36.381	0	36.381
<i>Financial liabilities at amortised cost</i>				
Borrowings	2.211.216	2.146.942	2.211.216	2.146.942
Trade payables	66.950	39.302	66.633	38.776
Financial leases	10.694	15.239	10.694	15.239
Other payables	68.024	79.533	67.943	79.481
Total Financial liabilities at amortised cost	2.356.884	2.281.016	2.356.486	2.280.438
Total	2.356.884	2.317.397	2.356.486	2.316.819

Fair value is approximately the same as the carrying amounts.

15. Derivative financial instruments

As part of its asset and liability management, the Group uses derivatives for hedging purposes in order to reduce its exposure to market risks.

The group has entered into interest rate swap on borrowings, from a floating rate interest to a fixed rate (all bought out in 2017) and foreign exchange options and forwards used to hedge currency risk on contracted long term revenue, fuel consumption and committed purchase of vessels. Non as per 31/12-2017.

Information about the group's exposure to financial risk is provided in note 23.

Reclassified from other comprehensive income

Gains/losses arising on currency forward contracts (cash flow hedges) reclassified to revenue/other operating expenses during the year

(171)	(4.718)	(171)	(4.718)
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16. Share capital

The share capital comprise of:	No shares	Nominal value	2017	2016
			TDKK	TDKK
	12	100.000	1.200.000	1.200.000
	6	30.000	180.000	180.000
	2	15.000	30.000	30.000
	9	10.000	90.000	90.000
	500.000	1	500.000	0
			2.000.000	1.500.000

No shares carry any special rights. There are no restrictions connected to the transferability or voting rights of the shares. All shares has been fully paid in.

All shares in ESVAGT A/S is owned by ERRV ApS.

Capital management

The group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce cost of capital.

The Group has not adopted a specific key ratio, but Management and Board of Directors monitor the share and capital structure to ensure that the group's capital resources support the strategic goals. The overall target is to having secured long term financing with fixed interest rates at competitive rates. During the year, through a close dialogue with its main lenders and with the shareholders, the Group was able to decide on funding of current operation and future strategic initiatives in line with overall target.

17. Bank and credit institutions

The borrowings comprise of vessel financing related loans as well as revolving facilities to fund the ongoing operations. There are covenants attached to the loan facilities.

	Principal	Effective interest rate	Currency	Maturity	Carrying amount
2017 - Group					
Floating rate loans	43 mEUR	2,480%	EUR	2022	318.642
Floating rate loans	183 mDKK	2,596%	DKK	2022	183.168
Fixed-rate loans	235 mEUR	3,802%	EUR	2024-2027	1.749.552
	Principal	Effective interest rate	Currency	Maturity	Carrying amount
2017 - Parent					
Floating rate loans	43 mEUR	2,480%	EUR	2022	318.642
Floating rate loans	183 mDKK	2,596%	DKK	2022	183.168
Fixed-rate loans	235 mEUR	3,802%	EUR	2024-2027	1.749.552

17. Bank and credit institutions (continued)

2016 - Group	Principal	Effective interest rate	Currency	Maturity	Carrying amount
Floating rate loans	1001 mDKK	3,452%	DKK	2020	1.001.000
Floating rate loans	39 mGBP	4,257%	GBP	2020	39.214
Floating rate loans	54 mEUR	3,136%	EUR	2020	53.616
Floating rate loans	497 mNOK	4,217%	NOK	2020	497.240

2016 - Parent	Principal	Effective interest rate	Currency	Maturity	Carrying amount
Floating rate loans	1001 mDKK	3,452%	DKK	2020	1.001.000
Floating rate loans	39 mGBP	4,257%	GBP	2020	39.214
Floating rate loans	54 mEUR	3,136%	EUR	2020	53.616
Floating rate loans	497 mNOK	4,217%	NOK	2020	497.240

18. Fee to the statutory auditors

	Group	
	2017	2016
	TDKK	TDKK
Statutory audit	360	430
Other assurance services	280	37
Tax and VAT advisory services	880	662
Other services	106	2.896
Total fees to PwC	1.626	4.025

19. Related parties

The Company and its parent company ERRV ApS are included in the consolidated financial statements for ERRV Holding ApS, Østergade 1, 2nd floor, 1100 Copenhagen, Denmark.

The ultimate controlling party is ERRV Luxembourg Holdings S.à.r.l., Luxembourg.

The disclosure of "Key management compensation" is presented in note 4.

The following transactions were carried through with related parties within the group:

	Parent	
	2017	2016
	TDKK	TDKK
Transactions with subsidiaries		
Sales of goods	162.706	150.849
	162.706	150.849

All intercompany accounts regarding parent companies are recognized in the Balance Sheet.

20. Leasing

Operating leases

The Group has entered into leases on land and cars. The remaining lease period for land is 26 years and the lease period for cars is typically 36 months. ESVAGT can terminate the contract of the leased land with a 6 month notice.

	Group		Parent	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Operating lease commitments:				
Due within 1 year	726	926	726	926
Due between 1 and 5 years	2.101	2.702	2.101	2.702
Due after 5 years	9.779	9.471	9.779	9.471
	12.606	13.099	12.606	13.099
Expensed payments relating to operating leases	1.003	1.005	1.003	1.005

Financial leases

The Group has finance leases for other fixtures and fitting. The Group's obligations under finance leases are secured by the lessor's title to the leased assets. Future minimum lease payments under finance leases, together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments are, as follows:

	Group		Parent	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
	Minimum payments	Minimum payments	Minimum payments	Minimum payments
Within one year	5.058	5.058	5.058	5.058
Due between 1 and 5 years	6.312	11.370	6.312	11.370
Total minimum lease payments	11.370	16.428	11.370	16.428
Finance charges	(485)	(999)	(485)	(999)
Present value of min. lease paym.	10.885	15.429	10.885	15.429

21. Contingent liabilities

Litigation

None

	Group		Parent	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Bank loans secured in vessels				
Bank and other credit institutions - amount secured	2.251.361	2.201.000	2.251.361	2.201.000
Carrying amount of vessels provided as security	3.050.894	3.025.529	3.050.894	3.025.529

Other contingent liabilities

The parent company ESVAGT A/S was part of national joint taxation in Denmark with A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S until 17 September 2015 and is jointly liable with other Danish companies within A.P. Møller - Maersk Group for corporate and withholding taxes to Denmark up until this date.

Since 17 September 2015 ESVAGT A/S is a part of national joint taxation in Denmark with ERRV Holding ApS and is jointly liable with other Danish companies owned by ERRV Holding ApS.

22. Cash flow statement	Group		Parent	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Change in working capital	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Change in inventories	(1.642)	(1.664)	(1.642)	(1.664)
Change in trade receivables and receiv. from parent	(22.699)	18.205	(17.912)	10.500
Change in other receivables and prepayments	(473)	7.238	(22.219)	6.960
Change in trade payables, excl. payables related to fixed assets	34.235	(6.653)	31.770	(3.872)
Change in other payables	(2.580)	280	(2.608)	131
Exchange gains and losses on working capital	(1.548)	(227)	(1.644)	(97)
	5.293	17.179	(14.255)	11.958
<i>Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities</i>				
Cash flow from financing activities at 01.01.2017	2.162.181	2.002.159	2.162.181	2.002.159
Proceeds from borrowings	2.251.361	201.000	2.251.361	201.000
Repayment of borrowings	(2.154.201)	0	(2.154.201)	0
Repayment of finance leases	(4.545)	(4.381)	(4.545)	(4.381)
Foreign currency	(32.886)	(36.597)	(32.886)	(36.597)
Cash flow from financing activities at 31.12.2017	2.221.910	2.162.181	2.221.910	2.162.181

23. Financial risk management

Financial risk factors

The Financial risks of the group are managed centrally. The overall risk management guidelines and policies have been approved by the board of directors. Group finance/Treasury department identifies and evaluates exposures in close co-operation with the group's operating units. The board provides written principles for overall risk management.

Market risk

Foreign exchange risk

The cost of goods sold and operating expenses are mainly incurred in DKK. The Group has transactions in other currencies, mainly EUR, but the foreign exchange risks related to this are not considered material, due to fixed change rate policy in Denmark against EUR. Increases or decreases in the exchange rate of such foreign currencies against the functional currency, the DKK, can affect the group's results and cash position negatively or positively.

Exposure

The group's exposure to foreign currency risk at the end of the reporting period, expressed in currency units, was as follows:

Group	EUR	GBP	NOK	USD
	TEUR	TGBP	TNOK	TUSD
2017				
Trade receivables	5.102	1.541	30.859	0
Bank loans	-277.800	0	0	0
Trade payables	-2.248	-583	-4.392	-1.558
	<u>-274.946</u>	<u>958</u>	<u>26.467</u>	<u>-1.558</u>
2016				
Trade receivables	3.917	1.096	25.599	123
Bank loans	-53.600	-39.200	-497.200	0
Trade payables	-54	-85	-9.235	-174
	<u>-49.737</u>	<u>-38.189</u>	<u>-480.836</u>	<u>-51</u>
Parent				
	EUR	GBP	NOK	USD
	TEUR	TGBP	TNOK	TUSD
2017				
Trade receivables	4.007	3	30.859	1
Bank loans	-277.800	0	0	0
Trade payables	-2.248	-2.301	-1.054	-1.541
	<u>-276.041</u>	<u>-2.298</u>	<u>29.805</u>	<u>-1.540</u>
2016				
Trade receivables	3.917	0	25.599	7
Bank loans	-53.600	-39.200	-497.200	0
Trade payables	-54	-2.520	-5.873	-174
	<u>-49.737</u>	<u>-41.720</u>	<u>-477.474</u>	<u>-167</u>

23. Financial risk management (continued)

Interest rate risk

The group's interest rate risk arises from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the group to cash flow interest rate risk. Borrowings issued at fixed rates expose the group to fair value interest rate risk. Group policy is to ensure that at all times a minimum of 75 per cent of the total outstanding Debt is at fixed rate or effectively bears a fixed rate pursuant to a Hedging Agreement.

<i>Sensitivity analysis</i>	2017		2016	
	Impact on post tax profit TDKK	Impact on other components of equity TDKK	Impact on post tax profit TDKK	Impact on other components of equity TDKK
Profit or loss is sensitive to higher/lower interest from borrowings and fair value changes of interest rate derivatives as a result of changes in interest rates.				
Group				
Interest rates – increase by 100 basis points	-5.033	0	-3.956	57.980
Interest rates – decrease by 100 basis points	5.033	0	3.956	-57.980
Parent				
Interest rates – increase by 100 basis points	-5.033	0	-3.956	57.980
Interest rates – decrease by 100 basis points	5.033	0	3.956	-57.980

The calculation is based on an increase in both short and long term interest. All other variables are held constant.

Credit risks

Credit risk is managed on group basis, except for credit risk relating to accounts receivable balances. Each local entity is responsible for managing and analysing the credit risk for each of their new clients before standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered.

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents and deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as credit exposures to customers, including outstanding receivables. For banks and financial institutions, only independently rated parties with a minimum rating of 'BBB-' are accepted. For customers individual risk limits are set based on internal or external ratings in accordance with limits set by the board. The utilisation of credit limits is regularly monitored.

The maximum exposure corresponds to the carrying amount of receivables and cash.

Liquidity risk

Cash flow forecasting is performed by group finance. Group finance monitors rolling forecasts of the group's liquidity requirements to ensure it has sufficient cash to meet operational needs. Such forecasting takes into consideration the group's debt financing plans and compliance with loan documentation. The group has undrawn borrowing facilities of TDKK 550,000 that may be available for future operating activities.

23. Financial risks (continued)

The tables below analyses the group's derivatives and non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

Group - non-derivatives	Less than 1	1-5 years	>5 years	Total
	year			
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
At 31.12.2016				
Credit institutions	64.698	2.341.472	0	2.406.170
Trade payables	39.302	0	0	39.302
Other payables	79.533	0	0	79.533
	183.533	2.341.472	0	2.525.005
At 31.12.2017				
Credit institutions	82.240	827.897	1.914.410	2.824.547
Trade payables	66.950	0	0	66.950
Other payables	68.024	0	0	68.024
	217.214	827.897	1.914.410	2.959.521
Group - derivatives	Less than 1	1-5 years	>5 years	Total
	year			
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
At 31.12.2016				
Interest rate swap	35.754	0	0	35.754
Foreign exchange options / forwards used to hedge currency risk	627	0	0	627
	36.381	0	0	36.381
At 31.12.2017				
Interest rate swap	0	0	0	0
Foreign exchange options / forwards used to hedge currency risk	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0

23. Financial risks (continued)

The tables below analyses the group's derivatives and non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant

Parent - non-derivatives	Less than 1	1-5 years	>5 years	Total
	year	1-5 years	>5 years	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
At 31.12.2016				
Credit institutions	64.698	2.341.472	0	2.406.170
Trade payables	38.776	0	0	38.776
Other payables	79.481	0	0	79.481
	182.955	2.341.472	0	2.524.427
At 31.12.2017				
Credit institutions	82.240	827.897	1.914.410	2.824.547
Trade payables	66.633	0	0	66.633
Other payables	67.943	0	0	67.943
	216.816	827.897	1.914.410	2.959.123
Parent - derivatives				
	Less than 1	1-5 years	>5 years	Total
	year	1-5 years	>5 years	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
At 31.12.2016				
Interest rate swap	35.754	0	0	35.754
Foreign exchange options / forwards used to hedge currency risk	627	0	0	627
	36.381	0	0	36.381
At 31.12.2017				
Interest rate swap	0	0	0	0
Foreign exchange options / forwards used to hedge currency risk	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0

23. Financial risks (continued)

Fair value

Financial instruments measured at fair value can be divided into three levels:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability

Level 3 - Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The fair value of bank borrowings does not differ significantly from the carrying amount. The fair value of derivatives are calculated on level 2 in the fair value hierarchy using direct quotes.

Fair value measurements at 31.12.2017

Group	2017	2016
	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2) TDKK	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2) TDKK
Interest rate swap	0	35.754
Foreign exchange options / forwards used to hedge currency risk	0	627
As at 31.12.2017	0	36.381
Parent		
Interest rate swap	0	35.754
Foreign exchange options / forwards used to hedge currency risk	0	627
As at 31.12.2017	0	36.381

Measurement of derivatives

The valuation techniques used to measure derivatives include:

- the fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows based on observable yield curves
- the fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the balance sheet date

24. Events after the balance sheet date

Subsequent to the balance sheet date, no other events that could significantly affect the financial statements as of 31 December 2017 have occurred.

25. Composition of the group*Investment in subsidiaries*

Name	Ownership and voting rights	Place of registered office
ESVAGT Holdings Limited	100%	Great Britain
ESVAGT UK Limited	100%	Great Britain
ESVAGT Norge AS	100%	Norway
ESWIND A/S	100%	Denmark
ESWIND01 A/S	100%	Denmark
P/F ESVAGT-THOR	51%	Faroe Islands