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**CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
2018
NORBIT ASA**

Consolidated statement of profit or loss

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	<i>Note</i>	Year ended 31/12/18	Year ended 31/12/17
Revenue	2	438 369	350 124
Other gains and losses	13a)	0	2 051
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress		-13 302	-1 982
Raw materials and consumables used		222 842	189 922
Employee benefits expenses	4a,8d),18c),d) 19	110 856	89 982
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	7a), 8a)	36 714	32 635
Other operating expenses	4a),4b)	43 210	33 688
Operating profit		38 048	7 930
Share of profit from associates	4c)	26 261	281
Interest income	4c)	0	23
Other financial income	4c)	15 058	10 807
Interest expenses	4c)	-9 252	-10 712
Other financial expenses	4c)	-15 129	-5 448
Net financial items		-9 323	-5 331
Profit before tax		54 987	2 880
Income tax expense	5	-7 036	25 642
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		47 951	28 522
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		47 636	28 499
Non-controlling interests		314	23
		47 951	28 522
Earnings per share	20		
Basic (NOK per share)		114,3	75,6
Diluted (NOK per share)		114,3	75,6

Consolidated statement of other comprehensive income

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	<i>Note</i>	Year ended 31/12/18	Year ended 31/12/17
Profit for the period		47 951	28 522
Other comprehensive income			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		603	273
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		603	273
Total comprehensive income for the period		48 554	28 795
Total comprehensive income for the period is attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		48 239	28 773
Non-controlling interests		314	23
		48 554	28 795

Consolidated statement of financial position

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	<i>Notes</i>	31/12/18	31/12/17	01/01/17
ASSETS				
Property, plant and equipment	7	70 963	52 595	57 869
Intangible assets	4a),8a)	104 279	85 069	71 879
Deferred tax asset	8b)	33 130	39 995	11 848
Investments accounted for using the equity method	14c)	1 402	4 150	2 649
Shares in other companies	6a)	626	100	100
Total non-current assets		210 400	181 909	144 345
Inventories	8c)	122 890	81 025	59 482
Trade receivables	6b)	101 976	55 972	49 853
Other receivables and prepayments		26 120	19 453	14 170
Derivative financial instruments	11a)	0	185	0
Bank deposits	6c)	9 091	14 811	6 321
Total current assets		260 077	171 446	129 827
Total assets		470 477	353 355	274 171

Consolidated statement of financial position

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	<i>Notes</i>	31/12/18	31/12/17	01/01/17
LIABILITIES				
Borrowings	11d)	84 827	66 443	52 531
Lease liabilities	22	5 863	11 020	14 975
Other liabilities		155	7 607	2 430
Total non-current liabilities		90 845	85 070	69 936
Trade payables	6d)	75 591	45 547	46 247
Other payables	6d)	52 757	35 466	21 292
Current tax liabilities		0	0	757
Borrowings	11d)	85 152	65 754	62 479
Lease liabilities	22	7 004	6 656	5 582
Derivative financial instruments	11a)	1 213	0	0
Total current liabilities		221 717	153 423	136 356
Total liabilities		312 562	238 494	206 292
Share capital and share premium	9a)	434	410	363
Other equity		43 820	33 344	12 391
Retained earnings	9b)	103 939	71 700	40 163
Non-controlling interests	14a)	9 722	9 408	14 963
Total equity		157 915	114 861	67 879
Total equity and liabilities		470 477	353 355	274 171

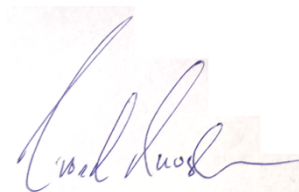
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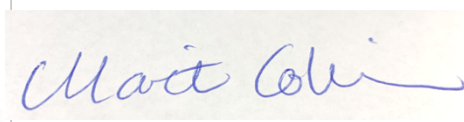
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Consolidated statement of changes in equity

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	<i>Notes</i>	Attributable to owners				Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
		Share capital and premium	Other equity	Other reserves	Retained earnings			
Balance at 1 January 2017		363	12 391		40 163	52 917	14 963	67 879
Profit for the period					28 499	28 499	23	28 522
Other comprehensive income					273	273		273
Total comprehensive income for the period		0	0	0	28 773	28 773	23	28 795
Transaction with owners in their capacity as owners:								
Contributions of equity net of transaction costs after tax		47	20 953			21 000		21 000
Acquisition of non-controlling interest					3 107	3 107	-5 577	-2 470
Dividends paid					-343	-343		-343
Total		47	20 953	0	2 764	23 764	-5 577	18 187
Balance at 31 December 2017		410	33 344	0	71 700	105 454	9 408	114 862

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	<i>Notes</i>	Attributable to owners				Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
		Share capital and premium	Other equity	Other reserves	Retained earnings			
Balance at 31 December 2017		410	33 344	0	71 700	105 454	9 408	114 862
Profit for the period					47 636	47 636	314	47 951
Other comprehensive income					603	603		603
Total comprehensive income for the period		0	0	0	48 239	48 239	314	48 554
Transaction with owners in their capacity as owners:								
Contributions of equity net of transaction costs after tax		24	10 476			10 500		10 500
Dividends paid					-16 000	-16 000		-16 000
Total		24	10 476		-16 000	-5 500	0	-5 500
Balance at 31 December 2018		434	43 820	0	103 939	148 193	9 723	157 915

Consolidated statement of cash flows

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	Year ended 31/12/18	Year ended 31/12/17
Profit for the period	47 951	28 522
Adjustments for:		
Income tax expense recognised in profit or loss	7 036	-25 642
Share of profit from associates	-287	-281
Investment income recognised in profit or loss	-25 974	-2 051
Depreciation and amortization	36 714	32 635
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	-46 004	-3 874
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	-41 866	-12 253
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	30 044	-2 002
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	8 329	-1 477
Increase/(decrease) in other liabilities	-87	-757
Income taxes paid	0	0
Net cash generated by operating activities	15 855	12 820
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments to acquire financial assets	-26	-1 114
Proceeds on sale of financial assets	29 389	0
Payments for property, plant and equipment	-37 294	-8 921
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	0	25
Payments for intangible assets	-38 226	-30 173
Net cash flow on acquisition of subsidiaries	0	-1 185
Net cash (used in)/generated by investing activities	-46 157	-41 369
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issue of equity instruments of the Company	10 500	21 000
Transactions with non-controlling interests	0	-2 470
Proceeds from borrowings	13 067	35 109
Repayment of borrowings	0	-9 510
Net change in overdraft facility	17 014	-7 090
Dividends paid	-16 000	0
Net cash (used in)/generated by financing activities	24 581	37 038
Net increase in bank deposits	-5 720	8 490
Bank deposits at the beginning of the period	14 811	6 321
Bank deposits at the end of the period	9 091	14 811

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS

1 Significant changes in the current reporting period

The financial position and performance of the group was particularly affected by the following events and transactions during the reporting period:

Reduced shareholdings in the associate Kvikna ehf., which resulted in a gain. See note 3 for further details related to this transaction.

Capital expenditure related to PP&E totalling TNOK 37 293 and intangible assets totalling TNOK 38 226. CAPEX in PP&E primarily relates to increased production capacity in the ITS/Connectivity operating segment.

Capital expenditure related to intangible assets primarily relates to product development in the ITS and Oceans operating segments. The development work is expected to lead to sale of new products during 2019.

2 Segment information

2 (a) Description of segments and principal activities

NORBIT is structured in three main business units: Oceans, Intelligent Traffic Systems (ITS) and Product Innovation and Realization (PIR).

Oceans: NORBIT Oceans encompasses all NORBIT's knowledge and competence targeting the global maritime markets with proprietary technology and solutions. The Company offers ultra-compact sonars for a range of special applications including seabed mapping and hydrography. The Company has further developed proprietary solutions and software for maritime and environmental monitoring. The Company is continuously working on expanding its offering in selected niches of the Oceans business unit.

Intelligent Traffic Systems ("ITS"): NORBIT ITS business unit has been a leading provider of products and solutions to international system integrators for more than 10 years. NORBIT has evolved into an independent supplier of tailored connectivity solutions based on short range communication technology to intelligent traffic systems. ITS has seen a step-up in both revenue and profitability driven by long-term contracts with international blue-chip clients.

Product Innovation and Realization ("PIR"): NORBIT PIR is formed by in-house multidisciplinary R&D engineering capabilities and integrated world class manufacturing. In addition to act as an enabler for Oceans and ITS, PIR offers R&D and contract manufacturing services to long-term key clients. PIR has nearly 25 years of history in realizing innovative products, systems and solutions for industrial customers. PIR's integrated world-class manufacturing is based on three factories with history dating back to the 1980s.

2 (b) Profit before tax for different segments

Amounts in NOK 000's

	2017				
	Oceans	ITS	PIR	Group/ eliminations	Total
Revenues	102 259	42 922	229 315	-24 372	350 124
Gross Profit	64 945	14 710	102 904	-18 324	164 235
Gross margin (%)	64 %	34 %	45 %		47 %
Operating expenses	34 871	16 608	82 993	-10 801	123 671
EBITDA	30 074	-1 898	19 911	-7 523	40 565
EBITDA margin	29 %	-4 %	9 %		12 %
Depreciation	1 583	834	10 599	584	13 600
Amortization and impairment	10 699	4 746	3 590	0	19 035
EBIT	17 792	-7 477	5 721	-8 107	7 930
Total financial items (not allocated)					-5 049
Profit before tax					2 881
Taxes (not allocated)					25 642
Profit after tax					28 522
Timing of revenues					
- At point in time	96 458	42 922	227 635		
- Over time	5 801	0	1 680		
Total	102 259	42 922	229 315		

Amounts in NOK 000's

	2018				
	Oceans	ITS	PIR	Group/ eliminations	Total
Revenues	189 943	39 466	221 084	-12 125	438 369
Gross Profit	120 651	24 585	103 955	-20 362	228 829
Gross margin (%)	64 %	62 %	47 %		52 %
Operating expenses	66 653	14 957	83 936	-11 479	154 067
EBITDA	53 998	9 628	20 019	-8 883	74 762
EBITDA margin	28 %	24 %	9 %		17 %
Depreciation	2 401	744	10 747	1 814	15 706
Amortization and impairment	12 730	5 322	2 955	0	21 007
EBIT	38 867	3 562	6 317	-10 697	38 049
Total financial items (not allocated)					16 939
Profit before tax					54 988
Taxes (not allocated)					-7 036
Profit after tax					47 951
Timing of revenues					
- At point in time	165 302	39 466	205 360		
- Over time	24 641	0	15 724		
Total	189 943	39 466	221 084		

3 Material profit or loss items

3 (a) Income on investments

In 2018 share of profit from associates is significantly influenced by the group's partial sale of the associated company Kvikna Ehf. NORBIT reduced its holding in Kvikna from 33.34% to 5.78% and realized a profit of TNOK 25 974 from the sale of shares. TNOK 287 is share of profit from the associated company Kilmore Marine Ltd.

4 Other income and expense items

4 (a) Government grants

The group has received government grants of a total of TNOK 7 644 in 2018 (TNOK 8 625 in 2017).
The grants are accounted as reduction of payroll, other operating expenses or intangible assets.

4 (b) Specifications of other operating expenses

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017
External services/fees	21 740	12 147
Travel expenses	4 453	4 652
Freight	2 154	2 512
Office supplies	4 664	3 958
Marketing/promotions	5 331	5 895
Service and maintenance	2 013	3 067
Other operating expenses	2 856	1 457
Total	43 210	33 688

4 (c) Finance income and costs

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017
<i>Finance income</i>		
Financial exchange gain (net)	1 640	5 940
Other financial income	13 418	4 867
Finance income	15 058	10 807
 <i>Finance costs</i>		
Interest expense	9 252	10 712
Other financial expense	15 129	5 448
Finance costs	24 381	16 160

4 (d) Auditor's remuneration

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017
Audit fee	616	525
Tax fee	20	76
Other audit related services	80	65
Total	716	666

4 (e) Payroll expenses

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017
Salaries	97 385	74 285
Pension expenses - note 8d	4 236	3 460
Payroll tax	13 140	8 646
Tax grant (skatteFUNN)	-3 438	-1 438
Capitalized payroll expenses as development asset	-8 613	-3 145
Other compensations and social costs	8 147	8 174
Total payroll expenses	110 856	89 982

Average number of full time employees	176	166
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5 Income tax expense

5 (a) Income tax expense

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017
<i>Current tax</i>		
Current tax on profits for the year	0	0
Adjustments for current tax of prior periods	0	-87
Total current tax expense	0	-87
<i>Deferred income tax</i>		
Decrease/(increase) in deferred tax asset	-7 036	25 729
(Decrease)/increase in deferred tax liabilities	0	0
Total deferred tax expense/(benefit)	-7 036	25 729
Total income tax expense	-7 036	25 642

5 (b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017
Profit before income tax expense	54 987	2 880
Tax at the rate of 23% (2017 - 24%)	-12 647	-693
Tax effect of amounts which are not deductible (taxable) in calculating taxable income:		
Goodwill impairment	0	0
Income from associated companies	5 777	65
Change in tax rate	-1 625	-827
Change in unrecognised tax asset		24 883
Tax result other permanent differences	1 459	2214
Subtotal	-7 036	25 642

In 2017 NORBIT acquired 100% of the shares in Aptomar AS. At the date of the acquisition there was significant uncertainty as to whether NORBIT would be able to utilize the tax loss carry forward in Aptomar. Hence, the deferred tax asset related to the tax loss carryforward was not recognised in the purchase price allocation in the acquisition. By the end of 2017 the uncertainty had been significantly reduced and the deferred tax asset could be recognised through profit and loss.

5 (c) Amounts recognised directly in equity

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017
Deferred tax: Tax losses acquisitions	0	2 464
Total	0	2 464

6 Financial assets and financial liabilities

6 (a) Measurement bases for financial instruments

Financial assets

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017	01/01/2017
Financial assets at fair value			
Shares in other companies (through OCI)	626	100	100
Total	626	100	100
Financial assets at amortised cost			
Trade receivables	101 976	55 972	49 853
Other receivables and prepayments	26 120	19 453	14 170
Derivatives	0	185	0
Bank deposits	9 091	14 811	6 321
Total	137 187	90 421	70 345

Financial liabilities

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017	01/01/2017
Liabilities at amortised cost			
Trade payables	75 591	45 547	46 247
Borrowings	169 978	132 197	115 010
Lease liabilities	12 867	17 676	20 557
Derivatives	1 213	0	0
Other payables	13 022	25 283	22 987
Total	272 671	220 703	204 801

6 (b) Trade receivables

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017	01/01/2017
Current assets			
Trade receivables	102 616	56 113	49 853
Loss allowance	-640	-141	0
Total	101 976	55 972	49 853

(i) *Classification as trade receivables*

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for goods sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. They are generally due for settlement within 30 days and therefore are all classified as current. Trade receivables are recognised initially at the amount of consideration that is unconditional unless they contain significant financing components, when they are recognised at fair value. The group holds the trade receivables with the objective to collect the contractual cash flows and therefore measures them subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Details about the group's impairment policies and the calculation of the loss allowance are provided in note 12C

6 (c) **Cash and cash equivalents**

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017	01/01/2017
Bank deposits payable on demand	4 326	10 143	3 099
Bank deposits restricted to tax payments	4 765	4 668	3 222
Total	9 091	14 811	6 321

(i) *Restricted cash*

Restricted cash was TNOK 4 765 (TNOK 4 668 in 2017 and TNOK 3 222 per 01.01.2017) for the group.
 Restricted cash is related to tax deductions that are paid in on an ongoing basis on behalf of employees.

(ii) *Reconciliation to cash flow statement*

The above figures reconcile to the amount of cash shown in the statement of cash flows at the end of the financial year as follows:

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017	01/01/2017
Balances as above	9 091	14 811	6 321
Balances per statement of cash flows	9 091	14 811	6 321

6 (d) **Trade and other payables**

Current liabilities

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017	01/01/2017
Trade payables	75 591	45 547	46 247
Overdraft	72 403	55 389	62 479
Borrowings	12 749	10 366	
Lease liabilities	7 004	6 656	5 582
Payroll tax and other statutory liabilities	11 588	8 074	5 075
Other payables	41 169	27 392	16 973
Derivatives	1 213		
Total	221 717	153 424	136 356

Trade payables are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

The carrying amounts of trade and other payables are considered to be the same as their fair values, due to their short-term nature.

6 (e) Borrowings

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018		
	Current	Non-current	Total
<i>Secured</i>			
Bank overdrafts (i)	72 403		72 403
Bank loans (ii)*	12 749	84 826	97 575
Lease liabilities (iii)	7 004	5 863	12 867
Total secured borrowings	92 156	90 689	182 846

*) Of which next year's down-payment 12 749

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2017		
	Current	Non-current	Total
<i>Secured</i>			
Bank overdrafts (i)	55 389		55 389
Bank loans (ii)*	10 366	66 443	76 809
Lease liabilities (iii)	6 656	11 020	17 676
Total secured borrowings	72 411	77 463	149 873

*) Of which next year's down-payment 10 366

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	01.01.2017		
	Current	Non-current	Total
<i>Secured</i>			
Bank overdrafts (i)	62 479		62 479
Bank loans (ii)		52 531	52 531
Lease liabilities (iii)	5 582	14 975	20 557
Total secured borrowings	68 061	67 506	135 567

(i) Bank overdrafts

The group has established a group account arrangement in which the parent company with subsidiaries are jointly liable. The overdraft limit as pr. 31.12.2018 was TNOK 90 000 and available funds where TNOK 17 597. Current borrowings include the group's total overdraft balance against the bank and the current part of long-term borrowings at year end. The group refinanced in January 2019 and as of 01.01.2019 the overdraft limit is TNOK 130 000.

(ii) Bank loans

The group has various facilities (long- and short term) with Sparebank 1 SMN with an interest rate of 3M NIBOR + margin in the range 2.5% - 2.9%. Please refer to note 12a) for details on covenants related to the credit facilities. The group has refinanced in January with DNB. Interest rate on long term loan is 3M NIBOR + margin of 1.8%, short term facility has a interest rate of 1M NIBOR + 1.4%

(iii) Lease liabilities

The Group has a portfolio of 20 leases (2017: 16) which mainly consist of lease of office premises and production equipment in the PIR operating segment. The lease agreements have a duration in the range of 12 to 60 months. Extension options in the lease agreements have been assessed and reflected in the IFRS 16 calculations if use of the option is reasonably certain. There are only explicitly identifiable interest rates in three of the agreements. For all other agreements, an estimated marginal borrowing cost ("EMBC") has been used. For contracts that existed on the date of transition to IFRS, EMBC as of 01.01.17 has been used. EMBC as of 01.01.17 has been estimated on the basis of the marginal cost of drawing on the Group's overdraft facility in Sparebank1 SMN ("SMN") and is calculated to 4.1% p.a.

7 Property, plant and equipment

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	Land and properties	Furniture, fixtures and fittings	Total
Cost at 1 January 2017	37 163	148 306	185 469
Accumulated depreciation	12 470	115 130	127 600
Net book amount 1 January 2017	24 692	33 176	57 869
Additions	294	8 059	8 352
Disposals	0	25	25
Depreciation charge	1 981	11 619	13 600
Net book amount 31 December 2017	23 005	29 591	52 595
Cost at 1 January 2018	37 456	156 340	193 796
Accumulated depreciation	14 452	126 749	141 201
Net book amount 1 January 2018	23 005	29 591	52 595
Additions	1 119	32 992	34 111
Desposals	0	37	37
Depreciation charge	1 992	13 714	15 707
Net book amount 31 December 2018	22 131	48 832	70 963
Useful life	25 years	3-7 years	
Depreciation method	Linear	Linear	
Land is not depreciated			

(i) Leased assets

Machinery, vehicles and inventory includes the following amounts where the group is a lessee under a finance lease:

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017	01/01/2017
Leased equipment			
Cost	28 489	26 641	23 941
Accumulated depreciation	15 790	8 883	2 852
Net book amount	12 699	17 759	21 088

Leased assets are office facilities including furniture and fittings and production machinery. See note 7(e) for lease liabilities.

(ii) Non-current assets pledged as security

It is referred to note 21.

(iii) Impairment loss and compensation

There are no impairment losses in 2017 and 2018. It is referred to note 23 for accounting policies relevant to property, plant and equipment

(iiii) Change in depreciation period

There are no changes to the depreciation period for the fixed assets.

8 (a) Intangible assets

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	Capitalized Development costs	Total
Cost at 1 January 2017	137 957	137 957
Accumulated amortization	53 775	53 775
Accumulated impairment	12 303	12 303
Net book amount 1 January 2017	71 879	71 879
Additions*)	32 225	32 225
Desposals		0
Amortization charge	19 035	19 035
Net book amount 31 December 2017	85 069	85 069
Cost at 1 January 2018	170 182	170 182
Accumulated amortization	72 810	72 810
Accumulated impairment	12 303	12 303
Net book amount 1 January 2018	85 069	85 069
Additions	40 217	40 217
Desposals		0
Amortization charge	21 007	21 007
Net book amount 31 December 2018	104 279	104 279

Useful life 3-5 years

The Group has no intangible assets with indefinite useful life.

*) In 2017 the Group acquired Aptomar AS; this included additions in R&D of TNOK 6 443. All other additions in R&D in 2017 and 2018 was developed internally by the Group.

In 2018, further development was made on own technology and own products within the market segments Intelligent Traffic Systems, Product Innovation & Realization and Oceans.

In ITS the development projects primarily are related to next generation connectivity devices for GNSS tolling for trucks and DSRC-modules for digital tachographs. The projects will be completed in Q1-2019 and sale commences during the quarter.

In Oceans the development is mainly related to next generation of both hardware and new software of the sonar.

(i) Amortisation methods and useful lives

The group amortises the capitalized development cost using the straight-line method over 3-5 years.

Useful life is considered for each product and the amortization period is equal to useful life of the developed product.

See note 23 or the other accounting policies relevant to intangible assets.

(ii) Non-current assets pledged as security

It is referred to note 21.

(iii) Impairment loss and compensation

At the end of each reporting period the management perform an impairment test. The net present value from expected future cash flow for each product is calculated and tested against the book value of the intangible asset.

No indication of impairment was discovered in 2017 or in 2018.

It is referred to note 23 for accounting policies relevant to impairment of intangible assets.

(iv) Change in depreciation period

There are no changes to the depreciation period for the intangible assets.

(v) Capitalization of R&D expenses

Internal development costs will be capitalised if, and only if, it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will be generated for the Group and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. The probability of expected future economic benefits from internal developed intangible assets are estimated based on assumptions that represent management's best estimate of the set of economic conditions that will exist over the useful life of the asset.

8 (b) Deferred tax balances

(i) Deferred tax assets

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017	01/01/2017
The balance comprises temporary differences attributable to:			
Tax losses	-21 071	-29 314	-5 345
Intangible and fixed assets	-11 581	-10 253	-6 434
Inventories	-944	-829	-567
Other current assets	-26	41	24
Other non-current liabilities	916	1 120	1 182
Other current liabilities	-540	-824	-277
Provisions	-199	-257	-431
Net deferred tax assets	-33 445	-40 316	-11 848

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	Tax losses	Intangible and fixed assets	Inventories	Other	Total
Movements					
At 1 January 2017	-5 307	-6 434	-567	185	-12 123
(Charged)/credited					0
-to profit or loss	-21 543	-3 819	-262	-105	-25 729
-directly to equity	-2 464				-2 464
-to other comprehensive income					0
At 31 December 2017	-29 314	-10 253	-829	80	-40 316
At 1 January 2018	-29 314	-10 253	-829	80	-40 316
(Charged)/credited					0
-to profit or loss	8 408	-1 328	-115	71	7 036
-directly to equity	-165				-165
-to other comprehensive income					0
Acquisition of subsidiary					0
At 31 December 2018	-21 071	-11 581	-944	151	-33 445

Deferred tax assets are recognised only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise temporary differences and losses. The Group has assessed the probability of obtaining the necessary taxable profits based on budgets and forecasts. These analysis indicate that the Group will be in a tax payable position within approximately 2-3 years.

8 (c) Inventories

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017	01/01/2017
Current assets			
Raw materials	84 410	55 845	36 284
Work in progress	19 944	9 925	10 060
Finished goods	18 537	15 255	13 137
Book value	122 890	81 025	59 482
Inventory held at cost	127 183	84 459	61 844
Obsolescence (i)	-4 293	-3 435	-2 362
Book value	122 890	81 025	59 482

(i) All inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Inventory write-downs recognised as an expense for the group is TNOK 4 293 (TNOK 3 435 in 2017 and TNOK 2 362 per 01.01.2017).

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017
Spesification of raw materials and consumables used		
Purchase of goods	221 152	182 007
Freight, customs etc.	1 690	7 915
Change of inventories	-13 302	-1 982
Total	209 540	187 940

8 (d) Pension

The Group has pension plans secured through collective agreements in insurance companies.

The arrangement satisfies the requirements of the Act on Mandatory Occupational Pensions. The Group has pension plans with defined contribution plans. The defined contribution plan means that the company has not incurred any future obligation. After the annual grant is paid the company has fulfilled its obligation in accordance with the arrangement.

9 Equity

9 (a) Share capital and share premium

The share capital in Norbit Group AS at 31 December 2018 consists of one share class with a total of 434 295 shares with a face value of NOK 1, with a total share capital of NOK 434 295.

	2018	2017	01/01/2017
	<i>Nr of shares</i>	<i>Nr of shares</i>	<i>Nr of shares</i>
Ordinary shares			
Fully paid	434 295	410 482	410 482
Total share capital and share premium	434 295	410 482	410 482

(i) *Movements in ordinary shares:*

	Number of shares	Per value	Share permium	Total
Details				
Opening balance 1 January 2017	362 856	363	12 391	12 754
Ordinary issue	47 626	48	20 953	21 001
Balance 31 December 2017	410 482	410	33 344	33 754
Ordinary issue	23 813	24	10 476	10 500
Balance 31 December 2018	434 295	434	43 820	44 254

9 (b) Retained earnings

Movements in retained earnings were as follows:

	2018	2017
Balance 1 January	71 700	40 163
Net profit for the period	47 636	28 499
Items of other comprehensive income recognised directly in retained earnings	603	273
Gain on purchase of non-controlling interest		3 107
Dividends	-16 000	-343
Balance 31 December	103 939	71 700

10 Critical estimates, judgements and errors

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of accounting estimates which, by definition, will seldom equal the actual results. Management also needs to exercise judgement in applying the group's accounting policies.

This note provides an overview of the areas that involved a higher degree of judgement or complexity, and of items which are more likely to be materially adjusted due to estimates and assumptions turning out to be wrong. Detailed information about each of these estimates and judgements are included in other notes together with information about the basis of calculation for each affected line item in the financial statements. In addition, this note also explains where there have been actual adjustments this year as a result of an error and of changes to previous estimates.

10 (a) Significant estimates and judgements

The areas involving significant estimates or judgements are:

- Estimated fair value of synthetical options under IFRS 2 (note 19)
- Assessment of economic life and amortization and depreciation plans (note 7 and 8a)
- Capitalization of expenses for R&D (note 8a)

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated. They are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

11 Financial risk management

This note explains the group's exposure to financial risks and how these risks could affect the group's future financial performance

Market risk - interest rate

The group's main interest rate risk arises from long-term borrowings with variable rates, which expose the group to cash flow interest rate risk.

Trade and other receivables and trade and other payables are interest free and with a term of less than one year, so it is assumed that there is no interest rate risk associated with these financial assets and liabilities.

The following table shows the Group's sensitivity to potential changes in interest rates. The calculation takes into account all interest-bearing financial instruments. The calculation in the table shows the effect based on interest-bearing financial instruments at the balance sheet date.

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	Impact on pre-tax	
	profit 2018	Impact on pre-tax profit 2017
Interest rates - increase by 100 basis points *)	-820	-656
Interest rates - decrease by 100 basis points *)	820	656

*) Ceteris paribus

Market risk - foreign exchange

The group's main foreign exchange risk arises from contracts with customer denominated foreign currencies and purchase of products and services in foreign exchange as a part of fulfilling contracts with customers.

Fluctuations in exchange rates can lead to increased or decreased profit margin in contracts with customers compared to the initial project calculus.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Group is mainly exposed to credit risk related to trade receivables and other current receivables.

The group applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables.

To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due. Expected losses are calculated through an individual assessment each receivable's credit risk. The assessment is carried out by senior staff in the group's finance department.

Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities to meet obligations when due and to close out market positions. The group's strategy for managing liquidity risk is to have sufficient liquidity at all times in order to meet its financial liabilities at maturity, both under normal and exceptional circumstances, without risking unacceptable losses or at the expense of the Group's reputation. For unutilized credit facilities see note 6e).

11 (a) Derivatives

The group has the following derivative financial instruments:

	31/12/2018		31/12/2017	
	EUR	USD	EUR	USD
	Amount base ('000)	Amount base ('000)	Amount base ('000)	Amount base ('000)
Foreign currency forwards (sale)	12 600		2 000	1 600
Average FX rate in contract	9,9489		9,9286	8,1818

(i) *Classification of derivatives*

Derivatives are only used for economic hedging purposes and not as speculative investments. However, where derivatives do not meet the hedge accounting criteria, they are classified as 'held for trading' for accounting purposes and are accounted for at fair value through profit or loss. They are presented as current assets or liabilities to the extent they are expected to be settled within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. The group's accounting policy for its cash flow hedges is set out in note 25(p). Further information about the derivatives used by the group is provided in note 12(b) below.

(ii) *Fair value measurements*

Fair value measurements of foreign currency contracts are based on Marked to Market reports from leading Norwegian currency traders, primarily major Norwegian banks.

	2018	2017
(iii) <i>Fair value measurements recognised in profit or loss</i>	-1 398	185

11 (b) Market risk

(i) *Foreign exchange risk*

Exposure

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

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	31/12/2018	31/12/2017
Trade receivables	77 303	40 384
Trade payables	55 325	32 760

Instruments used by the group

The group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk, primarily EUR and USD. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities denominated in a currency that is not the functional currency of the relevant group entity. The risk is measured through a forecast of probable foreign exchange revenues and expenditures. The risk is hedged with the objective of minimising the volatility of the group's cash flow caused by exchange rate fluctuations

The group treasury's risk management policy is to hedge between 65% and 80% of forecast net inflow of foreign currency up to one quarter in advance, subject to a review of the cost of implementing each hedge. However, the group's use of derivatives to reduce the foreign exchange risk exposure do not meet the hedge accounting criteria. Hence, the derivative transactions are classified as 'held for trading' for accounting purposes and are accounted for at fair value through profit or loss.

11 (c) Credit risk

(i) *Risk management*

Credit risk is managed on a group basis. For banks and financial institutions, only independently rated parties with a minimum rating of 'A' are accepted. If wholesale customers are independently rated, these ratings are used. Otherwise, if there is no independent rating, risk control assesses the credit quality of the customer, taking into account its financial position, past experience and other factors. Individual risk limits are set based on internal or external ratings in accordance with limits set by the board. The compliance with credit limits by customers is regularly monitored by line management. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk, whether through exposure to individual customers, specific industry sectors and/or regions. The group has historically had no material losses on receivables and manage the accounts receivables on a regular basis. No significant old receivables at the end of the reporting period.

(ii) *Security*

For some trade receivables the group may obtain security in the form of guarantees, deeds of undertaking or letters of credit which can be called upon if the counterparty is in default under the terms of the agreement.

(iii) *Impairment of financial assets*

The group applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables and contract assets. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables and contract assets have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due. The contract assets relate to unbilled work in progress and have substantially the same risk characteristics as the trade receivables for the same types of contracts. The group has therefore concluded that the expected loss rates for trade receivables are a reasonable approximation of the loss rates for the contract assets. IFRS7(35G) The expected loss rates are based on the payment profiles of sales over a period of 36 month before 31 December 2018 or 1 January 2018 respectively and the corresponding historical credit losses experienced within this period. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables.

11 (d) **Liquidity risk**

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities to meet obligations when due and to close out market positions. At the end of the reporting period the group had available credit lines of TNOK 17 597 (2017 – TNOK 34 611) that are expected to readily generate cash inflows for managing liquidity risk. Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying businesses, group treasury maintains flexibility in funding by maintaining availability under committed credit lines. The group refinanced in December 2018, but the agreement was implemented early 2019. In the new agreement the short term credit line is TNOK 130 000 (the old agreement was TNOK 90 000).

Management monitors rolling forecasts of the group’s liquidity reserve (comprising the undrawn borrowing facilities below) and cash and cash equivalents on the basis of expected cash flows. This is generally carried out at local level in the operating companies of the group in accordance with practice and limits set by the group. These limits vary by location to take into account the liquidity of the market in which the entity operates. In addition, the group’s liquidity management policy involves projecting cash flows in major currencies and considering the level of liquid assets necessary to meet these, monitoring balance sheet liquidity ratios against internal and external regulatory requirements and maintaining debt financing plans.

(i) *Financing arrangements*

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	2018	2017
Floating rate		
Expiring within one year (bank overdraft and bill facility)	85 152	65 754
Expiring beyond one year (bank loans)	84 827	66 443
	169 979	132 198

(ii) *Maturities of financial liabilities*

The table below provides an overview of the maturity profile of all financial liabilities. For bank loans the stated amount of book value is included estimated interest payments. Other items are stated at booked amounts. In cases where the counterparty may claim earlier redemption, the amount is placed in the earliest period the payment may be required from the counterparty.

Contractual maturities of financial liabilities	Between 1 year and 5 years			Total contractual cash flows	Carrying amount (assets)/ liabilities
	Less than 1 year	5 years	Over 5 years		
At 31 December 2018					
Non-derivatives					
Trade payables	75 591			75 591	75 591
Borrowings (excluding finance leases *)	91 043	61 924	42 311	195 278	169 979
Lease liabilities	7 007	5 863		12 870	12 867
Other payables	13 022			13 022	13 022
Total	186 663	67 787	42 311	296 761	271 459
Derivatives					
Foreign currency forwards	1 213			1 213	1 213
Total	1 213	0	0	1 213	1 213

Contractual maturities of financial liabilities	Between 1 year and 5 years			Total contractual cash flows	Carrying amount (assets)/ liabilities
	Less than 1 year		Over 5 years		
At 31 December 2017					
Non-derivatives					
Trade payables	45 547			45 547	45 547
Borrowings (excluding finance leases) *)	69 814	43 513	39 900	153 227	132 198
Lease liabilities	6 656	11 020		17 676	17 676
Other payables	25 283			25 283	25 283
Total	147 300	54 533	39 900	241 733	220 703
Derivatives					
Foreign currency forwards	-185			-185	-185
Total	-185	0	0	-185	-185

	Borrowings	Lease liabilities	Total
01/01/2017	115 010	20 557	135 567
Cash changes			
- net changes in loans	17 188	-5 582	11 606
- interest and fee payments	-10 713	-794	-11 507
Non-cash changes			
- new leasing liabilities		2 701	2 701
- accrued interest and fee	10 712	794	11 506
31/12/2017	132 197	17 676	149 872
01/01/2018	132 197	17 676	149 872
Cash changes			
- net changes in loans	37 781	-6 656	31 125
- interest and fee payments	-9 951	-636	-10 587
Non-cash changes			
- accrued interest and fee	9 952	636	10 588
- new leasing liabilities		1 847	1 847
31/12/2018	169 979	12 867	182 846

12 Capital management

12 (a) Risk management

The group's objectives when managing capital are to

- safeguard their ability to continue as a going concern, so that they can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, and
- maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.
- maintain compliance with covenants from financial institutions

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The group monitors capital on the basis of the following gearing ratios:

- Carrying value of total equity as % of carrying value of total assets
- Carrying value of total equity less capitalised development which is not commercialized as % of carrying value of total assets less capitalised development which is not commercialized
- NIBD over EBITDA
- Borrowing Base as % of carrying value of accounts receivables and inventory

Equity ratios 31 December	2018	2017
Total equity	157 915	114 861
Total assets	470 477	353 355
Net equity ratio	34 %	33 %
NIBD ratios 31 December	2018	2017
	<i>TNOK</i>	<i>TNOK</i>
NIBD	160 888	117 387
EBITDA	74 762	40 565
NIBD to EBITDA ratio	2,15	2,89

(i) Loan covenants

Under the terms of the major borrowing facilities, the group is required to comply with the following financial covenants:

2018:

- Carrying value of total equity as % of carrying value of total assets > 30%
- NIBD over EBITDA < 4

The group has complied with these covenants throughout the reporting period.

12 (b) Dividends

(i) Ordinary shares

	2018	2017
Final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2016		343
Final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2017	6 000	
Additional dividends paid during 2018	10 000	
Total dividends paid	16 000	343

(iii) Dividends not recognised at the end of the reporting period

In addition to the above dividends, since year end the board of directors have recommended the payment for the year ended 2018 (2017). The aggregate amount of the proposed dividend expected to be paid during March 2019 out of retained earnings at 31 December 2018, but not recognised as liability at year end, is

	16 000	6 000
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Of the TNOK 16 000 paid during 2018, TNOK 10 000 is attributable to a proxy given to the Board on the 2017 annual shareholder's meeting. The TNOK 10 000 in additional dividend was paid in June 2018.

13 Business combination

13 (a) Summary of acquisition

In 2017, Norbit Group acquired 100% of the share capital in Aptomar AS and Kabelpartner AS. The acquisitions have contributed to higher profits for the group, both in 2017 and 2018.

Aptomar AS is a company with long experience in solving surveillance challenges for the oil and gas industry in Norway and abroad. NORBIT acquired the company to utilize synergies in Service and Support organisation; and also explore the possibilities to combine technology in the full Ocean space domain.

Kabelpartner AS is acquired to strengthen the group's position in the EMS market and is the third acquired company in this field (after EMS Selbu and EMS Røros). For the previous owner Kabelpartner represented non-core business and wanted to close down or sell the factory. For NORBIT this factory was an important supplier in the Ocean segment and represented an attractive opportunity for vertically integration.

Details of the purchase consideration, the net assets required and goodwill are as follows:

Aptomar AS

Purchase consideration:

	2017
Cash paid	7 418
Net assets acquired	7 418
Goodwill	-

Kabelpartner AS

Purchase consideration:

	2017
Cash paid	532
Net assets acquired	2 583
Goodwill	-2 051

Negative goodwill is recorded as other gains and losses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss

There were no acquisitions in 2018.

14 Interests in other entities

14 (a) Non-controlling interests (NCI)

Set out below is summarised financial information for each subsidiary that has non-controlling interests that are material to the group. The amounts disclosed for each subsidiary are before inter-company eliminations.

Shares owned by NCI

	31 Dec 18	31 Dec 17	01/01/2017
Norbit ITS AS	6,00 %	6,00 %	6,00 %
Norbit EMS AS	9,73 %	9,73 %	17,34 %

Summarised balance sheet

Amounts in NOK 000's	Norbit ITS AS			Norbit EMS AS		
	31 Dec 18	31 Dec 17	1 Jan 17	31 Dec 18	31 Dec 17	1 Jan 17
	<i>TNOK</i>	<i>TNOK</i>	<i>TNOK</i>	<i>TNOK</i>	<i>TNOK</i>	<i>TNOK</i>
Current assets	34 196	13 686	32 830	122 578	92 808	86 346
Current liabilities	64 043	20 920	20 663	89 238	47 622	46 891
Current net assets	-29 846	-7 234	12 166	33 340	45 186	39 455
Non-current assets	69 759	46 198	29 418	46 509	26 662	31 019
Non-current liabilities	6 188	6 750	3 129	12 696	6 566	9 125
Non-current net assets	63 572	39 448	26 289	33 812	20 096	21 893
Net assets	33 725	32 214	38 455	67 153	65 282	61 348
Accumulated NCI	2 024	1 933	2 307	7 199	6 975	10 638

Summarised statement of comprehensive income

Amounts in NOK 000's	Norbit ITS AS		Norbit EMS AS	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Revenue	39 466	42 922	222 195	211 893
Profit for the period	1 512	-6 241	3 088	3 934
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	1 512	-6 241	3 088	3 934
Profit allocated to NCI	91	-374	224	247
Dividends paid to NCI	-	-	-	-

Summarised statement of comprehensive income	Norbit ITS AS		Norbit EMS AS	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	<i>TNOK</i>	<i>TNOK</i>	<i>TNOK</i>	<i>TNOK</i>
Cash flows from operating activities	1 906	15 136	-19 659	10 037
Cash flows from investing activities	-1 329	-18 795	13 194	-7 355
Cash flows from financing activities	-563	3 621	6 130	-2 559
Net incr./ (decr.) in cash and cash eq.	14	-37	-334	123

14 (b) Transactions with non-controlling interests

There are no transactions with non-controlling interests in 2018. In 2017, the group acquired 7,61% of the outstanding shares in NORBIT EMS AS through several small transactions. The transactions were primarily initiated by the sellers.

14 (c) Interests in associates and joint ventures

Set out below are the associates and joint ventures of the group as at 31 December 2018 which, in the opinion of the directors, are material to the group. The entities listed below have share capital consisting solely of ordinary shares, which are held directly by the group. The proportion of ownership interest is the same as the proportion of voting rights held.

Name of entity	Place of business	% of ownership interest 2018/2017	Measurement method	Quoted fair value		Carrying amount	
				2018	2017	2018	2017
<i>Associate</i>							
Kvikna ehf		5,78%/33,34%	Equity method	n.a	n.a	n.a	3 035
Kilmore Marine Ltd.	Aberdeen	35%/35%	Equity method	n.a	n.a	1 402	1 115
Other			Equity method	n.a	n.a	26	-
Total equity accounted investments						1 428	4 150

15 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

The group had no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets at 31 December 2018 or at 31 December 2017

16 Commitments

16 (a) Capital commitments

The group had no material capital commitments at 31 December 2018 or at 31 December 2017

17 Events occurring after the reporting period

In January 2019 the Group acquired 100% of outstanding shares of AblePay Technologies AS. The initial acquisition price was TNOK 100 with an earn-out clause linked to sales in 2019 and 2020. The earn-out has been estimated to TNOK 600, thus arriving at an estimated acquisition price of TNOK 600. The company has been renamed to Norbit AblePay AS.

Ablepay was acquired for the company's own developed technology and the synergies the acquisition has on the ITS segment. Ablepay was founded in 2009 and the technology has been developed in close collaboration with SINTEF.

Details of the purchase consideration, the net assets required and goodwill are as follows:

Purchase consideration:

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	Q1 2019
Cash paid (TNOK 100) + earn out (TNOK 600)	700
Net assets acquired	11 565
Bargain gain	-10 865

The price of the shares in the company was significant lower than the value of the assets.

The previous owners were not willing to invest more into the company and the industrial fit to NORBIT was clear due to the production and development of the fact that products can be further developed and produced in close collaboration with resources within the PIR-segment and the existing employees of Ablepay.

NORBIT has after the acquisition done a valuation of the existing technology in the company and the valuation resulted in a gain of TNOK 10 865 recognized as other gain and losses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in t

18 Related party transactions

18 (a) Shareholders

The shareholders in Norbit Group ASA were as follows as of December 2018:

Shareholder	Shares	Percentage
VHF Invest AS	105 566	24,31 %
Draupnir Invest AS	95 704	22,04 %
Petors AS	85 158	19,61 %
Eidco AS	64 301	14,81 %
Esmar AS	51 099	11,77 %
Racce AS	13 202	3,04 %
Peter Koldgaard Eriksen	7 129	1,64 %
Usegi	6 562	1,51 %
Stein Martin Beyer	2 787	0,64 %
Peter Tschulik	1 701	0,39 %
Loen Holding AS	1 086	0,25 %
	434 295	100 %

Shares held by Board of directors and Executive management were as follows as of December 2018:

Name	Shares	Percentage
Board of Directors		
Per Arne Eide (ownership through Eidco)	64 301	14,81 %
Carl Fredrik Eide (ownership through Racce)	13 202	3,04 %
Steffen Kirknes (ownership/control of shares in Vhf and Draupnir)	201 270	46,34 %
Per Jørgen Weisethaunet (ownership through Petors)	85 158	19,61 %
Executive Management		
Per Jørgen Weisethaunet	see above	
Stian Lønvik (ownership through Loen Holding)	1 086	0,25 %
Peter K. Eriksen	7 129	1,64 %
Stein M. Beyer	2 787	0,64 %
Peter Tschulik	1 701	0,39 %
Arild Søråunet (ownership through Usegi)	6 562	1,51 %
	383 196	88,23 %

18 (b) Subsidiaries

All transactions and outstanding balances among subsidiaries are eliminated in the financial statement for the group.

18 (c) Key management personnel compensation

2018			Other
<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	Salary	Pension costs	remuneration
Per Jørgen Weisethaunet (Group CEO)	2 186	84	10
Stian Lønvik (Group CFO)	1 372	80	9
Peter K. Eriksen (CEO Oceans)	2 206		10
Stein M. Beyer (CEO PIR)	1 669	70	25
Peter Tschulik (CEO ITS)	1 308		9
Arild Sjøraunet (CEO PIR and Group CTO)	1 169	81	5

2017			Other
<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	Salary	Pension costs	remuneration
Per Jørgen Weisethaunet (Group CEO)	1 995	81	79
Stian Lønvik (Group CFO)	1 211	77	16
Peter K. Eriksen (CEO Oceans)	1 894		10
Stein M. Beyer (CEO PIR)	1 600	70	31
Peter Tschulik (CEO ITS)	1 282		3
Arild Sjøraunet (CEO PIR and Group CTO)	1 045	78	6

The personnel compensation tables do not include fair value adjustment related to synthetic options that have not been exercised.

18 (d) Board of directors compensation

2018	
<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	Remuneration
Per Jørgen Weisethaunet	75
Steffen Kirknes	60
Per Arne Eide	60
Tom Solberg	60
Odd Gulbrandsen	60
Frode Iglebæk	60
Carl Fredrik Eide	60

2018	
<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	Remuneration
Per Jørgen Weisethaunet	75
Steffen Kirknes	60
Per Arne Eide	60
Tom Solberg	60
Odd Gulbrandsen	60
Frode Iglebæk	60
Carl Fredrik Eide	60

18 (e) Transactions with management and board members

There was no related party transactions between the company and the parties in the management or the board in 2018 or 2017, except from the remunerations listed in 18(c) and 18(d).

18 (f) Transactions with other related parties

	2018	2017	01/01/2017
Accounts payable to associates	1 345	1 388	1 535
	1 345	1 388	1 535

19 Share-based payments

Introduction

Norbit wants to facilitate the awarding of extraordinary efforts to the best of the Group and individuals who possess the expertise and experience that the Group considers to be decisive for the Group to be able to achieve its goals.

Norbit believes that an incentive scheme that prizes such efforts, experience and / or expertise will be well-suited for contributing to increased value creation on the Group's hand, thereby also increasing the total value of the group and the company's shares.

In 2014 Norbit launched a shared-based payment program to incentivize the group's leading employees. The options being granted in this program are synthetic, meaning that they give a right to payment in cash equivalent to the amount real purchase options would have given, but there are no new shares being issued.

The program has a duration of five years from the agreement is signed. After this period there cannot be any new issues of options without the consent of the share holders. The options that have already been granted retain their rights after the five year period is over.

Valuation

The model used for valuating the synthetic options is Black-scholes, which is a pricing model used to determine the fair price or theoretical value for a call or a put option based on six variables such as volatility, type of option, underlying stock price, time, strike price, and risk-free rate. The assumptions used in the model vary according to the time of the valuation. Volatility is obtained from comparable companies.

Norbit awarded options in 2014 and 2015 and these are valued for the financial statement 2017 and 2018. In 2017 the value of the options where TNOK 3 617 and in 2018 the value was TNOK 4 934. The increase in value is mainly attributable to a higher estimated share price. Share price used in the latest ordinary share issue has been used as estimated share price in the option pricing model.

Granted options

Year	Number of options
2014	5 806
2015	5 443
2016	0
2017	0
2018	0

Total awarded in 2014 and 2015, valuated 31.12.2017 and 31.12.2018

Option cost for the company at grant date				Valuation date		
Year:	Months	Vesting period	Cost (NOK):	31/12/16	31/12/17	31/12/18
2014			530 452	1 155 975	1 689 205	2 280 060
2015			776 036	1 002 096	1 481 606	2 044 469
2016						
2017						
2018						
2019						
Total			1 306 488	2 158 071	3 170 811	4 324 529
Payroll tax			184 215	304 288	447 084	609 759
Total incl. payroll tax			1 490 703	2 462 359	3 617 895	4 934 288

Valuation of options awarded in 2014

Assumptions:

Date of valuation:	31/12/2017	31/12/2018	
Date of Agreement:	31/12/2014	31/12/2014	
Type of option:	American Call	American Call	
Type of shares:	A-shares	A-shares	
Number of shares:	5 806,00	5 806,00	
Option price per Share:	0,00	0,00	
Price regulation:	0 %	0 %	
Share price (NOK):	350,00	460,00	(nominal value)
Strike (NOK):	128,61	128,61	(nominal value)
Risk free interest rate:	0,80 %	1,26 %	NIBOR 3M
Volatility:	0,408	0,408	3 months volatility
Maturity:	31/12/2024	31/12/2024	
Durability, years:	10	10	
Durability, months:	120	120	

Option Program specifications and calculation per 31.12.2017:

Vesting Dates	Portion	No. of shares	Strike	Time to maturity	Intrinsic value (NOK)	Time value (NOK)	Option value (NOK)	Total Option value / cost (NOK)
31/12/2014	100 %	5 806	128,61	10,008	221,390	69,5512	290,9412	1 689 205
31/12/2015	0	-	128,61	9,008	221,390	64,7589	286,1489	-
31/12/2016	0	-	128,61	8,005	221,390	59,4718	280,8618	-
31/12/2017	0	-	128,61	7,005	221,390	53,6535	275,0435	-
31/12/2018	0	-	128,61	6,005	221,390	47,2135	268,6035	-
Total	100 %	5 806						1 689 205

Option Program specifications and calculation per 31.12.2018:

Vesting Dates	Portion	No. of shares	Strike	Time to maturity	Intrinsic value (NOK)	Time value (NOK)	Option value (NOK)	Total Option value / cost (NOK)
31/12/2014	100 %	5 806	128,61	10,008	331,390	61,3175	392,7075	2 280 060
31/12/2015	0	-	128,61	9,008	331,390	56,2770	387,6670	-
31/12/2016	0	-	128,61	8,005	331,390	50,7822	382,1722	-
31/12/2017	0	-	128,61	7,005	331,390	44,8221	376,2121	-
31/12/2018	0	-	128,61	6,005	331,390	38,3441	369,7341	-
Total	100 %	5 806						2 280 060

Valuation of options awarded in 2015

Assumptions:

Date of valuation:	31/12/2017	31/12/2018	
Date of Agreement:	31/12/2015	31/12/2015	
Type of option:	American Call	American Call	
Type of shares:	A-shares	A-shares	
Number of shares:			
Number of shares:	5 443,00	5 443,00	
Option price per Share:	0,00	0,00	
Price regulation:	0 %	0 %	
Share price (NOK):	350,00	460,00	(nominal value)
Strike (NOK):	202,12	202,12	(nominal value)
Risk free interest rate:	0,80 %	1,26 %	NIBOR 3M
Volatility:		0,408	3 months volatility
Maturity:	31/12/2025	31/12/2025	
Durability, years:	10	10	
Durability, months:	120	120	

Option Program specifications and calculation per 31.12.2017:

Vesting Dates	Portion	No. of shares	Strike	Time to maturity	Intrinsic value (NOK)	Time value (NOK)	Option value (NOK)	Total Option value / cost (NOK)
31/12/2015	100 %	5 443	202,12	10,008	147,880	124,3239	272,2039	1 481 606
31/12/2016	0	-	202,12	9,005	147,880	117,7283	265,6083	-
31/12/2017	0	-	202,12	8,005	147,880	110,4190	258,2990	-
31/12/2018	0	-	202,12	7,005	147,880	102,2517	250,1317	-
31/12/2019	0	-	202,12	6,005	147,880	93,0604	240,9404	-
Total	100 %	5 443						1 481 606

Option Program specifications and calculation per 31.12.2018:

Vesting Dates	Portion	No. of shares	Strike	Time to maturity	Intrinsic value (NOK)	Time value (NOK)	Option value (NOK)	Total Option value / cost (NOK)
31/12/2015	100 %	5 443	202,12	10,008	257,880	117,7344	375,6144	2 044 469
31/12/2016	0	-	202,12	9,005	257,880	110,5007	368,3807	-
31/12/2017	0	-	202,12	8,005	257,880	102,5098	360,3898	-
31/12/2018	0	-	202,12	7,005	257,880	93,6220	351,5020	-
31/12/2019	0	-	202,12	6,005	257,880	83,6871	341,5671	-
Total	100 %	5 443						2 044 469

20 Earnings per share

<i>Amounts in NOK</i>		2018	2017
20 (a)	Basic earnings per share		
	Total basic earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company	114,27	75,61
20 (b)	Diluted earnings per share		
	Total diluted earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company	114,27	75,61
20 (c)	Reconciliations of earnings used in calculating earnings per share		
<i>Amounts in NOK</i>		2018	2017
<i>Basic earnings per share</i>			
	Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating basic earnings per share	47 636	28 499
<i>Diluted earnings per share</i>			
	Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating diluted earnings per share	47 636	28 499
20 (d)	Weighted average number of shares used as the denominator	2018	2017
		Number	Number
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	416 883	376 930
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares and potential ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating diluted earnings per share	416 883	376 930
20 (e)	Information concerning the classification of securities		
(i)	<i>Ordinary shares</i>		
	Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing net profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.		
(ii)	<i>Diluted shares</i>		
	Diluted earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that could be issued under the treasury stock method for instruments that gives right to issue of new ordinary shares.		
(iii)	<i>Ordinary issues of shares in 2017 and 2018</i>		
	One issue on ordinary shares was made on 06.09.2017 (from 362 856 shares to 410 482)		
	One issue on ordinary shares was made on 06.09.2018 (from 410 482 shares to 434 295)		

21 Assets pledged as security

(a) Secured borrowings	2018	2017	01/01/2017
Long term debt	110 442	94 485	73 088
Short term debt	72 403	55 389	62 479
Total secured debt	182 846	149 873	135 567
(b) The carrying amounts of assets pledged as security for current and non-current borrowings are:	2018	2017	01/01/2017
Current			
Receivables	87 075	48 799	41 206
Inventories	121 449	79 377	56 949
Total current assets pledged as security	208 523	128 176	98 155
Non-current			
Property, plant and equipment	57 587	34 591	36 622
<i>Finance lease</i>			
Property plant and equipment (booked in balance sheet)*	12 699	17 759	21 088
Total non-current assets pledged as security	70 286	52 350	57 710
 Total assets pledged as security	 278 810	 180 525	 155 865

*) Legal ownership to PP&E classified as finance lease remains with the lessor. Hence, the lessor can reclaim the assets if the leasing liabilities are defaulted by the group. However, legal pledges in these assets have not been issued.

22 Leases

22 (a) Assumptions made:

As a first-time adopter of IFRS, Norbit has chosen to do an early adoption of IFRS 16 to avoid a significant restating next financial year. Norbit has adopted the new rules retrospectively as of 1 January 2017 as permitted under IFRS 16.

The adoption of IFRS 16 required changes in the group's accounting policies and affected the recognition, measurement and presentation of certain amounts recognised in the statement of profit, loss and the balance sheet. See note 26 for explanations.

Norbit has chosen to present the right-of-use assets as part of property, plant and equipment and the lease liabilities as other liabilities in the balance sheet.

The primary financial statements reproduced below only shows those line items that are affected by the implementation of IFRS 16.

Disclosures required under other standards are not illustrated.

Norbit Group does not have any right-of-use assets that would meet the definition of investment property.

23 Summary of significant accounting policies

The most important accounting principles applied in the preparation of the annual financial statements are described below. These principles are applied in the same way for all periods presented, unless otherwise indicated in the description.

Basic principles

The consolidated financial statements of Norbit ASA have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and interpretations by the IFRS Interpretation Committee (IFRIC), as adopted by the EU, as well as additional Norwegian reporting requirements pursuant to the Norwegian Accounting Act. The financial statements comply with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the historical cost principle, with the following modifications:

- Fair value of foreign currency derivatives (IFRS 9)
- Fair value of share-based payments (IFRS 2), see note 19.

The preparation of accounts in accordance with IFRS requires the use of estimates. Furthermore, the application of the company's accounting policies requires management to exercise judgments. Estimates and subjective judgements are based on past experience and other factors that are considered appropriate. Actual results may deviate from these estimates.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the assumption of the business being a going concern.

Consolidation principles

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

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for purchases of subsidiaries that constitute a business. The consideration given is measured at the fair values of the assets transferred, the equity instruments that have been issued, liabilities assumed on the transfer of control and direct costs relating to the actual purchase. The cost of acquisition also includes the fair value of all assets or liabilities that are the result of an agreement on contingent consideration.

Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The costs associated with the business combination are expensed when they are incurred.

If the aggregate of the consideration transferred, the carrying amount of non-controlling interests and the fair value on the acquisition date of any previously held ownership interests exceeds the fair value of the acquired entity's identifiable net assets, the difference is capitalised as goodwill. If the aggregate is less than the company's net assets, the difference is immediately recognised in profit or loss as a bargain purchase.

Contingent consideration is classified either as equity or a financial liability. Amounts classified as a financial liability are subsequently remeasured to fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the transferred asset. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the group. Non-controlling interests in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and balance sheet respectively.

Associates

Associates are all entities over which the group has significant influence but not control or joint control. This is generally the case where the group holds between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting, after initially being recognised at cost.

Under the equity method of accounting, the investments are initially recognised at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the group's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses of the investee in profit or loss, and the group's share of movements in other comprehensive income of the investee in other comprehensive income. Dividends received or receivable from associates and joint ventures are recognised as a reduction in the carrying amount of the investment.

When the group's share of losses in an equity-accounted investment equals or exceeds its interest in the entity, including any receivables considered to be part of the net investment, the group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the other entity.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the group and its associates and joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the group's interest in these entities. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

Accounting policies of equity accounted investees have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the group.

Foreign currency translations

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Norwegian kroner (NOK), which is Norbit ASA's functional and presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

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

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

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss.

Group companies

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

- Balance sheet items are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet
- Statement of profit or loss are translated at average exchange rates
- All resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the closing rate.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognised when replaced. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the reporting period in which they are incurred.

The depreciation methods and periods used by the group are disclosed in note 8a. The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in profit or loss.

Intangible assets**Development**

Development expenditure are capitalized to the extent that a future economic benefit related to development can be identified of an identifiable intangible asset and the expenses can be measured reliably. Otherwise, such expenses are recognized as an expense as incurred. Capitalized development are depreciated over the expected useful lives, see note 8c.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting period.

Financial instruments

A financial instrument is defined as being any contract that gives rise to a financial asset at one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument at another entity. From 1 January 2017, the group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through OCI or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or OCI. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the group has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI).

The group reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

Impairment of financial assets

From 1 January 2017, the group assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. For trade receivables, the group applies the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities in the balance sheet.

Trade receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for goods sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. Trade receivables measured at fair value upon initial recognition, and thereafter at amortised cost. Interest is ignored if it is insignificant.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned by FIFO-method (first in - first out). Costs of purchased inventory are determined after deducting rebates and discounts. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Trade and other borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method. Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw down occurs.

Borrowings are removed from the balance sheet when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability that has been extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any noncash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss as other income or finance costs.

Employee benefits**Short-term obligations**

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and accumulating sick leave that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations in the balance sheet.

Pension

The group has a defined contribution plan. For defined contribution plans, the group pays contributions to publicly or privately administered pension insurance plans on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. The group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.

Leases**IFRS 16 Leases****General impact of application of IFRS 16 Leases**

The Group has applied IFRS 16 Leases (as issued by the IASB in January 2016) in advance of its effective date. IFRS 16 introduces new or amended requirements with respect to lease accounting. It introduces significant changes to the lessee accounting by removing the distinction between operating and finance leases and requiring the recognition of a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low value assets. In contrast to lessee accounting, the requirements for lessor accounting have remained largely unchanged. Details of these new requirements are described in Note 3. The impact of the adoption of IFRS 16 on the Group's consolidated financial statements is described below.

The date of initial application of IFRS 16 for the Group is 1 January 2017. The Group has applied IFRS 16 using the full retrospective approach, with restatement of the comparative information.

Impact of the new definition of a lease

The Group has made use of the practical expedient available on transition to IFRS 16 not to reassess whether a contract is or contains a lease. The change in definition of a lease mainly relates to the concept of control. IFRS 16 determines whether a contract contains a lease on the basis of whether the customer has the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. The Group applies the definition of a lease and related guidance set out in IFRS 16 to all lease contracts entered into or modified on or after 1 January 2017 (whether it is a lessor or a lessee in the lease contract). In preparation for the first-time application of IFRS 16, the Group has carried out an implementation project. The project has shown that the new definition in IFRS 16 will not change significantly the scope of contracts that meet the definition of a lease for the Group.

Impact on Lessee Accounting**Former operating leases**

IFRS 16 changes how the Group accounts for leases previously classified as operating leases under IAS 17, which were off-balance-sheet. Applying IFRS 16, for all leases (except as noted below), the Group: a) recognises right-of-use assets and lease liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position, initially measured at the present value of future lease payments; b) recognises depreciation of right-of-use assets and interest on lease liabilities in the consolidated statement of profit or loss; and c) separates the total amount of cash paid into a principal portion (presented within financing activities) and interest (presented within operating activities) in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

Lease incentives (e.g. free rent period) are recognised as part of the measurement of the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities whereas under IAS 17 they resulted in the recognition of a lease incentive liability, amortised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis. Under IFRS 16, right-of-use assets are tested for impairment in accordance with IAS 36 Impairment of Assets. This replaces the previous requirement to recognise a provision for onerous lease contracts. For short-term leases (lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low-value assets (such as personal computers and office furniture), the Group has opted to recognise a lease expense on a straight-line basis as permitted by IFRS 16. This expense is presented within other expenses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Former finance leases

The main difference between IFRS 16 and IAS 17 with respect to assets formerly held under a finance lease is the measurement of residual value guarantees provided by a lessee to a lessor. IFRS 16 requires that the Group recognises as part of its lease liability only the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, rather than the maximum amount guaranteed as required by IAS 17. This change did not have a material effect on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Tax

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

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period in the countries where the company and its subsidiaries and associates operate and generate taxable income.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. Deferred income tax is also not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are not recognised for temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax bases of investments in foreign operations where the company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current and deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Revenues

IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The Group has used IFRS 15 from 1 January 2017.

The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity should recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the Standard introduces a 5-step approach to revenue recognition:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation

Under IFRS 15, an entity recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when 'control' of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

The majority of revenue for the group relates to sale of goods where the control is transferred to the customer at a point in time, depending on the contracted delivery terms. There is only one performance obligation in each contract and no variable consideration.

For the revenue that is recognised over time, the Group is using cost incurred compared to total expected cost (cost to cost) as a measure of progress. The contracts usually consist of only one performance obligation and there are no significant variable components in the transaction price.

The use of IFRS 15 has not caused any changes compared to revenue recognition under previous GAAP.

Statement of cash flows

The group reports cash flows from operating activities using the indirect method. Interest received is presented within investing cash flows; interest paid is presented within operating cash flows. Dividends paid to shareholders and non-controlling interests are presented under financing activities.

24 First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards

First-time adoption - Balance sheet 01.01.2017

Amounts in NOK 000's	NGAAP	IFRS-adjustment	IFRS
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	47 218	10 651	57 869
Intangible assets	82 213	1 514	83 727
Investments accounted for using the equity method	2 649	-	2 649
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	100	-	100
Total non-current assets	132 180	12 165	144 345
Current assets			
Inventories	59 482	-	59 482
Trade receivables	49 853	-	49 853
Other receivables	14 170	-	14 170
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents (excluding bank overdrafts)	6 321	-	6 321
Total current assets	129 827	-	129 827
Total assets	262 006	12 165	274 171
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	52 531	-	52 531
Lease liabilities	-	14 975	14 975
Other liabilities	11 555	-9 125	2 430
Provisions	-	-	-
Total non-current liabilities	64 087	5 850	69 936
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	66 176	2 119	68 295
Borrowings	62 479	-	62 479
Lease liabilities	-	5 582	5 582
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-
Total current liabilities	128 654	7 701	136 356
Total liabilities	192 741	13 551	206 292
EQUITY			
Share capital and share premium	363	-	363
Other equity	12 391	-	12 391
Retained earnings	41 549	-1 386	40 163
Non-controlling interests	14 963	-	14 963
Total equity	69 265	-1 386	67 879
Total equity and liabilities	262 006	12 165	274 171

First-time adoption - Result 2018

	NGAAP	IFRS-adjustment	IFRS
Continuing operations			
Revenue	438 369	-	438 369
Other operating revenues	-	-	-
Total operating revenues	438 369	-	438 369
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in	-	-	-
Raw materials and consumables used	209 540	-	209 540
Employee benefits expenses	113 342	-2 486	110 856
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	31 373	5 341	36 714
Impairment of non-current assets	-	-	-
Other operating expenses	48 221	-5 010	43 210
Total operating expenses	402 475	-2 155	400 320
Operating profit	35 894	2 155	38 048
Share of profit of associates	26 261	-	26 261
Interest income	-81	-	-81
Financial income	15 058	-	15 058
Interest expenses	-8 616	-636	-9 252
Financial expenses	-13 650	-1 398	-15 048
Others [impairment of financial assets]	-	-	-
Net financial items	18 973	-2 034	16 939
Profit before tax	54 867	120	54 987
Income tax expense	-6 880	-156	-7 036
Profit for the year from continuing operations	47 987	-36	47 951
Discontinued operations			
Profit for the year from discontinued operations			
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	47 987	-36	47 951
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	47 672	-36	47 636
Non-controlling interests	314	-	314
	47 987	-36	47 951

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<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	NGAAP	IFRS-adjustment	IFRS
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	64 782	6 182	70 963
Intangible assets	135 149	2 260	137 409
Investments accounted for using the equity method	1 402	-	1 402
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive	626	-	626
Total non-current assets	201 958	8 442	210 400
Current assets			
Inventories	122 890	-	122 890
Trade receivables	101 976	-	101 976
Other receivables	26 120	-	26 120
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents (excluding bank overdrafts)	9 091	-	9 091
Total current assets	260 077	-	260 077
Total assets	462 036	8 442	470 477
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	97 575	-	97 575
Lease liabilities	-	5 863	5 863
Other liabilities	3 892	-3 737	155
Provisions	-	-	-
Total non-current liabilities	101 467	2 126	103 593
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	133 216	-4 868	128 349
Borrowings	72 403	-	72 403
Lease liabilities	-	7 004	7 004
Derivative financial instruments	-	1 213	1 213
Total current assets	205 620	3 349	208 969
Total liabilities	307 086	5 476	312 562
EQUITY			
Share capital and share premium	434	-	434
Other equity	43 820	-	43 820
Retained earnings	100 973	2 966	103 939
Non-controlling interests	9 722	-	9 722
Total equity	154 949	2 966	157 915
Total equity and liabilities	462 036	8 442	470 477

<i>Amounts in NOK 000's</i>	01/01/17	31/12/18	
Property, plant and equipment	10 651	6 182	Implementation of IFRS 16 Leases
Intangible assets	1 051	1 333	Adjustment for negative goodwill
Intangible assets	463	927	Deferred tax on IFRS adjustments
IFRS 1 adjustments - assets	12 165	8 442	
Lease liabilities	14 975	5 863	Implementation of IFRS 16 Leases
Other liabilities	-9 125	-3 737	Implementation of IFRS 16 Leases
Trade and other payables	2 462	1 132	Implementation of IFRS 2 Share Based Payments
Trade and other payables	-343	-6 000	Dividend not recognised under IFRS until approved by shareholder's meeting
Trade and other payables	-	1 213	Implementation of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments
Lease liabilities	5 582	7 004	Implementation of IFRS 16 Leases
IFRS 1 adjustments - liabilities	13 551	5 476	
IFRS 1 adjustments - equity	-1 386	2 966	