



ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2021 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

Enheten

Organisasjonsnummer:	920 329 152
Organisasjonsform:	Norskreg. utenlandsk foretak
Foretaksnavn:	STOREBRAND INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE EQUITY 18 LIMITED
Forretningsadresse:	Professor Kohts vei 9 1366 LYSAKER

Regnskapsår

Årsregnskapets periode:	01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021
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Konsern

Morselskap i konsern:	Nei
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Regnskapsregler

Regler for små foretak benyttet:	Nei
Benyttet ved utarbeidelsen av årsregnskapet til selskapet:	Regnskapslovens alminnelige regler

Årsregnskapet fastsatt av kompetent organ

Bekreftet av representant for selskapet:	Anne-Kristine Baltzersen
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet:	07.06.2022

Grunnlag for avgivelse

År 2021: Årsregnskapet er elektronisk innlevert
År 2020: Tall er hentet fra elektronisk innlevert årsregnskap fra 2021

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Brønnøysundregistrene, 28.07.2023



Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2021	2020
RESULTATREGNSKAP			
Inntekter			
Sum inntekter		0	
Kostnader			
Annen driftskostnad		84 265 385	12 698 621
Sum kostnader		84 265 385	12 698 621
Driftsresultat		-84 265 385	-12 698 621
Finansinntekter og finanskostnader			
Inntekt på andre investeringer		131 401 742	104 976 781
Annen renteinntekt		709 962	1 477 316
Verdiøkning finansielle instrumenter vurdert til virkelig verdi		757 907 207	182 181 558
Sum finansinntekter		890 018 911	288 635 655
Annen rentekostnad		4 473 363	166 622
Annen finanskostnad			49 544 593
Sum finanskostnader		4 473 363	49 711 215
Netto finans		885 545 548	238 924 440
Ordinært resultat før skattekostnad		801 280 163	226 225 819
Skattekostnad på ordinært resultat		-4 770 849	4 925 931
Ordinært resultat etter skattekostnad		806 051 012	221 299 888
Årsresultat		806 051 012	221 299 888
Overføringer og disponeringer			
Overføring til/fra annen egenkapital		-806 051 012	-221 299 888
Sum overføringer og disponeringer		-806 051 012	-221 299 888



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2021	2020
BALANSE - EIENDELER			
Anleggsmidler			
Immaterielle eiendeler			
Sum immaterielle eiendeler		0	
Sum anleggsmidler		0	0
Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
Fordringer			
Andre fordringer		883 075	1 262 517
Sum fordringer		883 075	1 262 517
Investeringer			
Markedsbaserte aksjer		2 703 262 600	1 127 477 799
Sum investeringer		2 703 262 600	1 127 477 799
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende			
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		36 709 369	3 376 684
Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		36 709 369	3 376 684
Sum omløpsmidler		2 740 855 044	1 132 117 000
SUM EIENDELER		2 740 855 044	1 132 117 000
BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD			
Egenkapital			
Innskutt egenkapital			
Aksjekapital		1 890 396	1 215 363
Overkurs		1 653 259 604	944 584 637
Sum innskutt egenkapital		1 655 150 000	945 800 000
Opptjent egenkapital			



Balanse

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Annen egenkapital		947 840 372	141 789 359
Sum opptjent egenkapital		947 840 372	141 789 359
Sum egenkapital		2 602 990 372	1 087 589 359
Sum langsiktig gjeld		0	0
Kortsiktig gjeld			
Betalbar skatt		1	4 925 931
Annen kortsiktig gjeld		137 864 671	39 601 710
Sum kortsiktig gjeld		137 864 672	44 527 641
Sum gjeld		137 864 672	44 527 641
SUM EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD		2 740 855 044	1 132 117 000



Brønnøysundregistrene

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Brønnøysundregistrene, 02.08.2022



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Beløp i: NOK Note 2021 2020

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NOTEOPPLYSNINGER - SELSKAP - alle poster oppgitt i hele tall

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Regnskapsprinsipper
Årsregnskapet er satt opp etter regnskapsloven. Regnskapsreglene for små foretak er fulgt.

Note

Antall aksjer og aksjeeiere

Note

Antall årsverk i regnskapsåret

Virksomheten har hatt følgende antall årsverk:
0.00

Note

Lån og sikkerhetsstillelse til ledende personer og aksjeeiere

Er det gitt lån eller sikkerhetsstillelse til ledende personer: Nei

Omløpsmidler Startdato Sluttdato Endring

Skattemessig fremf.undersk. Startdato Sluttdato Endring

Kortsiktig gjeld Startdato Sluttdato Endring



To the General Meeting of Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited

Independent Auditor's Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited (the Company), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2021, the profit and loss for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion

- the financial statements comply with applicable statutory requirements, and
- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2021, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company as required by laws and regulations and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

The Board of Directors (management) is responsible for the information in the Board of Directors' report. The other information comprises information in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the information in the Board of Directors' report.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the Board of Directors' report. The purpose is to consider if there is material inconsistency between the Board of Directors' report and the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or whether the Board of Directors' report otherwise appears to be materially misstated. We are required to report if there is a material misstatement in the Board of Directors' report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Independent Auditor's Report - Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited



Based on our knowledge obtained in the audit, it is our opinion that the Board of Directors' report

- is consistent with the financial statements and
- contains the information required by applicable legal requirements.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern. The financial statements use the going concern basis of accounting insofar as it is not likely that the enterprise will cease operations.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

For further description of Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements reference is made to <https://revisorforeningen.no/revisjonsberetninger>

Oslo, 7 June 2022
PricewaterhouseCoopers AS

Thomas Steffensen
State Authorised Public Accountant

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Revisjonsberetning

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Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited

Cayman Islands Exempted Limited Company (Regulated Mutual Fund)

*Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report
For the year ended December 31, 2021*



Report of the Board of Directors Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited

Report of the Board of Directors
Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited

Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited ("SIPE 18" or the "Fund") is a Cayman Islands exempted limited company, incorporated on November 14, 2017. The Fund is a Regulated Mutual Fund according to the Cayman Islands Mutual Funds Law. The fund is also registered at the Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities in Norway (Enhetsregisteret), with the shares of the Fund kept at the Norwegian Registry of Securities (Verdipapirsentralen).

Financial information
SIPE 18 ended the year with a profit of NOK 806 million.

Financial risk
The risk connected to The Fund's investment portfolio is associated with the progress of the underlying portfolio companies, as well as the progress of the private equity market and the stock market in general. The Fund does not hedge this risk exposure. Investments are made in foreign currencies. The Fund does not hedge currency exposure. The underlying private equity funds are exposed to the risk of being unable to dispose of their investments at attractive prices. The investments of the Fund as well as the investment portfolios for each of the underlying funds will consist of investments for which no public market exists. Liquidity will stem from realizations of investments in portfolio companies made by the underlying funds.

Investment portfolio
The balance sheet of The Fund reflects the Fund's market value at the end of the year as measured in NOK. The Fund is a fund-of-funds investing in a portfolio of private equity funds making active investments in companies through venture capital or buyout capital. An investment in The Fund carries substantial risks. The risks inherent to an investment in private equity funds are of a nature and degree not typically encountered in investments in securities of companies listed on major securities markets worldwide. There can be no assurance that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved, and investment results may vary substantially over time.

The return for 2021 was 49.7 % (share class B). The return since inception was 28.7 % p.a. since inception. The Fund cash flows invested in MSCI World Net (NOK) would have given a return of 18.2 % p.a. since inception. The return since inception is as anticipated.

Shareholder information
There were 24 shareholders in the Fund on December 31, 2021.

Operations
The Fund has no employees. The Fund has a management agreement with Storebrand Asset Management AS (the "Investment Manager"), an investment management company within the Storebrand Group based at Lysaker.

The board members are three men and one woman, and the investment committee of the Investment Manager consist of six men. The Board of Directors are conscious of the society expectations of efforts to promote gender equality within the business and the Board.

The Board members have not received any remuneration from the Fund.

Environment
SIPE 18 as such has no own employees, and the Board is not aware of any aspects of the Fund's activities that pollute the external environment.

COVID-19 impact
After a brief disruption in activity levels with the onset of Covid-19 during the first half of 2020, global M&A activity recovered quickly and recorded an all-time high measured in value during 2021. The combination of resolute fiscal and monetary easing to counter the global slowdown created a favorable climate for private equity.

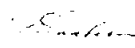
Ukraine/Russian war
The fund has no direct company exposure towards Russia and Ukraine. However, the fund will likely have some indirect exposure to the conflict: e.g. companies with pools of employees located in Ukraine or Russia and companies that will experience disruptions in their supply chains as a result of the conflict. Although early days, the indirect exposure is manageable.


Future prospects
The underlying funds of SIPE 18 are in the active investment phase. The development for the Fund is better than expected at this stage, but it is too early to predict the net return for investors over the lifetime of the fund.

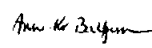
Allocation of the profit for the year
The accounts have been prepared under continued operating assumption. The Board proposes to allocate the profit for the year of NOK 806 million to Retained earnings.

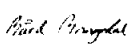
Lysaker, June 7, 2022

Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited


Per Gunnar Taalesen
Director


Dagfin Norum
Director


Anne-Kristine Baltzersen
Director


Bård Bringedal
Director



Profit and Loss		Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited	
For the year ended December 31, 2021			
All numbers in NOK	Note	2021	2020
Portfolio gains and losses			
Interest income		464,508	1,310,693
Dividends		95,917,954	105,549,994
Net realized gains (losses) from securities		35,483,892	-573,214
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on securities		757,907,207	182,181,558
Net portfolio gains		889,773,562	288,469,032
Operating income and expenses			
Management fee	3, 10	-10,050,003	-10,050,000
Performance fee	3	-16,592,245	-2,003,219
Interest expenses		-4,227,910	-2,511,791
Other expenses	4	-57,623,241	-47,678,203
Operating result		-88,493,399	-62,243,213
Profit (loss)			
Profit (loss) before tax		801,280,163	226,225,819
Tax	5	4,770,849	-4,925,931
Profit (loss) for the period		806,051,012	221,299,888
Allocation of profit (loss) for the period			
Allocated to retained earnings	6	806,051,012	221,299,888
Total allocated		806,051,012	221,299,888

Notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Numbers may not add up due to rounding



Balance Sheet Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited

As at December 31, 2021

All numbers in NOK	Note	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
Assets			
Investments in private equity funds	7	2,703,262,600	1,127,477,799
Prepaid expenses		590,219	964,733
Accrued income		292,857	297,784
Cash		36,709,369	3,376,684
Total assets		2,740,855,044	1,132,117,000
Contributed equity			
Par value		1,890,396	1,215,363
Share premium reserve		1,653,259,604	944,584,637
Total contributed equity		1,655,150,000	945,800,000
Retained earnings			
Retained earnings		947,840,372	141,789,359
Total Retained earnings		947,840,372	141,789,359
Total equity	6, 8	2,602,990,372	1,087,589,359
Liabilities			
Income tax payable	5	1	4,925,931
Other liabilities		137,864,671	39,601,710
Total liabilities		137,864,672	44,527,641
Total equity and liabilities		2,740,855,044	1,132,117,000
Remaining Commitment to Underlying Private Equity Funds		1,015,751,836	1,861,627,156

Lysaker, June 7, 2022

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Investment Manager's Comment*

Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited ("SIPE 18" or the "Fund") had its first closing on December 22, 2017 and the second closing on June 20, 2018. The Fund received commitments from 24 investors of NOK 2,364.5 million, with 70 percent contributed as of December 31, 2021. According to the Offering Memorandum, SIPE 18 cannot call new capital after year-end 2024.

SIPE 18 has committed approx. NOK 2,821 million to eleven international private equity funds, of which nine are organized as limited partnerships and two as limited companies. As of December 31, 2021, SIPE 18 has paid in approx. 63 percent of committed capital. The underlying funds have made investments in 124 companies of which two are fully or partially realized.

At year-end the net internal rate of return stands at 28.7 percent p.a. for the investors on an aggregated level, corresponding to a total profit of NOK 872 million. The internal rate of return for 2021 was 49.7 percent for the Fund as a whole.

Return per share class (internal rate of return p.a.)*

Share class	2021*	Since inception*
Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited - class B-0	47.4 %	25.6 %
Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited - class B-1	47.6 %	26.0 %
Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited - class B-2	48.1 %	27.1 %
Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited - class B-3	48.5 %	27.9 %
Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited - class B-4	48.7 %	28.3 %
Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited - class B-5	49.0 %	29.2 %
Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited - class B-6	50.8 %	29.4 %
Aggregated for all share classes	49.7 %	28.7 %

* Unaudited, /The IRR calculations are base on the capital accounts as off 30.09.2021.

Notes to Financial Statements

Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited

For the year ended December 31, 2021

All numbers in NOK

NOTE 1 – ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

General accounting principles

Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited ("SIPE 18" or the "Fund") is a Cayman Islands exempted limited company, incorporated on November 14, 2017. SIPE 18 is a Regulated Mutual Fund according to the Cayman Islands Mutual Funds Law. The principal place of business for the Fund is Norway, and the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Norwegian accounting law and accounting principles generally accepted in Norway (Norwegian GAAP) and in accordance with the specific rules for Norwegian mutual funds. The Fund is not registered in Norway as a Norwegian mutual fund. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated on the basis of historical experience and anticipated future events. In the future, actual experience may deviate from these accounting estimates, but the estimates are based on best judgement at the time the accounts are produced. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the balance sheet values of assets and liabilities are discussed below.

Market value

The financial statements are based on the value of the investments at year-end. The Fund values investments in private investment funds at the net asset values of the underlying investee funds. Investments held by these underlying funds are valued at prices which approximate fair value. The fair value of certain investments in the underlying funds, which include private placements and other securities for which fair values are not readily available, are determined in good faith by the respective underlying fund and its administrator, typically in accordance with either *International Financial Reporting Standard 13 Fair Value Measurement* or *Accounting Standards Codification 820 Fair Value Measurement*, all of which are subject to a third party annual audit. The underlying funds and their administrators have used their best estimates in determining the fair value of investments. The estimated fair values may differ from the values that would have been used had a ready market existed for these investments. Net asset valuations are provided monthly or quarterly by these funds.



Notes to Financial Statements

Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited

For the year ended December 31, 2021

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(NOTE 1 cont.)

Liquidity

In accordance with the terms of the OM, the Fund's commitment to portfolio funds will exceed committed capital from investors by up to 115%. The portfolio funds will normally deploy its capital to portfolio investments over the course of 3-5 years with an expected holding period of around 4 years. Some of the capital that is distributed to the fund from early realisations may be redeployed to finance later investments. Portfolio funds will normally not call 100% of committed capital over the course of the lifetime of the fund. In addition, the Fund has a drawing facility that may be utilised to bridge short term liquidity needs. Over time the experience is that the Fund will call around 80% of committed capital from the investors.

Foreign exchange

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are not hedged against currency fluctuations. Monetary items and investments in underlying funds are translated at the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Any other balance sheet items are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing at the acquisition date.

Cash and equivalents

Cash and equivalents consist only of bank accounts.

Net realized gains/(losses) from securities

Net realized gains/losses from securities consist of gain/losses related to investments that are sold or closed including FX-gain/losses.

Taxes

There are no income, profit and capital gains taxes in effect in the Cayman Islands on the basis of present legislation. The Fund has received an undertaking from the Cayman Islands Government exempting it from all taxes for a period of 20 years from the date of the incorporation. In the opinion of the Investment Manager, the Fund will be subject to taxation in Norway and treated as a Norwegian mutual fund. In September 2019, the Norwegian Supreme Court concluded that a Storebrand fund similar to the Fund is a mutual fund according to the Norwegian Tax Act (see Note 5 – Tax). Hence, the financial statements are based on the assumption that the Fund is subject to taxation in Norway as a mutual fund ("verdipapirfond"), in line with Investment Manager's view. Deferred tax assets are not recognized in the balance sheet.

Transaction costs

Any transaction cost will be included in the cost value of the respective investment.

Dividends

According to its Articles of Association, the Fund cannot pay dividends.

NOTE 2 - FINANCIAL MARKET RISK

The balance sheet of SIPE 18 reflects the Fund's market value at the end of the year as measured in NOK. SIPE 18 is a fund-of-funds investing in a portfolio of private equity funds making active investments in companies through venture capital or buyout capital. An investment in the Fund carries substantial risks. The risks inherent to an investment in private equity funds are of a nature and degree not typically encountered in investments in securities of companies listed on major securities markets worldwide. There can be no assurance that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved and investment results may vary substantially over time.

However, Storebrand Asset Management AS (the "Investment Manager") and the directors of the Fund will endeavour to monitor risks through the selection of the Fund's investments based on a due diligence procedure. The underlying private equity funds are exposed to the risk of being unable to dispose of their investments at attractive prices. The investments of the Fund as well as the investment portfolios for each of the underlying funds will consist of investments for which no public market exists. Liquidity will stem from realizations of portfolio companies made by the underlying funds.

The Fund will invest in a mix of currencies and will not be hedged against currency fluctuations measured in NOK.

The underlying funds invest primarily in growth companies or mature companies. With the funds being fully invested, except for follow on investments in the current portfolio, one can expect substantial realizations for the years to come.



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NOTE 3 - FEE STRUCTURE

Management fee

SIPE 18 will pay to the Investment Manager a management fee yearly in advance on the committed amount in each of the share classes up to 1.00 percent p.a., during the first five years after December 22, 2017. After the first five years, the management fee will be reduced each year by 0.10 percent.

Performance fee

A performance fee to the Investment Manager will apply if and when the Fund has redeemed and paid out all paid-in capital to a shareholder, including a 5 percent p.a. preferred return on such capital, and no further subscriptions will be made in the Fund by the shareholder. The performance fee will from then on amount to a 5/95 fraction of all future paid out capital through redemptions to such shareholder. Class B-6 will not be allocate performance fee. The performance fee will be paid at the same time as the redemptions.

However, the Fund accrues performance fees that would have been payable, if SIPE 18 realised and paid out the proceeds on the date of these financial statements. Any changes in the accrued performance fee will be reflected in the Profit and Loss accounts on an ongoing basis.

Commitment fee

A compensation will be made for the commitment Storebrand Livsforsikring AS ("SBL") has to subscribe for redeemable shares according to clause 3.3.2, in the Offering Memorandum. An annual commitment fee in advance will apply in the amount of the lower of NOK 100.000 or 0.1 percent p.a. of the sum of net asset value for issued shares (except to SBL) plus outstanding commitments at future subsequent offerings for same shareholders.

Subscription and redemption fees

The directors may engage distributors for the Fund that may charge a subscription fee of up to 1 percent on subscribed amounts. No redemption fees will apply. A fixed transaction fee will be charged from the share register account operator for all share transactions.

Management fees in the underlying funds

The underlying funds will typically charge a yearly management fee of 1 – 2 percent of committed capital and also a performance fee of typically 20 percent of net profits, often after a preferred return to the investors.

Organizational expenses

The Fund will compensate the Investment Manager with an arrangement fee of 0.25 percent of committed capital for all internal and external expenses such as all legal costs, incurred in connection with the organization of the Fund and the offer and sale of the shares, as described in the Offering Memorandum (article 3.3.7).

NOTE 4 - OTHER EXPENSES

	2021	2020
Audit fee	-138,688	-142,303
Tax advice (including technical assistance with tax returns)	-282,707	-278,098
Management fees paid at the underlying funds level	-29,791,877	-27,940,501
Other cost paid at the underlying funds level	-13,083,332	-12,772,382
Carried interest paid at the underlying funds level	-6,441,999	0
Commitment fee	-100,005	-100,000
Other expenses	-7,784,633	-6,444,918
Sum of other expenses	-57,623,241	-47,678,203

PricewaterhouseCoopers are appointed as external auditors. All amounts include VAT.



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NOTE 5 - TAX

	2021	2020
Profit (loss) before tax	801,280,163	226,225,819
Reversal of accounting loss (profit)	-75,185,857	-64,837,111
Reversal of change in value	-757,895,821	-182,192,944
Share of taxable profit (loss) from Limited Partnerships	23,218,601	67,686,757
Changes in accrued performance fee	16,592,245	2,003,219
Taxable profit (loss)	8,009,332	48,885,740

Basis for payable tax

Taxable profit (loss)	8,009,332	48,885,740
Changes in loss carried forward	-8,009,332	-26,495,150
Sum	0	22,390,590

Specification of income tax expense:

Current income tax payable	0	-4,925,931
With holding tax	-155,081	0
Adjustments related to prior years tax	4,925,930	0
Tax on profit	4,770,849	-4,925,931

Specification of current income tax payable:

This year's payable income tax expense	0	-4,925,931
Provisions related to prior years tax	-1	0
Current income tax payable in the balance sheet	-1	-4,925,931

Tax rate	22 %	22 %
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Specification of temporary differences	2021		2020	
	Asset	Liability	Asset	Liability
Loss carried forward	34,123,187	0	0	0
Accrued performance fee	18,595,464	0	2,003,219	0
Total	52,718,652	0	2,003,219	0
Net temporary differences	52,718,652	0	2,003,219	0
Tax rate	22 %		22 %	
Net deferred tax asset/liability	11,598,103	0	440,708	0
Deferred tax assets not recognized	11,598,103		440,708	



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NOTE 6 - EQUITY

Number of shares	Share class				
	B-0	B-1	B-2	B-3	B-4
Number of shares at 31.12.2020	7,066,480	34,443,590	156,850,510	52,147,210	204,175,270
New issues	4,149,400	20,034,760	89,274,010	29,269,780	113,659,190
Number of shares at 31.12.2021	11,215,880	54,478,350	246,124,520	81,416,990	317,834,460

Number of shares	Share class		Sum
	B-5	B-6	
Number of shares at 31.12.2020	148,154,280	612,525,810	1,215,363,150
New issues	81,096,360	337,549,720	675,033,220
Number of shares at 31.12.2021	229,250,640	950,075,530	1,890,396,370

Change in equity	2021	2020
Equity at 31.12.	1,087,589,359	393,389,472
Subscriptions	709,350,000	472,900,000
Profit	806,051,012	221,299,888
Equity at 31.12.	2,602,990,372	1,087,589,359

Number of shareholders at 31.12	24	24
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NOTE 7 – SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

FUNDS	FUND CURRENCY	% OF PORTF.	NOK				
			COMMITTED CAPITAL	REMAINING COMMITMENT	COST VALUE	MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN / LOSS
Thoma Bravo Discover Fund III-A, L.P.	USD	19 %	343,255,867	82,626,281	314,284,565	515,794,039	201,509,474
Platinum Equity Small Cap Fund, L.P.	USD	4 %	186,250,914	84,048,637	97,810,852	120,502,969	22,692,117
Bain Capital Europe Fund V, Class A SCSp	EUR	5 %	234,173,100	117,630,200	99,583,128	129,337,583	29,754,456
WCAS XIII, L.P.	USD	9 %	356,264,465	139,030,693	189,573,941	245,157,638	55,583,697
Stirling Square Capital Partners Fourth Fund	EUR	8 %	253,470,373	112,432,657	128,420,000	213,650,227	85,230,227
Triton Fund V	EUR	8 %	306,614,083	135,073,895	171,491,916	215,222,130	43,730,214
Astorg VII	EUR	7 %	200,503,570	78,219,570	115,942,404	178,892,274	62,949,869
Summa Equity II	SEK	10 %	198,211,611	54,543,440	158,375,971	273,913,716	115,537,745
Genstar Capital Partners IX	USD	13 %	263,434,174	24,722,457	233,172,058	358,119,126	124,947,068
Patria Private Equity Fund VI	USD	5 %	222,415,508	119,471,394	98,370,603	123,105,981	24,735,378
GHO Capital Fund II LP	EUR	12 %	256,233,385	67,952,611	171,440,982	329,566,917	158,125,934
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		100 %	2,820,827,060	1,015,751,836	1,778,466,420	2,703,262,600	924,796,179

Numbers may not add up due to rounding



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NOTE 8 - SHARE CLASSES

	Share class				
	B-0	B-1	B-2	B-3	B-4
Committed capital	< MNOK 10	MNOK 10-25	MNOK 25-100	MNOK 100-200	MNOK 200-600
Management fee (per year)	0.90 %	0.81 %	0.59 %	0.45 %	0.36 %
Par value	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Net asset value per share at 31.12.2021	1.093	1.132	1.231	1.297	1.337
Committed capital	12,000,000	60,000,000	290,000,000	100,000,000	400,000,000
Remaining commitment at 31.12.2021	3,600,000	18,000,000	87,000,000	30,000,000	120,000,000

	Share class			Sum
	B-5	B-6		
Committed capital	> MNOK 600	>MNOK 800		
Management fee (per year)	0.18 %	0.36 %		
Par value	0.001	0.001		
Net asset value per share at 31.12.2021	1.419	1.362		
Committed capital	302,500,000	1,200,000,000	2,364,500,000	
Remaining commitment at 31.12.2021	90,750,000	360,000,000	709,350,000	

According to the Offering Memorandum the board of directors hold the right to redeem shares in the Fund pro-rata among the shareholders when the liquidity situation in the Fund allows such redemptions at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Redemptions will be effected at the net asset value as of the close of the last business day of the preceding calendar quarter.

Each shareholder in share classes B-0, B-1 and B-2 also holds the right to redeem at all times all their shares at 75% of net asset value (with possible adjustments as further described in in the Offering Memorandum) as of the close of the last business day of the preceding quarter for receiving notice of such redemption. The class B-3 shares, class B-4 shares, class B-5 shares and class B-6 shares are redeemable by the relevant shareholders subject to the approval of the Directors.

Further the board of directors hold the right to redeem at all times all the shares held by a shareholder that does not comply with the subscription agreement in a subsequent offering. Such redemption will take place at 75% of the net asset value (with possible adjustments) that will apply at such subsequent offering.

NOTE 9 - SHARES OWNED BY THE FUND'S DIRECTORS AND RELATED PARTIES

Investor	Share class	# of Shares	# of Shares
		31.12.2021	31.12.2020
Storebrand Livsforsikring AS	B-6	950,075,532	612,525,810
Storebrand Livsforsikring AS	B-5	227,355,998	146,929,865
Euroben	B-2	33,948,210	21,634,552
SPP Livförsäkring AB	B-4	158,917,228	102,087,635
Jørgen Stevnebo (Director)*	B-5	11,368	7,346
Thomas Wold (Director) **	B-5	1,023,860	661,674
Total		1,371,332,195	883,846,882

* Via Jetfrig AS

** Via Jetfrig AS og Anthom AS



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NOTE 10 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has a management agreement with the Investment Manager, a company within the Storebrand Group based at Lysaker. The management agreement provides for the payment of a management fee to the Investment Manager as described in Note 3. In addition, the Investment Manager receives an annual fee for preparation of financial and tax reports.

	2021
Management fee	10,050,003
Accounting fee	125,000

As described in Note 3, SBL, a life insurance company within the Storebrand Group based at Lysaker, received a total commitment fee. SBL has committed NOK 300 million to SIPE 18 (share class B-5) and NOK 1,200 mill (share class B-6).

	2021
Commitment fee	100,005
Subscription to the fund (Class B-5)	90,000,000
Subscription to the fund (Class B-6)	360,000,000
Liquidity loans granted to the Fund (4.83% pa)	116,120,833

SPP Livförsäkring AB has committed NOK 200 million to SIPE 18 (shareclass B-4).

	2021
Subscription to the fund (Class B-4)	60,000,000

Euroben, a subsidiary of SPP has committed NOK 40 million to SIPE 18 (shareclass B-2).

	2021
Subscription to the fund (Class B-2)	12,000,000

NOTE 11 - COVID-19 IMPACT

After a brief disruption in activity levels with the onset of Covid-19 during the first half of 2020, global M&A activity recovered quickly and recorded an all-time high measured in value during 2021. The combination of resolute fiscal and monetary easing to counter the global slowdown created a favorable climate for private equity.

NOTE 12 - UKRAINE/RUSSIAN WAR

The fund has no direct company exposure towards Russia and Ukraine. However, the fund will likely have some indirect exposure to the conflict: e.g. companies with pools of employees located in Ukraine or Russia and companies that will experience disruptions in their supply chains as a result of the conflict. Although early days, the indirect exposure is manageable.



Independent auditor's report

To the Board of Directors of Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited (the Fund) as at December 31, 2021, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Norway.

What we have audited

The Fund's financial statements comprise:

- the balance sheet as at December 31, 2021;
 - the profit and loss for the year then ended; and
 - the notes to the financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.
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Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

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

Independence

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Annual Report (but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon).

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Independent auditor's report (continued)

To the Board of Directors of Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Norway, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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



Independent auditor's report (continued)

To the Board of Directors of Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited

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

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

Other matter

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Fund in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, for the purpose of filing with the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority, and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

June 7, 2022



Skatteetaten

Vår dato 09.12.2019	Din/Deres dato 22.10.2019	Saksbehandler Joakim Engebretsen
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Dispensasjon fra kravet om å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk

Vi viser til Storebrands søknad om dispensasjon fra kravet om å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på vegne av følgende alternative investeringsfond:

Storebrand International Private Equity IV Limited, org.nr. 987 414 057
Storebrand International Private Equity V Limited, org.nr. 988 210 277
Storebrand International Private Equity VI Limited, org.nr 989 573 128
Storebrand International Private Equity VII Limited, org.nr 890 743 862
Storebrand International Private Equity VIII Limited, org.nr 992 696 931
Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited, org.nr 994 065 742
Storebrand International Private Equity X Limited, org.nr 995 551438
Storebrand International Private Equity XI Limited, org.nr 996 700 828
Storebrand International Private Equity XII Limited, org.nr 998 333 679
Storebrand International Private Equity 13 Limited, org.nr 911 917 831
Storebrand International Private Equity 14 Limited, org.nr 994 281 151
Storebrand International Private Equity 15 Limited, org.nr 986 313 737
Storebrand International Private Equity 16 Limited, org.nr 916 788 223
Storebrand International Private Equity 17 Limited, org.nr 988 210 684
Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited, org.nr 920 329 152
Storebrand International Private Equity 19 Limited, org.nr 989 871 862
Storebrand Emerging Private Equity Markets 2006 Limited, org.nr 989 974 971
Storebrand Emerging Private Equity Markets 2007 Limited, org.nr 990 743 606
Storebrand Norwegian Private Equity 2006 Limited, org.nr 989 974 874
Storebrand Norwegian Private Equity 2007 Limited, org.nr 991 186 433
Storebrand Norwegian Private Equity III Limited, org.nr 996 096 939

Skattekontoret gir på bakgrunn av en konkret helhetsvurdering selskapene nevnt ovenfor dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk, jf. regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd. Dispensasjonen forutsetter at engelsk språk benyttes i stedet ved utarbeidelsen, og at øvrige opplysninger som vedtaket baserer seg på, heller ikke endres vesentlig.



Kopi av dette brevet må sendes Regnskapsregisteret i Brønnøysund sammen med årsregnskapet. Det påligger den regnskapspliktige å dokumentere ved dette brev at tillatelsen er gitt.

Bakgrunn

Fra søknaden siteres:

Storebrand har etablert en rekke selskaper som alternative investeringsfond på Caymen Island. Oversikt over de aktuelle selskapene følger av vedlegg. Samtlige foretak er skattepliktige til Norge og således også regnskapspliktige til Norge, jf regnskapsloven § 2-1 nr. 13. Det følger av regnskapsloven § 3-4 første ledd at årsregnskapet og årsberetningen skal utarbeides og leveres på norsk. Skattedirektoratet via delegasjon fra Finansdepartementet kan imidlertid gjøre unntak fra dette språkkravet.

Myndighetene på Caymen Island krever at selskapene avleverer regnskap på engelsk. Storebrand Asset Management AS som forvalter av de aktuelle selskapene utarbeider derfor årlig regnskap både på norsk og engelsk. Dette oppleves som både uforholdsmessig tid- og kostnadskrevende. Investorene i de aktuelle selskapene er delvis norske og delvis utenlandske. Felles for dem alle er imidlertid at de er institusjonelle og profesjonelle investorer som ikke vil ha problemer knyttet til å få tilgjengeliggjort selskapsregnskapene utelukkende på engelsk.

Det er truffet styrevedtak i samtlige selskaper om at det er ønskelig å begrense utarbeidelsen av regnskapene til engelsk. Kopi av protokoll fra felles styremøte fra de relevante selskapene følger vedlagt.

På bakgrunn av dette søkes det om tillatelse til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på engelsk for selskapene som fremkommer i vedlegget til denne søknaden.

Skattekontorets vurdering

Etter regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd skal *”årsregnskapet og årsberetningen ... være på norsk. Departementet kan ved ... enkeltvedtak bestemme at årsregnskapet og/eller årsberetningen kan være på et annet språk.”*

I Ot. prp. nr. 42 (1997-1998) Om lov om årsregnskap mv., er det uttalt følgende om regnskapslovens formål, jf. pkt. 1.1:

Regjeringen har som siktemål at regnskapsloven skal bidra til informative regnskaper for ulike grupper av regnskapsbrukere. Regnskapsbrukerne er dels investorer og kreditorer som tilfører kapital til foretakene, og dels andre grupper som har interesse av å vite hvordan foretaket drives, f.eks. de ansatte og lokalsamfunnet. Informasjonen til kapitalmarkedet skal gi grunnlag for riktig prising av finansielle objekter. Riktig prisdannelse på aksjer er en forutsetning for at ressursbruken i samfunnsøkonomien skal bli best mulig. Gode regnskaper vil også gjøre det vanskeligere for markedsdeltakere å ta ut spekulasjonsgevinster med basis i skjevt fordelt informasjon.



Det fremgår således at et av hovedformålene med regnskapsloven er å bidra til *“informative regnskaper for ulike grupper av regnskapsbrukere”*. Regnskapsbrukere vil omfatte, jf. uttalelsen i proposisjonen, blant andre investorer, kreditorer, ansatte, kunder og lokalsamfunnet.

Det er etter skattekontorets vurdering derfor avgjørende ved vurdering av om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og/eller årsberetning på norsk kan gis, at det ikke foreligger mulige brukere av regnskapsinformasjon som blir vesentlig berørt negativt ved en eventuell dispensasjon.

Som nevnt ovenfor er det særlig hensynet til brukerne av regnskapsinformasjon som skal vurderes ved en dispensasjonssøknad. I dette tilfellet er det opplyst at investorene i fondene er delvis norske og delvis utenlandske og at alle er profesjonelle investorer som behersker engelsk. Fondene er etablert på Cayman Island. Myndighetene der krever at selskapene leverer regnskap på engelsk. Skattekontoret finner at disse forholdene samlet tilsier at dispensasjon fra kravet om å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk kan gis.

Vennligst oppgi vår referanse ved henvendelse i saken.

Med hilsen

Roar Thorbjørnsen
Underdirektør
Innsats, storbedrift
Skatteetaten

Joakim Engebretsen

Dokumentet er elektronisk godkjent og har derfor ikke håndskrevne signaturer.