# JOINT STOCK COMPANY "STORENT INVESTMENTS" (UNIFIED REGISTRATION NUMBER 40103834303)

## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2018**

(the 5th financial year)
PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
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AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
Riga, 2019

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## General information

Name of the company

"STORENT INVESTMENTS"

Legal status

Joint Stock Company

Number, place and date of registration

40103834303

Riga, 7 October 2014

Registered and business address

Matrožu iela 15a Riga, Latvia, LV-1048

Shareholders

Levina Investments S.A.R.L. (Luxembourg) 73% (from 31.01.2017)

Bomaria SIA 13.5% (from 01.09.2018) Supremo SIA 13.5% (from 01.09.2018)

Levina Investments S.A.R.L. (Luxembourg) 73% (from 31.01.2017) Perle Consultancy LTD (Cyprus) 13.5% (from 31.01.2017 till

01.09.2018)

TORRINI LTD (Cyprus) 13.5% (from 31.01.2017 till 01.09.2018)

Levina Investments S.A.R.L. (Luxembourg) 56% (until 31.01.2017)

Perle Consultancy LTD (Cyprus) 22% (until 31.01.2017.)

TORRINI LTD (Cyprus) 22% (until 31.01.2017)

Board of the Company

Andris Bisnieks, member of the Board Andris Pavlovs, member of the Board

Council of the Company

Kabcenell Nicholas John, chairman of the Council (from 11.12.2017)

Onkele Baiba, member of the Council

Jozwiak Michal Lukasz, member of the Council (until 04.04.2019)

Burak Dalgin, member of the Council (from 04.04.2019)

Podziewski Arkadiusz Marek, chairman of the Council (until 11.12.2017)

Annual report prepared by

Marina Grigore

Chief accountant of Storent Investments AS

Type of activity

Supervision and management of subsidiaries; performance of functions

of strategic and organisational planning and decision-making.

NACE code

70.10 Activities of head offices (NACE rev. 2.0)

Reporting year

1 January 2018 - 31 December 2018

Previous reporting year

1 January 2017 - 31 December 2017

Name and address of the independent auditor and the responsible certified auditor

Deloitte Audits Latvia SIA

License No. 43

Grēdu iela 4a, Riga, LV-1019, Latvia

Inguna Stasa Certified auditor Certificate No. 145 Registration number: 40103834303

## Management report

## Type of activity of the Company

Storent Investments AS (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") was established on 7 October 2014 and this is the fifth reporting year of the Company. The Company was established along with the entry of a new financial investor and is a parent company of the Storent Group. The main type of activity of the Company is to provide management and consultancy services to subsidiaries, which accounts for the most part of the Company's turnover.

## Development of the Company and results of financial operations in the reporting year

The main type of activity of the Company is related to provision of all the companies of the Storent group with financial resources, maintenance of the Storent brand and information technology systems, as well as provision of management services to related companies. In the reporting year, the Company increased its turnover by 29% reaching 6 million euro. The reporting year closed with a profit of EUR 1,490,360. The financial stability of the Company is supported by a thorough balance sheet structure. Long-term investments amount to 82% of total assets of the Company. Equity amounts to 68% of the total balance sheet amount.

In 2018, the Storent group continued to strengthen its position on the Baltic rental market and still keeps a stable position among top 3 largest rental companies. An increase in construction volumes was observed in all the three Baltic countries, allowing also to increase equipment rental prices. Rental revenue in the Baltic countries region increased by 13% with the highest increase in revenue being observed in Latvia, where Storent is the equipment rental market leader. Baltic region accounts for approximately 70% of Storent group's rent incomes.

In 2018 construction market in Estonia grew by 21% with increase in all segments – residential, non-residential and civil engineering. Market is expected to demonstrate modest growth in construction volumes in 2019, although there's wide pipeline of various construction projects to be realized through the year.

Latvian construction market increased by 22% in 2018. Highest growth rate was achieved in specialized construction works with almost 28% and in building construction with 26%. There is a number of large and medium scale projects including ones financed under EU programs to be started in 2019, which provide confidence in further construction market positive trend. Labour shortage drives up wage level making construction industry more attractive for jobseekers.

Lithuanian construction market grew by 17% in 2018. Largest increase was in civil engineering segment with 21% growth. Residential and non-residential segments had grown by 16% and 15%, respectively. There are many EU financed construction related projects to be realized in 2019.

Favourable construction markets caused emerging of new rental market players in the region, which have been luring customers with low pricing strategy. This fact slowed down our pace in Lithuania, where customers especially appreciate an opportunity of low-price offerings.

Nordic operations have increased by 25% compared to 2017. There's been decrease of residential construction in Sweden, but growth in non-residential and civil engineering construction. Swedish construction market expected to decline by 3,8% in 2019 with highest decline in residential sector. Finnish market showed growth of 3,5% in 2018 and it's expected to decline by 1,2% in 2019.

Finnish operation (Leinolift Oy) showed good growth dynamics and Swedish one continued with rapid rate through the year. We have started to evaluate geographical expansion opportunities in both countries. Our main focus has been on structuring sales

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process, enlarging sales teams and shipping additional fleet as these are important factors in order to continue to grow and enter new market segments.

Kaliningrad operation has seen revenues decrease. Although official sources report construction market growth, construction activities are ensured mostly by state financed projects. Customers' insolvencies remains to be one of key factors for reduced rent incomes. We see number of large construction projects started in December, which should serve as driver for rent incomes growth in 2019.

Investment plan for rental assets for 2018 in amount of 7 million euros has been realized and new machines have been delivered to designated countries. Flexible approach to fleet rotation among Storent group companies ensured quicker response to construction market changes and overall more efficient fleet usage.

#### The future development of the Company

The Company management plans to continue development of its activities supporting its subsidiaries and fostering growth of the entire Storent group. The Company management offers to leave profit of the reporting year undistributed.

#### Financial risk management

The Company's key principles of finance risk management are laid out in Note 23.

#### Conditions and events after the end of the reporting year

In order to meet minimal capital requirements in Estonia, Lithuania and Sweden, where subsidiaries of Storent are located, the Storent group's parent company will make investments to share capital of the subsidiaries in amount of EUR 2,427,265 in April 2019.

During the period between the last day of the financial year and the date of signing of these financial statements there have been no other significant events that would have require adjustments or disclosure in the financial statements.

The management report was signed on 29 July 2019 on the Company's behalf by:

Andris Bisnieks Member of the Board

The annual report was approved at the general shareholders' meeting on

Andris Pavlovs Member of the Board

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# Statement of management's responsibility

The management of Storent Investments AS confirms that the financial statements present fairly the financial position of Storent Investments AS at 31 December 2018 and 2017 and its financial performance and cash flows for 2018 and 2017. The above-mentioned financial statements have been prepared according to the International Financial Reporting Standards adopted by the European Union. During the preparation of the financial statements of Storent Investments AS the management:

- used and consequently applied appropriate accounting policies;
- provided reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates;
- applied a going concern principle except where the application of this principle was not grounded.

The management of Storent Investments AS is responsible for maintaining appropriate accounting records that would provide a fair presentation of the financial position of Storent Investments AS at a particular date and financial performance and cash flows and enable the management to prepare the financial statements according to the International Financial Reporting Standards adopted by the European Union.

This statement of management's responsibility was signed on 29 July 2019 by:

Andris Bisnieks Member of the Board

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# Statement of comprehensive income

	Note	2018	2017
		EUR	EUR
Net revenue	3	6 090 902	4 727 013
Personnel costs	9	(2 096 098)	(1 770 158)
Other operating expenses	4	(1 485 795)	(1 061 872)
Depreciation and amortization	5	(520 201)	(343 727)
Interest and similar income	6	563 720	474 868
Interest payments and similar expenses	7	(1 062 168)	(1 244 705)
Profit before income tax	•	1 490 360	. 781 419
Corporate income tax	8	-	(866 163)
Profit (loss) after calculation of the corporate income tax		1 490 360	(84 744)
Profit (loss) of the reporting year		1 490 360	(84 744)
Operating profit per share		0.045	(0.003)

The notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

These financial statements were signed on 29 July 2019 on the Company's behalf by:

Andris Bisnieks Member of the Board

> Marina Grigore Chief Accountant

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# Statement of financial position

## **ASSETS**

	1	Vote	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Intangible assets					
Licences and similar rights			231 600	264 235	309 961
Other intangible investments			891 233	506 138	368 499
	TOTAL	10	1 122 833	770 373	678 460
Property, plant and equipment					
Other fixed assets			130 896	72 194	83 104
	TOTAL	10	130 896	72 194	83 104
Other non-current assets					0
Investments in subsidaries		11	30 202 757	28 916 982	22 806 753
Loans to related parties		20 b	10 257 949	10 607 736	7 676 000
Deffered expenses		13	-	3 349	7 040
Deferred tax assets		8	-	-	858 841
	TOTAL		40 460 706	39 528 067	31 348 634
TOTAL NON-CURREN	NT ASSETS	1.0	41 714 435	40 370 634	32 110 198
CURRENT ASSETS					
Inventories			-	2 200	-
	TOTAL		-	2 200	-
Trade and other receivables					
Trade receivables			5 183	63 231	-
Trade receivables from related parties		20a	6 175 384	4 319 954	2 861 494
Other receivables		12	16 770	24 128	20 713
Deffered expenses		13	21 356	18 201	79 026
	TOTAL		6 218 693	4 425 514	2 961 233
Cash and cash equivalents		14	3 185 057	4 693 599	2 485 627
TOTAL CURRE	ENT SSETS		9 403 750	9 121 313	5 446 860
TOTAL ASSETS			51 118 185	49 491 947	37 557 058
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Member of the Board

Marina Grigore Chief Accountant

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# Statement of financial position

## **EQUITY AND LIABILITIES**

	Note	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
EQUITY				
Share capital	15	33 316 278	33 316 278	7 142 858
Previous reporting periods retained earnings		75 765	160 509	476 367
Profit (loss) of the reporting year		1 490 360	(84 744)	73 071
TOTAL EQUITY	,	34 882 403	33 392 043	7 692 296
LIABILITIES				
Long-term liabilities				
Finansial lease liabilities		46 657		
Borrowings from related parties	20c	732 234	1 370 818	25 800 644
Other borrowings	21	3 597 885	4 710 297	2 943 758
Issued bonds	22	8 091 389	6 507 402	
TOTAL	_	12 468 165	12 588 517	28 744 402
Short-term liabilities				
Finansial lease liabilities		8 268		
Other borrowings	21	2 784 028	2 024 564	891 056
Trade payables		206 150	676 975	45 076
Payables to related parties	20a	36 723	25 286	-
Corporate income tax	19	5 920	7 322	-
Taxes and mandatory state social insurance contributions	19	54 743	36 497	23 589
Other provisions	16	422 305	475 629	74 866
Other liabilities	17	55 062	47 541	32 054
Accured liabilities	18	194 418	217 573	53 719
TOTA	L	3 767 617	3 511 387	1 120 360
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3	16 235 782	16 099 904	29 864 762
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		51 118 185	49 491 947	37 557 058

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# Statement of cash flows

Casf flow ffrom operating activities	2018 EUR	2017 EUR
Profit before of the reporting period	1 490 360	781 419
Adjustments:	1 400 000	101410
Amortisation of intagible assets and depreciation of fixed assets	520 201	344 001
Net result on disposals of property, plant and equipment	-	-
Interest payments and similar expenses	1 062 168	1 244 177
Interest and similar income	(558 435)	(474 868)
Result of operations before changes in working capital	2 514 294	1 894 729
Decrease/ (increase) of inventories	2 200	(2 200)
(Increase) in receivables	(1 231 397)	(1 467 154)
(Reduction)/ increase in payables	(511 501)	770 122
Gross cash flow from operations	773 596	1 195 497
Interest expenses	(944 706)	(488 314)
Net cash flow from operating activities	(171 110)	707 183
Cash flow from investing activities  Acquisition of intagible investments and fixed assets	(931 363)	(425 004)
Interest received	479 787	474 868
Loan repayment	-	1 555 000
Acquisition of shares of subsidaries	(1 285 775)	(5 785 229)
Loans issued	(130 000)	(4 486 736)
Net cash flow from investing activities	(1 867 351)	(8 667 101)
Cash flow from financing activities	• *************************************	•
Income from issued bonds	3 120 000	6 644 597
Loans received	2 156 984	5 703 714
Repayment of borrowings and bonds	(4 725 240)	(2 151 577)
Lease payments	(21 825)	(28 844)
Net cash flow from financing activities	529 919	10 167 890
Net (Decrease) / increase in cash	(1 508 542)	2 207 972
Cash at the beginning of the reporting year  Cash at the end of the reporting year	4 693 599 3 185 057	2 485 627 4 <b>693 599</b>

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Andris Bisnieks Member of the Board

Marina Grigore Chief Accountant

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# Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Previous years' retained earnings / (uncovered losses)	Profit / (loss) of the reporting year	Total
31 December 2016	7 142 858	476 367	73 071	7 692 296
Share capital increase Carrying over of profit of the previous year Losses of the reporting year	26 173 420 - -	(388 929) 73 071	- (73 071) (84 744)	25 784 491 (84 744)
31 December 2017	33 316 278	160 509	(84 744)	33 392 043
Carrying over of loss of the previous year Profit for the reporting year	:	(84 744)	84 744 1 490 360	1 490 360
31 December 2018	33 316 278	75 765	1 490 360	34 882 403

The remaining costs of raising of investor funding of EUR 388,929 were written down in 2017, because in the reporting year these borrowings from owners were invested in the share capital, see note No. 15.

Andris Paylovs Member of the Board

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These financial statements were signed on 29 July 2019 on the Company's behalf by:

Andris Bisnieks Member of the Board

> Marina Grigore Chief Accountant

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## Notes to the financial statements

## 1. General information about the Company

STORENT INVESTMENTS AS (hereinafter – the Company) was registered in the Register of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia on 7 October 2014. Registered address of the Company is Matrožu iela 15a, Riga. In November 2014 the Company became the Parent company of the Storent Group. Starting from 20 November 2014 the largest shareholder of the Parent company of the Storent Group is LEVINA INVESTMENTS S.A.R.L (Luxembourg).

The main type of activity of the Company is related to provision of all the companies of the Storent group with financial resources, maintenance of the Storent brand and information technology systems, as well as provision of management services of related companies.

The financial statements of the Company for 2018 were approved by the decision of the Board of the Company on 27 July of 2019.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

## (a) The framework for the preparation of financial statements

The financial statements of STORENT INVESTMENTS AS have been prepared with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union (EU)". The Company's transition date to IFRS is 1 January of 2015.

The Company has prepared financial statement according to IFRS for periods ending on or after 31 December 2018, together with comparable data for periods ending on 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, as described in the accounting principles. Company financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union (EU) and the interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Issues Committee as adopted by the EU.

The amounts shown in these Financial Statements are derived from the Companies accounting records, appropriately reclassified for recognition, measurement and presentation in accordance with the IFRS as adopted by the EU.

The financial statements were prepared according to the initial cost principle. The monetary unit used in the financial statements are the official currency of the Republic of Latvia – the Euro. The financial statements cover the period from 1 January 2018 until 31 December 2018. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with below mentioned accounting and evaluation principles. These principles were also used in the previous reporting year, unless stated otherwise.

The consolidated financial statements of STORENT INVESTMENTS AS are prepared separately.

## (b) Use of estimates

Requirements of the Latvian legislation set out that the preparation of financial statements requires the management of Company to make assumptions that affect the amounts of assets, liabilities reported in the statements and off-balance at the day of preparation of financial statements, as well as shown income and expenses of the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

The following are the critical judgments and key estimates concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty, which exist at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities during the next reporting period:

Carrying amounts of investments in subsidiaries and issued loans

The Company management evaluates the carrying amounts of investments in subsidiaries and issued loans and assesses whenever indications exist that assets' recoverable amounts are lower than their carrying amounts. The Company management calculates and records an impairment loss on investments in subsidiaries and issued loans based on the estimates related to the future return on them. The Company management believes that no significant adjustments to the carrying amounts of investments in subsidiaries and issued loans are necessary as of 31 December 2018.

Carrying amounts of intangible assets and fixed assets

The Company's management evaluates the carrying amounts of intangible assets and fixed assets, and assesses whenever indications exist that the assets' recoverable amounts are lower than their carrying amounts. The Company's management calculates and records an impairment loss on intangible assets and fixed assets based on the estimates related to the expected future use, alienation or sale of the assets. Taking into consideration the Company's planned level of activities and the estimated market value of the assets, the Company's management considers that no significant adjustments to the carrying amounts of intangible assets fixed assets are necessary as of 31 December 2018.

Useful lives of intangible investments and fixed assets

Useful lives of intangible investments and fixed assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date and changed, if necessary, to reflect the Company's management current view on their remaining useful lives in the light of changes in technology, the remaining prospective economic utilization of the assets and their physical condition.

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## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont.)

## (c) Foreign currency conversion

The monetary unit used in the financial statements is the official currency of the European Union (hereinafter – "EUR"), which is Company's functional and presentation currency.

All transactions in foreign currency are converted to EUR based on the European Central Bank exchange rate on trade date. On the balance sheet date, foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the European Central Bank exchange rate as at 31 December.

European Central Bank exchange rates:

	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
	EUR	EUR
1 USD	0.87305	0.83382
1 GBP	1.10775	1.12710
1 NOK	0.10026	0.10162
1 SEK	0.09730	0.10158

Profit or losses from these transactions, as well as from the foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities denominated in EUR, are recognized in the income statement.

## (d) Intangible assets

Intangible assets are measured at historical cost amortised on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the assets, and taking into account that useful life is 3-5 years. If some events or a change in conditions indicates that the carrying value of an intangible asset may not be recoverable, the value of the respective intangible asset is reviewed for impairment. Impairment loss is recognised if the carrying value of the intangible assets exceeds its recoverable amount.

## (e) Fixed assets

Fixed assets are carried in their initial value less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives:

Plant and equipment 4 - 12 years;

Other fixed assets 2 - 5 years.

Depreciation is charged in the month following the month when an item of property, plant or equipment was put into operation or used for business purposes. Each part of an item of property, plant and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total costs of the item shall be depreciated separately. If the company depreciates some parts of a fixed asset individually, the remaining parts of this fixed asset are also depreciated individually. The balance consists of those parts of the fixed asset, which are not important by themselves. Depreciation of the remaining parts is calculated, using approximation methods in order to genuinely reflect their useful life.

If some events or a change in conditions indicates that the carrying value of a fixed assent may not be recoverable, the carrying value of the respective asset is reviewed for impairment. If impairment indications exist and if the carrying value of the asset exceeds the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying value of the asset or the cash-generating unit is reduced to the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount on an item of property, plant or equipment is the higher of net disposal value and value in use. When estimating the value in use the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pretax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money of the asset value changes and related risks. If an asset does not generate significant cash flows, to estimate its recoverable amount the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which an asset belongs must be determined. Impairment loss is recognised in the income statement.

The carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. The gain or loss (calculated as a difference between net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item of item of fixed asset) arising from the derecognition of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in profit or loss in the period when the item is derecognised.

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## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont.)

## (f) Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Company reviews whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists or if the annual impairment test needs to be done, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the asset. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell or its value in use. For value impairment testing purposes the assets are grouped at the lowest possible level for which the planned usage can be calculated separately. If the carrying value of an asset is higher than the recoverable amount, the impairment loss is recognised and the carrying value of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. When determining value in use, the estimated usage of the equipment and the average rental price is considered for the purposes of the calculation of the budgeted revenue and payback period of the initial investments. To determine the fair value less costs to sell appropriate valuation model is used. Impairment losses are recognised in income statement in the cost category corresponding to the function of the respective asset.

At each balance sheet date the Company reviews whether there is any indication that impairment loss recognised for an asset, except for goodwill, in prior periods may, could have reduced or no longer exist. If such indications exist the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the respective asset. Previously recognised impairment loss is reversed when and only when the estimates on the basis of which the recoverable amount of the asset was determined have changed since the last time the impairment loss was recognised. In such a case the carrying amount of an asset is increased to its recoverable amount. Where the value of an asset has increased, the carrying amount of the asset may not exceed as a result of the increase in the carrying value which would have resulted less depreciation were impairment loss not recognised in respect of the asset in prior years. Such increase in value is recognised in income statement.

## (g) Impairment of financial assets

At each balance sheet date the Company reviews whether there is any indication that a financial assets or a group of financial assets may be impaired. The Company assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. The reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is made only if the estimates that were the basis for the impairment from the last recognition of impairment have changed. Such a reversal is recognised in the income statement.

## (h) Investments in subsidiaries and associates and other financial investments

Investments in subsidiaries (i.e. where the Company holds more than 50% of interest in the share capital or otherwise controls the investee company) are measured initially at cost. Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the investee company.

Associates are all entities over which the Company has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee company but is not control or joint control over those policies. Investments in associates are measured initially at cost.

Other financial investments represent investments in the share capital of another company which does not exceed 20% of the company's total share capital.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all investments are stated at historical cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The carrying amounts of investments are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Impairment loss is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

## (i) Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are carried and reflected in the balance sheet according to the initial amount of invoices less allowances created for doubtful debts. Allowances for doubtful debts are estimated, when it is no longer likely for the full debt amount to be received. Debts are written off, if they are deemed impossible to recover.

#### (i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in bank and in hand, deposits held at call with banks with original maturities of three months or less.

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## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont.)

## (k) Loans and borrowings

Loans and borrowings are initially reflected at their initial value, which is determined by adding costs related to the issue of the loan or subtracting costs related to the receiving of the borrowing to/from the fair value of the loan or borrowing amount.

After initial recognition, loans and borrowings are carried at their amortised value using the effective interest method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any loan or borrowing issue costs, and any discount or premium related to loans or borrowings.

Gains or losses arising on amortisation are recognised in the income statement as income and expenses.

#### (I) Provisions

Provisions are recognised, when the Company has present obligation (legal or constructive) due to any past event and there is a probability that an outflow of resources from the Company including economic benefits will be required to settle this obligation, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

## (m) Accrued liabilities for carry-over vacations

The amount of accrued liabilities is determined by multiplying average daily earnings of employees in the last 6 months by the number of carry-over vacation days accumulated at the end of the reporting year, in additional calculating employer's mandatory state social insurance contributions.

## (n) Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities

#### Financial assets

A financial asset is derecognised if

- the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire;
- the Company retains the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the financial asset, but assumes a contractual obligation to pay cash flows without material delay to a third party based on and earlier arrangement without any profit arising,
- the Company transfers the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the and either (a) it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset to a third party, or (b) it neither transfers no retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of these assets but has transferred control over the item of financial asset.

If the Company transfers the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the respective financial assets but does not transfer nor retains the risks and rewards, nor transfers control over the respective financial asset, the asset continues to be recognised to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement. When the Company's continuing involvement takes the form of guaranteeing the transferred asset, the extent of the Company's continued involvement is the lower of the amount of the asset and the maximum amount of the consideration received that the Company may be required to repay.

#### Financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised, if the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired.

Where there has been an exchange between an existing borrower and lender of debt instruments with substantially different terms, or there has been a substantial modification of the terms of an existing financial liability, this transaction is accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability. The difference between the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

#### (o) Contingent liabilities and assets

No contingent liabilities are recognised in these financial statements. Contingent liabilities are recognised only if it the probability that an outflow of resources will be required is reasonably certain. Contingent assets in these financial statements are not recognised, yet they are reflected solely where the possibility that economic benefits related to operations will reach the Company is sufficiently substantiated.

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## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont.)

#### (p) Leases

Finance lease transactions under which substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased asset are transferred to the Company, are recognised in the balance sheet as fixed assets at an amount that at the inception of the lease is equal to the fair value of the lease asset or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments. Finance lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is included in the income statement as interest expense.

If there are reasonable grounds to expect that at the end of the lease term the ownership to the leased asset will be transferred to the lessee, it is assumed that the useful life of the asset shall be lease term. In all the other cases depreciation of capitalised leased assets is calculated using the straight-line method, during the estimated useful life or in the lease period, whichever period is shorter.

Lease of assets under which substantially all risks and rewards incidental to ownership remains with the lessor is classified as an operating lease. Lease payments under an operating lease shall be recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Company's liabilities arising on operating leases are disclosed as off balance sheet liabilities.

## (q) Revenue recognition

Starting from 1 January 2018, the Company has applied and recognises income according to SFPS No. 15 "Income from contracts with customers", using a 5-step model. The model consists of:

- Determination of contractual relations;
- Determination of contract performance obligation;
- Determination of transaction price;
- Attribution of transaction price to the performance obligation;
- Recognition of income, when the Company has fulfilled the performance obligation.

The following criteria are used for determination of contractual relations:

- The contractual parties have approved a contract and are committed to fulfil their liabilities;
- The Company may identify the rights of each party in relation to deliverable goods or services;
- The Company may identify settlement procedures for the goods or services;
- The contract has commercial nature;
- There is high possibility, that the Company will charge remuneration due to it in exchange for goods or services that will be transferred to the customer.

Determination of contract performance obligation

The performance obligation exists, if there is a good or service, which is separable and there is a range of separate goods and services, which are basically identical.

Determination of transaction price

For determination of transaction price, the Company uses the "expected value" method, which is based on the weighted average and actual variable value of remuneration under similar contracts.

The Company uses a relief in respect of the financing component and does not adjust the transaction price, because the period between the customer's payment and performance obligation does not exceed one year.

Attribution of the transaction price to the performance obligation

The Company uses the adjusted market assessment method for determination of the market price. A discount is applied proportionally for each performance obligation, based on the relative goods or services sales prices.

Compared to the previous income recognition policy, no significant corrections arise as a result of application of SFPS No. 15.

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## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont.)

## (r) Corporate income tax and deferred corporate income tax

The corporate income tax for 2017 consists of the corporate income tax calculated for the reporting year and deferred income tax. The corporate income tax for the reporting year has been calculated, by applying the corporate income tax rate of 15% to the taxable income for the tax year.

In accordance with the Law on Corporate Income Tax adopted in the Republic of Latvia in 2017, staring from 1 January 2018 corporate income tax will be applied only to calculated dividends and certain expenses equivalent to profit distribution. Retained earnings are not subject to corporate income tax. The tax rate increased from 15% to 20%.

In accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard No.12 "Income Taxes, when income tax is to be paid at higher or lower rate depending on whether profits is or is not distributed, corporate income tax and deferred corporate income tax should be calculated using the rates applied to retained earnings. The corporate income tax rate for retained earnings in the reporting periods from 1 January 2018 is 0%. Thus, any previously recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities are included in the Company's income statement for 2017.

In the previous periods, deferred corporate income tax arising due to temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in these financial statements have been calculated, using the liability method.

## (s) Transactions with related parties

Related parties include the subsidiaries of the Company, as well as shareholders, who have significant influence or control on the activities of the Company, council and board members, their close relatives and entities in which the aforementioned persons have significant influence or control.

#### (t) Post balance sheet events

Only such post balance sheet events are presented in the financial statements which provide additional information on the Company's financial position at balance sheet date (adjusting events). If post balance sheet events are not adjusting, they are disclosed in the financial statements only if they are material.

#### (u) International Financial Reporting Standards

Financial statements for the year ending on 31 December 2018 are first financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. The transition date of the entity to IFRS shall be 1 January 2015.

Thus, the Company has prepared financial statements in accordance with IFRS for the period ended on 31 December 2018, as well as comparative information for periods ended on 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, also describing significant a summary of accounting policies.

These Financial Statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with and comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union (EU) and Interpretations issued by its International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) as endorsed by EU.

The amounts shown in these Financial Statements are derived from the Companies accounting records, appropriately reclassified for recognition, measurement and presentation in accordance with the IFRS as adopted by the EU.

#### Initial application of new amendments to the existing standards effective for the current reporting period

The following new standards, amendments to the existing standards and new interpretation issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and adopted by the EU are effective for the current reporting period:

- IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" adopted by the EU on 22 November 2016 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018),
- IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" and amendments to IFRS 15 "Effective date of IFRS 15" adopted by the EU on 22 September 2016 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018),
- Amendments to IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" Clarifications to IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers adopted by the EU on 31 October 2017 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).

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## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont.)

## (u) International Financial Reporting Standards

- Amendments to IFRS 1 and IAS 28 due to "Improvements to IFRSs (cycle 2014 -2016)" resulting from the annual improvement project of IFRS (IFRS 1, IFRS 12 and IAS 28) primarily with a view to removing inconsistencies and clarifying wording adopted by the EU on 7 February 2018 (amendments to IFRS 1 and IAS 28 are to be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).
- IFRIC 22 "Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration" adopted by the EU on 28 March 2018 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).

The adoption of these new standards, amendments to the existing standards and interpretation has not led to any material changes in the Company's financial statements.

## Standards and amendments to the existing standards issued by IASB and adopted by the EU but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following new standard, amendments to the existing standard and interpretation issued by IASB and adopted by the EU are not yet effective:

- IFRS 16 "Leases" adopted by the EU on 31 October 2017 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019),
- Amendments to IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation adopted by the EU on 22 March 2018 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019),
- Amendments to IAS 28 "Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures" Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures
   adopted by the EU on 8 February 2019 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019),
- IFRIC 23 "Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments" adopted by the EU on 23 October 2018 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019).

The Company has elected not to adopt new standard, amendments to existing standard and interpretation in advance of their effective dates. The Company anticipates that the adoption of these standards and amendments to existing standards will have no material impact on the financial statements of the Company in the period of initial application.

## New standards and amendments to the existing standards issued by IASB but not yet adopted by the EU

At present, IFRS as adopted by the EU do not significantly differ from regulations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) except for the following new standards and amendments to the existing standards, which were not endorsed for use in EU as at 31 December 2018 (the effective dates stated below is for IFRS as issued by IASB):

- IFRS 14 "Regulatory Deferral Accounts" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016) the European Commission has decided not to launch the endorsement process of this interim standard and to wait for the final standard,
- IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021),
- Amendments to IFRS 3 "Business Combinations" Definition of a Business (effective for business combinations for which the
  acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2020 and to asset
  acquisitions that occur on or after the beginning of that period).
- Amendments to IFRS 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements" and IAS 28 "Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures"
   Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture and further amendments (effective date deferred indefinitely until the research project on the equity method has been concluded),
- Amendments to IAS 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements" and IAS 8 "Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting
  Estimates and Errors" Definition of Material (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020),
- Amendments to IAS 19 "Employee Benefits" Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019),
- 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont.)

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## (u) International Financial Reporting Standards

- Amendments to various standards due to "Improvements to IFRSs (cycle 2015 -2017)" resulting from the annual improvement project of IFRS (IFRS 3, IFRS 11, IAS 12 and IAS 23) primarily with a view to removing inconsistencies and clarifying wording (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019),
- Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020).

The Company anticipates that the adoption of these new standards and amendments to the existing standards will have no material impact on the financial statements of the Company in the period of initial application.

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3. Net revenue			
By segment		2018 EUR	2017 EUR
Management and consultancy services		6,088,537	4,725,789
Rental revenue		2,365	1,224
	TOTAL:	6,090,902	4,727,013
By geographical area		2018 EUR	2017 EUR
Latvia		2,103,074	1,456,768
Lithuania		1,408,783	1,392,562
Estonia		1,034,386	1,001,214
Finland		1,118,414	817,125
Sweden		356,384	47,344
Russia		69,861	12,000
	TOTAL:	6,090,902	4,727,013
A Other energting evenence			
4. Other operating expenses		2018	2017
		EUR	EUR
IT expenses		691,339	390,885
Consultancy services *		254,426	124,697
Insurance costs		156,416	118,447
Marketing expenses		127,370	79,456
Administration transport costs		92,430	87,163
Legal services		81,277	170,134
Rent of offices and areas and maintenance costs		51,365	49,556
Communication expenses		10,003	12,732
Other administration expenses		21,169	28,802
	TOTAL:	1,485,795	1,061,872
including payments for audit and non-audit services to Deloitte com	panies:		
		2018	2017
Financial statement auditing services		9,750	14,558
Payments for permitted tax services		70,173	43,200
	TOTAL:	79,923	57,758
5. Depreciation and amortisation			
o. Depreciation and amortisation		2018 EUR	2017 EUR
Depreciation of intangible assets		474,471	308,692
Depreciation of fixed assets for own needs		45,730	35,035
	TOTAL:	520,201	343,727

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6. Interest and similar income	2018	2017
	EUR	EUF
Interest income	558,435	474,868
Income from foreign exchange fluctuations, net	5,285	
TOTAL:	563,720	474,868
. Interest and similar expenses		
	2018 EUR	2017 EUR
Interest on borrowings	767,516	1,056,857
Interest for raised funding	294,652	187,320
Net foreign exchange losses	-	528
TOTAL:	1,062,168	1,244,705
. Corporate income tax		
.(a) Key components of corporate income tax:	2018	2017
	EUR	EUR
		7 000
Corporate income tax calculated for the reporting year	-	7,322
Deferred corporate income tax as a result of changes in temporary differences  Corporate income tax reflected in the income statement:  Corporate income tax differs from the theoretically calculated tax amount, which would have	- - - e to be paid, if 15%	858,841 <b>866,16</b> 3
·	2017	858,841 <b>866,16</b> 3
Corporate income tax as a result of changes in temporary differences  Corporate income tax reflected in the income statement:  Corporate income tax differs from the theoretically calculated tax amount, which would have the law was applied to Company's profit before tax:	2017 EUR	858,841 <b>866,16</b> 3
Deferred corporate income tax as a result of changes in temporary differences  Corporate income tax reflected in the income statement:  Corporate income tax differs from the theoretically calculated tax amount, which would have the law was applied to Company's profit before tax:  Profit before tax	<b>2017 EUR</b> 781,419	858,841 <b>866,16</b> 3
Deferred corporate income tax as a result of changes in temporary differences  Corporate income tax reflected in the income statement:  Corporate income tax differs from the theoretically calculated tax amount, which would have the law was applied to Company's profit before tax:  Profit before tax  The calculated theoretical corporate income tax – at 15%	2017 EUR	858,841 <b>866,16</b> 3
Deferred corporate income tax as a result of changes in temporary differences  Corporate income tax reflected in the income statement:  Corporate income tax differs from the theoretically calculated tax amount, which would have the law was applied to Company's profit before tax:  Profit before tax  The calculated theoretical corporate income tax – at 15%  Permanent differences:	<b>2017 EUR</b> 781,419	858,841 <b>866,16</b> 3
Deferred corporate income tax as a result of changes in temporary differences  Corporate income tax reflected in the income statement:  Corporate income tax differs from the theoretically calculated tax amount, which would have the law was applied to Company's profit before tax:  Profit before tax  The calculated theoretical corporate income tax – at 15%	2017 EUR 781,419 117,213	858,841 <b>866,16</b> 3
Deferred corporate income tax as a result of changes in temporary differences  Corporate income tax reflected in the income statement:  Corporate income tax differs from the theoretically calculated tax amount, which would have the law was applied to Company's profit before tax:  Profit before tax  The calculated theoretical corporate income tax – at 15%  Permanent differences:  Non-deductible expenses for tax purposes	2017 EUR 781,419 117,213	858,841 <b>866,16</b> 3
Deferred corporate income tax as a result of changes in temporary differences  Corporate income tax reflected in the income statement:  Corporate income tax differs from the theoretically calculated tax amount, which would have the law was applied to Company's profit before tax:  Profit before tax  The calculated theoretical corporate income tax – at 15%  Permanent differences:  Non-deductible expenses for tax purposes  Trademark sale transfer price effect	2017 EUR 781,419 117,213 120,740 (195,000)	858,841 <b>866,16</b> 3
Deferred corporate income tax as a result of changes in temporary differences  Corporate income tax reflected in the income statement:  Corporate income tax differs from the theoretically calculated tax amount, which would have the law was applied to Company's profit before tax:  Profit before tax  The calculated theoretical corporate income tax – at 15%  Permanent differences:  Non-deductible expenses for tax purposes  Trademark sale transfer price effect  Unrecognised deferred tax change	2017 EUR 781,419 117,213 120,740 (195,000) (37,942)	7,322 858,841 <b>866,163</b> rate defined in
Deferred corporate income tax as a result of changes in temporary differences  Corporate income tax reflected in the income statement:  Corporate income tax differs from the theoretically calculated tax amount, which would have the law was applied to Company's profit before tax:  Profit before tax  The calculated theoretical corporate income tax – at 15%  Permanent differences:  Non-deductible expenses for tax purposes  Trademark sale transfer price effect  Unrecognised deferred tax change  Written-off deferred tax asset	2017 EUR 781,419 117,213 120,740 (195,000) (37,942) 858,841	858,841 <b>866,16</b> 3
Deferred corporate income tax as a result of changes in temporary differences  Corporate income tax reflected in the income statement:  Corporate income tax differs from the theoretically calculated tax amount, which would have the law was applied to Company's profit before tax:  Profit before tax  The calculated theoretical corporate income tax – at 15%  Permanent differences:  Non-deductible expenses for tax purposes  Trademark sale transfer price effect  Unrecognised deferred tax change  Written-off deferred tax asset  Other	2017 EUR 781,419 117,213 120,740 (195,000) (37,942) 858,841 2,311	858,841 <b>866,16</b> 3
Deferred corporate income tax as a result of changes in temporary differences  Corporate income tax reflected in the income statement:  Corporate income tax differs from the theoretically calculated tax amount, which would have the law was applied to Company's profit before tax:  Profit before tax  The calculated theoretical corporate income tax – at 15%  Permanent differences:  Non-deductible expenses for tax purposes  Trademark sale transfer price effect  Unrecognised deferred tax change  Written-off deferred tax asset  Other  Actual corporate income tax of the accounting year:	2017 EUR 781,419 117,213 120,740 (195,000) (37,942) 858,841 2,311 866,163	858,841 <b>866,16</b> 3
Deferred corporate income tax as a result of changes in temporary differences  Corporate income tax reflected in the income statement:  Corporate income tax differs from the theoretically calculated tax amount, which would have the law was applied to Company's profit before tax:  Profit before tax  The calculated theoretical corporate income tax – at 15%  Permanent differences:  Non-deductible expenses for tax purposes  Trademark sale transfer price effect  Unrecognised deferred tax change  Written-off deferred tax asset  Other  Actual corporate income tax of the accounting year:  Effective tax rate:  Tax losses accumulated as at 31 December 2018 are:	2017 EUR 781,419 117,213 120,740 (195,000) (37,942) 858,841 2,311 866,163	858,841 866,163 rate defined in
Deferred corporate income tax as a result of changes in temporary differences  Corporate income tax reflected in the income statement:  Corporate income tax differs from the theoretically calculated tax amount, which would have the law was applied to Company's profit before tax:  Profit before tax  The calculated theoretical corporate income tax – at 15%  Permanent differences:  Non-deductible expenses for tax purposes  Trademark sale transfer price effect  Unrecognised deferred tax change  Written-off deferred tax asset  Other  Actual corporate income tax of the accounting year:  Effective tax rate:  Tax losses accumulated as at 31 December 2018 are:  Tax losses carried forward:	2017 EUR 781,419 117,213 120,740 (195,000) (37,942) 858,841 2,311 866,163	858,841  866,163  rate defined in

The Company may use accumulated tax losses over the next five years in the amount of 50% to taxable income, if dividends are paid from the profits that occurred in reporting periods after 1 January 2018.

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# 8. Corporate income tax for the reporting year (cont.)

. (b) Deferred tax assets are attributable to the following		ince Sheet	Income	Statement
	31.12.2018 EUR	31.12.2017 EUR	2018 EUR	2017 EUR
Deferred income tax liabilities	EUR	EUK	EUN	EUN
Accelerated depreciation for tax purposes	_		_	544,622
Gross deferred income tax liabilities	_		_	544,622
Deferred income tax assets				J44,022
Tax losses carried forward		•		296,559
Carry-over vacation liabilities	-		-	17,660
Gross deferred income tax asset		<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	
<del>-</del>	-	-	-	314,219
Net deferred income tax (assets)	-	-	-	858,841
. (c) Deferred tax (assets) changes			2018	2017
			EUR	EUR
Deferred tax (assets) at the beginning of the reporting year			-	(858,841)
Deferred tax costs in the income statement  Deferred tax (assets) at the end of the reporting year:			-	858,84
. Personnel expenses and number of employees			2018 EUR	2017 EUF
Salaries			1,340,417	892,097
National social security mandatory contributions			323,025	210,507
Remuneration to contractors			204,900	115,050
Provisions for premiums (change)			(53,324)	400,763
Other personnel costs			281,080	151,741
		TOTAL:	2,096,098	1,770,158
Personnel costs by function:			2018 EUR	2017 EUF
Administration and finance staff			2,096,098	1,770,158
Administration and infance staff		TOTAL:	2,096,098	1,770,158
			2018	2017
Incl. executive management remuneration:			EUR	EUF
Members of the Board				
Salaries			788,958	484,512
National social security mandatory contributions			189,854	114,089
Traditional Coolar Coolarity managery Contributions				

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## 9. Personnel expenses and number of employees (cont.)

		2018	2017
Average number of employees during the reporting year		10	10
	TOTAL:	10	10

## 10. Intangible assets and fixed assets

	Licences and similar rights	Other intagible assets	Other fixed assets and inventory	TOTAL
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
31 December 2016				
Hisstorical cost	378 920	744 941	136 092	1 259 953
Accumulated amortisation aand depreciation	(68 959)	(376 442)	(52 988)	(498 389)
Net carrying value	309 961	368 499	83 104	761 564
2017				
Net carrying value, opening	309 961	368 499	83 104	761 564
Additions	32 947	367 660	24 397	425 004
Disposals	-	-	(274)	(274)
Amortisation and depreciation	(78 673)	(230 021)	(35 033)	(343 727)
Net carrying value, closing	264 235	506 138	72 194	842 567
31 December 2017				
Hisstorical cost	411 867	1 112 601	160 215	1 684 683
Accumulated amortisation aand depreciation	(147 632)	(606 463)	(88 021)	(842 116)
Net carrying value	264 235	506 138	72 194	842 567
2018				
Net carrying value, opening	264 235	506 138	72 194	842 567
Additions	53 101	773 830	104 432	931 363
Amortisation and depreciation	(85 736)	(388 735)	(45 730)	(520 201)
Net carrying value, closing	231 600	891 233	130 896	1 253 729
31 December 2018				
Hisstorical cost	464 968	1 886 431	264 647	2 616 046
Accumulated amortisation aand depreciation	(233 368)	(995 198)	(133 751)	(1 362 317)
Net carrying value	231 600	891 233	130 896	1 253 729

## Fully depreciated long-term investments and depreciated fixed assets

On 31 December 2018 long-term investments and fixed assets of the Company included assets with acquisition value of EUR 946,557 (31.12.2017: EUR 916,625 and 31.12.2016: EUR 561,924), which were completely written down into depreciation costs and are still actively used in economic activity.

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#### 11. Investments in subsidiaries

			31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2016.
Company	Address	%	EUR	EUR	EUR
STORENT LLC	Zolitudes iela 89, Riga, LV-1046, Latvia	100	10,921,613	10,921,613	6 944 321
STORENT UAB	Titango g. 10, Vilnius, LT 02300, Lithuania	100	9,010,429	9,010,429	9 010 429
STORENT OU	Betooni 15 / Paneeli 5, Tallinn, 11415, Estonia	100	9,190,203	8,390,203	6 840 203
STORENT OY	Virkatie 16, Vantaa, FI-01510, Finland	100	2,500	2,500	2 500
STORENT AS	Pb 1441 Vika, N-0116, Oslo, Norway	100	3,700	3,700	3 700
STORENT AB	Arrendevägen 50, 163 44, Spanga, Stockholm, Sweden	100	491,375	5,600	5 600
STORENT 000	4 Bolshaja Okruznaja ulica 33, 236009, Kaliningrad, Russian Federation	100	582,937	582,937	-

TOTAL: 30,202,757 28,916,982 22,806,753

The Company had investments in its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2018

Name	Country	Business	Establishment / purchase date
Company			
STORENT LLC	Latvia	Renting of construction machinery and equipment	April 17, 2008
STORENT UAB	Lithuania	Renting of construction machinery and equipment	November 27, 2008
STORENT OU	Estonia	Renting of construction machinery and equipment	July 7, 2009
STORENT OY	Finland	Renting of construction machinery and equipment	September 4, 2012
STORENT AS	Norway	Renting of construction machinery and equipment	January 15, 2013
STORENT AB	Sweden	Renting of construction machinery and equipment	June 27, 2013
STORENT 000	Russian Federation	Renting of construction machinery and equipment	1 August 2017

Name	Audited	Profit (loss)	of the repo	rting year		Equity	
Name	Auditeu	2018	2017	2016	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
		EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
STORENT LLC	yes	2 083 924	1 575 868	(921 351)	10 976 265	8 892 142	3 938 081
STORENT UAB	yes	(566 817)	23 412	(590 125)	(79 810)	487 007	463 595
STORENT OU	yes	(1 127 179)	(825 997)	(1 588 415)	(1 082 871)	(755 692)	(1 479 695)
STORENT OY	no	(459 593)	(582 045)	(1 930)	(1 066 176)	(606 583)	(24 538)
STORENT AS	no	(13 049)	(5 462)	(5 700)	(42 998)	(30 343)	(26 958)
STORENT AB	yes	(767 213)	(507 080)	(2 150)	(773 052)	(506 970)	114
STORENT 000	no	(8 021)	208 050	60 902	275 682	325 196	126 376
STORENT OY subsid	liary:						
LEINOLIFT OY	yes	(1 296 182)	(25 456)	346 569	(209 455)	1 086 727	1 112 182

The financial results of subsidiaries are compiled from the separatefinancial statements of subsidiaries drawn up in accordance with the legislative requirements of the country concerned. The Company management has evaluated the recoverable amount of each investment. It has been evaluated whether ownership interest in subsidiaries has impaired. When performing an impairment test for ownership interest in subsidiaries, the recoverable amount – value in use – is determined by discounting the future cash flow of each subsidiary. The calculation is based on the following assumption: each subsidiary is considered to be a separate cash-generating unit. Cash flows are planned based on actual results and 5-year business plan. Cash flows were extrapolated using growth rates of 5% in Baltics, 37% in Kaliningrad, Russia, 14% in Finland and 24% in Sweden. A post-tax discount rate of 10% was applied to determine the recoverable present value of assets. Discounted rate forecasts are based on the actual capital price of Storent group companies. As a result of the tests, no impairment of long-term investments was identified. The recoverable amount of long-term investments largely depends on the assumptions used in the assessment relating to net turnover growth and growth time, as well as the ability of Company's management to implement these assumptions and the development of the Baltic and Scandinavian construction market in general. Any unfavourable changes in these assumptions that may be caused by volatility of the market, where the Company is operating, may have a negative influence of the book value of Company's ownership reflected in the balance sheet as at 31 December 2018.

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12.	Other	receiva	hles
14.	Othici	I CCCI V U	

		31.12.2018 EUR	31.12.2017 EUR	31.12.2016 EUR
Guarantee deposits		10,850	10,850	7,304
Overpaid value added tax		-	7,358	100
Other receivables		5,920	5,920	13,309
	TOTAL:	16,770	24,128	20,713

# 13. Deferred expenses

		31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
		EUR	EUR	EUR
First instalments for cars		-	2,183	3,233
Other deferred expenses		21,356	19,367	82,833
•	Long-term deferred expenses:	-	3,349	7,040
	Short-term deferred expenses:	21,356	18,201	79,026

## 14. Cash and cash equivalents

•		31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
		EUR	EUR	EUR
Cash in bank, EUR		3,185,057	4,693,599	2,485,627
	TOTAL:	3,185,057	4,693,599	2,485,627

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## 15. Share capital

In 2017 share capital was increased by EUR 26 173 420 and the registered share capital of the Company on 31.12.2018 and 31.12.2017 is EUR 33 316 278, divided into 33 316 278 shares. The nominal value of a share is EUR 1. All shares have equal voting right and dividend entitlement.

In November 2014 the Company attracted new investor Darby financial investment fund, which issued a significant loan to the Company (see Note 20 c). The total costs associated with attracting an investor amounted to EUR 712 140. The Company defined these costs as incremental costs associated with raising funding under IAS 39. These costs are written off progressively over the entire borrowing period. In 2014, by part of the received loan was increased the Company's share capital, and the amount of additional costs of EUR 167 340, in proportion to the capitalized amount, was attributed to the Company's equity. In 2017, equity was increased by capitalizing the remaining amount of the loan from the investor, and thus the residual amount of additional costs was written off, increasing the accumulated losses of the Company by EUR 388 929.

## Shareholder of the Company as at 31 December 2018:

Shareholder	Country		Number of shares	Amount EUR	Participating interest
Levina Investments S.A.R.L.	Luxembourg		24,320,882	24,320,882	73%
Supremo SIA	Latvia		4,497,698	4,497,698	13.5%
Bomaria SIA	Latvia		4,497,698	4,497,698	13.5%
		TOTAL:	33,316,278	33,316,278	100%

## Shareholder of the Company as at 31 December 2017:

Shareholder	Country		Number of shares	Amount	g interest
Levina Investments S.A.R.L.	Luxembourg		24,320,882	24,320,882	73%
Perle Consultancy LTD	Cyprus		4,497,698	4,497,698	13.5%
TORRINI LTD	Cyprus		4,497,698	4,497,698	13.5%
		TOTAL:	33,316,278	33,316,278	100%

#### Shareholder of the Company as at 31 December 2016:

Shareholder	Country		Number of shares	Amount EUR	Participatin g interest
Levina Investments S.A.R.L.	Luxembourg		4,000,000	4,000,000	56%
Perle Consultancy LTD	Cyprus		1,571,429	1,571,429	22%
TORRINI LTD	Cyprus		1,571,429	1,571,429	22%
		TOTAL:	7,142,858	7,142,858	100%

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16. Other	provisions
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	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	EUF	R EUR	EUR
Provisions for premiums	422,305	475,629	74,866
	TOTAL: 422,305	475,629	74,866

# 17. Other payables

		31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
		EUR	EUR	EUR
Salaries		55,062	47,541	32,054
	TOTAL:	55,062	47,541	32,054

## 18. Accrued liabilities

		31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
		EUR	EUR	EUR
Provisions for carry-over vacations		154,478	81,829	42,326
Other accrued liabilities		39,940	135,744	11,393
	TOTAL:	194,418	217,573	53,719

## 19. Tax and national social insurance mandatory contributions

		31.12.2018	31.12.2017	-
		EUR	EUR	EUR
Corporate income tax		5,920	7,322	-
Social insurance contributions		34,759	22,942	14,821
Personal income tax		20,073	13,554	8,767
Value added tax		(84)	-	-
Risk duty		(5)	1	1
	TOTAL:	60,663	43,819	23,589

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## 20. Transactions with related parties

Related parties are subsidiaries of the Company, as well as its shareholders who can control the Company or who have a significant influence on the Company by taking decisions related to its principal activity, executives of the Company or its subsidiary and a close family member of any of the aforementioned private persons, as well as companies which are controlled by these persons or which have a significant influence on them.

## 20. (a) Transactions with related parties:

Related party	Year	Goods sold and services provided	Goods purchased and services received	Debts to related parties	Debts of related parties
		EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Subsidiaries:					
STORENT LLC	2016	1,624,750	(9,915)	-	1,506,964
	2017	1,794,666	(13,476)	-	1,295,897
	2018	2,590,777	(28,662)	-	2,425,467
CRENT SIA	2017	100,094	(2,988)	-	
	2018	-	-		
STORENT UAB	2016	1,203,75	(44,500)	-	855,035
	2017	1,392,562	(55,050)	-	1,424,550
	2018	1,409,441	(66,125)	-	962,866
STORENT OU	2016	885,594	-	-	497,681
	2017	1,012,773	-	-	716,182
	2018	1,034,630	-	-	604,698
STORENT Oy	2016	536	-	-	536
	2017	365	(24,170)	(24,170)	901
	2018	365	(31,437)	(35,607)	1,266
STORENT AB	2016	107	-	-	107
	2017	59,818	-	-	59,924
	2018	356,428	-	-	316,352
STORENT AS	2016	1,171	-	-	1 ,171
	2017	1,217	-	-	2,388
	2018	1,482	-	-	3,870
STORENT 000	2017	13,665	-	-	13,666
	2018	70,007	-	-	12,253
Leinolift Oy	2017	817,125	(1,116)	(1,116)	806,446
	2018	1,188,414	-	(1,116)	1,848,612
	TOTAL 2016:	3,715,912	(54,415)	-	2,861,494
	TOTAL 2017:	5,192,285	(96,800)	(25,286)	4,319,954
	TOTAL 2018:	6,651,544	(126,224)	(36,723)	6,175,384

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## 20. Transactions with related parties (cont.)

## 20. (b) Loans to related parties

	Maturity date	Loan amount	Actual interest rate (%)	31.12.2018 EUR	31.12.2017 EUR	31.12.2016 EUR
STORENT LLC	31.12.2020	8,400,000	6	8,400,000	8,400,000	6,660,000
STORENT LLC	31.12.2020	1,684,673	6	1,684,673	1,684,673	-
STORENT OU	31.12.2019	-	6	-	-	950 000
STORENT OY	31.12.2020	6,000	6	6,000	6,000	6,000
STORENT AB	31.12.2020	430,000	6	75,213	430,000	40,000
STORENT AS	31.12.2020	20,000	6	25,000	20,000	20,000
STORENT 000	31.12.2020	67,063	6	67,063	67,063	-
		Lon	g-term liabilities:	10,257,949	10,607,736	7,676,000
		Sho	rt-term liabilities:	-	-	-

Loans to related parties issued without security.

## 20. (c) Borrowings from related parties

	Maturity date	Loan amount	Actual interest rate (%)	31.12.2018 EUR	31.12.2017 EUR	31.12.2016 EUR
Levina Investments S.A.R.L.	31.12.2021	16,980,400	6	-	-	14,719,776
Bomaria SIA	31.12.2021	6,680,872	6	291,117	295,409	5,734,899
Supremo SIA	31.12.2021	6,680,872	6	291,117	295,409	5,734,898
Raising funding costs						(388,929)
STORENT OY	31.12.2019	940,000	6	150,000	780,000	-
		Loi	ng-term liabilities:	732,234	1,370,818	25,800,644
		Sho	ort-term liabilities:	-	-	-

Borrowings from related parties received without security.

## 20. (d) Terms and conditions applicable to transactions with related parties

Unsettled liabilities have not been secured in any way at the end of the year, and settlements are made in cash. No guarantees have been provided or received for any receivables from related parties with the exception of those listed in note 26.

## 20. (e) Interest on loans to related parties and borrowings from related parties

		Loan interest income		Borrowing interest expenses	
		31.12.2018 EUR	31.12.2017 EUR	31.12.2018 EUR	31.12.2017 EUR
Shareholders of the Company		-	-	34,417	662,665
Subsidiaries of the Company		558,435	474,835	31,437	24,170
	TOTAL:	558,435	474,835	65,854	686,855

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#### 21. Other loans

In 2015 Storent Investments AS received the first supplier's loan from crane manufacturers in Europe – Haulotte Group AB. Total loan amounted to EUR 5,500,000 with interest rate 3% per annum. Loan repayment date is 1 October 2020.

In 2017 Storent Investments AS received new loan from crane manufacturers in Europe – Haulotte Group AB and Yanmar Construction Equipment Europe S.A.S. Total loan amounted to EUR 3,993,546 with interest rate 4% per annum. Loan repayment date is 1 December 2021 and 1 December 2020.

In 2018 Storent Investments AS received the third loan from crane manufacturers in Europe – Haulotte Group AB and Yanmar Construction Equipment Europe S.A.S. Total loan amounted to EUR 2,080,234 with interest rate 4% per annum. Loan repayment date is 15 December 2021.

Bills of exchange for each payment have been registered as an additional collateral for these borrowings from Haulotte Group AB and Yanmar Construction Equipment Europe S.A.S.

	Maturity	Amount	Actual interest rate (%)	31.12.2018 EUR	31.12.2017 EUR	31.12.2016 EUR
Haulotte Group AB	01.10.2020	5,500,000	2.49	2,004,450	2,995,856	4,000,016
Haulotte Group AB	01.12.2021	1,003,836	3.94	604,259	803,069	-
Haulotte Group AB	01.12.2021	1,994,007	3.94	1,275,191	1,694,746	-
Haulotte Group AB	01.12.2020	1,006,969	4	538,840	805,575	-
Haulotte Group AB	15.12.2021	1,004,278	4	806,100	-	-
Yanmar construction equipment Europe SAS	01.12.2020	995,703	4	532,812	796,564	-
Yanmar construction equipment Europe SAS	15.12.2021	1,075,956	4	863,635	-	-
Raising funding costs				(294,885)	(441,678)	(274,777)
Aston Baltic SIA	31.12.2020	109,575	-	51,511	80,731	109,575
			Long-term liabilities:	3,597,885	4,710,297	2,943,758
			Short-term liabilities:	2,784,028	2,024,564	891,056

## 22. Issued bonds

In 2017, Storent Investments issued bonds with maturity 30.06.2020 and annual interest rate 8%.

	Maturity	Amount	Actual interest rate (%)	31.12.2018 EUR	31.12.2017 EUR
Issued bonds	30.06.2020	8,245,000	8	8,245,000	6,644,597
Incremental cost allocation*				(153,611)	(137,195)
			TOTAL:	8,091,389	6,507,402

<sup>\*</sup> Costs related to issuing of bonds will be written down progressively over the borrowing period. The residual incremental costs amount as at 31.12.2018 is EUR 153,611.

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#### 23. Financial instruments

The company's main financial instruments are short-term and long-term loans received, receivables from buyers and customers, money and financial leasing. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to ensure the financing of the Company's economic activities. The Company also faces a number of other financial instruments, such as trade and other receivables, trade payables and other creditors arising directly from its business.

#### Categories of financial assets and liabilities

Categories of financial assets and habilities	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Financial assets	EUR	EUR	EUR
Loans and receivables held at amortised cost			
- Trade receivables from related companies	6 175 384	4 319 954	2 861 494
- Trade receivables	5 183	63 231	-
- Other receivables	16 770	24 128	20 713
- Cash and cash equivalents	3 185 057	4 693 599	2 485 627
TOTAL financial assets:	9 382 394	9 100 912	5 367 834
-			
Financial liabilities	31.12.2018 EUR	31.12.2017 EUR	31.12.2016 EUR
Financial liabilities held at amortized cost			
- Loans from related companies	732 234	1 370 818	25 800 644
- Loans against bonds	8 091 389	6 507 402	-
- Finance lease liabilities	54 925	-	-
- Other borrowings	6 381 913	6 734 861	3 834 814
- Trade payables	206 153	676 975	45 076
- Payables to related companies	36 723	25 286	-
- Other payables	115 725	91 360	55 643
TOTAL financial liabilities:	15 619 062	15 406 702	29 736 177

## 24. Financial risk management

The Company's operations are subject to the following financial risks: currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

## Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk of financial losses incurred by the Company due to adverse fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. This risk arises when financial assets denominated in a foreign currency do not match financial liabilities in that currency which results in open currency positions for the Company. The Company does not have any material financial assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the Euro. Therefore, during the reporting year the Company's exposure to foreign currency risk was not significant.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the Company incurred a financial loss if counterparties fail to fulfil their obligations to the Company. The Company has credit risk exposure related to cash, trade receivables and issued loans.

#### Cash

Credit risk in relation to cash in bank is managed by evaluating the banks to cooperate with, this reducing the probability of losing financial resources.

#### Trade receivables

The Company monitors outstanding trade receivables on a regular basis.

#### Loans issued

The Company controls the credit risk by evaluating financial performance indicators of loan recipients.

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## 24. Financial risk management (cont.)

## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to timely and in full to ensure fulfilling its own commitments. Liquidity risk arises when terms of payments of financial assets and liabilities are not correlating. The Company's liquidity risk management is to maintain adequate cash and cash equivalent amount and provide sufficient financing in order to be able to fulfil its obligations in time. The Company management considers that the Company will have sufficient cash resources and its liquidity will not be compromised.

At 31 December 2018 and 2017 the maturity of the financial payables of the Company, based on undiscounted payments provided for in the agreements can be disclosed as follows:

31.12.2018.	< 3 months EUR	3 - 12 months EUR	1 - 7 years EUR	Total EUR
Issued bonds	164 900	494 700	8 574 800	9 234 400
Borrowings from related parties	-	159 000	687 036	846 036
Finance lease liabilities	2 710	8 131	52 141	62 982
Other borrowings	991 570	1 941 938	4 045 170	6 978 678
Trade payables	242 876	-	-	242 876
Other financial liabilities at amortized cost	115 725	-	-	115 725
KOPĀ:	1 517 781	2 603 769	13 359 147	17 480 697
31.12.2017.	< 3 months EUR	3 - 12 months EUR	1 - 7 years EUR	Total EUR
Issued bonds	1 647 961*	411 600	5 609 490	7 669 051
Borrowings from related parties	-	-	1 606 214	1 606 214
Other borrowings	330 000	2 064 285	5 207 757	7 602 042
Trade payables	702 261	-	-	702 261
Other financial liabilities at amortized cost	91 360	-	-	91 360
KOPĀ:	2 771 582	2 475 885	12 423 461	17 670 928
Contractual maturities adjusted to include Bond repurchas	se of 1.5 m EUR in January	2018		
31.12.2016.	< 3 months EUR	3 - 12 months EUR	1 - 7 years EUR	Total EUR
Borrowings from related parties	-	-	30 407 494	30 407 494
Other borrowings	-	1 113 926	3 186 444	4 300 370
Trade payables	45 076	-	-	45 076
Other financial liabilities at amortized cost	55 643	-	-	55 643
KOPĀ:	646 380	1 113 926	33 593 938	34 808 583

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## 25. Capital management

The purpose of the management of Group capital is to provide a high credit rating and balanced structure of capital to ensure successful activity of the Group and to maximize Group's share value. The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. The Group is controlling structure of the capital and adjusts that structure according to economic conditions. For control and adjustment of structure of the capital, the Group can change conditions of payment of dividends to shareholders, to return them part of shares or to release new shares. In 2018 and 2017 there were no changes introduced to purposes, policy or processes related to management of the capital.

		31.12.2018. EUR	31.12.2017. EUR	31.12.2016. EUR
Interest bearing loans and borrowings		15 260 461	14 613 081	29 635 458
Trade and other payables		358 601	793 621	100 719
Less cash and cash equivalents		(3 185 057)	(4 693 599)	(2 485 627)
Net debt		12 434 005	10 713 103	27 250 550
Equity		34 882 403	33 392 043	7 692 296
	Net debt to equity ratio:	0.36	0.32	3.54

## 26. Contingent liabilities

## Issued guarantees

On 27 June 2017 Storent Investments issued guarantee to Luminor Liising AS due to factoring contract between Storent OU and Luminor Liising AS. The amount of the guarantee is 400,000 EUR and guarantee is valid till full liability repayment. At the preparation of the financial statements it is unlikely that an outflow of economic benefits from the Company will be required to settle the obligation.

In 2016, 2017 and 2018 Storent Investments AS issued a guarantee to Luminor Līzings SIA due to concluded financial lease contracts between Storent SIA and Luminor Līzings SIA. The amount of the guarantee is 10,794,073 EUR and guarantee is valid till 31 December 2023. At the preparation of the financial statements it is unlikely that an outflow of economic benefits from the Company will be required to settle the obligation.

In 2014 Storent Investments AS issued a guarantee to Luminor Līzings SIA due to concluded factoring contracts between: Storent SIA and Luminor Līzings SIA, the guarantee is valid till full liability repayment. At the preparation of the financial statements it is unlikely that an outflow of economic benefits from the Company will be required to settle the obligation.

In 2016, 2017 and 2018 Storent Investments AS issued a guarantee to UniCredit Leasing SIA due to concluded financial lease contracts between Storent SIA and UniCredit Leasing SIA. The amount of the guarantee is 3,624,850 EUR and guarantee is valid till 30 September 2023. At the preparation of the financial statements it is unlikely that an outflow of economic benefits from the Company will be required to settle the obligation.

## 27. First application of IFRS

The transition date of the entity to IFRS shall be 1 January 2015, the first financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS for the year ending on 31 December 2018.

An entity has not submitted standalone financial statements in previous reporting periods that fully comply with IFRS or local accounting principles.

The introduction of IFRSs has not led to any significant changes in the Company's accounting policies.

The IFRS reports of the Group have also been prepared in previous periods and the transitional date of the Group is 1 January 2015. The Company has set the transitional date according to the transition date of the Group.

Andris Paylovs

Member of the Board

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## 28. Post balance sheet events

In order to meet minimal capital requirements in Estonia, Lithuania and Sweden, where subsidiaries of Storent are located, the Group's parent company will make investments to share capital of the subsidiaries in amount of EUR 2,427,265 in April 2019.

During the period between the last day of the financial year and the date of signing of these financial statements there have been no other significant events that would have require adjustments or disclosure in the financial statements.

These financial statements were signed on 29 July 2019 on the Company's behalf by:

Andris Bisnieks
Member of the Board

Marina Grigore Chief Accountant

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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

## To the shareholders of AS "STORENT INVESTMENTS"

Our Opinion on the Separate Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying separate financial statements of AS "STORENT INVESTMENTS" ("the Company") set out on pages 7 to 34 of the accompanying annual report, which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018,
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended.
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended,
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

In our opinion, the accompanying separate financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of AS "STORENT INVESTMENTS" as at 31 December 2018, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

#### Basis for Opinion

In accordance with the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia we conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing adopted in the Republic of Latvia (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and independence requirements included in the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the Republic of Latvia. We have also fulfilled our other professional ethics responsibilities and objectivity requirements in accordance with the IESBA Code and Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, but we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

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#### Key audit matter

## How the matter was addressed in the audit

Judgments and estimates with respect to valuation of investments in subsidiaries and loans issued to subsidiaries

As disclosed in Note 11 and 20. (b) the Company has recorded a significant amount of investments in subsidiaries and loans to subsidiaries that is subject to an annual impairment test. As at 31 December 2018, the investment and loan balance amounts to 40.5 m EUR that represents 79% of total assets and 116% of total equity.

The Company performs an annual impairment test of investment and issued loan value to identify impairment losses, arising when the recoverable amount of cash generating unit is lower than the carrying amount recorded. Based on the impairment test, no impairment losses have been identified as at 31 December 2018.

The cash flow projections and discount rates applied to the projected future cash flows involve significant management judgement. The recoverable value significantly depends on the assumptions used with respect to sales growth, timing of this growth, profitability targets as well as the management's ability to realize those assumptions and overall development of the Baltics, Scandinavian and Russian construction market. Any adverse changes to these assumptions caused by volatility of the market the subsidiaries of the Company operate in may negatively influence the carrying value of investments and loans issued to subsidiaries presented in the Company's statements of financial position as of 31 December 2018.

Accordingly, the impairment test of investments and loans issued to subsidiaries in considered to be a key audit matter.

Our audit procedures were focused on the assessment of key assumptions used by the management in calculations, including the cash flow projections and discount rates.

We assessed assumptions used in cash flow projections which the outcome of impairment test is most sensitive to, and evaluated the reasonableness of assumptions made by management by comparing them to internal sources of information available within the Company and also to externally available industry, economic and financial data.

Furthermore, we evaluated management's budgeting process by comparing actual results to previously forecasted results.

We assessed the completeness and accuracy of the disclosures relating to investments and loans issued to subsidiaries to assess compliance with disclosure requirements included in International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

#### Reporting on Other Information

The Company management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises:

- Information about the Company, as set out on page 3 of the accompanying Annual Report,
- the Management Report, as set out on pages 4 and 5 of the accompanying Annual Report,
- the Statement on Management Responsibility, as set out on page 6 of the accompanying Annual Report,
- the Statement of Corporate Governance, which is submitted to "Nasdag Riga" AS.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information included in the Annual Report, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon, except as described in the Other reporting responsibilities in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Latvia related to other information section of our report.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial

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statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed and in light of the knowledge and understanding of the entity and its environment obtained in the course of our audit, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Other reporting responsibilities in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Latvia related to other information

In addition, in accordance with the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia with respect to the Management Report, our responsibility is to consider whether the Management Report is prepared in accordance with the requirements of the 'Law On the Annual Reports and Consolidated Annual Reports' of the Republic of Latvia.

Based solely on the work required to be undertaken in the course of our audit, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Management Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Management Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the 'Law On the Annual Reports and Consolidated Annual Reports' of the Republic of Latvia.

In accordance with the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia with respect to the Statement of Corporate Governance, our responsibility is to consider whether the Statement of Corporate Governance includes the information required in section 56.2 third paragraph, clause 1 of the Financial Instruments Market Law.

In our opinion, the Statement of Corporate Governance includes the information required in section 56.2, third paragraph, clause 1 of the Financial Instruments Market Law.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union 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 unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility 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 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 in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

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- 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 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 content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves a fair presentation.

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.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence and objectivity, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Other reporting responsibilities and confirmations required by the legislation of the Republic of Latvia and the European Union when providing audit services to public interest entities

We were appointed by those charged with governance on 29 October 2018 to audit the financial statements of Storent group for the year ended 31 December 2018. Our total uninterrupted period of engagement is five years.

#### We confirm that:

- our audit opinion is consistent with the additional report presented to the Supervisory Board of the Company;
- as referred to in the paragraph 37.6 of the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia we have not provided to the Company the prohibited non-audit services (NASs) referred to of EU Regulation (EU) No 537/2014. We also remained independent of the audited entity in conducting the audit.

The responsible certified auditor on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Inguna Staša.

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