# Ericsson Danmark A/S

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**Annual Report for 2017** 

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on April 10, 2018

Chairman

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## **Statements**

## Management's Statement on the Annual Report

The Executive and Supervisory Boards have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Ericsson Danmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2017.

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

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

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

Copenhagen, April 10, 2018

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Niclas Backlund

**Supervisory Board** 

Ulf Lundgren

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

#### To the Shareholder of Ericsson Danmark A/S

### **Opinion**

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

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

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (1ESBA 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 Financial 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 Responsibility for the Financial Statement

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

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

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with

ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with 1SAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

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

Copenhagen, April 10, 2018

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# Management's Review

## **Company Information**

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## Financial Highlights

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

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
	DKK mio.	DKK mio	DKK mio.	DKK mio.	DKK mio.
Revenue	554	561	568	633	882
Operating profit	9	12	12	16	20
Net financials	(1)	3	-		(2)
Net profit/loss for the year	6	12	9	12	13
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	314	324	265	334	404
Equity	101	107	104	107	108
Cash flows from:					
Operating activities	58	77	(18)	18	(123)
Investment activities		-	1	2	-
- including investment in property, plant and equipment	-	(1)	-		
Financing activities	(57)	(77)	17	(20)	122
Change in cash and eqivalents for the year	-	-	-		(1)
Average number of employees	121	128	128	145	240
Ratios %					
Profit margin	1,6	2,1	2,1	2,5	2,3
Return on assets	2,9	3,7	4,5	4,8	5,0
Return on equity	32,2	33,0	39,2	32,0	26,7

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

### **Market Overview**

The rapid development in the mobile behaviour among the Danes is continuing. From second half of 2016 to second half of 2017, the total amount of mobile traffic increased by 49% in the Danish mobile networks. LTE has become the preferred technology, when Danes are checking their mails or watching, news, video and TV on their mobile devices. By first of July 2017, more than 75% of all mobile data traffic in the country was handled by the LTE networks. The high penetration of LTE is a promising sign for the future, as these networks are expected to co-exist with the future 5G networks for many years to come.

In the fixed networks, the Danes are demanding higher bandwith to cope with increasingly bandwidth-heavy services like live TV, gaming and video in HD quality. In relation to the political ambition of having all Danes connected with 100 Mbit/s by 2020 - a recent analysis from Nexia has shown that 84% of the Danish households are now having that option. This development has been driven by changes in the Danes' media consumption behaviour - especially the younger part of the population.

Within Ericsson's core market segments, the company had a promising dialogue with the Danish telecom operators throughout 2017. We expect this dialogue to result in network contracts in the years to come.

In 2018, Ericsson expects to maintain its position as a leading supplier in the market for network solutions for broadband and multimedia. In particular, Ericsson expects to win new supply and service contracts in mobile broadband, IoT and services in the Danish and North Atlantic market. Ericsson also expects to win new contracts within the new market segments.

#### Facts

#### Internet of Things (IoT)

A generic term for "Internet of Things", which describes a network scenario in which a very large number of sensors, meters, control units etc are connected to the network.

### LTE - Long Term Evolution;

A technology for high digital, wireless communications by means of the Internet, multimedia, video and other applications. LTE is often referred to a 4th generation technology for mobile communications (4G).

#### 5G:

The next generation of mobile network technology, which among other things allows for higher speeds, faster connection times, Internet of Things, etc. The standardization of 5G has started and the technology expected to be launched around 2020.

## Development in the year

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

Revenue is lower than 2016, which is lowe than the expectations for the year.

Operating profit is lower than 2016 which is considered satisfactory considering the lower revenue.

#### Capital resources

Telefonaktiebolaget L.M. Ericsson provides liquidity, when required, to cover the Company's financial needs, so that the future liquidity is ensured. The company have received letter of support with a frame up to 10 million DKK valid for 2018.

## Special risks - operating and financial risks

#### Market risks

As in previous years there is a market risk which may have a negative effect on the Company's sales and earnings if an intensified debate about mobile radiation, resulting in various forms of political intervention, may delay the roll-out of mobile broadband.

#### Foreign exchange risks

The Company expects no material foreign exchange risks, as the majority of invoicing takes place in DKK and USD.

#### Interest rate risks

As the Company does not expect to have any interest-bearing net debt, moderate changes in the interest level will not have any material effect on the Company's earnings.

#### Credit risks

The Company has no material risks in respect of customer receivables. The primary customers are major telecom operators who are not considered to entail special risks. All customers are currently credit rated to avoid losses.

### Strategy and objectives

#### Strategy

It is Ericsson Danmark A/S' strategy to market and sell Ericsson's communication solutions to telecom companies and other companies as well as distributors in Denmark and in the North Atlantic markets. Moreover, there are operations and maintenance of mobile infrastructure as well as service and support activities directed towards the Danish, Scandinavian and global markets.

### Targets and expectations for the year ahead

The Company expects that export and domestics revenues in 2018 will be on 2017 level.

The Company expects that profit for 2018 will be in line with 2017.

#### Related parties

The Company mainly buys telecommunication equipment from the sister company Ericsson AB for resale. Moreover, the Company is trading with other sister companies in the form of purchase and sale of service and administrative assistance.

The Company sells development, network roll-out and other support services to sister companies.

The Company has a credit facility with Telefonaktiebolaget L.M. Ericsson.

All transactions are performed on arms-length conditions.

### **External environment**

ICT can play a positive role in every one of the Sustainable Development Goals and will provide essential infrastructure to help achieve them.

Ericsson is a leading advocate for the role of ICT and demonstrates the positive impacts that technology can have on society. Ericsson is a world-leading provider of communications technology and services. We are enabling the Networked society with efficient real-time solutions that allow us all to study, work and live our lives more freely in sustainable societies around the world. Through our commitment and actions, we lead by example and are the trusted partner among stakeholders.

Ericsson's sustainability strategy is fundamental to the core business and our vision of the Networked Society.

In the Networked Society, Ericsson is the leading advocate of Technology for Good. It is a concept we work with every day to address areas such as climate change, poverty, education, health, human rights, and humanitarian issues such as refugees, peace and disaster response.

Sustainability and CR are central our commitment to the triple bottom line of responsible financial and environmental performance and socio-economic development.

Our aim is to create positive impacts for our stakeholders and our business while managing environmental, social and ethical risks. Conducting business responsibly is a top priority, and we take a full value chain perspective.

Lead in energy efficiency, consumption and environmental performance for ICT networks and services

Advocate the role of broadband, mobility, IoT and cloud in sustainable urbanization and in shaping a low-carbon economy and a sustainable urbanization.

Drive the socio-economic value proposition of mobility, broadband and cloud and its role in shaping society.

Be the trusted partner to our stakeholders by managing our CR risks and using this as a competitive differentiator

#### Continuously Improve Ericsson's own sustainability performance

One of the focus areas of sustainability that we are working with at Ericsson is CO2 reductions. Ericsson has a committed target to reduce CO2 emission by 20% per employee until 2019. Ericsson Denmark has since 2013 reached Gold status for Green Services. The enterprise has implemented sustainable alternatives for 86% of all services delivered by Coor Services Management. Besides this we have entered into a Climate Partnership Agreement with Ørsted A&S which offers energy consulting in Denmark.

The partnership has in part been entered as we want to become more energy efficient. This takes place through screening, recommendations and possible investments in relevant energy saving measures.

## **Quality Control**

Today Ericsson has one overall management system for all entities in Ericsson. Certification and assessments of these are performed globally by Ernst & Young

Business ethics, Anticorruption commitment and Compliance are very important foundations of our business. Assessment is performed according to a global Ericsson audit plan.

Ericsson holds the certificates for ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001. Assessment is performed according to a global Ericsson assessment plan. Ericsson was recertified by Ernst & Young November 2016 and local recertification was successfully uptained through local audit Denmark August 2017.

## Statement of community responsibility according to the Danish Financial Statement Act §99a

Statement of community responsibility covers the period 1 January to 31 December 2017 and is associated with the Annual Report 2017. The company wishes to live up to the legislation and current regulations in the markets where they operate. The company has not independently established policies for responding to community responsibility but follows the general policy of community responsibility established in the Ericsson group, as part of the group strategy and operations.

For further description, please refer to the Annual Report of Telefonaktiebolaget L.M. Ericsson for 2017 and the description at the group website

https://www.ericsson.com/en/about-us/sustainability-and-corporate-responsibility

#### **Diversity**

A diverse workforce is a strong, competitive, innovative and resilient workforce. Ericsson has a focused strategy aimed at ensuring that our employee base and our leadership teams are as diverse as the world in which we operate.

As the Ericsson Group is working for customers globally, a diverse workforce is extremely important to Ericsson. Our definition of diversity extends beyond gender, race, religion, ethnicity, age and other established parameters to differences in experience, personalities, thoughts, family situation etc.

While we focus on enhancing diversity from many different perspectives, a particular effort has been made over the past few years to increase female representation in leadership roles. There is still much work to be done. The number of women in Ericsson's Denmark total workforce is 6%, reflective of a male dominated industry and the recruitment base from engineering schools.

To address this challenge Ericsson has a threefold global program which starts with top-level commitment, is built in as part of the talent management process and empowers regional leadership to tailor diversity activities to their needs and their markets. Now that we have diversity plans in place in the region, our focus is to execute on these plans.

Our main focus will be on:

- · Recruiting more women into core business areas.
- Identifying female leadership talent early in the career.
- Developing talent to increase proportion of senior and executive female leaders.
- Securing support mechanisms for recruiting, promoting and retaining women.
- · Visible role models of women leaders.

None of the shareholder elected members of the board of directors are women, which is below target. Our aim is that 1/3 of our board and management team in the future should be women reflecting our industry and recruitment base. Our aim is to reach our diversity target before 2020.

#### Intellectual capital resources

For Ericsson Danmark A/S, it is strategically important that employees and managers at all levels are competent and committed and currently develop their knowledge, competences and qualifications. During 2017, the company focused especially on individual target achievement, securing careers, including competence development. Furthermore, knowledge is sought through networking and forums with other companies and industries. Activities are targeted at the individual and determined by employee and manager in co-operation at the frequent development discussions.

During 2017, a number of competence developing activities have been carried through, both within the technical field in the Company's development entities and within the commercial field. The training requirements are covered through Danish and foreign suppliers as well as through the Group's internal training programs.

## **Financial Statements**

## **Basis of preparations**

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

The accounting policies are unchanged from last year.

The Annual Report for 2017 is presented in DKK thousands.

#### Recognition and measurement

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost method.

All revenues are recognized in the income statement as earned based on the following criteria:

- delivery has been made before year end
- a binding sales agreement has been made
- the sales price has been determined
- Payment has been received at the time of sale or may with reasonable certainty be expected to be received.

Based on the above, revenues are recognised in the income statement as earned, which includes recognition of value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or amortised cost. Furthermore, 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.

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

#### Leases

Leases in respect of property, plant and equipment in terms of which the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership (finance leases) are recognised in the balance sheet at the fair value of the leased asset, if measurable. Alternatively, the net present value, if lower, of future lease payments at the inception of the lease is applied. When computing the net present value, the interest rate implicit in the lease is applied as the discount rate or an approximated value. Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated and written down for impairment like the other property, plant and equipment of the Company.

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

All other leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the income statement over the lease term.

#### Translation policies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated during the year at the exchange rates at the dates of transaction. Gains and losses arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates at the dates of payment are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

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

### Corporation tax and deferred tax

Tax for the year consists of current tax for the year and deferred tax for the year. The tax attributable to the profit for the year is recognised in the income statement. Any share of the tax reported in the income statement arising from profit/loss on extraordinary activities for the year is attributed to such activities, whereas the remaining share is attributed to profit/loss on ordinary activities for the year.

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivable are recognised in receivables in the balance sheet in the event of overpayment of tax on account, and in debt in the event of underpayment of tax on account.

Deferred tax is measured under the balance sheet liability method in respect of all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax base of assets and liabilities. However, deferred tax is not recognised in respect of temporary differences concerning goodwill not deductible for tax purposes or other items - apart from business acquisitions - where temporary differences have arisen at the time of acquisition without affecting the profit for the year or the taxable income.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carry-forwards, are measured at the value at which the asset is expected to be realised.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and tax rates that will be effective under the legislation at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallize as current tax. Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement. The deferred tax is calculated on the basis of the current corporation tax rate of 22%.

### **Income Statement**

#### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods for resale, finished goods and services is recognised in the income statement provided that the general criteria have been met, including that delivery and transfer of risk have been made to the purchaser by year end, that the amount can be stated reliably and is expected to be received. Revenue is recognised exclusive of VAT and duties and net of discounts relating to sales.

Contract work in progress concerning material contracts is recognised at the rate of completion, which means that revenue equals the selling price of the work completed for the year (percentage-of-completion method). This method is applied when total revenues and expenses in respect of the sales contract and the stage of completion at the balance sheet date can be measured reliably, and it is probably that the economic benefits, including payments, will flow to the Company.

For small contracts and contracts which involve no labour costs, revenue is recognised under the invoicing principle.

#### Cost of sales

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

#### **Distribution expenses**

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

#### Administrative expenses

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

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest, financial expenses in respect of finance leases, realised and unrealised exchange adjustments, price adjustment of securities as well as extra payments and repayment under the on-account taxation scheme.

#### **Balance Sheet**

#### Property, plant and equipment

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

Cost comprises the cost of acquisition and expenses directly related to the acquisition up until the time when the asset is ready for use.

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:

Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment

3-5 years

Leasehold improvements

(depending on term of the lease)

5-10 years

Gains and losses on current replacement of property, plant and equipment are recognized in Administrative expenses.

#### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of both intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are reviewed on an annual basis to determine whether there is any indication of impairment other than that expressed by amortisation and depreciation. If so, the asset is written down to its lower recoverable amount.

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 should be assessed in the smallest group of assets for which a reliable recoverable amount can be determined based on a total assessment.

Re-assessment of depreciation periods and residual value are performed yearly.

#### Fixed asset investments

Other receivables and deposits are recognised in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which here corresponds to nominal value less provisions for bad debts. Provisions for bad debts are determined on the basis of an individual assessment of each receivable and deposit.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost under the FIFO method and net realisable value. The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the total of future sales revenues expected, at the balance sheet date, to be generated by inventories in the process of normal operations and determined allowing for marketability, obsolescence and development in expected sales sum less the estimated expenses necessary to make the sale.

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

#### Receivables

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

#### Contract work in progress

Contract work in progress is, as regards material contracts, measured at the selling price of the work performed based on the stage of completion. The stage of completion is measured by the proportion that the contract expenses incurred to date bear to the estimated total contract expenses. Expenses comprise salaries, materials and indirect contract expenses such as management and administrative expenses. Where it is probable that total contract expenses will exceed total revenues from a contract, the expected loss is recognised as an expense in the income statement.

For small contracts and contracts involving no labour costs, contract work in progress is recognised at cost.

Where the selling price cannot be measured reliably, the selling price is measured at the lower of expenses incurred and net realisable value.

Prepayments are set off against contract work in progress. Payments received on account in excess of the contract work performed to date are stated separately for each contract and recognised as prepayments received from customers in short-term debt.

Expenses relating to sales work and the winning of contracts are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

### **Prepayments**

Prepayments include expenses incurred in respect of subsequent financial years. Such expenses are typically prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest.

#### **Equity**

#### Dividend

Dividend is recognised as a liability at the time of adoption at the Annual General Meeting. Dividend expected to be distributed for the year is disclosed as a separate equity item.

#### Financial debts

Fixed-interest loans intended held to maturity are recognised initially at the proceeds received net of transaction expenses incurred. Subsequently, the loans are measured at amortised cost equal to the capitalised value using the effective interest method; the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value (the capital loss) is recognised in the income statement over the loan period.

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

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when - in consequence of an event occurred before or on the balance sheet date - the Company has a legal or constructive obligation and it is probable that economic benefits must be given up settling the obligation.

Other provisions include warranty obligations in respect of repair work within the warranty period. Provisions are measured and recognised based on experience with guarantee work. Provisions with an expected maturity exceeding 1 year from the balance sheet date are discounted at the average bond yield.

### Deferred income

Deferred income includes payments received in respect of income in subsequent years.

#### Cash Flow Statement

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

#### Cash flows from operating activities

Cash flows from operating activities are calculated as the net profit/loss for the year adjusted for non-cash operating items such as depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses, provisions as well as changes in working capital, interest received and paid and corporation tax paid. Working capital comprises current assets less short-term debt excluding items included in cash and cash equivalents.

#### Cash flows from investing activities

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

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

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise Cash at bank and in hand. The statement cannot be immediately derived from the financial records.

## **Financial Ratios**

The financial ratios have been calculated in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Danish Society of Financial Analysts.

The financial ratios have been calculated as follows:

Profit margin:

Operating profit x 100

Revenue

Return on net assets:

Operating profit x 100

Total assets

Solvency ratio:

Equity at year end x 100

Total assets

## Income Statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2017	2016
		DKK '000	DKK '000
Revenue	1	554 498	561 172
Production costs	2	(515 899)	(517 475)
Gross profit/loss		38 599	43 697
Distribution expenses	2	(29 149)	(30 541)
Administrative expenses		(300)	(894)
Operating profit/loss		9 150	12 262
Financial income	3	709	3 328
Financial expenses	4	(2 195)	(132)
Profit/loss before tax		7 664	15 458
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	(1 842)	(3 501)
Net profit/loss for the year	6	5 822	11 957

## **Balance Sheet at 31 December**

Assets	Note	2017	2016
		DKK '000	DKK '000
Other fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment		94	66
Leasehold improvements		980	1 246
Property, plant and equipment	7	1 074	1 312
Deposits	_	1 086	1 086
Fixed asset investments	8	1 086	1 086
Fixed assets		2 160	2 398
Inventories	9	16 192	17 534
Trade receivables	_	60 057	113 041
Receivables from group enterprises		2 114	7 581
Receivables from group enterprises, cash pool		224 811	179 331
Corporation tax	5	135	
Other receivables		870	556
Deferred tax asset	5	1 831	873
Prepayments	10	4 643	1 600
Receivables	_	294 461	302 982
Cash at bank and in hand		1 087	1 087
Current assets		311 740	321 603
Assets	_	313 900	324 001

# **Balance Sheet at 31 December**

Liabilities and equity	Note	2017	2016
		DKK '000	DKK '000
Share capital	11	90 000	90 000
Retained earnings		5 003	5 003
Proposed dividend for the year		5 822	11 957
Equity		100 825	106 960
Other provisions		30 005	2 893
Provisions	12	30 005	2 893
Prepayments received		930	1 182
Trade payables		19 346	64 999
Payables to group enterprises		85 070	45 016
Corporation tax	5	-	372
Other payables	13	35 137	50 032
Deferred income	14	42 587	52 547
Short-term debt		183 070	214 148
Debt		183 070	214 148
Liabilities and equity		313 900	324 001
Contingent liabilities and other financial obligations	15		
Staff	2		
Related parties and ownership	16		
Subsequent events	17		

# Statement of Changes in Equity

	dividerd	Total
CK '000	DKK '000	DKK 900
5 003	11 633	106 636
	(11 633)	(11 633)
-	11 957	11 957
5 003	11 957	106 960
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-	(11957)	(11 957)
	5 822	5 822
5 003	5 82 2	100 825

# Cash Flow Statement 1 January - 31 December

	2017	2016
	DKK '000	DKK '000
Net profit/loss for the year	5 822	11 957
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment	338	207
Loss at sale of fixed assets		11
Tax on profit/loss for the year	1 842	3 501
Other adjustments		-
Operating profit adjusted for non-cash items	8 002	15 676
Change in receivables	55 094	3 195
Change in inventories	1 342	3 566
Change in other provisions	27 112	2 139
Change in other short-term debt	(30 706)	53 903
Corporation tax paid/received	(3 307)	(1 562)
Cash flows from operating activities	57 537	76 917
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(100)	(1 331)
Sale of property, plant and equipment	-	
Fixed asset investments made		(964)
Repayment of deposits, etc		1 983
Cash flows from investing activities	(100)	(312)
Change in cash pool	(45 480)	(67 294)
Dividend paid	(11 957)	(9 486)
Cash flows from financing activities	(57 437)	(76 780)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	0	(175)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	1 087	1 262
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	1 087	1 087

1	Revenue	2017	2016
		DKK '000	DKK '000
	Domestic market	462 755	472 502
	Exports	91 743	88 670
	Revenue	554 498	561 172
	Significant export markets are Sweden, Iceland and Greenland. In accordance with the Danish Financial Statement Act §96,1 the company has omitted information on segments due to competitive considerations.		
2	Staff	2017	2016
		DKK '000	DKK '000
	Salaries, including severance pay etc	121 492	120 983
	Severance pay off set against production costs	-	-
	Pensions Other social security expenses	15 148	14 812 692
	Onici social security expenses	871	
	Staff expenses	137 511	136 487
	Which are expensed as follows:		
	Production costs	108 062	114 972
	Distribution expenses	29 149	20 922
	Administrative expenses	300	593
		137 511	136 487
	Average number of employees	121	128
	Pursuant to section 98b (3) of the Financial Statement Act, salaries to the Executive Board are not disclosed. No remuneration has been paid to Supervisory Board		
3	Financial income	2017 DKK '000	2016 DKK '000
	Interest income group enterprises	177	1
	Exchange adjustments	532	3 282
	Interest income regarding taxes		45
	Financial income	709	3 328

Deferred tax

4	Financial expenses		2017	2016	
			DKK '000	DKK '000	
	Interest expenses from banks		(24)	(16)	
	Exchange adjustments		(2)	(20)	
	Other financial expenses		(2 098)	(79)	
	Interest expenses regarding taxes		(71)	(17)	
	Financial expenses		(2 195)	(132)	
5	Corporation tax				
		Receivable corporation tax	Deferred tax asset	Accrued corporation tax	Acc. to income statement
		DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000	
	Balance at 1 January 2017	(372)	874	_	_
	Adjustment previous years	(1 157)	1 155		
	Paid tax conc. 2016	1 529	-		-
	Tax on account paid conc. 2017	1 778	-		
	Tax on profit/loss for the year	(485)	(1 356)		(1 842)
	Balance at 31 December 2017	1293	673	0	(1 842)
				2017	2016
				DKK '000	DKK '000
	22% taxcalculated on profit for the year before tax  Tax effect of:			(1 686)	(3 401)
	- Non taxable interest income				
	- Non deductible expenses			(156)	(102)
	Taxeffect due to change of the per cent				-
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years			-	2
	Tax on profit/loss for the year			(1 842)	(3 501)
	Deferred tax asset			2017	2016
				DKK '000	DKK '000
	Property, plant and equipment			673	873
	Provisions				
	Tax loss carry forward			-	

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873

2017	2016
DKK '000	DKK '000
5 822	11 957
5 822	11 957
	DKK '000

## 7 Property, plant and equipment

Troperty, pant and equipment	Leasehold improvements DKK '000	Other fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment DKK '000
Cost at 1 January 2017	1 331	4 331
Additions during the year	-	100
Disposals during the year		
Cost at 31 December 2017	1 331	4 431
Impairment losses at 1 January 2017		
Impairment losses for the year	_	
Reversed depreciation on disposals for the year		-
Impairment losses at 31 December 2017		-
Description of Leaves 2017		
Depreciation at 1 January 2017	85	4 265
Depreciation for the year  Reversed depreciation on disposals for the year	266	72
Depreciation at 31 December 2017	351	4 337
Carrying amount at 31 December 2017	980	94
Depreciated over	5 - 10 years	3-5 years

8	Fixed Asset investments		Deposits
			DKK '000
	Cost at 1 January 2017		1 086
	Additions during the year		
	Disposals during the year		
	Cost at 31 December 2017		1 086
	Impairment losses at 1 January 2017		_
	Impairment losses for the year		-
	Disposals during the year		-
	Impairment losses at 31 December 2017		-
	Carrying amount at 31 December 2017		1 086
•		2017	2016
9	Inventories	2017	2016
		DKK '000	DKK '000
	Contract work in progress		
	Value of contract work in progress	15 387	14 013
	Invoicing on account	805	3 521
	Contract work in progress	16 192	17 534

10 Prepayments	2017	2016
	DKK '000	DKK '000
Rent	1	-
Leasing		-
Insurances	89	212
Other	14	380
Unallocated Supplier Inventory	4 539	1 008
	4 643	1 600

Deferred items include prepaid expenses for office rent, lease, insurances etc

## 11 Share capital

The share capital comprises the following shares:	Number of shares	Share amount DKK '000	Total DKK '000
	175	1	175
	1	25	25
	28	100	2 800
	5	200	1 000
	46	500	23 000
	18	1 000	18 000
	5	5 000	25 000
	2	10 000	20 000
			90 000

#### 12 Other Provisions

	Restructuring provisions	Total provisions
	DKK '000	DKK '000
Other provisions at 1 January 2017	2 893	2 893
Utilised during the year	(2 454)	(2 454)
Additions, provisions during the year	29 566	29 566
Provisions at 31 December 2017	30 005	30 005
The due dates are expected to be:		
Within one year	30 005	30 005
Between one and five years	-	-
Provisions at 31 December 2017	30 005	30 005

Provisions for restructuring costs are related to employees who have been given notice

13 Other debt	2017	2016
	DKK '000	DKK '000
Accrued staff related items	9 966	8 571
Accrued holiday pay	18 491	26 966
Accrued VAT and other duties	6 680	14 495
Other debt		-
Other debt	35 137	50 032

#### 14 Deferred Income

The item includes deferred revenue, which is billed to its customers not yet delivered

15	Contingent liabilities and other financial obligations	2017	2016
		DKK '000	DKK '000
	Within one year	4 452	5 045
	Between one and five years	536	1 292
	Contingent liabilities and other financial obligations	4 988	6 337

The company has concluded a number of rental contracts with different duration. Usual restoration obligations lie with the company at a possible emigration of the individual leases. The company incurs regular maintenance costs in connection with the leased premises and based on this, no provision has been made for restoration obligations at a possible emigration. Restoration obligations are recognized at the time the company takes a decision to emigrate from any given lease.

The company is involved in normal commercial disputes. Although the final outcome of these cases can not be predicted, the management believes that these cases will not have any significant impact on company performance or financial situation.

#### 16 Related parties and ownership

#### Ownership and group relations

The Company is wholly owned by Telefonaktiebolaget L.M. Ericsson, S-164 83 Stockholm, Sweden. This is also the Company's ultimate Parent Company which prepares Consolidated Financial Statements including the Company as a subsidiary. Note regarding fee to auditors appointed at the General Meeting is included in the consolidated Financial Statements. The Consolidated Financial Statements of L.M. Ericsson can be obtained from Ericsson Danmark A/S.

#### **Transactions**

The Company primarily purchases telecommunication equipment from the sister company Ericsson AB for resale. Moreover, the Company trades with other sister companies in the form of purchase and sale of service and administrative services.

The Company sells development, network roll-out and other support services to sister companies. All transactions are performed on arm-length conditions.

#### 17. Subsequent events

No events materially affecting the assessment of the Annual Report for 2017 have occurred after the balance sheet date.