



# **Destron Fearing A/S**

**CVR-number: 19189597**

**Annual report 2014**

(19. fiscal year)

Disclosed and approved on the Annual General Meeting of the company, the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2015

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Chairman  
*Mathieu Van Delden*



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## COMPANY INFORMATION

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### The Company

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CVR-no.: 19 18 95 97  
Home: Kerteminde  
Financial year: 1. January - 31. December  
Customer number: 14367261

### Board of directors

Grégoire Claude Jacques Wambergue  
Louis-Marie Allain  
Mathieu Van Delden

### Executive board

Mathieu Van Delden

### Accountant

Revision København  
Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab  
Finsensvej 80 A  
2000 Frederiksberg

### Ownership

DSD Holding A/S, Bakkegårds Allé 23, 5550 Langeskov

## MANAGEMENT'S STATEMENT

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Today the Board of Directors and the Executive Board have discussed and approved the Annual Report of Destron Fearing A/S for the period 1. January - 31. December 2014.

The Annual Report has been prepared in conformity with the Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, equity, liabilities and financial position at 31. December 2014 and of its financial performance for the period 1. January - 31. December 2014.

In our opinion the Management commentary includes a fair review of the matters described.


We recommend that the Annual Report be approved by the Annual General Meeting.

Langeskov, February 12th 2015

### Management

Mathieu Van Delden

### Board of Directors

  
Grégoire Claude Jacques  
Wambergue

  
Louis-Marie Allain

  
Mathieu Van Delden

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS AND STATEMENTS**

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### **To the shareholders of Destron Fearing A/S**

#### **Auditor's report on the financial statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Destron Fearing A/S for the period 1. January - 31. December 2014 , including accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet and notes. The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### **Management's responsibility for the financial statements**

The Company's Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements in conformity with the Danish Financial Statements Act. Management is also responsible for the internal control that it deems necessary for the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit. We have performed the audit in accordance with international auditing standards and additional requirements under Danish audit regulations. That requires that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit includes performing procedures to obtain audit evidence of the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies applied and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by Management as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

The audit did not result in a qualification.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS AND STATEMENTS

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### Conclusion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, equity, liabilities and financial position at 31. December 2014 and of its financial performance for the period 1. January - 31. December 2014 in conformity with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

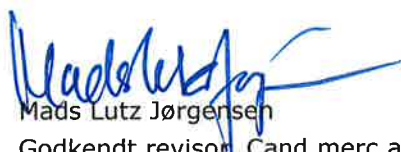
### Statement on Management commentary

As required by the Danish Financial Statements Act, we have read the Management commentary. We have carried out no procedures in addition to the audit of the financial statements. On this basis, it is our opinion that the information given in the Management commentary is consistent with the financial statements.

Frederiksberg, February 12th 2015

### Revision København

Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab / Certified Public Accountant



Mads Lutz Jørgensen

Godkendt revisor, Cand.merc.aud. FSR - Danske Revisorer  
Certified Public Accountant

## **MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY**

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### **Main activities of the Company**

DSD-Holding A/S is the parent company of Destron Fearing A/S.

Destron Fearing A/S (before Daploma International A/S) produces and sells plastic visual and electronic ear tags to identify livestock. The ear tags are sold under the trademarks SnapTag® and DigiTag®. In addition the products for animal identification manufactured by the US mother company are sold by Destron Fearing A/S on international markets. These include companion animal products involving electronic chips that are implanted in companion pets, enabling lost pets to be reunited with their owners.

### **Development in the activities and the financial situation of the Company**

Following the reorganization of the subsidiary results have demonstrated a positive trend and continue to show increased profitability.

Furthermore the company's ultimate parent expresses a continuing support to the company.

### **Outlook for 2015**

In 2015 the company will further develop the product lines and expects a further improvement of operating profit.

### **Material events after the reporting date**

No events have occurred after the reporting date that may materially affect the financial position of the company.

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

The financial statements of Destron Fearing A/S for the financial year 2014 have been prepared in conformity with the provisions of the Financial Statements Act on class B enterprises combined with a few rules on class C enterprises.

The accounting policies applied in the financial statements are consistent with those of the previous year. The reporting currency is Danish kroner.

#### Recognition and measurement in general

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

Income is recognised in the income statement when earned. Value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or amortised costs are also recognised in the income statement. Costs incurred to generate the earnings for the year are also recognised in the income statement, including amortisation, depreciation, impairment losses and provisions as well as reversals resulting from changed accounting estimates of amounts previously recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future financial benefits will flow to the Company and it is possible to obtain a reliable measurement of the individual assets.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future financial benefits will flow from the Company and it is possible to obtain a reliable measurement of the individual liabilities.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost, whereby a constant effective interest rate is recognised over the life of the individual asset or liability. Amortised cost is determined as original cost less any repayments and with the addition/deduction of the accumulated amortisation of the difference between cost and nominal amount.

Anticipated losses and risks arising before the presentation of the financial statements and confirming or disconfirming facts and circumstances known at the reporting date are taken into consideration at recognition and measurement.

#### Leases

Lease payments under operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The remaining liability is stated under contingent liabilities.

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### Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions are translated at the exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Gains and losses arising from movements between the exchange rates at the date of the individual transaction and the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Receivables, accounts payable and other monetary items denominated in a foreign currency, but not settled at the reporting date, are translated at the exchange rates ruling at the reporting date. Exchange rate differences between the exchange rates at the reporting date and the date of the individual transaction are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Income statement items of foreign subsidiaries and associates which are independent entities are translated at the exchange rates ruling at the date of the individual transaction or an approximate average exchange rate. Balance sheet items are translated at the exchange rates ruling at the reporting date. Foreign currency translation adjustments occurring at the translation of opening balance equity and foreign currency translation adjustments occurring from the translation of income statement items at the exchange rates ruling at the reporting date are recognised directly in equity.

## INCOME STATEMENT

### General information

Certain income and expenses have been aggregated in the item designated 'Gross profit' with reference to section 32 of the Financial Statements Act.

### Gross profit

Gross profit is a combination of the items of 'Revenue', 'Change in inventories of finished goods, work in progress and goods for resale', 'Other operating income', 'Cost of raw materials and consumables' and 'Other external costs'.

### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods for resale and finished goods is recognised in the income statement if the goods have been delivered and the risk has passed to the buyer before year-end. Revenue is recognised exclusive of VAT and net of sales discounts.

### Cost of raw materials and consumables

Cost of raw materials and consumables includes the cost of goods purchased less discounts and changes in inventories for the year.

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### **Other external expenses**

Other external expenses include costs for sales, advertising, administration, premises, bad debts, rental expenses under operating leases, etc.

### **Staff costs**

Staff costs include wages, salaries and other pay-related costs, such as sickness benefits for enterprise employees less wage/salary reimbursement from the Government.

### **Income or loss from investments in subsidiaries and associates**

The proportionate share of post-tax profit or loss of the individual subsidiaries and associates is recognised in the income statement.

### **Financial income and expenses**

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement based on the amounts which relate to the financial year. Financial income and expenses include interest revenue and expenses, finance charges in respect of finance leases, realised and unrealised capital gains and losses on securities, accounts payable and transactions in foreign currencies, repayment on mortgage loans, and surcharges and allowances under the tax prepayment scheme. Dividends from other equity investments are recognised as income in the financial year in which the dividends are declared.

### **Tax on net profit for the year**

Tax for the year comprises current tax and changes in deferred tax. The share attributable to the profit or loss for the year is recognised in the income statement, and the share attributable directly to equity is recognised directly in equity.

Any change in deferred tax as a result of changes in the tax rate, the share attributable to the profit is recognised in the income statement, and the share attributable directly to equity is recognised directly in equity.

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### BALANCE SHEET

#### Patents and licences

Acquired product rights are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortized straight-line basis over the estimated economic useful lives. Estimated economic life is 10 years.

#### Property, plant and equipment

Plant and machinery and other fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation.

The cost includes the cost of acquisition and expenses directly related to the acquisition until the time when the asset is ready to be put into use.

Straight-line depreciation is made on the basis of the following assessment of the expected useful life of the individual assets and for standard machinery, including a scrap value of approx. 20%.

Property, plant and machinery	8 years
Other plants, operating equipment, fixtures and fittings	5 years
IT equipment	5 years

Assets at a cost of less than DKK 20,000 each are expensed in the income statement in the year of acquisition.

Gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment are calculated as the difference between the sales price less cost of sales and the net book value at the time of sale. Gains and losses are included in the income statement.

Leasing contracts concerning tangible fixed assets, by which the company holds all essential risks and advantages attached to the proprietary right (capital leasing), are at the first recognition in the balance sheet measured at either the fair value or the present value of the future leasing services, whichever is the lowest. When calculating the present value, the internal interest rate of the leasing contract or an approximate value for the same is used as the capitalisation rate. Afterwards, financially leased assets are treated in the same way as other similar tangible assets.

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The capitalized residual leasing liability is recognized in the balance sheet as a liability, and the interest part of the leasing contract is recognized in the profit and loss account during the continuance of the contract.

All other leasing contracts are considered operational leasing. Payments in connection with operational leasing and other rent agreements are recognized in the profit and loss account during the lifetime of the contract. The company's total liabilities concerning operational leasing and rent agreements are recognized under contingencies etc.

### **Investments in subsidiaries and associates**

Investments in subsidiaries are recognised in the balance sheet at the proportionate share of the equity value of the enterprises, calculated according to the parent's accounting policies with the deduction or addition of unrealised intercompany profits or losses and with the addition or deduction of the remaining value of positive or negative goodwill, calculated according to the purchase method.

Subsidiaries having a negative equity value are recognised at DKK 0, and any amounts receivable from those enterprises are written down by the parent's share of the negative equity value to the extent that the amounts are deemed to be uncollectible.

Positive balances (goodwill) between the original cost and the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired, including provisions for restructuring costs, are recognised under investments in Group enterprises and amortised over their estimated economic lives determined on the basis of Management's experience in the relevant lines of business. The amortisation period cannot exceed 20 years, and is longest for strategically acquired enterprises with strong market positions and long-term earnings profiles. The carrying amount of goodwill is assessed for impairment on an ongoing basis and any impairment loss is recognised in the income statement if the carrying amount exceeds the expected future net income from the enterprise or activity to which the goodwill relates.

### **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at cost according to the FIFO method. Where the net realisable value is lower than cost, the inventories are written down to this lower value.

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

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the selling price less costs of completion and costs incurred to perform sales. The value is determined taking into consideration marketability, obsolescence and development in expected selling price.

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### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, which normally corresponds to the nominal value. The value is reduced by an allowance for expected impairment losses.

Impairment of accounts receivable past due is established on individual assessment of receivables.

### Prepayments

Prepayments recognised under assets include costs already defrayed but relating to the subsequent financial year.

### Corporate income tax and deferred tax

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as tax calculated on the taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on the taxable income for previous years and for prepaid taxes.

Deferred tax is measured using the balance-sheet liability method on any temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. In cases where the tax base can be determined under alternative taxation rules, such as in relation to shares, deferred tax is measured on the basis of the intended use of the relevant asset or settlement of the liability.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax losses allowed for carryforward, are measured at their anticipated realisable values, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by being offset against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity. Any deferred net tax assets are measured at their net realisable values.

### Payables

Financial liabilities are recognised initially at the proceeds received net of transaction expenses incurred. In subsequent periods, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, corresponding to the capitalised value using the effective interest method, so that the difference between proceeds and nominal value is recognised in the income statement over the life of the financial instrument(s).

**INCOME STATEMENT 1. JANUARY - 31. DECEMBER 2014**

	2014 kr.	2013 kr.
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>2.051.087</b>	<b>1.128.048</b>
1 Staff costs	-783.285	-1.094.878
2 Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses - intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-9.167	-234.165
<b>OPERATING PROFIT OR LOSS</b>	<b>1.258.635</b>	<b>-200.995</b>
Income or loss from equity investments in group enterprises	2.186.744	1.091.199
Other financial income	0	4
Other financial expenses	102.333	275.213
<b>PROFIT OR LOSS BEFORE TAX</b>	<b>3.547.712</b>	<b>1.165.421</b>
3 Tax on net profit for the year	-374.096	-240.128
<b>PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>3.173.616</b>	<b>925.293</b>
<b>PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF NET PROFIT</b>		
Net revaluation under the equity method	2.007.113	-499.142
Retained earnings	1.166.503	1.424.435
<b>SETTLEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TOTAL</b>	<b>3.173.616</b>	<b>925.293</b>

**BALANCE SHEET AT 31. DECEMBER 2014 ASSETS**

	2014 kr.	2013 kr.
Other plant, fixtures and operating equipment	17.163	26.329
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>	<b>17.163</b>	<b>26.329</b>
4 Equity investments in group enterprises	5.080.199	4.085.088
Other receivables	0	47.384
<b>Investments</b>	<b>5.080.199</b>	<b>4.132.472</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>5.097.362</b>	<b>4.158.801</b>
Finished goods and goods for resale	15.000	5.000
<b>Inventories</b>	<b>15.000</b>	<b>5.000</b>
Trade receivables	866.204	1.332.262
Receivables from group enterprises	5.104.317	3.487.560
Deferred tax asset	1.640.900	2.014.996
<b>Receivables</b>	<b>7.611.421</b>	<b>6.834.818</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>2.506.377</b>	<b>1.465.809</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>10.132.798</b>	<b>8.305.627</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>15.230.160</b>	<b>12.464.428</b>

**BALANCE SHEET AT 31. DECEMBER 2014 EQUITY AND LIABILITIES**

	2014 kr.	2013 kr.
Contributed capital	7.831.161	7.831.161
Net revaluation reserve according to the equity method	4.621.266	2.769.646
Retained earnings	2.021.666	855.163
<b>5 EQUITY</b>	<b>14.474.093</b>	<b>11.455.970</b>
Trade creditors	359.535	502.247
Other accounts payable	396.532	506.211
<b>Short-term payables</b>	<b>756.067</b>	<b>1.008.458</b>
<b>PAYABLES</b>	<b>756.067</b>	<b>1.008.458</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>15.230.160</b>	<b>12.464.428</b>

6 Related parties

**NOTES**

	2014	2013
	kr.	kr.
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<b>1 Staff costs</b>		
Wages and salaries	728.359	1.022.067
Pensions	49.728	57.420
Other social security costs	5.198	15.391
	<u>783.285</u>	<u>1.094.878</u>
<b>2 Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses - intangible assets and property, plant and equipment</b>		
Concessions, patents, etc.	0	225.000
Plant and machinery	9.164	5.164
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3	4.001
	<u>9.167</u>	<u>234.165</u>
<b>3 Tax on net profit for the year</b>		
Adjustment of deferred tax	374.096	240.128
	<u>374.096</u>	<u>240.128</u>

**NOTES**

	2014 kr.	2013 kr.
<b>4 Equity investments in group enterprises</b>		
Cost at beginning of period	1.504.960	1.504.960
Cost 31. December 2014	1.504.960	1.504.960
Revaluation and impairment losses at beginning of period	2.424.635	3.268.788
Share of profit or loss	2.219.449	1.123.904
Dividends distributed	-1.036.140	-1.779.859
Depreciation goodwill on consolidation	-32.705	-32.705
Revaluation and impairment losses 31. December 2014	3.575.239	2.580.128
<b>Book value 31. December 2014</b>	<b>5.080.199</b>	<b>4.085.088</b>

Breakdown of investments in Group enterprises:

<b>Name, Registered office</b>	<b>Equity 100%</b>	<b>Goodwill</b>	<b>Profit/loss</b>
Destron Fearing Polska Sp. zo.o Mala 5b, 66-200 Swiebodzin, Polska	4.949.379	130.820	2.219.449

**NOTES**

	Opening balance	Proposed distribution of net profit	Closing balance
<b>5 Equity</b>			
Contributed capital	7.831.161	0	7.831.161
Net revaluation reserve according to the equity method	2.769.646	1.851.620	4.621.266
Retained earnings	855.163	1.166.503	2.021.666
	<b>11.455.970</b>	<b>3.018.123</b>	<b>14.474.093</b>

Share Capital of DKK 7.831.161 consists of shares of a nominal value of DKK 100.

Special rights are not assigned to any shares.

**6 Related parties**

*Ownership:*

The following shareholders are listed in the Company's list of shareholders as owners of at least 5% of the votes or at least 5% of the share capital:

DSD Holding A/S  
Bakkegårds Allé 23  
5550 Langeskov